

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

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

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Blount County, Alcoa, and Maryville City Schools
- Blount Memorial Hospital
- Bridge Refugee Services
- Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools
- Department of Children's Services
- Family Promise
- Harmony Family Center
- Haven House
- Helen Ross McNabb
- New Hope – Blount County Children's Advocacy Center

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Georgia Southern University
- Marymount University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Montana 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
- Xavier University

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 ready for further education or your career.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Annie Melhorn

Hometown: Ten Mile, Tennessee

A Psychology and Criminal Justice double major, Annie enjoys learning from professors who are passionate about these fields. "I appreciate the fact that my major classes can be small, and I have had the same professors for different courses," she said. "This has allowed me the opportunity to develop consistent relationships." She plans to attend graduate school in psychology or work in the psychology/criminal justice field.

Annie worked at the Family Resource Center of Maryville as an assistant to its director in 2024-2025. "Being able to directly work with families that need emotional, physical, medical, social and academic support has deepened my knowledge of the criminal justice and psychology fields."

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Brooke Pratcher '22

Currently: Pursuing a Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio

When Brooke enrolled at MC, she was set on the Biology major and Pre-Vet track. However, her interest in psychology was piqued in a psychology class where she learned about the significant shortage of Black, female counselors. "I knew that this lack of representation could have profound effects on the mental health and well-being of Black individuals," she said. That knowledge inspired her to pursue a career in psychology so she could address the disparities.

Brooke credits her MC professors for helping her develop the cultural competence and empathy necessary for effective counseling and the rigorous curriculum and hands-on experiences for preparing her for her graduate studies and beyond. Her current career plans are to become a family and marriage counselor in South Carolina and potentially pursue a doctorate in the field.

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