

# Criminal Justice

DIVISION OF  
SOCIAL  
SCIENCES



## PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

B.A. in Criminal Justice  
Minor in Criminal Justice

## EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS



- Blount County Justice Center
- Blount County Sheriff's Office
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Haven House Domestic Violence Services
- Maryville Police Department
- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI)

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Blount County Children's Advocacy Center

## ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES



THE MARYVILLE COLLEGE  
CRIMINAL MINDS student  
organization hosts guest  
speakers and plans field  
trips and other learning and

discussion opportunities for all students who share  
an interest in crime, criminals and the criminal  
justice system.

## Why study Criminal Justice at Maryville College?

Are you looking for a stimulating career that provides the opportunity to serve others? Maryville College's Criminal Justice major prepares students to become professionals, researchers and educators in a wide variety of contexts. The College's proximity to the Blount County Justice Center and Courthouse, its network of alumni in law and public service, and its partnerships with several non-profits give students unique and frequent opportunities to experience various processes and see justice from multiple perspectives.

## MEET A CURRENT SCOT



### Phoebe Deering

Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.

As a double major in Criminal Justice and Developmental Psychology (with a track in Child Resilience), Phoebe wants to pursue her doctorate after graduation, with a goal of working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a behavioral analysis expert.

"I chose criminal justice because it sets you up for a broad range of career fields," Deering said. "As we live in a time where social justice and the criminal justice fields seem to combat each other, I know that my time at Maryville has equipped me with the knowledge to work with a diverse group of people, but to also serve as an ally and a voice for those people."

In that regard, she added, MC's liberal arts approach is providing her with so much more than just classroom knowledge.

"Criminal justice isn't merely a degree, but rather an opportunity to learn the skills and knowledge of how to be socially and morally just, while protecting the people who need it the most," she said. "I'm so thankful for the experiences I've had working in the criminal justice field at Maryville College."

## MEET A RECENT GRAD



### Gavin Egan '20

Currently: Police Officer with Knox County Sheriff's Office

Gavin has had a passion for law enforcement since youth. When he discovered the Criminal Justice major at Maryville College, he knew right away that he wanted to expand his knowledge regarding the American criminal justice system. He completed an internship at the Knoxville Police Department and was hired on full-time as a KCSO police officer. Eventually, he would like to work for a federal law enforcement agency.

"I believed that the individualized learning at MC combined with a dense criminal justice program would best prepare me for a future career in law enforcement," he said of his decision to major in Criminal Justice.



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