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**Write about an accomplishment from your academic career that makes you proud. Why?**

 One of my proudest accomplishments from my academic career at California State University, Chico is graduating this coming May with my Bachelor of Arts in the field of Child Development. Receiving my degree has been a five year journey for me. I started my college career at Cuesta College as a Business major. After approximately a year and a half at Cuesta College I decided to switch my major to Child Development, after having a great experience with a passionate Child Development professor.

 I transferred to California State University, Chico in the fall of 2010 as a Child Development major. I was eager to start my experience and career within the Child Development field and become more knowledgeable about the subject. Since starting my career at California State University, Chico I have completely fallen in love with Child Development and the entire field has to offer. I have a few other proud accomplishments from my academic career, along with receiving my Bachelor of Arts degree this upcoming May; I have maintained a GPA of 3.55 while at Chico State and landed on the Dean’s List in spring 2010 and Fall 2011.

 It has been very important for me to perform well in school and graduate. In the future, I most likely will be entering into a credential program. I hope to be just as successful within the credential program as I have been in my under graduate studies.