



## Chapin Montague '21

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### Why I chose Wesleyan:

Coming from the South and going to a college prep school, I had many peers who knew they wanted to go to a large SEC school. I began looking at colleges in other parts of the country because I wanted a change from where I had lived my entire life. I was drawn to Wesleyan because of the freedom it gives students to explore, the community this campus fosters, and the endless opportunities available. These seem like abstract concepts, but once I got here I found them embodied in every aspect of campus, from the open curriculum which allowed me to take acting alongside anthropology and film, to the numerous projects spearheaded by students such as Senior Film Theses, the WESU radio station, and the numerous Second Stage productions.

### Academic Interests:

Theater  
Anthropology

### Favorite class at Wes:

Directed Experiences in Acting  
Refugees and Exiles: Religion in the Diaspora  
Intro to Anthropology

### Current Classes:

Post Zora Interventions: Arts, Activism, Anthropology  
Urban Renewal  
Spanish  
Arts Journalism  
Production Lab

### Why I want to be a tour guide:

Going home after my first semester, I found myself begging my friends applying to schools to look at Wesleyan, enticing them with fun facts and a floor to sleep on. I love seeing prospective students get excited about the potential opportunities here the same way I did, and I want to continue discovering what my own school has to offer.

## Outside the Classroom:

### Extracurriculars:

- Title ix Committee
- WESU Radio Show
- Second Stage
- Elect, Engage Empower
- Senior Thesis Film Crew

### Favorite Activity at Wes:

Going to/ performing in Second Stage shows; Wesleyan Film Series

### Favorite moment at Wes:

Watching an early screening of Lady Bird at the film center surrounded by my freshman peers (and meeting Beanie Feldstein!)

### Favorite movie(s):

- Lady Bird (redundant)
- Parent Trap
- Ratatouille

### Favorite song:

Anything Maggie Rogers/ First Aid Kit

### Fun Fact:

I've eaten live termites! (bugs are the future, folks)