Another essential reason for being exposed to the global world is to provide students with an overall view of these spheres of thought. For example, the study of physical, biological, mathematical, and social sciences includes physics, biology, chemistry, and social sciences. In addition, the study of the global world includes geography, economics, and politics. The study of the global world also includes the study of global cultures, languages, and societies. The study of the global world also includes the study of global economies, politics, and society. The study of the global world also includes the study of global history, politics, and society. The study of the global world also includes the study of global cultures, languages, and societies. The study of the global world also includes the study of global economies, politics, and society. The study of the global world also includes the study of global history, politics, and society.
Finally, general and liberal arts can help in one's personal life. Becoming a spouse or partner, as well as becoming a parent, calls for a better understanding of how to play these essential roles in life. Courses in, for example, psychology, literature, or biology can provide important information and knowledge that allow a person to grow both mentally and physically. This knowledge can also help significant others do the same.

Questions for Discussion and Writing

1. Do you agree with the thesis of this article? Write a response to this article that argues for or against the points made here. Use Weisberger's essay as a model for how to structure your piece.

2. Weisberger states that there are "two basic reasons for seeking a college degree." What is your primary reason for seeking a degree? Is it one that Weisberger mentions or is it something he doesn't discuss? To what extent do you find this reason motivational?

3. Interview some faculty members, family members, friends, professionals in the field you are pursuing, and others in the community about the value of a liberal education. How do these perspectives compare with your view and the author's view? What, if anything, did you learn from your research?

4. Have you ever taken a course that taught you something you did not anticipate when you enrolled in the course? For example, maybe you took a statistics course that taught you to be organized in your note-taking or a public speaking course that made you more aware of cultural differences. Write an essay that explains how you learned an unanticipated skill or gained an unexpected level of awareness as a result of taking a particular course.

MAKING IT MATTER

When you think about your life over the next 20 or more years, what role do you see education playing in your life? Explain your perspective and what led you to it.

BREAKING IT DOWN

Who is the intended audience for this article? Where in the article does the tone and purpose shift, revealing this intended audience? What impact does the shift have on you as a reader?