

# Psychology

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**PROGRAMS OF STUDY:** ♥ B.A. in Psychology ♥ B.A. in Psychology Counseling Track ♥ Minor in Psychology ♥ Minor in Analytics

## 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.

### MEET A STUDENT

#### Ashley Berry '20

Hometown: Chattanooga, Tenn.

When Ashley enrolled at Maryville College, she didn't realize how much of an impact the College would have on her intellectual and personal growth. In a very short time, she has gained experience and insight in the field of psychology as well as her own psyche.

"MC's interdisciplinary approach to the world has inspired me to work for the Peace Corps after I graduate. I also want to continue to further my education and attend graduate

school," she said. "MC's Psychology Department has taught me tremendous professional skills such as networking, finding the right grad school programs, creating my professional pitch and so much more. I love the Psychology Department so much, and I'm so happy with where I am currently in my studies."



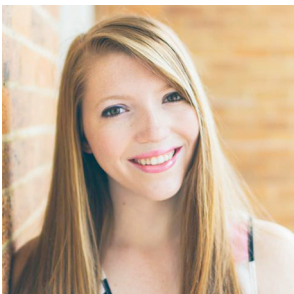
### MEET A GRADUATE

#### Kathryn Ann Mitchell '16

Currently: Completing M.S. degree in neurocognitive psychology at Carl von Ossietzky University in Germany

Her parents' divorce inspired Kathryn to pursue a career in psychology. A grandparent's diagnosis with Alzheimer's disease motivated her to pursue a career working with dementia patients. A Maryville College education – complete with experimental research and comprehensive exams – gave her an edge over other grad school applicants and put her on a path toward success.

"Maryville College really gave me so many opportunities to narrow my focus in psychology while simultaneously broadening my horizons to several different subjects. I was selected to present my experimental research in the first-ever undergraduate oral symposium hosted by the South Eastern Psychological Association," she said. "I wouldn't be where I am without this magnificent, little college by the mountains."



### OUR PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- ♥ Blount County, Alcoa, and Maryville City Schools Guidance Counseling
- ♥ Blount County Drug Court
- ♥ Blount Memorial Hospital Foundation
- ♥ Cherokee Health Systems, University of Tennessee, and Autism Society of America for the Autism Training Initiative
- ♥ Childrens Defense Fund Freedom Schools
- ♥ Clover Hill Senior Living
- ♥ Cole Neuroscience Center at the University of Tennessee Medical Center
- ♥ Haven House
- ♥ Mane Support
- ♥ New Hope – Blount County Children's Advocacy Center
- ♥ Pat Summitt Clinic
- ♥ University of Tennessee's Hearing and Speech Center

### JOB PLACEMENTS

- ♥ Brookhaven Retreat
- ♥ Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- ♥ 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

Georgia Southern University  
Marymount University  
Middle Tennessee 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

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