



Francesca Francois, Junior Major: Information Technology (concentration in Management of Information Systems) Minor: Applied Mathematics Francesca Francois knows the importance or hands-on learning. As part of a Web Applications class, she worked with classmates in a group that simulated a software development team. With the professor serving as the client, the team created a Web-based application to solve a problem related to tracking class attendance. The team presented its final product to the class—and earned an A.

"It's not always easy working on a team, yet everyone plays a key role in getting the job done. Everyone had their own amazing skills, and it was a joy to witness how they all came together for a common objective. To say this experience was valuable is an understatement. It was the most practical, real-life experience I've ever had."