# Educator Preparation, Grades PK-I2/K-I2/6-I2





## **Initial Licensure Areas:**

Biology / 6-12 Chemistry / 6-12 English / 6-12

English / 6-12
English as a Second Language / PK-12
Minor in German /Japanese
History / 6-12
Mathematics / 6-12
Music Education, Instrumental / K-12
Music Education, Vocal / K-12
Physical Education/Health / K-12
Spanish / PK-12, 6-12



Theatre Studies / K-I2

#### **EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS**

- Alcoa City Schools
- Blount County Schools
- **Clayton-Bradley STEM Academy**
- **Knox County Schools**
- Loudon County Schools
- Maryville City Schools



### **Educator Preparation programs at Maryville College**

Maryville College has a long and proud tradition of preparing educators who demonstrate and promote excellence in teaching and learning. If you are considering a professional career in teaching at the middle- and high-school level, we offer 11 majors in which you can develop expertise for teacher licensure. Our program prepares you for the demands of the classroom through extensive field-based experiences, essential coursework in the teaching area supported by professional education courses, and project-based learning designed in partnership with local school administrators and teachers.

#### MEET A CURRENT SCOT

# Carder Sprous

Hometown: Natick, Massachusetts



Carder found a new home at Maryville College as a History with Licensure major. As a student, he has served in many positions across campus, such as a Resident Assistant, Admissions Ambassador and the Education Division's office assistant. He hopes to start teaching history right away after graduating or perhaps go on to seminary.

Carder loved his first campus visit so much that he took his father's credit card and paid the deposit the next day. "God brought me here to Maryville College for a reason. I met my wife and best friends in my education cohort," he said. "I have expanded my craft as a student to be the best teacher, thanks to my professors and toptier education program."

#### **MEET A RECENT GRAD**

## Heather Byrge '20

Currently: Chemistry Teacher, The Howard School



Heather majored in Chemistry for Teacher Licensure, completed student teaching in an area school and also served as an interim science teacher at a private school prior to officially graduating. With such strong and relevant experience, it didn't take her long to land a full-time teaching position.

"The MC Education department was founded upon the fact that students are people first, then students. In addition to equipping us with multiple teaching methods and emphasizing multi-faceted methods of delivery, MC's Teacher Education Program also emphasized the importance of diversity, adaptability, and openmindedness for teachers. This 'people first' approach has helped me learn to balance my content delivery and STEM focus and find ways to reach ALL of my students."

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