

# Sociology

DIVISION OF  
SOCIAL  
SCIENCES

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- B.A. in Sociology
- Minor in Sociology
- Minor in Gender and Women's Studies

## JOB PLACEMENTS

- American Cancer Society
- Blount County Schools
- Clayton Homes/Vanderbilt Mortgage
- Crossroads Church
- Ewha American Language Academy
- Helen Ross McNabb Center
- Henry County Schools
- Ridgeview Behavioral Health
- Rivermont Presbyterian Church
- State of Alaska, Division of Alaska Pioneer Homes
- State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services
- SunCoast Blood Bank

## GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Columbia University, Teacher's College
- East Tennessee State University, Criminology, Sociology
- Emory University School of Law
- Florida Coastal School of Law
- Lincoln Memorial University, Education Administration
- Union Presbyterian Seminary, Christian Education/Divinity
- University of Colorado Denver, Sociology
- University of Kentucky, Sociology
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville, College of Social Work
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Department of Plant Sciences



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## Why study Sociology at Maryville College?

Sociology is the study of people, society and social life. Majoring in Sociology means exploring diversity among people, practices and populations. Thinking like a sociologist means uncovering the taken-for-granted, testing the assumed and critically exploring social situations. As a Sociology major at MC, you will learn fascinating and challenging things about the world around you, including the realities of inequality, social problems and social change. Sociology majors graduate with skills in social theory and a variety of scientific methods used to understand people.

### MEET A CURRENT SCOT



### Hannah Eddleman

Hometown: Knoxville, Tennessee

MC's liberal arts emphasis on building strong critical thinking skills, convinced Hannah that MC would be a perfect fit for her. She enjoys learning about the greater world around her and says that the sociology major encourages not only world knowledge but also self-knowledge. Hannah adds that "the study of sociology provides new perspectives and insight into how others' lives can be far different from our own which enables us to make the world a better place."

Also taking the track in Child Trauma and Resilience, Hannah's career goal is to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Balancing her studies, volunteer work and three jobs, Hannah recently passed her RBT exam and is now a Registered Behavior Technician at Proud Moments, a local autism therapy service specializing in ABA therapy for children.

### MEET A RECENT GRAD



### Haly Scott '23

Currently: Working in Adult Crisis Services with the Helen Ross McNabb Center in Knoxville, Tennessee

Haly, who doubled majored in Sociology and Psychology at MC, graduated with a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in May 2025. She credits her experiences at MC (including a 10-day study abroad experience in Switzerland with a focus on child welfare and an internship with Harmony Family Center), for giving her interpersonal, time-management, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. "These, as well as the analytical and research skills developed during the completion of my Senior Study, propelled me into success in my master's program, even landing me a position as a research assistant with a counseling professor," she said.

Haly recently passed the National Counseling Exam and is on track to become a licensed professional counselor (LPC).

### RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Maryville College annually sends a team of students to participate in the **Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL)**, a forum for student leaders to exchange ideas, express their opinions and learn how government works. Its four programs are patterned after the essential elements of public service: legislative, AMC3 (the Appellate Moot Court Collegiate Challenge), lobbying and media.

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