

GERONTOLOGY

If you appreciate the wit, creativity and wisdom of those in your grandparents' generation, then you will enjoy studying gerontology. Options abound for careers that help older adults maintain independence and quality of life—including exercise centers, retirement communities, senior centers, nursing homes and hospitals.

academics *that* matter

Most students combine the gerontology minor with a major so that they are better prepared for more job options or for graduate school. Manchester's reputation is recognized as one that produces compassionate, hard working students who make value-driven decisions. Manchester also offers a two-year associate's degree in gerontology.

side *by* side

- Carrie Darnell '08, a social work major and gerontology minor, did her social work field placement at Peabody Retirement Community and fell in love with the older generation.
- Eric Berger '07 and David Mattingly '07 were teammates on MC's basketball

court. They also teamed up for a project in Advanced Gerontology, where they had similar interests in studying depression in older adults.

- Jessica Hicks '07 combined the skills she learned as a sociology major and business minor for a gerontology project. She interviewed directors of several senior centers, collecting data on funding, space, programming and community involvement.

SUCCESS

- Tim Polakowski '08 took Indiana's top Campus Compact honors for his recent service in the community. He's currently studying and teaching in Korea, the result of being awarded a Fulbright Scholarship. Next year, Tim plans to use his gerontology, social work and Spanish skills to benefit a Chicago community.
- Mandy Freed '07 combined physical education and gerontology and landed a job at the Rochester, Ind. Wellness Center.

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... ADVENTURE

I'm from Portland, Ore., and I wanted an adventure. I wanted to experience a new place and get away from home. I majored in athletic training and that has been a great community for me. But gerontology is a good combination of health issues and the elderly, and I did an extensive project for the elderly about exercise, nutrition and independence.

Claire Olsen '07, athletic training major

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