Psychology





PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

B.A. in Psychology B.A. in Psychology Counseling Track Minor in Psychology Minor in Analytics

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Blount County, Alcoa, and Maryville City Schools
- Blount Memorial Hospital
- Bridge Refugee Services
- Cherokee Health Systems, University of Tennessee and Autism Society of America for the Autism Training Initiative
- Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools
- Clover Hill Senior Living
- **Family Promise**
- Harmony Family Center
- Haven House
- Helen Ross NcNabb
- New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center
- University of Tennessee's Hearing and Speech Center

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Georgia Southern University
Marymount University
Middle Tennessee State University
State University of New York
University of Alabama
University of North Carolina – Charlotte
University of Tennessee – Knoxville
Vanderbilt University's Peabody College
Wake Forest University School of Law

JOB PLACEMENTS

Cleveland Clinic Foundation
McNabb Center
IBM
Knox County Schools
Mayo Clinic
Memphis City Schools
Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital
State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Why study Psychology at Maryville College?

Why do people do the things they do? How do children learn and develop? How does prejudice form? The major in Psychology offers you a broad foundation for the understanding of behavior and mental processes. With a focus on human behavior and cognition, you'll gain an understanding of individual differences, group behavior and the impact of environmental and social factors. We provide you with the tools necessary for scientific study of behavior and the ability to concentrate coursework in areas of particular interest to ensure you're career-ready and prepared for graduate study.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Haly Scott

Hometown: Cookeville, Tenn.

A first-generation college student, Haly chose Maryville College for its academic reputation and the opportunities to forge close-knit relationships with faculty members in smaller classes. A double-major in Psychology and Sociology, she has a lifelong passion for helping others, particularly children and families, recover and heal from adversity.

"During my time in this program, I have had the

opportunity to make connections with community organizations dedicated to helping families thrive; work directly with the community through tutoring; and attain multiple trainings and certifications surrounding trauma and child welfare," she said.

A McGill Scholar, Haly has also worked as an Admissions Ambassador. Her goal upon graduation is to continue her education through a master's or doctoral program in counseling psychology in hopes of becoming a licensed therapist.

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Autumn Carroll '22

Currently: MA Student at East Tennessee State University

After graduating with her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Maryville College in 2022, Autumn Carroll is now working towards a master's degree in criminal justice and criminology at East Tennessee State University. "My wish is to incorporate what I learned from my bachelor's degree in Psychology to the criminal justice field, not only with offenders but also the system itself," she said.

Autumn states her long-term goal is to "look at the driving forces behind crime and possible criminal justice reforms" at either the state or federal levels. She is considering pursuing a Ph.D. following the completion of her master's degree.

