EMMA COMSTOCK
Transfer Peer Mentor

Major: History with minors in Museum Studies, Gender & Women’s Studies, and Honors
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PERSONAL INTERESTS

Through my journey as a history major, I have been able to whittle down my interests to reach the areas that I truly care about and want to interact with in my professional years. Women’s history from just about any era is doubtlessly my favorite. I am also an avid reader and collector of anything bookish. Additionally, I love working with the pieces of my family’s history to solve mysteries, preserve memories, and make all the photos and other documents in my possession available to my family.

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ADVICE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Don’t be afraid to interact and talk to your professors one-on-one! They might seem intimidating because they teach at a larger school than you may have transferred from, but they are genuinely just as nice and just as helpful. Your conversations might even spawn a friendship that will continue into your post-graduation years.
FAVORITE UW RESOURCE

My favorite resource on campus is, without hesitation, Coe Library. When you actually begin perusing the sheer number of stacks it contains, you realize that there must be millions of books there. In addition, there are millions of journal articles and newspapers in their databases. As a history major who writes papers frequently, the amount of free information available at my fingertips is life saving. I would not be able to dive as deep into a topic as I wanted without Coe’s resources.

WHAT I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT

I was nervous about living on a bigger campus without my car. Though I did a lot of research on UW’s bus system before moving to Laramie, I was still unsure of how it worked. After many times of catching the bus, though, I came to find out that it wasn’t as hard or intimidating as I thought it would be. Plus, I have saved an incalculable amount of money on gas money and parking!