

Environmental Studies

DIVISION OF
SOCIAL
SCIENCES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:



- B.A. in Environmental Studies
- Minor in Sustainability
- Minor in Environmental Science

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Blackberry Farm
- City of Maryville
- DENSO
- Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont
- National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior
- Strata-G
- Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
- Ijams Nature Center
- Little River Watershed Association
- Rocky Park Organic Farm
- Liles Acres Organic Farm



GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Columbia Theological Seminary
- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Syracuse University School of Law
- Tennessee State University
- University of Delaware
- University of Michigan
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- University of West Florida

TAKE THE TOUR!

When you're scheduling your visit to MC, be sure to include time for our Green Action Tour, where you'll learn about energy-efficient and environmentally friendly initiatives and facilities on campus. Ask your Admission counselor about it!



MARYVILLE
COLLEGE
IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Why study Environmental Studies at Maryville College?

Are you ready to help the planet? Communities, companies and countries are looking for people who understand how to resolve complex environmental issues and provide solutions that create positive social, economic and ecological change. The Environmental Studies major at Maryville College provides you with an interdisciplinary skill set that prepares you to tackle land, air, water, energy, green building, environmental science and green economics issues. And with nearly 80 courses dedicated to environmental sustainability and more than 140 courses that include sustainability, Maryville College has earned a silver rating from the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Hayley Harmon

Hometown: Harrison, Ohio

Hayley is double-majoring in Biology and Environmental Studies and double-minoring in Environmental Science and Sustainability Studies. She chose MC because of its geographical setting, small class sizes and opportunities for hands-on learning. She is volunteering with the American Chestnut Foundation via the College's Natural Sciences Division. "I absolutely love the Environmental Studies

program because the interdisciplinary focus will better enable me to solve the complex, modern environmental issues facing communities all around the world."

After graduation, she hopes to work in land management, wetland restoration, environmental health, LEED certification, traditional scientific research or environmental policy. "Ideally, I would be some type of consultant who could help individuals and communities live more sustainably."

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Emily Guillaume '15

Currently: Associate Attorney, Troutman Pepper Law Firm (Environment & Natural Resources Group), Richmond, Va.

After graduating from MC, Emily earned both a master's of public administration degree and law degree from Indiana University. As a full-time associate with Troutman Pepper, she helps clients navigate environmental laws and regulations, including compliance, permitting and due diligence.

"Beyond core environmental classes that taught me the basics of environmental law and policy, MC was integral in teaching me how to see issues from multiple perspectives and to think critically – skills that are invaluable in the legal field," she said. "MC also honed my research, writing and communication skills, which I use on a daily basis. But above all, MC provided me an interdisciplinary, foundational education on which you can learn anything. I think that's like a superpower."

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

visit maryvillecollege.edu/envirostudies or call 865.981.8092