

History

DIVISION OF
HUMANITIES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

B.A. in History
B.A. in History for Teacher Licensure
Minor in History
Minor in American Studies
Minor in Appalachian Studies
Minor in Medieval Studies

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Appalachian State University
Cooperstown Graduate Program
Dalhousie University
East Tennessee State University
Howard University
James Madison University
Middle Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
University of Miami of Ohio
University of Missouri at Kansas City
University Of Tennessee
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

PHI ALPHA THETA is a national honor society in history, and the College's Alpha-Mu-Psi chapter welcomes new inductees every April. Students who qualify for participation are eligible for scholarships and may present papers at conferences.

SINCE 2021, History Professor Dr. Nancy Locklin-Sofer and her students have been working to solve a nearly 100-year-old local mystery involving a serial killer whom the media dubbed "the Night Marauder." Dr. Locklin-Sofer is under contract for a 2026 book on the case that draws from her research and that of her students.



MARYVILLE
COLLEGE
IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Why study History at Maryville College?

Why are things the way they are? Could they be different? What would that take? What can we reasonably expect in decades to come? These are just some of the questions you'll tackle in the History major at MC. You'll encounter the seemingly endless diversity of human experience. You'll explore individuality and social organization, politics and religion, war and peace, art and economy, stability and revolution, the rise and fall of republics and empires and much more. And you'll be prepared to work in a variety of fields, including teaching, law, museum and historical site curating, nonprofit leadership, business and even sports.

Choose Maryville and you'll be studying on a campus that is, itself, historic. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982, the Maryville College Historic District includes 13 structures, many of which are more than 125 years old.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT

Kayana Donegan

Hometown: Knoxville, Tennessee



Maryville College's reputation for small class sizes, a supportive community, and emphasis on student success stood out during Kayana's college search. "It felt like a place where I could grow academically and personally," she said.

Kayana equates the study of history to piecing together a complex puzzle, learning how events, decisions and people are interconnected across time and how solving those puzzles helps her gain a greater understanding of herself and the world. She plans to continue her education post-MC and work in public

history – either museums or archives. "I want my career to focus on helping people connect with the past in meaningful and accessible ways," she added.

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Luke Nelson '24

Currently: Pursuing a Master's Degree in Student Affairs Administration at Michigan State University



Luke declared his major in History during his sophomore year at MC after a first-year course in early American history sparked his interest. While a student, Luke interned in the office of the VP & Dean of Academics and then in the office of the VP & Dean of Students. "With those internships, I learned exactly what I wanted to do for my future career, and I am forever grateful to Maryville College for giving me those opportunities," he said.

His career plans are to pursue a career in the field of higher education administration with the ultimate goal of a presidency/chancellorship at a college or university.

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