

Dani Rodriguez

For Dani Rodriguez, pursuing a degree in Classical Studies with minors in Latin and Political Science at Carthage College was a life-changing experience: “It made me who I am. My worldview and perception was so incredibly narrow before my Liberal Arts education. I now perceive the world in a more logical and sensible nature.”

Along the way, EB 211 provided a home base that helped remind her of home. Dani felt that her mentor Kathy was always great at giving advice and listening to any problems she had.

Although she is proud of everything she did at Carthage, one accomplishment really stands out for her. She explains, “If I had to choose, it would be creating the event ‘Heels for Hope.’ I created and ran Carthage’s first ever drag show to raise money for Courage MKE, a nonprofit organization that helps homeless LGBTG+ in the greater Milwaukee area. Since its creation last year, we’ve donated close to \$5,000.”

Dani’s experiences at Carthage have helped her develop skills to complement her compassion. As she sums it up, “I learned how to approach problems more calmly, and thus was always able to help my friends through their own personal problems.” This summer, Dani will continue teaching at risk high school seniors. This next year she will be working for an event planning company while applying to law school and grad school.