

Pre-Law

SUGGESTED DEGREES: ♥ B.A. in English ♥ B.A. in Environmental Studies ♥ B.A. in Economics
♥ B.A. in History ♥ B.A. in Philosophy ♥ B.A. in Political Science ♥ B.A. in Psychology

Why prepare for Law School at Maryville College?

Can you think on your feet, when everyone is watching you? Are you excited about the challenge of reading large amounts of material, looking for that one piece of evidence that can crystalize your argument? Is looking for both truth and justice important to you? Our faculty members have taught generations of MC alumni who have gone on to top law schools and are now successful attorneys and prosecutors throughout America. A rigorous education in communication and rhetoric, reading comprehension and critical analysis, logic and ethics – combined with numerous opportunities for leadership on campus – ensure you will be successful in law school and beyond.

MEET A GRADUATE

Josh Anderson '18

Currently: First-Year Student at the University of Tennessee College of Law



When he applied to law school, Josh had already written legislation that had been passed by the Tennessee General Assembly and signed by the governor. SB524/HB462, which advocated for the implementation of American Sign Language (ASL) textbooks and curriculum to satisfy foreign language requirements in Tennessee schools, originated in the 2016 Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL).

Josh, a Political Science major and member of the College's TISL team, co-wrote the bill with fiancée **Molly Ridgeway '18**, who is non-verbal and uses ASL to communicate.

Fittingly, Josh plans to concentrate his study in advocacy and dispute resolution while in law school. He wants to engage the political process to help bring change.

"Maryville College has prepared me to face any academic challenge that I am faced with in my law school experience," he said. "Most importantly, Maryville has instilled into me the value of serving others – inspiring me to truly strive to 'Do good on the largest possible scale.'"

AGREEMENTS

In 2015, Maryville College signed an articulation agreement with the Duncan School of Law at Lincoln Memorial University. The agreement guarantees that up to three spots will be reserved for qualifying Maryville College graduates in each academic year, and MC students who sign the law school's "Intent to Participate" form are eligible for free Law School Admission Test (LSAT) preparation courses and workshops. The law school will also provide advising services and pay the cost of one administration of the LSAT for each program participant. The articulation agreement also outlines criteria for generous scholarships available to qualifying Maryville College graduates enrolling in the Duncan School of Law.



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.

CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Maryville College annually sends a team of students to participate in the **Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL)**, a forum for student leaders to exchange ideas, express their opinions and learn how government works. Its four programs are patterned after the essential elements of public service: legislative, AMC3 (the Appellate Moot Court Collegiate Challenge), lobbying and media.

The Maryville College **Pre-Law Society** is a student-led organization that meets regularly to learn more about law schools and career options within the legal field.

LAW SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Appalachian School of Law
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at the University of Memphis
Dalhousie University School of Law
Duke University School of Law
Emory University School of Law
Florida Coastal University School of Law
Florida State University College of Law
Georgetown University Law Center
Mercer University Walter F. George Law School
New York University School of Law
Syracuse University Law School
University of District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law
University of Tennessee College of Law
University of Washington School of Law
Wake Forest University School of Law

