

Off-Campus Study Student Profiles

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Major: Psychology

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Program Highlights:

- An internship in the research facility at a well-known nursing home.
- Finding an apartment and living independently in one of the largest cities in the United States.
- Living and learning about the cultures of cities, trying new things, and preparing myself for what happens after college.

How did your experience fit into your major and your Wooster education?

I learned a lot about the process of doing research, which will be extremely helpful for I.S. I worked under many professional clinical psychologists and research scientists. This gave me the opportunity to experience what two possible fields of psychology are like.

What Courses did you take and how did you like your courses?

Power and Authority and *Abnormal Psychology*. Both courses were related to the internship that I had, so it was a nice opportunity to take things that I learned in the classroom out into the real world.

Why did you choose your program and location in particular?

I chose this program to gain experience in a field which I am interested in going into. The location was in center city of one of the largest cities in the US, which was a nice change from the small town of Wooster.

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