



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, including tier I Southern Regional institution of higher education by the editors of U.S. News & World Report in its "America's Best Colleges," 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; and Sciences and Mathematics.

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) and West Memphis (Crittenden 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. Joining for 2020 is the College of the Ouachitas in Malvern.

A-State offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and three other cities—Blytheville, Forrest City and West Memphis—where partnership agreements have been established in cooperation with the local community colleges. The university also operates an instructional site at Little Rock Air Force Base.

Enrollment

Arkansas State University has grown significantly over the past three decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1985 was 8,446; in the fall of 2017, it was 14,144. 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.
(ASU = 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 out-reach and service to the Delta and beyond.

PLATFORM PARTY

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ACADEMIC COLLEGES

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College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Dean
College of Engineering and Computer Science

Dr. Carl Cates, Dean
College of Liberal Arts and Communication

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

Dr. Lynn Boyd, Dean
College of Sciences and Mathematics

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Loretta McGregor
President, Arkansas State Faculty Association
Mace Bearer

Dr. Thomas Risch
Vice Provost for Research & Technology Transfer and
Executive Director of ABI

Dr. Jill Simons
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Services and
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Ms. Daisy Dippel
Interpreter

Dr. Dale Morris
President, A-State Alumni Association

Ms. Katie Hall
Graduating Senior

Dr. Marika Kyriakos
Procession Line Announcer

Dr. Xiuzhen Huang
Faculty Achievement Award — Excellence in
Scholarship

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler College of Liberal Arts and Communication *Grand Marshal*

MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION *Doctoral Degrees*

Dr. Gil Fowler College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Specialist, Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Dr. Kevin Humphrey College of Agriculture
Dr. Travis Marsico

Dr. David Kern Neil Griffin College of Business
Mr. Rodney Carmack

Dr. Amy Pearce College of Education & Behavioral Science
Dr. Dixie Keyes

Dr. Hung-Chi Su College of Engineering & Computer Science
Dr. Yeonsang Hwang

Dr. William McLean College of Liberal Arts & Communication
Dr. Scott Anderson

Dr. Christina Akbari College of Nursing & Health Professions
Dr. Karen Blue

Dr. Jeongho Ahn College of Sciences & Mathematics

Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt Undergraduate Studies

MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Mr. Joseph Richmond College of Nursing & Health Professions

Dr. Amanda Wheeler-Gryffin College of Nursing & Health Professions

Dr. Cheryl Knight College of Nursing & Health Professions

Ms. Amber Wooten College of Nursing & Health Professions

THE PROGRAM

PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT

Mr. Brian Henkelmann, *Pianist*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

Order of Procession

Mace Bearer
Chancellor and Platform Party

Marshals
Graduating Classes

Marshals
Faculty of the University

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....*Francis Scott Key*
Ms. Kimberly Troup
Vocalist

Mr. Brian Henkelmann
Pianist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONSDr. Kelly Dampousse
Chancellor of the University

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATIONDr. Xiuzhen Huang
Faculty Award — Excellence in Scholarship

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.....Ms. Katie Hall
Graduating Senior

***Please stand for the processional and the anthem.**

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATESDr. Alan Utter
Provost and Vice Chancellor

CONFERRAL OF DEGREESDr. Kelly Damphousse

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONDr. Dale Morris
President, A-State Alumni Association

*THE ASU ALMA MATERMs. Kimberly Troup
Vocalist

Mr. Brian Henkelmann
Pianist

Our Alma Mater A.S.U.
Your hallowed halls shall ring
With praise by daughter and noble son
Who proudly stand and sing.
Mem'ries of your stirring glory
And of youthful friends we knew
The red and black shall ever wave
on high for A.S.U.

ACADEMIC RECESSION

**Recessional

Mr. Brian Henkelmann, *Pianist*

***Please stand for the Alma Mater.**
****Please be seated for the recession.**



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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 Arkansas State!



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

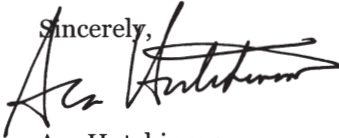
Dear Arkansas State University Graduates,

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

Tammy Lynn Edwards

M.S.E., Arkansas State University
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Are there any Differences in the Perceptions of Parents, Teachers, and Administrators of the Purpose of Alternative Learning Environments?
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

QianQian Yu

M.B.A., Arkansas State University
B.S., Zhengzhou University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joe Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: Examining Culture in International Business Curricula: Teaching East Asian Culture Within Universities in the United States
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Vinson Lee Edwards

M.A., Harding School of Theology
M.Ed., Lipscomb University
B.A., Harding University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Deborah Chappel Daniel
DISSERTATION TITLE: Jesus, Popular Culture, and the Politics of the Margins: A Theomusicological Analysis of the Drive-By Truckers
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science in Agriculture

Joshua Dontae Byrd
Nathan Paul Johnston

Malissa Lynn Meyer

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Bachelor of Applied Science

Eric Randall Bowers
Mark Ennis Brown II

Lucas S. Howell
Jake Allan Moyes

Bachelor of Science

Kacey Adam Carter

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Kathryn Elizabeth Bechdoldt
Blake H. Boling
Kaylee Rae Carr
Jacob Thomas Hildebrand

Christian Bailey Reynolds
Maggie Elizabeth Rose
Ryan R. Self
Braden A. Stewart

NEIL GRIFFIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Business Administration

Amirata Azhar
Hanh H. Bui
Thomas Jacob Cates
Lauren Danielle Childers
Alyson Elizabeth Clyburn
Anna Laine Daniel
R. Aaron Daniel
Leanna Elisa Fino
Bryan Antonio Hall
Linyu Huang

Lunbao Huang
Nathan Timothy Inman
Zeeshan Imran Khan
Yeon Jae Lee
Mingjun Liu
Spencer Steven Martin
Verl Howard Mitchell
Justin Moody
Amanda Moran
Jason R. Pedigo

Master of Business Administration (continued)

Calvin Glynn Puryear
Shuqi Wan

Zhaoyi Yi

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Bachelor of Science

Sajad Najeeb Alhashim
Angel Nikole Bailey
Alex James Camp
Victoria Lynn Carmack
Darius DeJon Crite
Logann Cheyenne Ellington
Yan Fang
Ethan Jacob Flores
Sydney Maryam Franks
Alex Ross Gookin
Madison H. Greathouse
Jessica Eugenia Hancock
Joyce A. Harter
Danita Lynn Hayes
Jinda Hu
Azalea Renee Jenkins
Elmer Trey Jones

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Efrian Isaiah Lopez
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Makoto Nakajima
Aaron M. Napper
Tristan N. Pickle
Cum Laude/Honors Program
Julie M. Pollard
Tanner Derryk Pope
Gia S. Rayburn
Gayla Diane Shanley
Nicholas E. Sheets
Daniel Jefferson Smith
Stephen W. Straw
Mustafa Mahdi Tahifah
John Michael Thompson
Lauren Travis

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Tammy Lynn Edwards

QianQian Yu

CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

Specialist in Community College Education

Brittany Alexandra Tinsley Reeves

Specialist in Education

Jeffrey Lee Adams
Laura Elizabeth Ahrens

Nathan Daniel Cushenbery-Andrews
Brian Conal Flanigan-Arthurs

Specialist in Education (continued)

Leigh Anna Askins
Timothy L. Atkinson
Heather Dawn Barron
Jeremy Bartlett
Anita duBusdeValempre Becnel
Andrea Suzette Belcher
Mary Jennifer Bertram
John Boni
James Allen Bouslaugh
Michael J. Boyd
Ulanda Latreace Branch
Lynn Marie Brasfield
Brady Mitchell Bratcher
Lauren Brentlinger
Valerie Gunns Brewer
Lauren E. Brinkley
Ashley K. Glass-Brown
Danielle Marie Brown
Robert W. Brown
Sabrina A. Bryson
Jody Gail Bunch
Tamika La Shun Burnett
Misty Michelle Burrignt
Margaret A. Campbell
Anthony A. Carlyle
Damian Bernard Collins
Michelle Collins
Toby R. Conrad
Julie R. Coon
Cynthia Kaye Covey
Ryan E. Daneman
Elizabeth Harrell Davidson
Charles Barry DeHart
Karen Ashley Denney
Allison Maria Dombrowski
Alana Y. Dowdy
Renee M. Everett
Betsi A. Foster
Tiffany Brooke Frazier
Walter Wayne Freeman
Donna Grace Fulp
Bethany Spidle Garrett
Mark Anthony Gibson Jr.
Mitchell Lee Giger
Tina Marie Gilbert
Nathan Lee Gordon
Amanda Michelle Gray
Mandy Lee Green
Bruce Glenn Guthrie
Catherine L. Hall
Johnathon Paul Hampton
Andrea Rose Hart
Rebecca Linley Hart
Miles Thomas Head
Melinda Melea Hellbusch

Jennifer Nichole Hobbs
Brian Keith Holliman
Elizabeth Renee' Hooper
Brad M. Hughes
Rebecca Jeanne Jackson
Marcus Anthony Johnson
Erin A. Jones
Carol Guin Keasler
Alyssa Renee Kennedy
Lindsay Nicole Kincade
Hillary Anna Kisker
Rhonda Michelle Koppelmann
Blake Hunter Lambert
Mary Helen Lett
Stacey Louise Light
Sara Ann Loete
Erica Wall Logan
Elizabeth Word Lott
Amber Brown-Madison
Daniel James Malone
Rodney Lee Mann
Jacki Manning
Melissa Jane Matthews
Rachel Katherine Matthews
Kelly Elizabeth Matute
Sherie Marie Mauney
Christopher Dan McCorkle
Larissa Ann McCoy
Bethany Donaldson McKee
Joshua Glen McKee
Katie Lee Meyering
Angela Miller
Chase Moore
Kristi R. Morris
Jessica Enderlin Nadzam
Chelsea L. Nelson
Beverly L. Newborn
John Brandon Nichols
Robert Shane Nippe
Chelsea Lee Noblin
Melissa A. Yount-Ott
Brooke Pierson
Jacquelyn Kaye Pipkin
Kari Rae Playter
Bahar Cecile Pruitt
April Lashay Prunty
Travis Michael Queck
Amber Nicole Quillman
Allison Marie Ralph
Jason Daniel Reid
Regina Abernathy Rhea
Gregory Vijan Richards, Jr.
Dexter D. Riggins
Latasha Tawanda Robertson
Walter Robertson, III

Specialist in Education (continued)

Denise M. Robinson
Valencia Marie Roby
Jennifer B. Rogers
Sheri Dawn Rogers
Tanya Lynette Ruble
Debbie Denise Stewart
Daniel Helmut Scheer
Jason L. Scoggins
Chuneka Ti'nele Streeter-Scott
Aurelian Lauden Sennett
Jessica Leigh Shaw
Matthew Ryan Sheets
Stacy Kay Shields
Sylvia N. Simmons
Elizabeth A. Simpson
Clifford DeWayne Smith
Christi D. Snow
Trashell Elizabeth Snow
Melanie Cheyanne Spence

Janene Denell Stallcup
Dana Marie Sumner
Casey Lynn Sutherland
James Matthew Teague
Michalyn Caice' Starr Easter-Thomas
Aaron Tinnin
Moriah Maib Turturice
Margaret Kristen Ware
Sonya Demetrice Washington
Paula Michelle Watson
Tiffany Tameka Weathersby
Wanda L. Weber
Todd Michael Whalen
Amy Elizabeth Wilbanks
Mark Andrew Wilkins
Caleb M. Williams
Dennis Lloyd Wolfe
Kendra D. Wolford

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science

Melanie Anne Aldridge
Zachary James Anderson
Maggie Elizabeth Anstett
Jenna Michelle Arkelian
Matthew A. Atwell
Benton Lee Austin
Andrew John Baranoski
Shanneka Nicole Barber
Scott William Barnes
Emelia M. Barrick
Dana Barry
James Trenton Basta
Tullis Dalton Beasley
Kevin D. Berry
Stephen Dennis Berry
Daryl Anthony Boggan
Tiffany Boyd
Lauren Monique Bradshaw
Jeffery Willard Brewington
Scott Brooks
Aubrey Ryan Champion
Tyler Max Clark
Anthony David Coffee
Seth Dariel Cooper
Timothy John Cox
Carissa Angeline Damler
Trusten Alexander DeSoto
Licio Ribeiro Dias
Miles Drummond

Heather Joy Peirano Durbin
Ryan M. Egnaczyk
Victoria Townsley Eskola
Chandler Smith Fahn
Cody Layne Franklin
Kathleen Lyn Gallagher
Cory Gatto
Nicholas Henry Geyer
Roosevelt Gipson III
Alexander Jeffrey Graham
David Alan Graves
Garrett N. Haag
Gregory Lennoise Hadley Jr.
Alan F. Hardcastle Jr.
Kathryn Collins Hardy
Mitchell Jon Hardy
Joshua David Harrison
David Stratton Hendershot
Benjamin Peter Hicketier
Summer Hogan
Brandon Hom
Ross Allen Huber
Jay Riley Johnson
Justin Lee Jones
Hannah Rae Kagen
Miranda Leigh Kelley
Jessica Dean Lake
Mishanna A. Lanes
Lucas Lichtenberg

Master of Science (continued)

Dallas Ryan Long
Matthew Thomas Lovell
Adam Russell Lucas
Caitlin Christine Madotta
Arisha Brenea Matthews
Jakob Patrick McGowen
Asa C. McShan
Anthony Tyler Miele
Collin Dean Minga
Lauren Blake Mitchell
Pamela J. Mitchell
Nathan S. Morgan
Ricky Ayrton Nichols
Christen Nicole Nickle
Tyler Grant Nielsen
Erin Marie Nunan
Ronald LaBrián O'Neal
Edwin Elliott Ortiz
Samantha K. Overby
Victoria Elizabeth Panzica
Zana Patrice Pascoe
Ford Thomas Pemberton
Nicholas Joseph Perrotta
Tiffany Loraine Phinisey
Michael Lynn Prandy
Tonya Denise Raborn
Carrie Jean Ragland
Myra Ann Randolph
Kara L. Reber
Michael James Ricco
Tychay Turner Rojas
Erika Jean Ronchietto
Dylan James Ross

Alexa Christine Rubbo
Dustin DaKota Lee Saeler
Ryan Trenard Salami
Hailey Jo Schaub
David Lon Scorzelli
Christine Seoles
Gloria June Seward
Harmanvir Singh
Dylan Wayne Skinner
Chelseah S. Smith
Eric Solis
Pedro Solis Jr.
Max Spinner
Nedra Dechon Stadther
Douglas Herbert Steffens
Chandler Suzanne Stephens
Virginia Erin Helmer-Tarver
Robert Conrad Tedlund
Riley Thomas Trowbridge
Casey Douglas Vaughan
Megan Taylor Voth
Antwanet Chantel Wade
Raven Synita Ward
Tyre Ezekiel Washington
Matthew Neil Waynick
James Russell Weiker
Tyler Wilder
Jamiese M. Williams
John Franklin Williams
Zachary Williams
Reed Hillman Willis
Leigha Carson Woody

Master of Science in Education

Elodie Ghislaine Adams
Mary Elizabeth Allen
Chelsea Meredith Amaro
Kurt Dana Amundson
Matthew Christopher Anderson
Timothy Darell Anderson
Shelley Dawnette Arbaugh
Allison P. Armstrong
Amy Margaret Armstrong
Amy Caroline Arnold
Tonya Renae Arnold
David Sied Bosak-Barani
Kelsie Elisabeth Barker
Paul Wayne Barker
Kathryn Lynn Barnes
Wendy Dawn Barnes
Sandra Osborne Behn
Sarah Tandberg Belisle

La Kristie Magnolia Benton
Bailey N. Black
Caitlyn Boehms
Sonja Dawn Bowden
Tiffany Aston Bowen
Alexa E. Bradley
Timothy David Brewer
Amanda Nicole Brodbeck
Christi Brown
Laney L. Brown
Laura Ann Brown
Rhonda Brown
Cynthia Kate Bryant
Anna Bullock
Harold Nick Cadle II
Ryan Clay Campbell
Erin Michele Carmody
Aaron Stewart Carroll

Master of Science in Education (continued)

Kathleen Patricia Carty
Heather Castillow
Marilyn LaToya Chandler
Jamie Lynn Chapell
Douglas John Chee
Jay Joseph Chipman
Jessica R. Chipman
Corbin Michael Clark
Courtney G. Cline
Tonya W. Cluck
Amy D. Cochran
Delisa S. Coleman
Deanna Lea Collins
John Ross Comer
Jaden Lyles Cook
Dawn Sims Coolbeth
Kelly J. Cothorn
Lauren Ashley Cotter
Wesley Ray Couch
J.D. Coursey
Andrea Olivia Cox
Brent Crenshaw
Misti Rose Crewse
William Scott Croley
Caitlin Dawn Curlee
Lesia A. Dacus
Amanda Jean Dalton
Chance Baylor Dampeer
Stephenie L. Brozek-Dean
Ashley Maria Dearien
Ashley Renee DeBerry
Joy Demetrious
Joshua John Digmann
Magdalena Drzal
Hope A. Dye
Katelyn Earnest
Rachel Eckert
Cody P. Edgar
John Derrick Ellenburg
Kent L. Elmore
Stephen Michael Engelken
William Ethan Eubanks
Kristin Grace Euton
Molly T. Faircloth
Virginia Renee' Farrell
Taylor Davis Fears
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Brittney LaDonna Finley
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Maria Rene Frazier
Cayley Ruth French
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Katherine R. Garcia
Victoria Hope Clunie Garcia
Heather Michelle Gault
Jeremy David Gee
Kristi Gill
Rebecca Lyn Goins
Cathy Anita Gordon
Lee Gray
Craig Steven Green
Eleazarus Greenleaf
Rebekah F. Grimes
Abbie Lauren Haley
Christin M. Hall
Anthony Zarek Hance
Anna Beth Hanson
Crysta Justina Harris
Kendra Jill Harris
Fawntina Suzette Hart
Jean Marie Hart
Tony Hartsfield
Christopher R. Hastings
Elisha Nicole Hastings
Frances Ann Hayes
Amanda Kristen Henderson
Beth Anne Hendrix
Timothy David Hickman
Gabrielle Nicole Hill
Heather Jade Chambers Hodges
Joshua Hoevelmann
William D. Hogleund
Drew Alan Hohn
Mary Henry Honeycutt
Shelby Nicole Howell
Kathryn J. Huett
LaShundra Hughes
Krystle Ann Rutherford Hula
Natalie Lipsky Hulett
Latooya D. Hunter
Maria Angelica Ibarra
Kaitlyn Inman
Paige McKenzie Irvin
Jessica Isnetto
Richard J. Ivy
Susan Ruth Weber Jackson
Corrine Marie Turner-Jacob
David Denton James
Sandra Lyn Jewell
Alison H. Johnson
Kinsey Byrd Johnson
Rebecca S. Johnson

Master of Science in Education (continued)

Dinali Kumari Karunaratne
Jessica Janell Keller
Rhonda Evone Kennedy
Rebecca Beckett King
Rachel J. Klasky
Carey Franklin Knowlton
Kayleigh Marie Kossakowski
Brian M. Koval
Kristine Marie Kulich
Hillary C. Lambert
Hannah M. Langley
Nicholas C. Lear
Heather Milholland LeBlanc
Teresa Elizabeth Lee
Samuel Willis Lehrman
Hazel Hinton Lewis
Julia Faith Lipscomb
John Matthew Litchford
Desiree Little
Kelsey Jordan Loeffel
Alisha Dawn Morris Lowery
Cary D. Luke
Bradley Wayne Lyle
Kelsey Ann Lynch
James Robert Jester Maestri
Robbin Kay Mangiapane
Kimberly J. Markum
Jenna Allen Mason
Emily Elizabeth McCabe
Michael Dan McDonald
Kara D. McGee
Stacey L. McGee
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Cum Laude

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Anna Elizabeth Lafever

Abigail Li Lovell

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Doctor of Philosophy

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THESIS TITLE: Plant-Produced Oxidation/Reduction Enzymes as Bioremediation Agents

Ahmed Ali Deen

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Po-Lin Pan

THESIS TITLE: Exploring Saudi Journalists' Attitudes Towards Ethical Issues of Mobile Journalism

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THESIS TITLE: High School Team Sport Coaches' Perceptions of Effective Coaching Characteristics

Mohammad Nazmul Hassan

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THESIS TITLE: Impact of Chemical Compositions on Mechanical Properties of Modified Asphalt Binders

Kazi Tamzidul Islam

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Zahid Hossain

THESIS TITLE: Effect of Rice Husk Ash (RHA) on the Durability of Regular and Flowable Concrete

Heather Annette Lemon

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Gilbert Fowler

THESIS TITLE: Failing, But Not Failures: Assessing the Use of Positive Communication to Accompany Didactic Learning for Remediation of Probationary College Students

Jakob Patrick McGowen

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Wayne Wilkinson

THESIS TITLE: How Right-Wing Authoritarianism Mediates the Relationship between Protestant Religious Denomination and Attitudes Towards Homosexuality

MASTER THESES (continued)

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THESIS TITLE: Optimizing Hydroxyproline-O-Glycan Engineering in Tobacco Transient Protein Expression: Fish IL-22 and Enhanced Green Fluorescent Protein (EGFP)

Tamal Sarkar

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THESIS TITLE: Design and Analysis of Tunable Non-Touching Lattices with Optical Bandgap Control

Stacy Jae Scherman

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THESIS TITLE: Fall and Winter Roosting Ecology of Southeastern Myotis and Rafinesque's Big-Eared Bats in the Cache River National Wildlife Refuge

Jayaprakash R. Veeramreddy

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Mary J. Pitts

THESIS TITLE: Twitter Usage by Indian Embassies and Consulate General Offices for Addressing Indian Migrants Issues in Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates

Xiaoting Wang

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THESIS TITLE: Plant Cell-Derived Growth Factors for Ex Vivo Mass Production of Red Blood Cells

HONORS SENIOR THESES

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THESIS TITLE: The Effects of an 11-week Kenpo Karate Program on Physical Fitness, Aggression, and
Attentiveness in 5 to 12-year-old Children

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THESIS TITLE: Georeferencing Odonate Collections Cataloged in the Arkansas State University Museum of
Zoology - An Update on Distributional Records in Arkansas

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

Agriculture

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	
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.

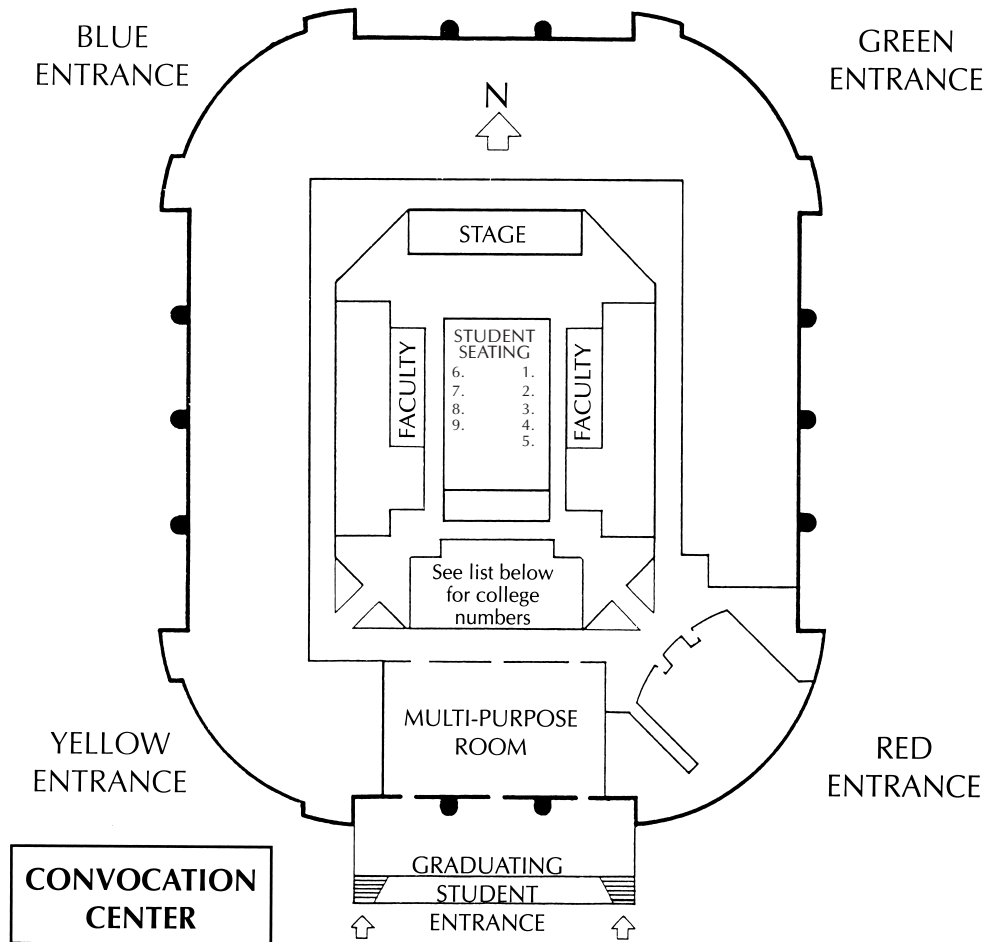
These three features represent qualities of tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

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.

GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (By College)



- 6. Liberal Arts and Communication
- 7. Nursing and Health Professions
- 8. Sciences and Mathematics
- 9. Undergraduate Studies

- 1. Doctoral
- 2. Agriculture
- 3. Neil Griffin Business
- 4. Education and Behavioral Science
- 5. Engineering and Computer Science

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enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.

