



Child and Youth Development major and PreK-3 licensure option

If you're an adult who has completed about two years of college and always wanted to finish your degree, consider Milligan. In 18-23 months you can complete the child and youth development major, and even certify to teach PreK-3. Classes meet only one night per week (certification takes an additional semester of full-time student teaching). And tuition is low, which makes it affordable and within your reach.

**Become a
teacher!**

“The Milligan faculty is amazing — not just in their ability to teach me how to be a good teacher, but in the way they truly care about my life.”

— Steve Humphrey, student

child & youth development



DEGREE COMPLETION

This program is ideal for people who want to teach at the PreK-3 level in public and private schools or to serve in leadership positions in church-related preschools or child development centers.

The program allows individuals who have completed approximately two years of college (52 semester hours) and at least two years of work experience to finish their bachelor's degree through evening classes, one night a week. The major is in Child and Youth Development and students may opt to earn PreK-3 teacher licensure with an additional semester of full-time student-teaching.

CURRICULUM

The Child and Youth Development Major can be completed in 18 months and includes courses such as *Child Development, Family, Technology in Education, Child Guidance, Literacy Development, Children's Literature, Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention, Early Childhood and Elementary Curriculum and Methods, Creative Activities for Children, Media Effects on Children and Adolescents, Psychology of the Exceptional Child, Health and Physical Education Methods, Teaching Methods,* and *Early Childhood Administration.*

Certification to teach requires an additional full-time semester of student teaching, for a total of 23 months.

Students must also complete the college's general education requirements, but often these have been

completed in a student's prior coursework. We are happy to review your transcript and provide a degree plan.

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

If you decide to pursue PreK-3 licensure, you'll get extensive field experience in teaching, assessment, and classroom management through a capstone course and semester-long student teaching experience in our community partner schools. You'll work directly with master teachers as mentors. You'll also complete a portfolio documenting mastery of program outcomes to prepare you for board certification by the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards.

CONVENIENCE

By scheduling classes only one night per week, our degree completion program allows you to work toward your degree even if you're working full-time. Campus resources — such as the bookstore, library, and computer labs — are available in the evening. Parking is easy to find and the coffee is ready when you get here.

We'll work with you from your first question to graduation, and we'll help you develop a degree plan upfront that makes the most of your time and money. We know that working full-time, caring for a family, and going to school can be hectic. Our competent and friendly staff are ready to help you with the administrative details of the program so you can focus on learning.



personal ATTENTION

You'll progress through the program in a small cohort, giving you an opportunity to develop relationships, learn from diverse experiences and approaches, and benefit from a built-in support network. Small classes allow professors to interact closely with students for individual attention and supervision throughout the program. Our faculty are role models and mentors, and they will challenge you and stretch your mind and your spirit.

outstanding REPUTATION

Fully approved by the Tennessee Department of Education, Milligan is one of nine private colleges in Tennessee accredited by NCATE, the **National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education** (2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; 202.466.7496). NCATE accreditation means your degree from Milligan instantly is recognized in Tennessee and throughout the nation for its quality. We take great care in seeing you gain the knowledge, skills, and disposition needed for success as a professional educator.

Christian WORLDVIEW

Today's schools are challenged as never before. Now more than ever, children need teachers and leaders who are committed to excellence in the classroom and to Christian values. Educators prepared in such a way can make a real difference in the school and community where they live and serve. Our primary goal at Milligan is to prepare caring and reflective educators who will affect the lives of children in a markedly positive manner.

GETTING STARTED

If you've completed 52 semester hours (about two years) of college work and can document two years of full-time work, you're ready to go. If you're currently working toward the 52 semester hours, let us help you prepare to transfer to Milligan. **We can evaluate your transcripts and prepare a plansheet that will show you exactly where you stand.** We can review this with you by phone, email, or in-person. Call us at 423.461.8782 or email ECE@milligan.edu.

MILLIGAN COLLEGE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

LEARN

Milligan's goal is to educate students to be *thinking* and *acting* Christians. You'll be challenged to think for yourself, to analyze information and ideas, and to explore the nature and meaning of the world. You'll be taught by professors who are among the best in their fields, and more importantly, they're Christian scholars who want to see you make a real difference.

LEAD

We believe real leadership is about service. That's why everything we do at Milligan — in the classroom, dorm room, or athletic field — is designed to encourage you to reflect on how your faith is related to your career choice and what it means to be "called" to lives of servant-leadership. We know you long to use the unique ways God has created you to make a real difference.

LIVE

You'll find the Milligan community to be genuine and real. We're not perfect, we're real. We're a real place, with real people, all learning and serving a real God. With more than 40 campus clubs and 80 percent of our students living on campus, it's a close-knit community, and there's always something exciting going on.



MILLIGAN AT A GLANCE

CHARACTER

Four-year private Christian liberal arts college, founded in 1866, integrating academic excellence with a Christian worldview. Unique mission is to prepare men and women as Christian servant-leaders, whatever their profession.

LOCATION

Milligan's 181-acre picturesque campus is located in northeastern Tennessee, minutes from Johnson City off I-26 in the dynamic Tri-Cities region.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Milligan is one of the **Top 10 Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the South** in the 2009 and 2010 editions of "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report*.

ACCREDITATION

Milligan College is accredited by the *Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools* (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's and master's degrees. Additional programs with accreditation include Education, Nursing, Occupational Therapy.

FACULTY

75 full-time faculty have career-based experience and more than 75 percent have earned the highest degree in their field. A low student-faculty ratio offers personal attention

and class sizes that typically range from 10-15 students.

STUDENT BODY

Our 1,100 students come from more than 40 states and 10 nations. 80% of traditional students live on campus in one of six residence halls or student apartments.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 40 service, honorary, and professional organizations on campus, there is something for everyone.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Milligan is affiliated with the non-denominational Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. Milligan is a member of the *Council for Christian Colleges & Universities*, a group of 100 colleges and universities whose commitment to a Christ-centered life goes beyond a mere occasional reference to religious traditions.

OFF CAMPUS LEARNING

Many majors offer internships and students can go beyond geographical and cultural boundaries through study abroad programs and many off-campus learning opportunities sponsored by the CCCU.

ATHLETIC POWERHOUSE

Milligan is an athletic powerhouse in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), with 20 intercollegiate sports. In the past 10 years, Milligan has won more than 50 conference titles and made 57 national tournament appearances. See www.milliganbuffs.com.

COST & FINANCIAL AID

Undergraduate costs for 2009-10: Tuition: \$21,200 per year; Fees: \$660 per year; Room and Board: \$5,650 per year. Costs are the same for in-state and out-of-state students. Milligan is named one of the **Best Buys in the South** among baccalaureate colleges by *U.S. News & World Report*. Approximately 96 percent of Milligan students receive financial aid, including academic scholarships and need-based grants.



Raise YOUR world

A premier Christian liberal arts college in Northeast Tennessee

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Child Life
Children's Ministry
Christian Ministry
Coaching
Communications
Computer Information Systems
Digital Media
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Education
Elementary Education
English
Ethnic Studies
Exercise Science
Film Studies
Fine Arts
Fitness & Wellness
French
German
Greek
Health Care Administration
History
Humanities
Human Performance & Exercise Science
Intercultural Studies
International Business
Interpersonal & Public Communication
Jazz Studies
Language Arts
Leadership
Legal Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Ministry
Missions
Multimedia Journalism
Music
Music Education
Music Ministry
Nursing
Philosophy
Photography
Physical Education
Physical Science
Political Science
Public Relations
Psychology
Public Leadership & Service
Sociology
Spanish
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Women's Studies
Worship Leadership
Worship Ministry
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Adult & Graduate Programs:

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