

# Psychology

DIVISION  
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BEHAVIORAL  
SCIENCES



PROGRAMS OF STUDY: ♦ B.A. in Psychology ♦ B.A. in Psychology Counseling Track ♦ Minor in Psychology

## Why study Psychology at Maryville College?

Why do people do the things they do? How do children learn and develop? How does prejudice form? The major in psychology offers you a broad foundation for the understanding of behavior and mental processes. With a focus on human behavior and cognition, you'll gain an understanding of individual differences, group behavior and the impact of environmental and social factors. We provide you with the tools necessary for scientific study of behavior and the ability to concentrate coursework in areas of particular interest to ensure you're ready for further education or your career.



**MARYVILLE COLLEGE WORKS** is a comprehensive career preparation program that is integrated into the College's four-year liberal arts curriculum.

Key components include assessment, advising, networking and professional experiences.

### OUR PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- ♦ Cherokee Health Systems, University of Tennessee, and Autism Society of America for the Autism Training Initiative
- ♦ Clover Hill Senior Living
- ♦ Haven House
- ♦ Mane Support
- ♦ New Hope – Blount County Children's Advocacy Center
- ♦ UT Medical Center Comprehensive Stroke Center

### JOB PLACEMENTS

- ♦ Brookhaven Retreat
- ♦ Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- ♦ Eastern State Hospital
- ♦ Helen Ross McNabb
- ♦ IBM
- ♦ Knox County Schools
- ♦ Mayo Clinic
- ♦ Memphis City Schools
- ♦ Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital
- ♦ State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services

### GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

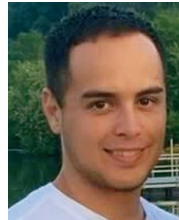
- California Institute of Integral Studies
- Georgia Southern University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Mississippi State University
- State University of New York
- University of Alabama
- University of North Carolina – Charlotte
- University of Tennessee – Knoxville
- Vanderbilt University's Peabody College
- Wake Forest University School of Law

### MEET A STUDENT

#### Alexander Velez '17

Hometown: Beacon, N.Y.

Alexander enrolled at the College in January 2015, transferring credits from community colleges and years spent in the Marine Corps. A deputy with the Knox County Sheriff's Office at the time, he already was decided on a career in law enforcement. With a major in psychology, he believes he'll be better equipped to serve and protect the communities to which he's assigned. The Oak Ridge Police Department has recruited him to join its SWAT team in the Spring and act as the department's ambassador to the Hispanic community there.



"The Psychology major opened up the way I look at people and the way I want to help people. I now plan to get my master's degree in counseling/psychology with an emphasis in mental health," he said. "My experience at Maryville College has been great; nothing but positive."

### MEET A GRADUATE

#### Paris Wilson '13

Currently: Probation Parole Officer for the State of Tennessee; part-time M.S.W. graduate student at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Paris's decision to major in Psychology revolved around an interest in mental health and the criminal justice system.

Her ultimate career goal is military social work.

"I strive to be a resource in mental health awareness, as well as provide the best public safety possible," she said.

"Maryville College has helped me achieve milestones with

the rigorous curriculum and exceptional faculty and staff who implement it. From lectures to office hours, I always had guidance and creativity in my major."

## SURVEY OF RECENT GRADS FROM THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

**94%** believed their overall preparation at MC was important to their careers

**97%** said their analytical thinking, written and oral communication skills were important or very important for their careers

**95%** would choose MC again

**97%** said MC prepared them "very well" or "well" for graduate studies

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