

# Educator Preparation, Grades PK-12/K-12/6-12

DIVISION OF  
EDUCATION

## Initial Licensure Areas:

Biology / 6-12  
Chemistry / 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-12



## EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

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



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## 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



### Connor Cowart

Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.

As a Vocal Music Education major, Connor is actively involved in several of MC's choral programs, including the Maryville College Concert Choir and two of the College's smaller ensembles, the Lads and Off Kilter. In addition, he's a scholarship singer at Church Street United Methodist Church in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee; has attended the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) in Charlotte, North

Carolina; and plans to go on to pursue a master's degree in Choral Conducting after graduation ... or perhaps find work as a choral director in an East Tennessee school system, he said.

"Maryville College is the perfect place for me," he added. "I am so blessed to have met teachers that surround me with support and push me every day to succeed to the highest caliber. The music faculty is extremely talented, and I am so incredibly grateful for the knowledge and work ethic that they have taught me so far."

### 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 open-mindedness 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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