Alejandro is a double major in Sociology and Psychology. He says he chose both majors because he thinks “these two different perspectives complement each other really well, and being able to see different issues through both of these lenses allows you to get a broader, and many times more accurate, picture.”

After taking Social Problems, Alejandro has become interested in researching problems that are part of daily life in his hometown in Mexico—in particular, fear of crime and the difficulties faced by Mexican immigrants to the US. For his course papers, he interviewed relatives, friends and people who work for charitable organizations. Alejandro says of the experience: “writing these papers left me with a sense of commitment to work to raise awareness about these issues.”

Congratulations Alejandro!