A close-up portrait of a woman with shoulder-length blonde hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a blue button-down shirt. The background is a solid, warm brown color.

finish your degree

EDUCATION

Child & Youth Development
PreK-3 licensure

MILLIGAN



YOUR FUTURE

If you want to **teach** at the PreK-3 level in public or private schools **OR** serve in a **leadership position** in a child development center or church-related preschool, consider Milligan. In **18 -23 months** you can complete the Child and Youth Development major, and even opt to certify to teach PreK-3 with an additional semester of full-time student teaching. Classes meet only **one night per week**. And tuition is **affordable** and within your reach.

CURRICULUM

The major is in Child and Youth Development and can be completed in **18 months**. The curriculum includes courses in literacy, technology, assessment and intervention, psychology, teaching, administration, curriculum, media effects, and more. **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**.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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

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 Christian principles. 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.



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Washington Monthly



"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



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 (NBPTS).

CONVENIENCE

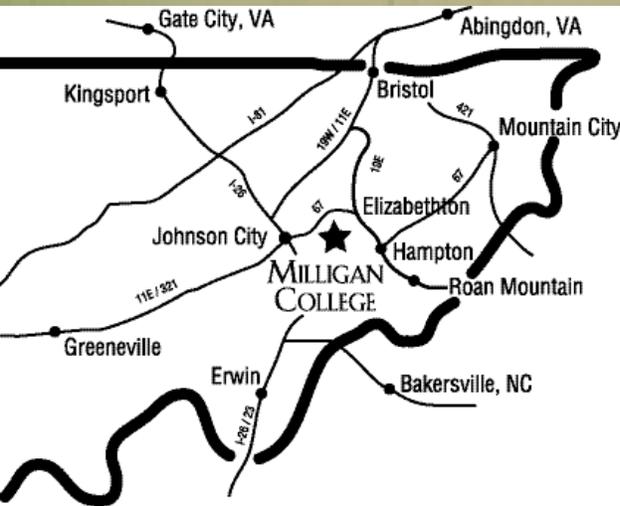
By scheduling classes only **one night per week**, our degree completion program allows you to work toward your degree even if you're working full-time. Campus resources, such as the bookstore, library, and computer labs, are available in the evening and parking is easy to find. We know that working 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.

OUTSTANDING REPUTATION

Fully approved by the Tennessee Department of Education, Milligan's teacher education program is **accredited** by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) (2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202-466-7496). This accreditation covers initial teacher and advanced educator preparation programs. That means **your degree is instantly recognized** in Tennessee and throughout the nation for its quality. We take care great care in seeing you gain the knowledge, skills, and disposition needed for success as a professional educator.



APPLY NOW



GETTING STARTED

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. 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.

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LIBERAL ARTS

Milligan is a **flourishing liberal arts college** with a distinctively different approach to higher education. Everything we do encourages students to reflect on what it means to be **servant-leaders**. Milligan offers traditional undergraduate programs in over 25 majors plus graduate and professional studies.

LOCATION

You get the **best of both worlds** at Milligan. Our picturesque campus is located in beautiful northeastern Tennessee, within minutes of restaurants, shopping, theatres and cultural activities, as well as plenty of outdoor adventures like hiking, skiing, and more.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Milligan is consistently named one of the **Best Colleges in the South** in "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 to award bachelors and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Milligan College.

FACULTY

Our faculty are **respected and caring Christian scholars**. 80% hold doctorates. A low student-faculty ratio offers **personal attention**.

STUDENT BODY

Our 1,100 students come from more than 40 states and 10 nations, so **you'll find students with similar interests as yourself, as well as those of different cultures and viewpoints**. 80% live on campus in one of six residence halls or student apartments, creating a **true collegiate environment**.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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

ATHLETIC POWERHOUSE

Milligan has over 20 intercollegiate sports and in the past 10 years, has won more than 50 conference titles and made 57 NAIA tournament appearances. **Men's Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field. **Women's Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Golf, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball.

SERVICE & MISSIONS

Students are involved in a variety of service projects and mission work **throughout the world**.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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

COSTS & FINANCIAL AID

Milligan is named one of the **Best Buys in the South** by *U.S. News & World Report*. Our cost is below the national average, and approximately 96 percent of Milligan students receive financial aid, including academic scholarships, athletic scholarships, and need-based grants. Visit www.milligan.edu/SFS for cost and scholarship information.



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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Accounting
Allied Health
Art
Bible
Biology
Business Administration
Certificate in Leadership
Chemistry
Child & Youth Development
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 Communic.
Jazz Studies
Language Arts
Leadership
Legal Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Ministry
Missions
Multimedia Journalism
Music
Music Education
Nursing
Philosophy
Photography
Physical Education
Physical Science
Political Science
Public Relations
Psychology
Public Leadership & Service
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Sports Management
Theatre Arts
Women's Studies
Worship Leadership
Worship Ministry
Youth Ministry

Graduate & Professional Studies

Master of Business Administration
Master of Education
M.S. in Occupational Therapy
Bachelor's in Business Administration
Bachelor's in Child & Youth Develop.
Bachelor's in Computer Info Systems