

Religion

DIVISION OF
HUMANITIES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- B.A. in Religion
- Minor in Religion
- Ministry and Church Leadership Certificate

JOB PLACEMENT

- Acadia Healthcare
- Blount Memorial Hospital
- First Presbyterian Church of St. James
- Hopkinsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- Los Angeles Youth Network
- Riverside Community Care

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- American University
- Asbury Theological Seminary
- Boston College Graduate School of Social Work & School of Theology and Ministry
- Boston University
- Columbia Theological Seminary
- Duke Seminary
- Emory University
- Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
- Memphis Theological Seminary
- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Union Theological Seminary, New York
- University of Chicago Divinity School
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Leeds
- University of Tennessee
- University of the South
- Vanderbilt University

Why study Religion at Maryville College?

Studying religion at Maryville College means learning to understand a complex and rapidly changing world. You'll grapple with enduring questions about what it means to be human and study the rich variety of responses that different human cultures have produced, from the Bible to the teachings of the Buddha. But studying religion also means seeking meaning in the world today: it means contemplating your own place in the universe, understanding why some religious people commit their lives to social justice and others commit violence. Studying religion prepares you to answer these questions and many more.

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Sam Phillips '19

Currently: Chaplain Resident at the Winship Cancer Institute at Emory Midtown Hospital



After MC, Sam decided to pursue a Master of Divinity at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. Now ordained as a Chaplain Resident at the Winship Cancer Institute, he states he will have the required APCE units to become a board-certified chaplain after his residency year. Sam credits MC for preparing him well for seminary by fostering "a culture of allowing and becoming ... to be curious about myself and the world around me." He added that studying Religion at MC, as well as the emphasis placed on building the skills of critical and creative thinking, encouraged him to seek nuance in a complicated world and be "realistic and curious about how we can then make change on the largest possible scale."



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