

Psychology Counseling

DIVISION OF
BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- B.A. in Psychology
- B.A. in Psychology Counseling
- Minor in Psychology

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Blount County, Alcoa, and Maryville City Schools
- Blount Memorial Hospital
- Bridge Refugee Services
- Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools
- East Tennessee Behavioral Health
- Family Promise
- Harmony Family Center
- Haven House
- Helen Ross McNabb
- The Middlepath
- New Hope – Blount County Children's Advocacy Center
- Village Behavioral Health

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- California Institute of Integral Studies
- Emory and Henry University
- ETSU/East Tennessee State University
- Georgia Southern University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Mississippi State University
- State University of New York
- University of Alabama
- University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- University of North Dakota
- University of Pikeville
- University of Tennessee- Knoxville
- Vanderbilt University's Peabody College
- Wake Forest University School of Law

JOB PLACEMENTS

- Brookhaven Retreat
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- Eastern State Hospital
- Family Promise
- Helen Ross McNabb
- IBM
- Knox County Schools
- Little River Montessori School
- Mayo Clinic
- Memphis City Schools
- Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital
- State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services



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Why study Psychology Counseling at Maryville College?

The College's major in Psychology-Counseling is for students interested in pursuing postgraduate work in clinical or counseling psychology or related professions. The major provides students with coursework related to the practice of psychology, including a firm foundation in the science and theory of human behavior. Students in this major are well prepared for graduate programs in clinical, counseling and school psychology, social work, marriage and family therapy and related fields. Graduates also gain skills and knowledge to immediately enter the workforce in a variety of social service organizations and programs that serve children and families, individuals with substance abuse problems, chronic mental illness, victims of domestic violence, and others.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Zella Belcher

Hometown: Maryville, Tennessee

A double major in Psychology-Counseling and Criminal Justice, Zella enjoys that her majors give her opportunities to work one-on-one with people and help them better their lives. "After my time at Maryville is completed, I would like to further my education and become a drug and alcohol abuse counselor," she explained. She has been able to use her counseling knowledge in a real-world setting through an internship and volunteer work at the Day Reporting Center in Knoxville, where felony offenders are provided supervision and service to reduce recidivism. Her faculty advisor and the Career Center were instrumental in helping her secure the opportunities.

Zella is an active member of Psi Chi, the College's psychology honors society, and serves as a mentor with the Academic Success Center.

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Abby Garrett '23

Currently: Pursuing a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at ETSU

Since high school, Abby knew she wanted a career in counseling. Maryville College proved the perfect environment to foster her learning and help her develop her educational and career goals. "I felt heard and understood by my professors," she said. Through the challenges and opportunities in her coursework, Abby felt encouragement to remain dedicated to her goals, had engagement with the community, and made strong connections with her peers and faculty.

One such opportunity was presenting her undergraduate Senior Study titled "The Effects of Music and Animal-Assisted Intervention on Stress" at the Southeastern Psychological Association annual conference in the spring of 2023. Her long-term career goals include earning her LPC-MHSP licensure after completing the master's program.

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