

Environmental Studies

DIVISION OF
SOCIAL
SCIENCES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:



- B.A. in Environmental Studies
- Minor in Sustainability
- Minor in Environmental Science

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Blackberry Farm
- City of Maryville
- DENSO
- Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont
- National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior
- Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Ijams Nature Center
- Liles Acres Organic Farm
- Little River Watershed Association
- Rocky Park Organic Farm
- Solar Alliance

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Columbia Theological Seminary
- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Syracuse University School of Law
- Tennessee State University
- University of Delaware
- University of Michigan
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- University of West Florida

TAKE THE TOUR:

When you're scheduling your visit to MC, be sure to include time for our Green Action Tour, where you'll learn about energy-efficient and environmentally friendly initiatives and facilities on campus. Ask your Admissions counselor about it!



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Why study Environmental Studies at Maryville College?

Are you ready to help the planet? Communities, companies and countries are looking for people who understand how to resolve complex environmental issues and provide solutions that create positive social, economic and ecological change. The Environmental Studies major at Maryville College provides you with an interdisciplinary skill set that prepares you to tackle land, air, water, energy, green building, environmental science and green economics issues. And with scores of courses dedicated to environmental sustainability and more than 100 courses that include sustainability, Maryville College students find multiple paths by which to study and reflect upon nature and their impact on it.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Josh Cornell

Hometown: Chattanooga, Tennessee

A double major in Environmental Studies and Political Science, Josh came to MC due to its proximity to home and the wide range of activities both on and off campus. He has served in the Student Government Association since his first year and is also the President of MC Politics (the College's non-partisan civic engagement club) and treasurer of the Sustainable Fashion club.

Josh has ample opportunities to study Environmental Studies in the field. "It's refreshing to talk about a key concept and to be able to observe that concept in the College Woods or the Great Smoky Mountains National Park," he said. His long-term goal – fostered at MC – is to obtain his juris doctorate and practice law.

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Hayley Harmon Gorham '23

Currently: Invasive Species Biologist in Marshall, North Carolina

Hayley came to MC knowing that she would study Environmental Studies and realizing that the College's location near the Smoky Mountains would provide her with unique learning experiences. She chose to double major in both Environmental Studies and Biology, believing that those fields would better position her to impact change.

She worked as an outreach coordinator with the Environmental Justice Community Action Network (EJCAN) prior to her current position. Today, she independently plans and implements restoration projects on private lands. While she eventually hopes to work in public land management, she enjoys seeing the impact her work makes. "It's really rewarding to assess a site, treat it and come back later to see native ferns and wildflowers flourishing."

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