

# Economics

DIVISION OF  
SOCIAL  
SCIENCES

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY:



- B.A. in Economics
- Minor in Economics
- Minor in Analytics
- Minor in Finance

## EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Accenture
- 21st Mortgage Corporation
- Edfinancial Services
- LDA Engineering
- Vanderbilt Mortgage Corporation

## GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Bryan College, Masters of Business Administration
- George Mason University, Law School
- Penn State University
- St. John's College, Liberal Studies
- Trinity College, Dublin, Masters of Business Administration
- University of Alabama-Birmingham, Hospital Administration
- University of District of Columbia College of Law
- University of Memphis, Law School
- University of Tennessee, Agricultural Economics
- University of Tennessee College of Law
- University of Tennessee, Masters of Business Administration
- Vanderbilt University, Economic Development



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## Why study Economics and Accounting at Maryville College?

In the Economics major you will cultivate patterns of inquiry that produce economic literacy and independent thinking. You will build a foundation in microeconomics, macroeconomics, development economics and history of economic thought, as well as money and banking, environmental economics, international trade, public policy, investment analysis and economic history. In conjunction with the core curriculum, the Economics major develops skills in logical reasoning, data analysis and effective communication, which are essential for economists. Many of our economics graduates find employment in banking and financial services, while others work in teaching, healthcare administration, policy analysis and business.

### MEET A CURRENT SCOT



### Sydney Dickinson

Hometown: Nolensville, Tennessee

Sydney chose MC because of its “tight-knit and supportive community,” and she appreciated the College’s commitment to inclusivity, impact, and outreach to the surrounding community. She is a member of the softball team, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Best Buddies.

As an Economics major, Sydney enjoys studying human behavior, money, power, decision making, and how all of it affects society. She chose to study at a liberal arts college

because it supports well the interdisciplinary nature of economics, and she believed it would be great preparation for her next steps. “Economics combines many aspects of the social sciences,” she explained. Her long-term goals are to pursue either a graduate program or law school to become either an entrepreneur or attorney.

### MEET A RECENT GRAD



### Cullen Pirie '22

Currently: Finance Leader for Newell Brands

Originally wanting to major in Finance/Accounting, Cullen switched to Economics after his first year because of its blend of analytical logic and study of societal behaviors. “I enjoyed the combination of ‘left-brain’ and ‘right-brain’ activity,” he explained. This symbiotic relationship was also evident in Cullen’s experience at MC, with class rigor challenging his mental fortitude and faculty-student relationships providing a family-like atmosphere. “The professors that make up the Economics department were instrumental in my professional

development and transition into the working world,” he added.

At Newell, Cullen is responsible for forecasting costs on capital projects, maintaining variable and overhead expenses at the plants and general oversight on material usage and inventory.

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