
Meet Your Departmental Student Advisor!

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Hometown: Plymouth, MI

Major: Biology

Concentration: Neuroscience

Study Abroad: Ecuador, Environment and Ecology

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Coffee

Best Adjective to Describe You: Organized? Or Surprising.

In 10 words or less, why should someone want to be a part of this department?

It gives a diverse departmental approach to a topic.

When did you know you wanted to study this area? What pathway led you to this department?

I became interested in neuroscience after a high school anatomy class touched on the topic of the brain. It's fascinating just how much there still is to discover in this field!

What is the best way to get (and stay) connected to this department?

Get to know the professors and other students in this department. You'll take many classes together, so get to know the people you'll be spending a lot of time with.

What would you miss the most if you were no longer a part of this department?

I would miss the professors and their passion for the field most. It's truly motivating and inspiring.

What are your career aspirations/next steps after K?

Either graduate school or medical school – I'm still undecided.

What has been the biggest surprise you have encountered at K?

I don't know. I would have to say study abroad was surprising in how much I learned and loved it, though.

How does your department connect to your other interests and activities?

It connects two areas of study that I enjoy – biology and psychology. It also delves into other fields that I wouldn't normally explore.

What has been your favorite class at K? Why?

Experimental Methods. It was extremely helpful in fine-tuning my scientific writing style and the research project and poster presentation were fun.

What is your SIP?

The role of galectin-1 in immune response after spinal cord injury.
