

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR

If none of the majors Manchester offers fits your needs and goals, you can create your own. You'll meet with your advisor before submitting a proposal with compelling rationale for building your own specialized major.

academics *that* matter

Whatever major you choose, whether it's a popular choice among students at Manchester, or it's as unique as creating your own, you'll find valuable skills that will carry you to any number of careers. After all, the top five personal qualities employers seek, according to NACE's *Job Outlook 2007*, are the same skills Manchester instills in graduates:

- Communication skills, verbal and written
- Honesty/integrity
- Interpersonal skills (relating well to others)
- Motivation/initiative
- Strong work ethic

side *by* side

- Holli Smead '07 wanted to be an occupational therapist. Knowing Manchester had a good reputation for pre-professional training, she could have easily chosen the biology-chemistry or

exercise science majors as most students do. Instead, Holli took a different route. She teamed up with mentor Dr. David Kreps, her biology professor, to build her own major in preparation for graduate school at the University of Indianapolis.

decide *for* yourself

If you think you want to develop an individualized interdisciplinary major, you will submit a proposal for approval and discussion during your junior year. You'll meet with your faculty advisor during your sophomore year to discuss details and to begin planning for a required internship that fits your goals. Until then, you can:

- Take a variety of classes that interest you.
- Sign up for a course with a favorite professor.
- Arrange to go on a January trip abroad.
- Spend a week on a Habitat for Humanity project in the spring.
- Check with Career Services about internship possibilities.
- Take advantage of all the opportunities, and chase your dreams.

I FOUND

... KNOWLEDGE

psychology is a big part of occupational therapy, I took more psych classes than is typically required. What I found at Manchester was a broad knowledge that will help me not only in grad school, but in life.

Holli Smead '07, individualized interdisciplinary major

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