

Foreign Language

DIVISION OF
LANGUAGES &
LITERATURE

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- B.A. in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- B.A. in American Sign Language-English Interpreting
- B.A. in Spanish
- B.A. in Spanish for Teacher Licensure
- Minor in German
- Minor in Japanese
- Minor in Spanish

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Emory University School of Law
Gallaudet University, School of Social Work
George Mason University, Interdisciplinary Studies
Oklahoma State University, School of Business
Trevecca Nazarene University, School of Library and Information Sciences
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, School of Social Work and School of Global Public Health
University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Foreign Language Education at the College of Arts and Science

JOB PLACEMENTS

Alabama Department of Mental Health
Blount County Schools
Clayton
Eastman Chemical Company
Deaf Access Solutions
Lenoir City Schools
Sorenson Communications

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

The College's Center for Global Engagement gives students numerous opportunities (studying, interning and volunteering) to travel abroad and experience other cultures and languages. Generous scholarships are available to spend summers and semesters abroad.



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Why major in Foreign Language at Maryville College?

Majoring in a foreign language will help you become a better communicator and citizen of an increasingly global world. From understanding scholarly articles and literature written in other languages to proficiently communicating with people around the world, you will be prepared for a variety of challenges. Some graduates of our foreign language programs go on to work with people in the U.S. whose English proficiency is limited, while others work overseas in business, foreign relations, politics, teaching, research, missions, journalism and tourism. In addition to the languages in which you can major and minor, French, Italian and Latin are offered every semester. The catalog also allows for occasional offerings of Chinese, Greek and Hebrew. Wherever your path leads, the study of foreign languages will open doors in exciting ways.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Kat Vallejo

Hometown: Athens, Tennessee

The student-focused nature and size of Maryville College drew Kat's interest in becoming a Scot herself. Majoring in a foreign language – Spanish with teacher licensure, in Kat's case – provides her with the opportunity to introduce other young adults to a new language and culture after she graduates with her degree.

"My long-term goal for the future is to get my master's degree and become a Spanish professor at a college!"

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Emily Huffstetler '24

Currently: Pursuing M.S. in Conservation Education at MSU; Founder & CEO of Build for Bees

Emily was introduced to the Spanish major at MC while she was a high school dual-enrollment student, and that inspired her to major in the language, instead of pursuing a minor. She triple-majored in Spanish, Writing Communication and Design and earned her Certified Nonprofit Professional credential. All of these she now uses for her bee conservation nonprofit, Build for Bees.

Currently living abroad in Spain, Emily credits her study abroad experience as a student with helping her choose to make the leap across the Atlantic. In the fall, she'll start a master's degree program in Conservation Education from Mississippi State University while also working remotely. "So far, the stars are aligning. My undergraduate internship evolved into a full-time remote position, and my graduate program will also be remote, providing me the flexibility I need to live abroad," she said.

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