

## SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of how people are influenced, shaped, directed, constrained or empowered by relationships and social groups. And how, over time, people change. Students who want to know “why” are the ones who feel at home studying sociology and will do well at Manchester.

### academics *that* matter

Professors at Manchester recognize that students do better academically when they study what they are most passionate about. Our professors teach because they love it, and they want their students to have that same appreciation for learning. Often, you'll hear your professor say, “If you have a passion to go somewhere that interests you, or you want to delve deeper into a specific topic, let's find a way to help you do that.” And they do.

### side *by* side

- Kelsey Swanson '06 spent a semester studying in Northern Ireland. She became so immersed in the culture and the lives of her host family that she wanted to go back. Manchester's study

abroad coordinator, Thelma Rohrer, helped Kelsey work out the details and the finances to make that second trip possible.

- Thanks to the guidance and encouragement of Professor Pettit, Caitlin Haynes '08 explored areas that interested her most: women and their social roles in the medical system in Nicaragua; and woman's role in the American Indian Movement.

### SUCCESS

- Myra Martin-Adkins '06 works at a residential center for boys in northern California.
- Megan Fites '04 manages a fair trade shop in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Jill Kline '04 recently completed a master's degree in nonprofit management from the University of Marquette in Milwaukee, Wis.

I FOUND

... A DIFFERENCE

It all came together at Manchester. The size, the feeling of home, the way people were so friendly and outgoing. MC helped me find who I wanted to be, what I wanted to become, and the impact that I wanted to make. I felt so blessed to have so many wonderful professors who actually do care about my success. I found a place that helped me see that I could make a difference in the world.

Jessica Hicks '07, sociology major

### Find your place.

If you have a passion to improve conditions and lives, and if you enjoy analyzing in order to understand more clearly, you'll find studying sociology a good fit. For more information or for a campus visit, call the Office of Admissions at 800-852-3648, e-mail [admitinfor@manchester.edu](mailto:admitinfor@manchester.edu) or visit our website at [www.manchester.edu](http://www.manchester.edu) Manchester College. Find your place.

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