

a special place  
in my heart

"Children have a special place in my heart. I love their enthusiasm and innocence. These are impressionable years and it's vital to make strong Christian impressions as we teach them."

— **katy**

JOHNSON CITY, TN  
CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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# AREA OF EDUCATION

## Caring & Reflecting Professionals

Every child deserves a quality teacher and caregiver, so Milligan aims to prepare professionals who integrate their Christian faith, social responsibility, and knowledge and skills to contribute to a responsible and caring community. Whether you want to teach in a public or private school, lead youth organizations or child development centers, coach or provide fitness and wellness training or be an administrator, Milligan's Area of Education can help you reach your goals.

## Faculty

Milligan's faculty have years of professional experience in teaching, coaching, and child development, in both urban and rural settings, as well as public, private, and government settings. Most have doctoral degrees and are recognized and published scholars. Most importantly, they are excellent teachers and caring mentors.

## Personal Attention

Milligan's classes are relatively small, allowing professors to interact closely with students for individual attention and supervision throughout their program.

## Internship & Student Teaching

You'll get extensive field experience in local schools or organizations appropriate to your major and area of interest. A required internship will provide a sustained supervised experience, working directly with master teachers or other organization leaders as mentors. Teacher candidates complete supervised field experiences and student teaching.

**"We're committed to the development of caring and reflective professional educators who bring a genuine Christian perspective to their life and work with children."**

— Beverly Schmalzried, Ph.D.  
Education Professor

**MAJORS/MINORS:** Students seeking elementary or secondary licensure may enroll in a wide variety of majors depending on their chosen licensure area. Non-licensure students may major in Child & Youth Development or Human Performance & Exercise Science. Minors are available in Coaching, Exercise Science, Fitness & Wellness, and Physical Education.

**LICENSURE AREAS:** Early Childhood (PreK 3) | Elementary Ed (K 6) | Middle Grades (4 8) | numerous licensure areas in Secondary (7 12) | K 12 in Music, Physical Education, Theatre, and Visual Arts

## Quality

Milligan's education program has a reputation for producing quality educators and leaders with a strong dedication to their students. 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), which means your degree from Milligan is instantly recognized throughout the country for its quality.

## Successful Graduates

Our graduates are serving as teachers, school administrators, and youth program leaders throughout the country, and many go on to obtain master's and doctoral degrees. HPXS grads are successful in the allied health and wellness industry and many complete graduate studies.



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