

Fraternal twins Rebecca (left) and Destiny Davis (right) have much more in common than just their age – they were born two minutes apart. They are both incredibly hard-working and goal-oriented students who are determined to graduate in four years and make every minute count at CCSU.



Rebecca and Destiny Davis A Sibling Success Story

After graduating from Capital Community College in 2010 with associate degrees in liberal arts, Destiny and Rebecca Davis were in complete agreement when deciding where to continue their education. “CCSU was the closest to where we live, the most affordable, and we heard a lot of good things from other students at Capital,” Rebecca said.

When asked about the transition from a smaller community college to a campus of over 12,000 students, the sisters agree that although there was some trepidation about coming to a much larger school, the transfer process was seamless. According to Destiny, “The professors here are really welcoming and nice, which made the transfer process even easier.”

The twins will graduate in May, after only three semesters at Central. They attribute this achievement to taking as many classes as possible per semester, not taking any semesters off, and completing assignments well ahead of their due dates. “We have always had the goal in the back of our minds to graduate on time,” Destiny said.

Since they are both pursuing bachelor’s degrees in psychological science with minors in biology, they coordinate their schedules to have all of their classes together; this allows them to keep each other motivated and productive. Destiny and Rebecca have 3.9 and 4.0 GPAs respectively, and they playfully acknowledge that Rebecca usually scores a few points higher on exams.

After graduation, Destiny and Rebecca plan to study radiation therapy in an allied health program. Rebecca notes that everything they have been studying at CCSU can be applied to their future education. “A psychology degree will help us with radiation therapy, especially with helping people and understanding them better.”

Following this, Rebecca will consider working in marine biology and Destiny in elderly psychology. “We’re only 21 and we will soon have our bachelor’s, so we plan on continuing from here and getting as much education as possible while we’re still young.”

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Their strong commitment to education has earned the sisters an excellent reputation among faculty members. “Rebecca and Destiny are the type of students that every professor hopes to have in class. Both are front-row students who are very attentive in lectures and who really apply themselves. They have great attitudes and you can tell that they really want to learn. I am proud to have played some small role in the education of two such promising individuals,” said Professor of Biology Douglas Carter.

Rebecca and Destiny also have eclectic interests outside of the classroom. While they both enjoy going to rock concerts and local plays at the Hartford Stage, Destiny likes to draw and paint nature and animal portraits. Finding time for these other interests can be difficult when taking the maximum amount of classes and working multiple jobs, but the sisters’ organizational skills and well-ordered priorities make it possible. They also understand the importance of having one another for support and friendship.

Both sisters have big plans for the future, and it’s clear that they will find success in whatever they do.

– Adam Saucier