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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.

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.

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
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Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. Price Gardner
Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. Niel Crowson, Vice-Chair
Jonesboro, Arkansas
Ms. Christy Clark
Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. Stacy Crawford, Secretary
Jonesboro, Arkansas

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Dr. Charles L. Welch

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Provost and Vice Chancellor
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Dr. Jason Penry
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement
Dr. Maurice Gipson
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 Grippio, Interim Dean
College of Sciences and Mathematics

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS
Dr. Loretta McGregor
President, ASU Faculty Association
Dr. Karen Wheeler
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Mace Bearer
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.
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,

Nonie Wiggins

Dr. Nonie Wiggins, ’83, ’09, ’11
President
A-State Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens ASU!
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
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 Kandanool
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
Xiaojian 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. Bearec
Roshantae 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
Kylene 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 Emminger

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  
Toshia 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 Ranee Cox
DeeAnn Marie Cox
Jacob Theral Cox
Jeneen Bernae Cunigan
Chip Patrick Daehling
Camille Nicola Benjamin-Davis
Chrysal 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 Haycock
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 Teshecia 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 Levold 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
Christal 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 Tildon
Troy Everett Turner
Tyler Nathan Tweet
Elias Valentin II
William Burton Ward, III
Jonathon Edgar Westphal
McKayla Nicole Whitten
Alanna Michelle Williams
Pamela Jean Williams
Desaraea Rachelle 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
Jery 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
Tameria 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
Brittany E. Coley
Jana Nicole Comer
Elizabeth Lee Ann Conley
Carol Ann Contos
Larry Steven Cooper
Paula Coughran
Whitney Nicole Creekmore
Renee Lee Crelia
Laura Ruth Crook
Whitney Janene Cupples
Michael B. Curtiss
Rebekah Katelyn Dancer
Jill Daniel
Benjamin William Davenport
Bertha Mae Conner-Davis
Joann Meacham Davis
Kasi R. Davis
Kristi Michelle Davis
Mary Ellen Davis
Michelle Davis
Victoria S. Davis
John Owen Deaton
Jack Depew
Kyle M. Doty
Richard Bryce Duckett
Crystal Anna Due
Aaron K. Dunbar
Carla Sue Duncan
Kristal Edney
Jonathan Edwards
Amanda Leigh Eggerth
Vycky Aldy Estes
Ashleaha S. Farley
Kimberly L. Sutterfield-Farris
Kristen Kaye Farris
Brooke Renee Faulkenberry
David Gerald Fazzini
Danielle Kristin Fice
Antia Bernae Fitzgerald
Stephanie Michelle Flanery
Joshua Dalton Fleming
Allison Floyd
Amanda N. Ford
Leigh Ann Ford
Lindsay Jo Friend
Christopher Houston Fritz
Eumia Lorraine Fullerton
Carmen E. Galvan
Amy Elizabeth Garner
Hannah L. Garrard
Daniel Seth Garrett
Mary Catherine Garrett
Emily D. Garrison
Amanda Dawn Gates
Shari Beth Gates
Vicki Rena Gerhart
Kristen A. Giggleman
Nicole Gillespie
Matthew Glyn Gore
Sara Graham
Kimberly Lynn Greise
Molly K. Griffin
Stephen Lucas Guenrich
Erin V. Guilfoyle
Matthew Keith Guntharp
Dorisandra B. Gutierrez
Rhea Ann Hall
Courtney Darlene Hampton
Bryan Macon Handaway
Sherrie Gonser Hardin
Kelly Dawn Harris
Sheila K. Hart
Corey A. Hastings
Valerie Rena Hathcock
Chrysal Lynette Haynes
Rashida Juanell Nubret' Haynes
Audrey M. Hearn
Heidi Marie Heckendorn
Dexter O. Hendrix
Matthew Hendrix
Zachary R. Henry
Amittra Danielle Henson
Margaret Lynn Hermanson
Brandy Lynn Higgason
Justin Hightower
Jennifer Prewitt Hodges
Erica L. Holland
Master of Science in Education (continued)

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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:

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

1. Doctoral
2. Agriculture
3. Engineering and Computer Science
4. Business
5. Education and Behavioral Science
Arkansas State University educates leaders, enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.