

*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 enjoys a reputation as an excellent institution of higher education serving citizens throughout Arkansas and surrounding states. It is the only comprehensive public university located in this region. 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 77,000 alumni. A-State was designated a tier I Southern Regional institution of higher education by the editors of *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2015 edition of "*America's Best Colleges*." *Military Times Edge* magazine listed A-State among the top 10 most veteran friendly institutions of higher education, and the editors of *Military Advanced Education* listed A-State among the top military friendly institutions of higher education in 2015. More information about A-State is available at its web site, [www.AState.edu](http://www.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, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges which include Agriculture, Engineering and Technology; Business; Education and Behavioral Science; Liberal Arts and Communication; Nursing and Health Professions; and Sciences and Mathematics. Classes also are offered through Undergraduate Studies, The Honors College and the independent Department of Military Science. More information about the various colleges and academic departments is available through the Office of Academic Affairs and Research.

### **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 23 specialized accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations which 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.

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 instructional sites at nearby Paragould in Greene County and at Little Rock Air Force Base.

### **Enrollment Growth**

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 2016, it was 14,074. Today, because of the close partnerships between the campuses, the university reports a combined enrollment for the ASU System. Total ASU System enrollment in the fall of 2015 was 23,277.

# Arkansas State University

## Mission, Core Values, and Vision

### Mission

Arkansas State University *educates* leaders, *enhances* intellectual growth, and *enriches* lives. (ASU = e<sup>3</sup>)

### 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.

# PLATFORM PARTY

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Tim Langford, Chair  
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Little Rock, Arkansas

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Jonesboro, Arkansas

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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Jonesboro, Arkansas

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Kelly Damphousse  
Chancellor

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Provost and Vice Chancellor

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Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

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Vice Chancellor for Community Engagement  
& Inclusion

Mr. Terry Mohajir  
Director of Athletics

## ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Tim Burcham, Dean  
College of Agriculture

Dr. Jim Washam, Interim Dean  
Neil Griffin College of Business

Dr. Mary Jane Bradley, Dean  
College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Tim Burcham, Interim 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. Anne Grippo, Interim Dean  
College of Sciences and Mathematics

## OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Loretta McGregor  
President, ASU Faculty Association  
Mace Bearer

Dr. Karen Wheeler  
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for  
Academic Affairs

Dr. Jill Simons  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Retention  
& Completion

Mr. Clint Brockway  
Interpreter

Dr. Nonie Wiggins  
President, A-State Alumni Association

Mr. Ethan Cooper  
Graduating Senior

Dr. Marika Kyriakos  
Procession Line Announcer

Dr. Jacob Caton  
Faculty Award — Excellence in Teaching

# 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. Rajesh Sharma	College of Agriculture
Dr. David Kern	Neil Griffin College of Business
Dr. Mark Lewis	
Dr. Amy Pearce	College of Education and Behavioral Science
Dr. Dixie Keyes	
Dr. Ilwoo Seok	College of Engineering and Computer Science
Dr. William McLean	College of Liberal Arts and Communication
Dr. Holly Hall	
Dr. Christina Akbari	College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Karen Blue	
Dr. John Artim	College of Sciences and Mathematics
Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt	Undergraduate Studies

## MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Mr. Rodney Carmack	Neil Griffin College of Business
Dr. Beverly Boals Gilbert	College of Education and Behavioral Science
Dr. Brinda McKinney	College of Nursing and Health Professions
Ms. Amber Wooten	College of Nursing and Health Professions

# THE PROGRAM

PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT .....The Arkansas State University Commencement Band  
Dr. Timothy Oliver, *Conductor*  
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*  
Mr. Quaine Hogan  
*Vocalist*

Mr. Brian Henkelmann  
*Pianist*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....Dr. Kelly Damphousse  
*Chancellor*

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION.....Dr. Jacob Caton  
*Faculty Award — Excellence in Teaching*

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS .....Mr. Ethan Cooper  
*Graduating Senior*

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

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES .....Dr. Lynita Cooksey  
*Provost and Vice-Chancellor*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES.....Dr. Kelly Damphousse

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....Dr. Nonie Wiggins  
*President, ASU Alumni Association*

\*THE ASU ALMA MATER.....Ms. Kaytie Bagwell  
*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

The Arkansas State University Commencement Band  
Dr. Timothy Oliver, *Conductor*  
Mr. Brian Henkelmann, *Pianist*

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





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RED WOLVES

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](http://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. Nonie Wiggins, '83, '09, '11  
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**

#### ***Derrick Demarcus Dixon***

M.S., Arkansas State University

B.S., Mississippi State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph R. Nichols

DISSERTATION TITLE: Sexual Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence Education: An Analysis of the Athletic Department's Influence on The Proactive Approaches Utilized to Address Title IX Issues among College Student-Athletes

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership



## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Science in Agriculture

Cole Gordon Counce  
Addison Denae Jacobs

Divya Kandanoor  
Shailaja Vemula

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

#### Bachelor of Science

Aaron Michael Beck  
Todd James Linker

Andrew C. Wilson

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Hunter Franklin Almond  
Brendan James Brecklein  
Devin Lynn Brown  
Andrew Phillip Fleming  
Justin Wyatt Jones

Zachary Alex King  
Chase S. Watson  
Dylan R. Whitehurst  
Chandler E. Winningham  
Weston H. Wood

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Engineering Management

Cory Steven Gray  
Seth Brandon Hawkins

Amanda Laura Lewis  
Maria Julia Ramirez Zamora

#### Master of Science in Engineering

Sandeep Aryal

Md Saber Nazim

#### Master of Science

Vyuha Bhagyasri Kalakonda  
Balaji Mohanraj

Naveen Kumar Salimeda  
Mahathi Sudhana

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

### Bachelor of Science

Jordan Edward Beasley  
Mark Steven Gilland  
Shohei Hashimoto

Logan C. Hibbard  
Kody D. Martens

## NEIL GRIFFIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Accountancy

Ghadah Algherairy

#### Master of Business Administration

Jennifer Allison Adolph  
Oladeji Olawale Akinkuowo  
Melissa F. Browning  
Xinyi Chen  
Staci Hanh Ho  
Qinhan Hu  
Sagar Kathayat  
Alejandra King  
Dolma Lama  
Joseph Martin Kanoa Medeiros

Laquita L. Morris  
Vinh Danh Nguyen  
Luis H. Nopo-Olazabal  
Bhargav Kumar Potti  
DeAndre N. Ruffin  
Xinran Shi  
Jerri Lynn Taylor  
Xiaoqian Xu  
Mengyuan Yang  
Cheng Zeng

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

### Bachelor of Science

Yu Bao  
Nicholas A. Bearce  
Roshawntae Shaynelle Boone  
Gabrielle Bougard  
**Addison Paige Chaloupka**  
***Cum Laude/Honors Program***  
**Seung Jong Choi**  
***Cum Laude***  
Tyler Franklin Clement  
Vincent Tyler Dunn  
Seth Bradley Eakin

Logann Cheyenne Ellington  
William Carlton Fisher  
Geoffrey Thomas Flemmons  
George Gatewood III  
Kylee Breann Gattin  
Jessica L. Gilbert  
Andrew Tyler Guiltner  
Braden Wayne Herring  
Rudolph K. Knüppel  
Mallory Rose Lynch  
Jessica L. Magee

## **Bachelor of Science (continued)**

Benjamin Patrick Malone  
Caleb Jeffery Moss  
Victory Ariel Murphy  
Madeline Carol Hawkins-Portier  
Collin A. Powell  
Devin W. Redding  
Yagiz Sarigene  
**Connor L. Shannon**  
*Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program*  
Kenzy A. Shaw  
Kassim Ahmed Shehe  
Steven Thomas Smith

Jerry Lee Stegall Jr.  
Maci Lynn Tomlinson  
Matthew Tyler Waymire  
Winston Thomas Welch  
**Sydney Elizabeth Wendfeldt**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jian Xun  
Alexandria Taylor Young  
Tianyu Yuan  
**Chengwei Zheng**  
*Cum Laude*

## **CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

### **Associate of Science**

Lindsay Danielle Emfinger

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

### **CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES**

### **Doctor of Education**

Derrick Demarcus Dixon

### **CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES**

#### **Specialist in Community College Education**

Shelby Nicole Bevly

#### **Specialist in Community College Teaching**

Jacob Kade Holliday

#### **Specialist in Education**

David Peter Aguilar  
Paige Mitchell Albertson  
Charissa R. Alexander  
Carla J. Allen  
Tosha R. Atchley  
James Richard Barbee  
Dexter Harper Barksdale  
Blenda J. Barnes  
Raleigh Diana Bass  
Hans Batichon

Keyna Mornae Benford  
Sandra Kay Biri  
Katie L. Bishop  
Amanda M. Bledsoe  
Tony Fitzgerald Boone  
Shannan Lee Booth  
Kelsey Jean Bowen  
Jeffery S. Brown  
Tammy Sumler Brown  
Rusty Jacob Bush



## Specialist in Education (continued)

Ashton Lynn Butler  
Kory Dylan Buys  
Julie Jayne Campbell  
Lynley Beth Chase  
Annie Lynn Cheney  
Brandon Richard Cherry  
Jennifer Combs  
Amy Raneé Cox  
DeeAnn Marie Cox  
Jacob Theral Cox  
Jeneen Bernae Cunigan  
Chip Patrick Daehling  
Camille Nicola Benjamin-Davis  
Chrystal Nicole Davis  
LaKesha Michelle Davis  
Sherry Lynn Davis  
Taysia Callie Davis  
Regina Latrese DeLoach  
Brock Heath Dickinson  
Kiona Nicole Dilworth  
Tara Ann Dohrmann  
Sarah Clare Dormayer  
Kaci Dorton  
Emilee J. Dutton  
Charles Edward Easley  
Brittany Vester Eddy  
Jennifer Lynn Engelken  
Lawrence Dexter Fitz  
Terry Darrell Flowers Jr.  
Kandi Jones Fox  
Dustin Richard Freeman  
Shannon Marie Fuller  
Wendy Dionne Fusselman  
Christopher Jewell Gabe  
Virginia Linn Nettles Gargaro  
Amanda Carol Garrigan  
Jennifer Wilks Gaston  
Kelly Danielle Geoffrion  
Caroline R. Gilbert  
Grace Marie Goodwin  
Robert Anthony Goodwin  
David Gourley  
Mychelle D'aun Gregg  
Katrina Dawn Haustein  
Carrie Ballard Haycook  
Matthew Francis Huckabey  
Ronald D. Hudson  
Elizabeth Hill Israel  
Karen Johnson  
Keena M. Johnson  
Latrista D. Johnson  
Carrie Ann Johnston  
Bridney Larsha Jones  
Towina Machawn Jones  
Tracey M. Jones  
Lindsey A. Kelley  
James Barry Kendall  
Bradley Aaron Kent  
Ali Khalil  
Bridget Ann Klenke  
Marian Patrece Craft Kursh  
Courtney Sanders Lancaster  
Susan Leigh Lawrence  
Vladislav Lebedintsev  
Fredrick Wayne Lilly Jr.  
Melinda Jane Long  
Sherry Denise Louisville  
Jon Tyler Lovingood  
Debra A. Mangis  
Sydney Hamilton McCain  
Susan Lingle-McClelland  
Robert Glenn McCrory  
Kara King-McEntire  
Chastity M. McNeary  
Shelly Ann Meyer  
Nicole Lynne Miller  
Jacob Cleavland Mills  
Devin Daniel Moses  
Michelle Renee Muncher  
Tricia Dawn Murray  
Erin Lynn Nash  
Jayna Renee Nastally  
Nikki N. Natt  
Amber Marie Nelson  
Cassandra Danyalle Nichols  
Allison N. Oliver  
Kristine Elizabeth Palmer  
Patricia Lene Parker  
Kelli D. Parson  
Juasita Sherelle Patterson  
Melissa Marie Patton  
Jessica M. Perkins  
Danielle Iman Price  
Toshiba Danyel Pugh  
Kayla Rather  
Teresa M. Redfern  
Robert Michael Reeves  
Tyler Allen Rickard  
Paige Rife  
Kendra Ariel Rimlinger  
Elizabeth J. Rincon  
Craig Lamont Robinson  
Danaya Lorain Roller  
Jaime E. Romero  
Mark A. Rush  
Ryan E. Russell  
Andrea Elizabeth Sams  
Mandy Elise Sharp  
Roxann Shenel Smartt  
James Matthew Smith  
LaCheryl Camas Smith  
Yolanda Teshekia Smith

## Specialist in Education (continued)

Charisse Laurette Snell  
Ashley June Spurgeon  
Nicole June Stallworth  
Brandy B. Stegall  
Kawana Latrice Strong  
Jamie Thomas Stuart  
Peggy L. Tabron Swift  
Mark Allen Taylor  
Jana Elizabeth Terrell  
Daniel Ashley Terry  
Flora B. Thomas  
Courtney Rachanta Thornton  
Brett Trammell  
Cynthia A. Turner  
Dionne LaTrelle Ulmer  
Amanda R. Umberger  
Dwight Vincent, Jr.  
Danny Stephan Voyles  
Kristian Jamar Walker

Eric Wayne Walters  
Madison Renea Ward  
L. Rachelle Watkins  
Pamela Denise Watson  
Ellen E. Watts  
Villareal Nika West  
Holly King Whaley  
Eric Whiteside  
Justin A. Whittenbarger  
John Andrew Wilde  
Dennis Levoid Wilds  
Brycial T. Williams  
Joshua Wilson  
LaMarlon J. Wilson  
Angela Brooke Wimmer  
Joshua L. Yeager  
Tracy J. Yocham  
Taiesha Me'Shelle Young

## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

### Master of Science

Morgan Elise Arrington  
Dana Sherrell Barry  
Jason Scott Bohrer  
Ryan Leslie Bontz  
Elroy Brown Jr.  
Emalee Maebeth Brown  
Kenya Shannell Brown  
Ronald Warren Burke  
Darlecia Sharae Burns  
Kimberly Sue Campbell  
Heather Castillow  
Nechelle Lynn Cheeks  
Zedra K. Crain  
Keidrin Oriskany Davis  
Jonathan Colby Delp  
John Wesley Donald  
Kelsey Edwards  
Steven A. Edwards  
Trent S. Edwards  
Matthew Kyle Ellerbrock  
Jonathan K. Farrar  
Daniel Joseph Fort  
Russell Doyle Funk  
Robert Edward Gallowitz  
Cherri Lynn Gaston  
Adam Craig Gentry  
Michael Eugene Gibbs II

Scott Loyd Gongola  
Adam Gregg Haney  
Katina Erica Williams Harper  
Brittany R. Harris  
Lauren Burgess Harris  
Andrew Blake Hicks  
James Hildebrand  
Derek Wallace Hill  
Devin Jerome Hill  
Katon O'Donald Hill  
Christyal Elaine Holloway  
Donald Carl Hudson  
Michael T. Humphrey  
David Irwin  
Chantel Leanne Jefferson  
Cameron Wade Johnson  
James Hutchison Johnson  
Jedidiah Aaron Kanengiser  
Tracy Y. Knowlton  
Juyoung Lee  
Monica Keiarra Lemons  
Quincy Elizabeth Lewis  
Bridgett R. Liggins  
Kelli Elizabeth Listenbee  
Grace Anne Long  
Courtney Nicole Lowe  
Aubree Busick Lund

## Master of Science (continued)

Darius Alexander Maize  
Wilson M. McKnight  
R. Nathan Medlin  
Joshua H. Metzger  
Ashton Danielle Middleton  
Andrew Robert Mock  
Myshia Moore  
Kaleb Ethan Newell  
Mark Norman Nunes  
Graham Odom  
Michael Garrett Odom  
Christian Tereal Oliver  
Tiffany Lea Parie  
Dijon Kemond Paschal  
Karissa Elise Pendleton  
Angela Person  
Bailey Raquel Reed  
Jon David Riley  
Edward Roberts Jr.  
Angela Nicole Rodgers  
Melissa Grace Rolland  
Tyler D. Rosendale  
Markie Jean Schaedig

Amanda M. Scott  
Kevin Bernard Seals  
Lesley Deann Simmons  
Deanna Denise Smith  
John Parker Smith  
Jordan Tyler Smith  
Ryan Swain  
Tyler Thomas  
Samoné LaTrice Thompson  
Maxwell James Tilden  
Troy Everette Turner  
Tyler Nathan Tweet  
Elias Valentin II  
William Burton Ward, III  
Jonathon Edgar Westphal  
McKayla Nicole Whitten  
Alanna Michelle Williams  
Pamela Jean Williams  
Desaraea Rachele Wilson  
Mary Ann Cummings Winfrey  
Daniel Bryant Worsham  
Mark Allen Zeka

## Master of Science in Education

J.C. Austin Abercrombie  
Clinton J. Adams  
Courtney S. Adams  
Darrell Robert Adams  
Zachary Scott Alverson  
Joshua Steven Anderson  
Sara Michelle Armstrong  
Meralis Vazquez-Arroyo  
Lyndse Nicole Askew  
Lori M. Badeen  
Brandy Gail Bailey  
Brittany Carol Bailey  
Jessica Carol Baker  
Larry Richard Baker  
Danica Renee Ballard  
Kyle James Barkley  
Megan Beth Barlow  
Megan L. Barnes  
Angelica Elise Barnett  
Amy M. Barnhill  
Cassandra Beth Fowler Barnhill  
Natalie Brooke Barrett  
Lara Bean  
Megan Noel Beggs  
Jessica Suzanne Benson  
Mattithyah Suzanne Kristen Elizabeth Bergersen  
Nabila Berrada  
Brooke N. Birmingham

James Bisset  
Cheryl C. Black  
Reagan Kathleen Black  
Tyson Karl Blackburn  
Christine M. Blain  
Ashlea Elizabeth Blakely  
Jennifer Bledsoe  
Jerry Wade Blevins  
Becky C. Bogardus  
Mark Andrew Bonda  
Kaitlyn Rebekah Boswell  
Jennifer Marie Bradley  
Melanie Amber Bramlett  
Elizabeth Renee Branscum  
Matthew J. Brewer  
Whitney Elizabeth Bridger  
Tamra Nicole Brightwell  
Angela D. Brown  
Chase Harrington Brown  
Christi Brown  
Duncan R. Brown  
Megan D. Brown  
Hunter Wayne Bryan  
Sandra Bryles  
Julie Adams Bunker  
Lauren Elizabeth Burkett  
Chassie Kelly Burton  
Kristin Marie Buzalski

## Master of Science in Education (continued)

Jimmy Connell Byrum Jr.  
Giovanna Elena Calabrese  
Stacey Claudette Caldwell  
Marie Elizabeth Calhoun  
Joseph Wilkes Campbell  
Leah Diann Campbell  
Rhoda Joy Cannon  
Casey Jay Cappleman  
Lauren Carson Carlini  
Alexandra Brown Carnes  
Scott Carr  
Brandon Douglas Carter  
Sarah Daugherty Carter  
Tamera Shereise Carter  
Sheila Ann Lusher Carson  
Cynthia J. Chamness  
Tracy L. Chandler  
Misty Dawn Christensen  
Anthony Brent Clark  
Carol S. Clark  
Chelsea Austin Clark  
Chelsea Kaye Cole  
Delisa S. Coleman  
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THESIS TITLE: Plasmonic Resonance of Active Dimer Systems in the Presence of Optical Binding Forces

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THESIS TITLE: Syrian Refugees in Egypt: Perceptions of Healthcare Access

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THESIS TITLE: UAS-Based Remote Sensing for Weed Identification and Cover Crop Termination Determination

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THESIS TITLE: Stemming the Tide of Death: American Prisoners of the Japanese at Cabanatuan #1 in the Philippines, 1942

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THESIS TITLE: Commune and Cult

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THESIS TITLE: The Effects of Blue Photobiomodulation on Cultured Human Fibroblast Cells

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THESIS TITLE: Foam Rolling vs. Static Stretching: The Effects on Hamstring Range of Motion



# 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 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.

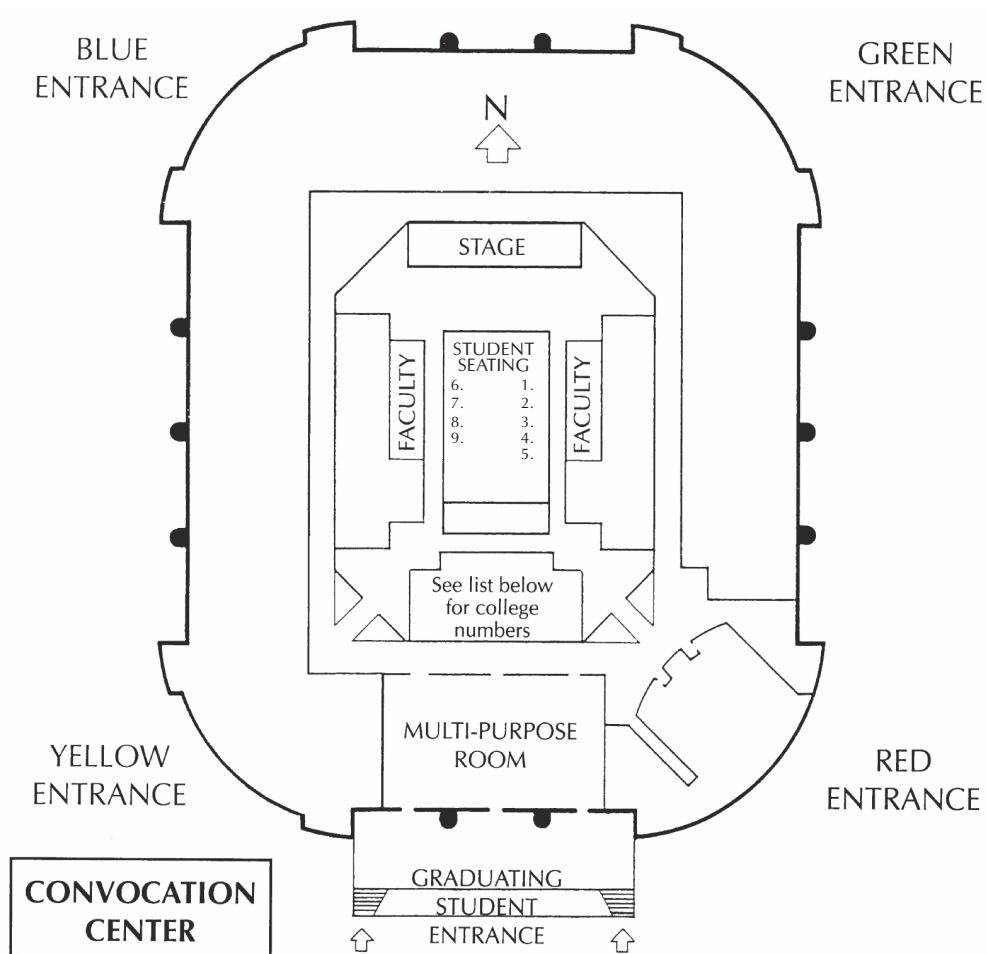
## GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

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.



# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (By College)



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6. Liberal Arts and Communication | 1. Doctoral                         |
| 7. Nursing and Health Professions | 2. Agriculture                      |
| 8. Sciences and Mathematics       | 3. Engineering and Computer Science |
| 9. Undergraduate Studies          | 4. Business                         |
|                                   | 5. Education and Behavioral Science |







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enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.*

