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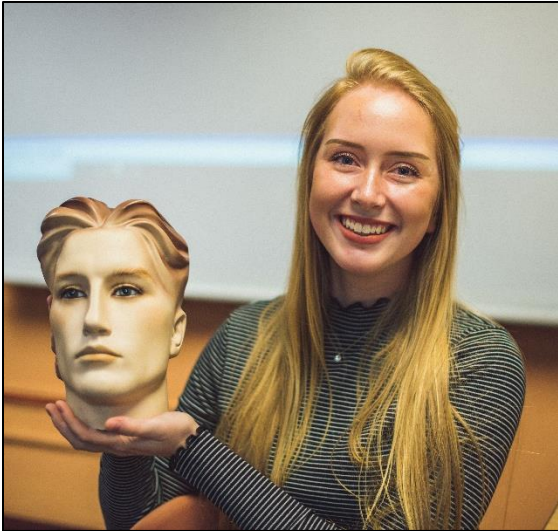
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Making Major Decisions at MLC



First-year Morgan Gosch holds Diego—an icon of the Spanish classroom. (It's an inside joke. You'll meet Diego when you get here!)

Morgan Gosch (*GPLHS / Bethel-Sioux Falls SD*): I chose to major in **secondary Spanish ed and elementary ed** because I believe language is a gift from God that aids us in spreading the gospel. With Spanish, I'll be able to witness to more people while experiencing cultures in different areas of God's creation.

Emily Riedel (*Northland / Grace-Oronoco MN*): I chose **early childhood education** because I've wanted to be a preschool teacher ever since I started preschool! I can look back over my high school years and see how God guided me to MLC. I'm so excited to begin serving his little lambs.

Benjamin Mahnke (*Luther High / St. Paul-Onalaska WI*): I chose **staff ministry** because the pastor track wasn't for me, and I like the idea of a call full of variety, with opportunities to serve God in different ways.

Malcolm Zaye (*ALA / Our Savior-Bylas AZ*): I wanted to become a **pastor** to help spread the Word to many peoples anywhere I get called to go. I also wanted to read the Bible in its original languages to more fully understand what God is saying in his book.

Mollie Hinz (*Illinois LHS / Amazing Love-Frankfort IL*): I chose **secondary physical education** because I want to teach junior high and high school kids how to use the gifts God has given them that they don't usually use in a classroom setting.

Dayne Kopfer (*Lakeside / Zion-Columbus WI*): I'm an **elementary ed** major soon to have a minor in **urban education/Spanish ed**—a new program at MLC. Coming to MLC I would have never guessed I'd be in urban ministry and learning Spanish, but already I can see the ways God can use people in these ministries to do amazing things. I went on an immersion trip to Milwaukee, and I gained respect for the teachers and students there. The teachers always push their students to excel—with God at the center of it all.

Andrew Mantz (*KML / Good Shepherd-West Bend WI*): I chose **secondary chemistry ed and elementary ed** because I enjoy learning about the building blocks of everything that exists. I also enjoy learning through experimentation. Chemistry and elementary ed are a good choice for you if you enjoy hands-on activities, creating things, and the best part—sharing all this with students.

So now we're asking you to choose not only a college, but a major too? Not at all! Many students come to MLC without a definite major in mind. (I've tweaked my program three times already!) God has created each one of you with unique gifts. God's blessings as you think and pray about the countless ways you can use those gifts to serve him!

— Julia Schibbelhut



Andrew Mantz (*KML / Good Shepherd-West Bend WI*) and **Mykenna Schneider** (*WLA / Faith-Fond du Lac WI*) constructed a fort while learning about survival tips at the Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement. This is part of an annual trip for science education majors that gives them strategies they can use to teach their students about God's awesome creation.