

Religion

DIVISION OF
HUMANITIES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:



- B.A. in Religion
- Minor in Religion
- Ministry and Church Leadership Certificate

JOB PLACEMENTS

Acadia Healthcare
Blount Memorial Hospital
First Presbyterian Church of St. James
Hopkinsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Los Angeles Youth Network
Riverside Community Care

GRADUATE SCHOOL/SEMINARY PLACEMENTS

American University
Asbury Theological Seminary
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work &
School of Theology and Ministry
Boston University
Columbia Theological Seminary
Duke Seminary
Emory University
Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
Memphis Theological Seminary
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Union Theological Seminary, New York
University of Chicago Divinity School
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Tennessee
University of the South
Vanderbilt University

Why study Religion at Maryville College?

Studying religion at Maryville College means learning to understand a complex and rapidly changing world. You'll grapple with enduring questions about what it means to be human and study the rich variety of responses that different human cultures have produced, from the Bible to the teachings of the Buddha. But studying religion also means seeking meaning in the world today: it means contemplating your own place in the universe, understanding why some religious people commit their lives to social justice and others commit violence. Studying religion prepares you to answer these questions and many more.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Amelia Shelton

Hometown: Lenoir City, Tenn.

Amelia chose the Religion major because she has always found religion to be a fascinating and rewarding subject. She intends to go on to seminary and pursue a doctorate in Theology and believes that a solid understanding of what others believe – as well as what religion is, as an institution – is important. As the recipient of the Isaac Anderson Fellowship, she not only has the opportunity to study religion

at MC, but also to involve herself with spiritual life on campus.

"MC is an excellent place to study religion as you get to work closely with instructors who are very passionate and knowledgeable about their field, as well as experience religion from many different lenses," she said.

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Natalie Tankersley '20

Currently: Attending Lincoln Memorial University
Duncan School of Law

Natalie wanted to be a Religion major because it seemed to be a combination of her two favorite subjects: English and history. She quickly learned she also would experience sociology, psychology, language and anthropology. That interdisciplinary background inspired her to think about issues from every side possible, which helped with internships with Centro Hispano

and Allies of Knoxville's Immigrant Neighbors (AKIN). In law school today, she plans to pursue immigration law and is currently assisting with asylum and refugee cases.

"The Religion major at MC prepared me for graduate school because it taught me to read, think and write critically," she said.

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