



Arkansas State University
Commencement



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“The listing of degree candidates and the announced honor distinctions are tentative and subject to final certification of graduation.”

Arkansas State University

History and Overview

Arkansas State University in Jonesboro is a Carnegie Foundation R2 national doctoral-granting institution serving the upper Mississippi Delta region. It is the only comprehensive public university located in this area. Dedicated to teaching, research and service, the university provides students with the broad educational foundations that help develop critical thinking and analytical skills, decision-making capabilities, and communication skills.

This institution was founded in Jonesboro in 1909 by the Arkansas General Assembly as a regional agricultural training school. It began offering a two-year college program in 1918, then became "First District Agricultural and Mechanical College" in 1925. A four-year degree program was begun in 1930, then A & M College became "Arkansas State College" in 1933. The Arkansas Legislature elevated the college to university status and changed the name to Arkansas State University in 1967. Today, the institution has more than 90,000 alumni. A-State has received notable rankings in the past, moving into the "National Universities" category in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual "Best Colleges Rankings" in 2019 and leading the state of Arkansas in two important areas, "Best Undergraduate Teaching" and "Social Mobility." A-State also has been named Best in South by *Princeton Review*, military-friendly by *Military Times*, and a top online value by a wide range of internet rating groups.

A-State has extended its global reach with the only U.S.-style campus in Queretaro, Mexico, and is host to the first osteopathic medical school in Arkansas, the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine. More information about A-State is available at its web site, AState.edu.

Degree Programs

Master degree graduate programs were initiated in 1955, and Arkansas State began offering its first doctoral degree, in educational leadership, in the fall of 1992. Additional doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, nursing practice, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges which include Agriculture; Griffin Business; Education and Behavioral Science; Engineering and Computer Science; Liberal Arts and Communication; Nursing and Health Professions; Sciences and Mathematics; and University College.

Accreditation

Arkansas State University's commitment to excellence in higher education is demonstrated by its accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, as well as 28 specialized accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations that support the highest educational standards.

The ASU System

The ASU System includes campuses at Jonesboro (Craighead County), which offers degree programs through the doctoral level; Beebe (White County), Mountain Home (Baxter County), Newport (Jackson County), West Memphis (Crittenden County), and Malvern (Hot Spring County) where associate degree programs are offered; and at Heber Springs, Marked Tree and Searcy. Dr. Charles L. Welch is president of the Arkansas State University System, which was created by Board of Trustees resolution, effective July 1, 2006. Arkansas State University-Beebe became part of ASU in 1955. White River Vo-Tech at Newport became associated with ASU-Beebe in 1992; that campus is now Arkansas State University-Newport. The Mountain Home campus officially became ASU-Mountain Home on July 1, 1995. Delta Technical Institute at Marked Tree merged with ASU in 2001 and is now part of ASU-Newport. ASU-Heber Springs operates as a sister campus of ASU-Beebe. Foothills Technical Institute at Searcy was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now ASU-Searcy, a technical institute of ASU-Beebe. Mid-South Community College in West Memphis became a member of the system in 2015 and changed its name to ASU Mid-South. College of the Ouachitas in Malvern joined the system in 2020 as ASU Three Rivers. Henderson State University will join the system in 2021.

A-State offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and ASU Mid-South. The university also operates an instructional site at Little Rock Air Force Base.

Enrollment

Arkansas State University has grown significantly in recent decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1985 was 8,446; in the fall of 2018, it was 13,709. Home to the largest online program in the State of Arkansas, A-State also has the largest graduate enrollment mostly through 100 percent online programs.

Arkansas State University

Mission, Core Values, and Vision

Mission

Arkansas State University **educates** leaders, **enhances** intellectual growth, and **enriches** lives.
(Arkansas State University = e³)

Core Values

Arkansas State University values the following as central to our success:

- **Student-Centered:** We are committed to education, inquiry and service in order to meet students' changing needs. We foster lifelong learning, civic and social responsibility, leadership, and individual and career growth.
- **Learning-Centered:** We nurture intellectual flexibility, knowledge and skills by integrating teaching, research, assessment and learning to promote continuous improvement of our scholarly community.
- **Excellence:** We pursue excellence within the campus community through opportunities for achievement in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity and service.
- **Diversity:** We embrace diversity in all of its dimensions realizing that mutual respect for individuality and the inclusion of all are vital for both personal and institutional success.
- **Service:** We support and recognize service at all levels of the university. We strive to contribute to the benefit of the university, the Delta, the state, the nation and the world.
- **Integrity:** We hold high standards of character and integrity as the foundations upon which the University is built.

Vision

Arkansas State University aspires to be an academic leader recognized for innovation and quality in teaching and learning, international standing in strategic research areas, and commitment to outreach and service to the Delta and beyond.

CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Kelly Dampousse
Chancellor

Dr. Len Frey
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College of Liberal Arts and Communication

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College of Sciences and Mathematics

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University College

Dr. Melody Lo, Dean
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College of Engineering and Computer Science

Dr. Susan Hanrahan, Dean
College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch
Graduate School Dean

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Ms. Donna Caldwell
President, Arkansas State Faculty Association
Mace Bearer

Ms. Jaime Harrell
Interpreter

Mr. Brandon Bradke
Graduating Senior

THE PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

**Processional: Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

**The Star Spangled Banner*Francis Scott Key

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....Dr. Kelly Damphousse
Chancellor of the University

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.....Mr. Brandon Bradke
Graduating Senior

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATESDr. Alan Utter
Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREESDr. Kelly Damphousse



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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

On behalf of the members of the Alumni Association, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University! Graduation signals the end of one era and the beginning of another as we welcome you to the family of more than 90,000 A-State alumni worldwide. It is our sincere hope that you continue your association with the university through active membership in the Alumni Association.

You and the members of your class are important to the Alumni Association and the alma mater we serve. Much that you have enjoyed here at Arkansas State has been made possible by the generous support of graduates who have preceded you. As alumni, we are proud of the time, energy and resources we have shared to help provide a quality institution for the current and future students at Arkansas State.

We invite you to continue this tradition by participating in Alumni Association activities such as homecoming, class reunions, recruiting events in your area and other alumni happenings. The Cooper Alumni Center will be your permanent home on the A-State campus. I invite you to stop by and see this wonderful place.

Most of all **stay connected!** Visit our website AStateAlumni.org; join us on Facebook, Instagram and download our mobile app to keep us informed of your accomplishments, current email, and mailing address. We want to share in your pride and continue to keep you advised of University and Alumni Association events of interest. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State University will continue to grow through your participation in these activities.

We look forward to serving you and working with you in your new role as alumni of Arkansas State University.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dale Morris, '70
President
A-State Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens ASU!



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

Dear Arkansas State University Graduates,

On behalf of the State of Arkansas, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University. As Governor, I commend your tremendous achievement and join with your friends and family to celebrate your years of hard work and dedication to higher learning.

I am pleased to congratulate each and every member of this graduating class and look forward to the value you will bring to Arkansas and to the nation. Each of you can take pride in being part of an institution that is dedicated to standards of excellence and high achievement.

I hope you will continue to pursue learning opportunities throughout your life and continually expand your horizons. You will soon be presented with new experiences and challenges that will shape your mind and your character. Always remember to stand by your beliefs and seek accurate information regardless of where life takes you in the coming years. Work hard, strive to achieve your full potential and realize the possibilities are endless in your bright future ahead.

Again, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University, and best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Pamela Jean Shultz-Henderson

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University
B.A., Lyon College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Impact of School Resource Officers on the Education of Youth in Arkansas
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Kathleen Foster House

Ed.S., Arkansas State University
M.A., National University
B.A., Hendrix College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Impact of Synthetic vs. Analytic Phonics on Students' Reading Skills in an Independent School Setting: A Case Study
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Donald Jacob Hutchinson

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.P.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University
B.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Job Satisfaction Levels Among Adjunct and Full-Time Faculty in Arkansas Community Colleges: A Comparative Analysis
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Melissa Carol Jackson

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University
B.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: A Comparative Analysis of Advisor and Advisee Perspectives of Advising Programs at Four-Year Public Universities in Arkansas
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Sheena Tracienne Meadows

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.S.M.C., Arkansas State University
B.A., University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Writing Center Directors' Management Characteristics and Perceived Writing Center Challenges at Public, Four-Year Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Nikeshia Danielle Nesbitt

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University
B.A., University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Changing of the Guard: Exploring Adult Learners' Experiences in Higher Education Online Degree Programs at Traditional Non-Profit Universities
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Education (continued)

Vicki Kay Walker

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University

M.P.A., Arkansas State University

B.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols

DISSERTATION TITLE: Understanding the Reasons and Causes for Federal Student Loan Default Rates in Four-Year Private and Public Institutions of Higher Learning in Arkansas

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Gary William Jones

M.A., Arkansas State University

M.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Michael Bowman

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Story...Behind the Stories: KAIT/A-STATE News Film Collection—Crowdsourcing Vernacular Metadata

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science in Agriculture

Devon Reeves Austin
Ashley Marie Ayccock
Amber Marie Booth

Derek Alan Dittlinger
Akash Lal
Robert John Pate

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Names of honor students, and their honors designations, appear in boldface italics.

Bachelor of Applied Science

Leyman R. Barber
Jeremy Andrew Boyett

Bruno Chinedu Nwisi
Johnny Dewayne Ramsey Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Garrett D. Akins
Skyler Scott Boyle
Summa Cum Laude
William J. Byrd
Brent B. Carper
Cum Laude
Steven Kolby Crow
Landon James Davis
Kiley E. Dement
Cori Fernandez
William David Fox
Parker J. Gibson
Ricki N. Gilbert
Aubrey Caroline Hargett
Honors Program
Taylor Alexis Harris
Olivia G. Kingston
Lucas Spencer Martin
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Patrick Joseph McClay Jr.
Chase Ritchard McClelland
Mia Marie McKinney
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Noah Slade McMinn

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Fleta Mae Mooney
Colby Dean Mote
Zackary Keeton Murray
Magna Cum Laude
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Jackson F. Owens
Coltin Wade Powell
Noah H. Reed
Corey Blake Rowe
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Cannon T. Smith
Jacob Parker Smith
Lee Isaac Thomas
Lacy Mae Vanwinkle
Cum Laude
Kade Nicklaus Weatherford
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Cum Laude
Collin A. Whitlatch
Jared Scott Wilson
Brady Hanner Wingo

NEIL GRIFFIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Master of Accountancy

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Seanna L. Horn
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Cassidie B. Lowe

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Ashlyn Lou Powell
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William Marquis Watson III

Master of Business Administration

Mariana Cisneros
Geethika Mounanka Doddipalli
Lok Bahadur Ghimire
Jinda Hu
Chen Huang
Stephen Ryan Hutchison
Taeyoon Kim

Weston Howard McDaniel
Mai Morioka
Peyton Newlon
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Peyton Haleyann Roe
Atin Suri
Rachel Elizabeth Washam

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Bachelor of Science

Essa Abdullah Alawadh
De'Marcus Jayshawn Alexander
Alwleed Thwaini Almutairi
Abdulaziz Saud S Alsharif
O'Shayela Celeste Anderson
Perry Colton Anderson
Quinton Liam Andrus
Kevin Scott Bailey
Eric T. Batton
Anna Kaitlin Black
Kevin Alan Bortis
Jackson A. Braun
Cum Laude
Madison Breanne Brown
Huici Cai
Jared Colby Carson
Kyle L. Cheek
Chandler James Coates
Shawanna L. Corks
Ty Lewis Cornelius
Shelby Layne Crosskno
Cum Laude

Xiaoqing Dan
Devin R. Dodd
Jared Seth Dubar
Bailey Allyson Dunn
Cum Laude
Justin Alan Dutton
Taylor Ward Edmonds
Ziad Wissam El Khatib
Brett Shelby Ellis
Destiny Leigh Ervin
Maria de la O Coloma Ada Evuy Asomo
Gunner Layne Faulkner
John Andrew Finley
Jessi Mae Fogus
Cameron Michael Foster
Parker Andrew Fraiser
Bret Michael Fuller
Magna Cum Laude
Melissa Clara Gallagher
Cynthia Gledhill Green
Felipe A. Guevara
Breanna K. Hager

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Micaiah Daniel Hall
Marquese D. Hampton
Zachary C. Haney
Jordan Trace Harris
Preston Murray Hartley
Karla O. Hazlewood

Sarah E. Helms

Cum Laude

James L. Henson Jr.
Noah S. Hickson
Rui Higuchi

Quynh Ngoc Ho

Cum Laude

Yingqi Huang
Andrew Masahiro Ino
Darius D. Irby
Katelyn Cole Jackson
Lezley D. Jones

Akari Kumagai

Magna Cum Laude

Benjamin Allan Landers
Quinton A. Ledbetter
Clayton Drake Lenderman
Kodi D. Lewis

Wei Li

Yongxin Li

Nicholas James Lukas

Xinyue Ma

Chandler Reece Martin

Donald L. Martin

Sidney Faith Marx

Isaac Silverthorne Masters

Chancey S. Townsend-Mcbride

Kellan Reese McCann

Izumi Miura

Magna Cum Laude

Johnathan Mondragon

Julio Roman Morazan

Wesley B. Moss

Binh Phu Thanh Nguyen

Cum Laude

Darbi Jeneae Owen

Honors Program

Noha Pandit

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Sharon Nicole Rucker

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John Paul Savage

Reta D. Shelton

Reagan L. Shrable

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude/Honors Program

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

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Kathleen Foster House
Donald Jacob Hutchinson
Melissa Carol Jackson

Sheena Tracienne Meadows
Nikesha Danielle Nesbitt
Vicki Kay Walker

CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

Specialist in Education

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Aaron Carl Christensen
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Jazmine Kiara Cole
Marnaya Shaquan Cook
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Sanam Emma Cotton
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Courtney L. Crawford
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Allyson Grace Dewey
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Amanda Lee Dorris
James A. Durham
Frances Whitney Dutton
Colby Michael Edwards
Linda Ciara Edwards
Tia Ellis
Kimberly D. Emmons
Kevin David England
James Alan Evrard

Erica Elizabeth Fayta
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Marc J. Harman
Joshua Haston Harris
Erica Michele Hart
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Charles Joshua Hegwood
Rory J. Henry
Lina Suzanne Highers
Boone W. Hooker
Jennifer Joan Hoskins
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Trinity Lee Ann Hughes
Natalie Lipsky Hulett
Maynard James
Craig Wesley Johnson
Guyniesha Elizabeth Johnson
Lauren N. Johnson
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Yalonda Renee Keaton
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Adam L. Kirk
Tammy Leah Kolvek
Jessica Ann Krumel
Jonathan Ladner
David M. Landers
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Cheryl Anne Lenards
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Shelda Darlene Qualls
Meghan Dawn Reinhart
Jack Ward Renfroe
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Michele Robnett
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Lindsey Michelle Todd
Erin Leigh O'Brien Tompkins
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Herschel Alexander Walls
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Steve Bradley Wren
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Marissa Aranda Youngblood

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Arts in Teaching

Lauren Lynn Barrett
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Mary Beth Jackson
Karalee Ann Johnson
Bretta Susanne Lusk
Hebataallah Messallam
Damaris Montoya
Abigail M. Moseley
Bryan Jacob Nicolle
Spencer P. Perryman
Lindsay Christine Rankin
Patricia J. Robb
Keeli Rochelle Smith
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Alexa Marie Williams
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Master of Science

Benjamin A. Absher
Kelly Ann Adams
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Melissa Michelle Belcher
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David Brown
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Rex Christopher Carrell
Charlieann Chacon
Tajhea Kormaal Chambers
Briana Danielle Clark
Logan Coatney
Samuel Slate Collier
Caitlin A. Collins
Ralph Glendell Cooper
Aaliyah Cowan
David R. Cox
Alyssa Rose Darling
Matthew David DeVecchio
Nicholas Mark Downs
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Terrell Alexander Echols
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Kyle E. Green

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Jesse Douglas Kutzke
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Logan Orlando Lowry
Justin Luzzi
Brooke McKinzie Mason
Kaleb Anthony May
Erin Cathleen McDonough
Walker Christian McKenzie
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Blair Snoann Metheny
Rowena H. Mitchell
LaJoy Olivia Montgomery
Alyndria Thompson Mooney
Katelyn Beth Morgan
Tanisha Moore Mudrow
Matthew Laurence Mullen
David James Nieboer
Kelsie Elizabeth Nimke
Cynthia Sue Nixon
Kayla McKenzie Norris
Motunrade Adebanke Obasan
Ann Opsahl
Angel Hernandez-Orduna
Ashley Del Carmen Ovalle
Ciara Owens

Master of Science (continued)

Kirsten Alaina Petzold
Kian Pirkhahkohan
Kory Stephen Pollard
Brandon Maurice Powers
Madeline Taylor Prestidge
Christopher S. Rivera
Kathryn Sandra Robbins
Joshua Roberson
Taron De'Vontae Robinson
Jessica Nicole Rodriguez
Tabitha Rosario
Brandon Lamar Ross
Kristen Salyer
Kristen Angelique Sampson
Madeline Roxanne Schorlemmer
Brian J. Schutte
Kevin Bernard Seals
Briana Bresha' Shelton
Jancy Marie Sherwood
Eric Jong Shon

William Jacob Smith
Gage Devin Snook
Morgan Stevens
Hannah Lynn Stewart
Michael James Stringer, Jr.
Taylor Lyn Stupka
Shane Matthew Sweeting II
Megan Louise Switzer
Keith Michael Thomson
William Leon Tolbert
Nancy Ann Tollett
Kenneth Blake Tucker
Lindsey Boswell Udasco
Lateefah Shaakira-Jamila Valentine
KeJuan Louis Elder Weaver
Christopher Jordan White
Jase Allen Wilson
Eugene B. Wimby III
Nicholas Blane Wright

Master of Science in Education

Sydney Allison Adair
A'Laeshia A. Adams
Heather Adams
Jordan L. Adams
Tanya Gracey Adams
Gena Paige Baggett
James Erik Barber
Courtney Payne Barker
Megan Jo Bateman
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Master of Science in Engineering

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ACADEMIC APPAREL

The present-day academic costume probably originated at Oxford and Cambridge universities and is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late middle ages. As the universities passed from ecclesiastical control, the academic gown used brighter colors to distinguish it from the totally drab clerical robe. Although colonial American universities used academic gowns based upon the British system, people continued to associate them with the clergy.

Late in the nineteenth century, a student movement centering in New England instigated the establishment of a "senior badge" to improve commencement week exercises and revive the traditions of university life. In the 1890's, American universities and colleges established a uniform code for caps, gowns, and hoods for the various degrees, thereby standardizing academic styles in this country. The gown, the cap, and the hood are the characteristic elements of academic apparel.

The *gown* is usually of black material. However, some doctors' gowns are of the school color. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, closed sleeves, with slits from which the arms protrude; the doctors' have wide, round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The *cap*, the square mortar-board in American universities, but a round, soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities, bears a tassel which may be black for all ranks and degrees, or may be of gold thread for doctors and the color of the degree for bachelors and masters.

The *hood*, worn around the neck to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. It is edged with velvet of the color of the degree, while its lining of silk bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

Originally, the hood had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. When large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire cape and hood was allowed to fall back as it is today, and it was never restored to the original style.

The *degree* colors in the hood are appropriate to the category of the degree, rather than to the scholar's major subject. Appropriate colors for degrees:

Agriculture

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Maize

Agriculture Education

Maize

Business

Accounting

Drab Brown

Business Administration

Drab Brown

Education and Behavioral Science

College Student Personnel Services

Peacock Blue

Early Childhood Services

Golden Yellow

Education

Light Blue

Exercise Science

Sage Green

Mental Health Counseling

Golden Yellow

Physical Education

Sage Green

Psychological Science

Gold

Rehabilitation Counseling

Sage Green

School Psychology

Light Blue

Sports Administration

Sage Green

Teaching

Light Blue

Engineering and Computer Science

Engineering	Orange
Liberal Arts and Communication	
Art & Design	Brown
Communication Studies	Crimson
Criminal Justice	Golden Yellow
English Education	Light Blue
Heritage Studies — MS/PhD	White
Humanities	White
Journalism	Crimson
Music	Pink
Music Education	Pink
Political Science	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Radio-Television	Crimson
Social Science Education	Light Blue
Theatre	Brown
Nursing and Health Professions	
Communication Disorders	Gray
Disaster Preparedness	White
Health Science	Sage Green
Nursing	Apricot
Nursing Practice — DNP	Apricot
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	Slate Blue
Physical Therapy	Teal
Social Work	Citron
Sciences and Mathematics	
Mathematics	Golden Yellow
Mathematics Education	Light Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Science Education	Light Blue

Black and scarlet tassels are correct for all degrees, but gold metallic tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees or by presidents of universities and colleges. The tassel should be worn draped over the left front quarter of the cap.

THE MEDALLION

Medallions were used as adornments in biblical days and also served as symbols of authority. The Arkansas State University chancellor's medallion bears the seal of the university. The Arkansas State University president's medallion bears the seal of the ASU System. The Alumni Association president's medallion bears a 1924 emblem marking the establishment of the Alumni Association. The medallions are worn at all official academic ceremonies.

THE MACE

Originally a weapon of the Middle Ages, the mace gradually became ceremonial in character. A mace was carried by church officials, guards of kings, and other high officials. Today it is used symbolically in academic ceremonies.

The current mace, introduced in 2015, is the result of a collaborative effort involving students, alumni, faculty and staff. From concept and design to production and assembly, the mace utilizes state-of-the-art technology and equipment to symbolically represent Arkansas State University.

The mace is composed of two parts: the head and the staff. The head is comprised of the Memorial Arch, a globe and two university seals. When dedicated in 1927, the Memorial Arch served as the entrance to A&M College. Now, the oldest structure on campus, the arch is an established icon that symbolizes the opportunities to advance in life through the educational experience offered by Arkansas State. The international impact of the university, her students, faculty and staff is symbolized by a globe suspended in the arch. Seals are attached to the sides of the globe to represent the tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

The staff is made of wenge, a dark-colored, highly durable wood symbolic of the rich experiences students receive when pursuing an education at A-State. The shape of the staff is patterned after the pillars of the Memorial Arch, giving it a distinct look.

The mace rests on a base symbolic of the Memorial Arch. Once the gateway to the institution, the Memorial Arch continues to occupy a prominent position in the heart of the Arkansas State University campus.

THE SEAL

The official seal of Arkansas State University has been designed for the purpose of authentication, and to both represent and build upon the impact of an education at Arkansas State.

The current design of the Arkansas State University seal was adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2013. The new design incorporates current concepts and goals of the university.

The seal has three distinct characteristics:

- 1) The Memorial Arch symbolizes a portal or entrance to new life, balance in form and university tradition. It was given as a gift by the Class of 1927.
- 2) The inset date of 1909 is the date the institution was established.
- 3) The laurel wreath signifies the high achievement of its attendees.

These three features represent qualities of tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

Arkansas State University recognizes the academic achievement of graduating baccalaureate-degree students in the following ways:

1. Students graduating summa cum laude (4.00 grade point average) will wear a gold cord.
2. Students graduating magna cum laude (3.80-3.99 grade point average) will wear a red cord.
3. Students graduating cum laude (3.60-3.79 grade point average) will wear a white cord.
4. Students who complete the Honors Program or the University Honors program shall be designated as graduating "In Honors" or "In University Honors." The Honors Medal, developed in 2006, is a means of recognizing undergraduate students who graduate from The Honors College at Arkansas State University. The medal's design is taken from "The Scholar" character, which is an architectural relief on Wilson Hall, the university's oldest building. There are two separate medals, gold and silver. Students who graduate "In Honors" are awarded the silver medal. Students who complete an honors thesis and graduate "In University Honors" are awarded the gold medal. Students graduating "In University Honors" or "In Honors" will wear blue cords.



Arkansas State University educates leaders,
enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.

