

Certified Nonprofit Professional Credential

DIVISION OF
SOCIAL
SCIENCES

REQUIREMENTS:

COURSEWORK:

- Social Science 203: Introduction to Nonprofit Management (with passing score on final exam)
- Business 20I: Principles of Management

NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service
- An internship of at least 120 hours completed at a nonprofit organization

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- Participation in at least one approved national conference
- Active participation in Maryville College's NLA chapter
- Bachelor's Degree

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

Maryville College is a member of the Alliance for Better Nonprofits (ABN), a training, consulting and resource center for the nonprofits of East Tennessee. ABN provides opportunities for members to learn, grow and engage in a powerful way. ABN connects members to nonprofit peers, leaders and experts, as well as to the foundations, philanthropists, businesses and university partners committed to making our community stronger through better nonprofits.



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Interested in work with nonprofits?

You may already have some experience doing volunteer or service work or direct involvement with a nonprofit organization, and you may find yourself passionate and interested in pursuing a career in this arena. If so, our Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential is the ideal education and preparation. Students work with the MC CNP Campus Director and their academic advisors to establish individualized curricular and co-curricular programs that fulfill the requirements of the certificate. Maryville College's program is open to students from any major, and pursuit of the certificate should not normally add to the time required to graduate.

Maryville College is Tennessee's only "Legacy Campus" partner with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, offering students the preferred track to earn the nationally recognized CNP credential. Established in 1948, the Alliance provides the only accredited nonprofit management certification in the U.S. The CNP demonstrates outstanding preparation for entry-level nonprofit roles and makes graduates seven times more likely to serve as leaders in their organizations.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT

Annie Melhorn

Hometown: Ten Mile, Tennessee



A double major in Psychology and Criminal Justice, Annie chose to pursue the CNP credential as it bridges the gap between the two disciplines as well as deepening her knowledge of both. She currently works with the Family Resource Center of the Maryville City Schools System, where she has come to understand the importance of donations, strategic planning, policy advocacy, and case management.

Annie believes that the CNP credential will not only serve her professionally but also personally. "It can help me take the right steps to improve local nonprofit initiatives, strengthen my volunteer management skills, and open job/networking opportunities," she said, adding that it also will help her "better communicate with my team, lead others, and display emotional intelligence in difficult times."

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Samantha Pamfil '18

Currently: LMSW and Clinical Supervisor with the Youth Villages



Samantha earned her CNP certification, made connections with various local agencies and volunteered at a local child advocacy center, where she was able to learn all about the juvenile justice system, family therapy, case management and prevention programming. Following MC, she earned a master's degree in social work from ETSU and became a licensed master social worker (LMSW).

"Having background knowledge on these topics was very helpful going into graduate school, as well as my current position, because I was able to take what I already knew and apply it to my therapeutic practice," she said. As the clinical supervisor for the multisystemic therapy program, she oversees a team of three therapists and does field visits each month to ensure they follow the MST model.

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