

History

DIVISION OF
HUMANITIES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:



B.A. in History
B.A. in History for Teacher Licensure
Minor in History
Minor in American Studies
Minor in Appalachian Studies
Minor in Medieval Studies

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Appalachian State University
Cooperstown Graduate Program
Dalhousie University
East Tennessee State University
Howard University
James Madison University
Middle Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
University of Miami of Ohio
University of Missouri at Kansas City
University Of Tennessee
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

PHI ALPHA THETA is a national honor society in history, and the College's Alpha-Mu-Psi chapter welcomes new inductees every April. Students who qualify for participation are eligible for scholarships and may present papers at conferences.

Why study History at Maryville College?

Why are things the way they are? Could they be different? What would that take? What can we reasonably expect in decades to come? These are just some of the questions you'll tackle in the history major at MC. You'll encounter the seemingly endless diversity of human experience. You'll explore individuality and social organization, politics and religion, war and peace, art and economy, stability and revolution, the rise and fall of republics and empires and much more. And you'll be prepared to work in a variety of fields, including teaching, law, museum and historical site curating, nonprofit leadership, business and even sports.

Choose Maryville and you'll be studying on a campus that is, itself, historic. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982, the Maryville College Historic District includes 13 structures, many of which are more than 125 years old.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Derek Leach

Hometown: Loudon, Tenn.

Derek chose the History major because he loves the subject and because "history allows for a person to explore the world and its cultures. It presents new horizons for learning about humanity," he said. With plans to earn a Ph.D. in history, Derek aspires to teach at the college level. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta history honor society and a member of MC's Concert Choir.

"I feel that a firm understanding of human history is an enhancement to all disciplines and all areas of life. Maryville College has an outstanding Humanities Division, and the professors provide an incredibly welcoming atmosphere."

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Eleanor Forester '21

Currently: Pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Memphis Theological Seminary

Eleanor majored in History and graduated as the 2021 Outstanding Senior, recognized for her exemplary academic record and Senior Study, involvement on campus and potential to be an outstanding alumna. Currently pursuing her master's degree with the intention of becoming an ordained minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Eleanor credits the MC faculty with preparing her for graduate school.

"My professors were unfailingly engaging, organized and encouraging," she said. "My classes helped me strengthen skills I need for my graduate studies: independent research strategies, writing competency, historical contextualization and critical reading/thinking skills. I began my graduate program with much confidence because of my experience with the Maryville College History Department."

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