

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

You could be up at 6 a.m. bird watching, or sloshing in the Eel River taking water samples, or off on an internship at a nature preserve. Whether you become a fisheries biologist, go into environmental law or investigate chemical compounds, Manchester's environmental studies major is versatile and gives you opportunity to discover what interests you most.

academics *that* matter

Presto! Success! It doesn't happen easily but it happens often. Students who find the subject matter interesting and who work hard get experiences in the field. The results are that students love what they study, they get internships across the country, and they often research and present their findings at the Student Research Symposium on campus, a highly competitive event. And often, they win top awards!

side *by* side

- When Rebecca Moore '11 and Emily Abraham '09 work with live bees, Dr. Sweeten is right beside them. They're studying the death of hives for no apparent reason. Emily knew she was

studying at the right place when Dr. Sweeten asked for volunteers.

- Under direction of their professor, Leeland Shaw '09 and Jeff Grabowski '09 determined water quality of Lake Larrew by collecting water samples and identifying freshwater invertebrates in the lab.

SUCCESS

Many students do at MC what most don't get a chance to do until graduate school.

- Jared Mobley '08, presented research based on work he and Nate Stewart '08 collected on smallmouth bass in the Eel River. Jared's paper won Best Student Paper for the American Fisheries Society and also the Jo Switzer Award of Excellence at the Student Research Symposium.
- Teresa Michaelis '09 learned how to "read" the forest along with teacher and mentor Dr. David Hicks. Terri presented her research to the Indiana Academy of Science's annual meeting.

I FOUND

... MYSELF

All I ever wanted to do in my life is study the ocean, and my first year at Manchester, I was doing it! Dr. Jerry Sweeten taught a course that took us to the Bahamas. That experience helped land an internship the next summer at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo aquarium. Then, a dream-come-true internship at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago where I learned so much, and even had a baby shark named after me. Thanks to Dr. Sweeten, I am where I am, and love it!

Jami Schrader '08, environmental studies and biology major

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