

Biology

DIVISION OF
NATURAL
SCIENCES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- B.A. in Biology
- B.S. in Biology
- Biology for Teacher Licensure
- Minor in Biology

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS



- City of Townsend, Tennessee
- Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy
- University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Clemson University Graduate School
- Duke University School of Medicine
- ETSU Quillen College of Medicine
- LMU DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Purdue University Graduate School
- University of Colorado School of Public Affairs
- University of Georgia Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
- University of Louisville Medical School
- University of Tennessee: Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
- University of Washington School of Law
- Vanderbilt University Graduate School of Developmental Biology



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Why study Biology at Maryville College?

Because of its comprehensive curriculum, the Biology major at Maryville College will prepare you for various careers in which biological knowledge plays a central role. Are you interested in scientific exploration in the lab or conducting research in the field? We have partnerships with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the US Forest Service, private landowners, the University of Tennessee, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and others to allow you excel in nearly any area of study. Interested in teaching at the middle- or high-school level? We offer a traditional 4-year Biology for Teacher Licensure, or you can complete a Biology major and then pursue our Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Secondary STEM degree that can be finished in just one additional year. Are your sights set on medical school or another health-related program? Your application will be strong because of Maryville College's rigorous academic program, the emphasis on undergraduate research and the personal reference letters written by faculty members and advisors who know you.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT

Emily Miller

Hometown: Niota, Tennessee



Emily is working toward a career as a physician assistant and plans to enter PA school after graduation. In the Biology major, she has enjoyed opportunities to experience the field up close and through hands-on activities. "In my coursework, I've had opportunities to observe wildlife in the national park, culture microorganisms and dissect a variety of animals," she said, adding that a study abroad trip to Costa Rica gave her a chance to learn more about the connections between lifestyle and life expectancies.

Outside of classrooms and labs, she is involved in the Tri-Beta Honors Society and competes on the Scots' golf team.

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Noah Sikes '24

Currently: Biological Aide at Idaho Power/Idaho Fish and Game Hatchery



Noah came to MC knowing he would major in Biology and found that "the small class size at MC makes it much less intimidating to seek help from the professors, all of whom want to see their students succeed." He appreciated gaining practical applications of classroom learning in the living labs of the Maryville College Woods and the Smokies and credits his Senior Study (studying fish populations in the College

Woods) with helping him land his first job in the field.

Noah's career plans include continuing to work seasonal technician positions until he can find a master's position in wildlife biology/fisheries management. "Eventually," he says, "I would like to work for the National Park Service or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a fisheries biologist."

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