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[&]quot;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. $(ASU = e^3)$

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

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ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Tim Burcham, Dean College of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology

Dr. Mary Jane Bradley, Dean

College of Education and Behavioral Science

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College of Business

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Dr. Anne Grippo, Dean

College of Sciences and Mathematics

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Greg Phillips Mace Bearer

Past President, A-State Faculty Association

Dr. Karen Wheeler

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Mr. Nathan Johnson Graduating Senior

Mr. William Gorum Signer/Interpreter

Mr. Michael Doyle

Procession Line Announcer

Dr. Jill Simons

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Studies

Dr. Nonie Wiggins

President, A-State Alumni Association

Mr. Matthew Carey

Procession Line Announcer

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. Bert Greenwalt College of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology

Dr. Yeonsang Hwang

Dr. Jim Washam College of Business
Dr. Patricia Robertson

Mrs. Brittney Johnson College of Education and Behavioral Science Dr. Amy Pearce

Dr. Ruth Owens College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Dr. Holly Hall

Dr. Karen Blue

Dr. Christina Akbari College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. John Artim College of Sciences and Mathematics

Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt Undergraduate Studies

MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Travis Marsico College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Gwendolyn Neal College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Brinda McKinney College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Suzanne Melescue College of Sciences and Mathematics

THE PROGRAM

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Arkansas State University Brass Ensemble Dr. Timothy Oliver, Conductor Dr. Lauren Schack Clark, Pianist

ACADEMIC PROCESSION
*Processional: Pomp and CircumstanceEdward 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
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark <i>Pianist</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATIONDr. Stacy Walz Faculty Award — Excellence in Professional Service
REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASSMr. Nathan Johnson 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 Chancellor					
INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Dr. Noni Wiggins President, A-State Alumni Association					
*THE ASU ALMA MATER	Ms. Victoria Pulliam, Ms. Sarah Woodson, Mr. Hal Niederbrach & Mr. Aaron Fisher <i>Vocalists</i>					
	Dr. Lauren Schack Clark 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 Brass Ensemble Dr. Timothy Oliver, Conductor Dr. Lauren Schack Clark, Pianist					
Pictures at an Exhibition	Modeste Mussorgsky					

^{*}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 membership in the Association. Although this may seem like the end of your time at Arkansas State, it is actually the beginning of the rest of your life as a graduate and an alumnus of Arkansas State University.

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 and other alumni events scheduled in your area. 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 that was designed for you.

Stay connected! Visit our website AStateAlumni.org; join us on Facebook; 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 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,

Vanie Wiggins, '83, '09, '11

President

ASU 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.

Asa Hutchinson

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Arch H. Jones

M.S., University of Central Arkansas B.S., University of Central Arkansas

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions of Title IX Administrators in Arkansas Institutions of Higher Education on

Implementing Office for Civil Rights Guidance: A Qualitative Study

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Keith Deon Reed

Ed.S., Arkansas State University M.B.A., Belhaven College B.B.A., Belhaven College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: A Comparative Study of Student Achievement in Remedial Math Courses through Online and

Traditional Delivery Modes at Northwest Mississippi Community College

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

David L. Rutledge

Ed.S., Arkansas State University M.S.E., Arkansas State University B.S.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: Superintendents' Perceptions of Online Education for Principals

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Heath Ryan Sanders

Ed.S., Arkansas State University M.A., Arkansas State University B.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman

DISSERTATION TITLE: Student Loan Debt: An Interpretative Phenomenological Study of the Impact of

Indebtedness on the Lived Experience of Educators

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Martha Brown Spack

M.S., Arkansas State University B.A., Arkansas Tech University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman

DISSERTATION TITLE: Understanding the Impact of Student Engagement on the Graduation Rates

of Higher Education Institutions

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Louis Quinn Intres

M.A., Arkansas State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

B.B.A., The Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Erik Gilbert

DISSERTATION TITLE: Heritage and Identity of Indigenous Peoples A Comparative Study of

American Indians and Bedouins of Jordan

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

Michael Jason Newell

M.S., Arkansas State University

B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Brent R. Carroll

DISSERTATION TITLE: An Experimental Determination of the Quasi-Rest Potential of Copper Indium Disulfide

Utilizing the Novel Open-Circuit Voltage Transient

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science

Shyam Thapa

M.S., Arkansas State University B.S., Tribhuban University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Robert D. Engelken

DISSERTATION TITLE: Optimization of Parameters for the Densification (Pelletization) of

Cereal Crop Residues and Feasibility Study of Pellet Plant Development in the

State of Arkansas from Economic Perspective

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science

Joshua Aaron Vangilder

M.S., Arkansas State University B.S., Arkansas State University B.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Bruce Johnson

DISSERTATION TITLE: Investigation of the Effectiveness of N, N-Dimethylformamide as a

Solvent for CdTe Electrodeposition

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science in Agriculture

Ricky Don Barker Alex G. Flake

Brittany Deanna Barnes Phalycia Kaurin McClelland

Traven Leeann Louise Crocker Chin Nee Vong

Master of Engineering Management

Abhishek Bachawala Akhil Manchineni

Jonathan Allan Hill Shivadarshan Thippeswamy
Amit Sai Kolluri Subbaraman Sneha Thirunellai
Venkata Gowtham Koyi Bhagirath Reddy Venkamolla
Jeffrey Dillon Madden

Master of Science in Engineering

Nandine Mitra Abu Nayem Md. Asraf Siddiquee

Samia Sanjari

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Bachelor of Science

B. Scott Gilmer

Brian Daniel Atnip Tonya Darlene Head
Zhijin Chen LaTonya Nicole Johnson
Derek Wade Crabb Denis Viktorovich Kalinin
John A. Frasher John Houston Keller

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Daniel Brett Gill Hannah Caroline Bell Amber Marie Booth James Adam Grinnis **Brett Tyler Brewer Bretton Michael Hale** Trevor Wayne Brown Summa Cum Laude Honors Program Elijah Fremont Carter Landon J. Hearnes Blake Aaron Clayton Kristi Nicole Houck Alysia Nicole Coles Kierria Rechee' Hull Brooks E. Davis Hunter Joe Ingram Colton Dale Eastep Payton M. Jarrett Logan Lee Fowler William Lyle Fulton Sharlet Rose Johnson Nathan Paul Johnston Rocky Shane Gates

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (continued)

Christin Octavia Jones Ethan Tyler McDonald Jake R. McDowell Todd Anthony Miller Jr. Justin Blake Mohlke Logan Paul Murray Zackary K. Nicholson James T. Nortier Tyler Wayne Ogles Thomas Kaleb Asher Qualls Kimberly Licole Sample
Whitney C. Schug
Cum Laude
Whitney Elise Sims
Trent Dakota Taylor
Corbin Lawrence Truelove
Rachel Marie Tschudy
Cortez R. Wofford
Richard C. Woodruff Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Allen Thomas Deaver Garrett James Gautreaux Kyle Harper Jackson Thaddeus Ryan LyBrand Joshua K. McLarty Steven Michael Rollins Eric J. Zuniga

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Payton Cody Hills Kayla Ann Wood

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Hassan Ali Almosalli Michael Patrick Bugos Travis A. Gifford T'Ray K. Rutledge John T. Shotwell

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Accountancy

Haneen Madad Aljedaani Jingwei Bao Abdulaziz Aied Alonazi Lyle Loftin London

Master of Business Administration

Bassam Ahmed Albassam
Emily C. Alexander
Kyle Wayne Arnold
Katie Lyn Belknap
Laurel Susan Brown
Christopher Gerald Davis
Whitney Whitaker Ford

Haley E. Henderson Danielle Elizabeth Lackey Ngoc Thi Hong Le Jana Siebert Chad Joseph Voytik Yangzhe Wang

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Bachelor of Arts

Andrew Ren Cooke Hiromoto Kato Kento Kojo

Bachelor of Science

Zachery Corbett Adams
McKay Debrah Andrew
Misty Catherine Antonacci
Britney Helen Nicole Bair
Amanda Michelle Baker
Katie Miranda Barnes
Matthew Alexander Bartlett
Caelen Andrew Baxter
Connor Magdalene Berry

Loren T. Blakley
Cum Laude
Bettie Kathryn Boone
Donald R. Boyd
Teranee L. Bracy
Paula Lee Chavers
Cum Laude
Rixin Chen

David Leonard Clark
Christopher Landon Coffman
Courtney Paige Crawford
Sarah Ellen Davis
Austin P. Dewitt
Nathan Phillip Duncan

Cum Laude
Alyson Kaye Eaves
Timothy Dean Edwards
William Cole Edwards
Danielle R. Elmer
Cody J. Evans

Ariel N. Fountain Michael Gaines Frederick William G. Gambill Abrahm Garcia George Gatewood III

Dylan Scott Green
Cum Laude
David Allen Gross
Callie Lynee Hale
Adam Scott Hicks
Honors Program

Anastasia Boston Hodges

Collin Lee Gilmore

Tomomi Hosoi Cum Laude Demi Jean Humphrey

Ibuki Ishine
Yifa Kan
Pamela S. Kay
Inyoung Kim

Yasmine Roshaun King

Kaori Kitamura
Honors Program
Madison LeAnn Lane
Kayson Taylor Latimar
Jordan C. Lawrey
Yeon Jae Lee
Cum Laude
Sarah D. Massey
Cum Laude

Christien T. McClaughlin Travis Scott McCloskey Shahzain Y Mohammad

Mai Morioka

Thuy Phuong Nguyen Michelle Lee Opelt Arturo Orozco Jonathan Michael Page Nicholas Ryan Pillow Hannah N. Pipkin Kendra D. Posey Connor D. Poteet

Magna Cum Laude Stephenie Ann Reeves Dena Marie Reiss Corban L. Richardson Skylar L. Robbins Whitney B. Roberts Joseph Allen Roper Alicia Katlyn Sandage Ryan T. Sartain

Alexa Louise Shadwick Stephanie Lynn Shempert Erika Marie Silva Parker Nelson Sparrow Morgan E. Speer Jason Lee Stallings Serenity A. Stewart Morgan Nicole Swenson

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Hiroka Takehara *Cum Laude* Stefanie Renee Taylor Bisola Lois Thomas Bria Yasmine Thomas Linh My Tran Ayana Danielle Trezvant

Ayana Danielle Trezva Joshua LaVon Ward Derek R. Watson Tara Dawn Watson Saige Olivia Webster Bradley C. Whelchel Shelby C. Whitmire Tyler N. Williams Valeria Williams Michael R. Wingo Alexandra Winingar April Dawn York Britney Janea Young

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Science

Clay Lawrence Jones Randall Parker Jones Jr. Trenton Jackson Mullins

Jeremy G. Clarkson

Melinda Shoup Cook

Amie M. Cole

Julie A. Conner

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

Specialist in Community College Teaching

Robert Paul Shurley Theressa J. Walker

Specialist in Education

Tiffiney M. Atterberry
Leslie Rosser Austin
Dustin Patrick Bailey

Jacquelyn Stephanie Basinger Renee Pleasant Baum

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Julia Catherine Hamilton-Cotney

Brandt Douglas Bell

Nathaniel Drake Craig

Tara Erin Bell

Mark E. Crane

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Brad Lee Bland Jamie Meghan Pasternak Darius

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Kristy M. Brasfield April House Dill
Sarah Nicole Brevoort Tabitha Dawn Coker Dillard
Grant Anthony Brewer Deina Rochelle Dixon
Jennifer Colvin Brooks Kelly Marie Downing
Byron Keith Bullock Kendra Michelle Dutschke
Leanna J. Burton Ryan Michael Duvall
Lee Castleberry Caldwell Andrea Nicole Eatinger

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Steven B. Celestine Pamela Mangrum Everitt
Casey Shantelle Allison Chaffin Teresa Lucille Morgan Farver

Specialist in Education (continued)

Bonnie Louise Franklin Ellen Alicia Sprouse-Garner Nicole Bollendorf Gatewood

Charles Scott German
Cassi Amanda Gilbow
Theresa Marie Gilliam
Kellie Dawn Goodlet
Amy Nicole Gordon
Calla Racela Gourley
Joseph Patrick Grapes
Melissa F. Gray
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Tracie Ann Joiner
Jerica Jena' Moore Jones
Lora Lea Jones
Curtis Jarmall Kemp
Mandy Deimund Keys
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Andrew Kyle Nipper

Thomas Edward Oliver

Christy Farris Moss

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Paulette Denise Pattengill Ednita Lynette Prentiss Megan Lee Pudenz Andrew Harris Rainer Christy LeAnn Reasons Charles L. Reynolds, Jr. Verderrius Lynn Riley Monica B. Ring

Holly Susanna Robbins
Cynthia Ruth Robinson
Raffaele Romano
Dillon Clark Roseberry
Kyle Thomas Ross
Lorrie Anne Sadler
Amanda Hunter Samples
Laverne M. Sanders
Samantha Kathleen Shain
Marshall Troy Shelton
Melton J. Sloan
Monique Jones Smalls
Angela E. Smith

Yesenia Gilmore Smith Dustin Elige Sollars

Nicholas Ryan Smith

Delana Jean Smith

Connie Elaina Hyatt-Southern

Kelly Cook Spence
Wendy R. Stabley
Erin Blair Stallings
Julie Ann Stout
Mary Nell Stringer
Annette Jane Tankersley
Gia Harris Taylor
Erica Clavier Thibodeaux
Alberta D. Thomas
Melanie Lynn Tiner
Erin Courtney Tokajer
Gene Wayne Traynom

Jeannie Kuykendall Treadway Jason Dee Varnon Melissa D. Virden Elizabeth Marie Watson Suzan Joblin Watson Michelle Thomas Weathers

Specialist in Education (continued)

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Matthew Lee Young

Heather Brianna Zakrzewski

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Arts in Teaching

Zebulon L. Blansett Laura Elizabeth Dunivan Amanda Kate Johnson Garrett Butch E. Hamlett Jessica Haynes Allyson Nichole Lomax Katie Lauren Blaylock Marsico Callie Danielle' Moore Amasa Margaret Southard

Master of Rehabilitation Counseling

Ariel R. Nations

Master of Science

T'helah Mical Ben-Dan Alexis Ayana Betts Tenesha F. Brown Jason Ross Cochcroft Austin Lee Copenhaver Hunter Jordan Dilbeck Trent S. Edwards Nicholas Alton Elliott Kyleigh Jayne Hebert Vanessa Hopkins KiA'via Shereece Howard Shalonda C. Johnson Natasha Crosby Kile Ashley Anne King David Ervin Lawson LaQuisha Shunta' Logan Selwyn Ferdinand Maxwell Jr. Thomas Blake Moore Amanda H. Morales Denzell Jerwayne Newsom Jana C. Nielsen Henry Chukwunoso Offiah Lisa Michelle Owens lessie Lee Porter III Jon-Thomas Elliott Price

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Master of Science in Education

Paige Nicole Akins
Scott Robert Allen
Gabriel Wayne Anderson
Candace Electra Anselmi
Simo Lei Lene Atagi
Sara Jean Averill
Jessica Marie Baker
Nicole Marie Baker
Jennifer Lovena Barr
Matthew James Barrett

Ashley Deshea Beard April N. Beavers Blake Clinton Beggs Kristin Wooten Beitel Lauren Grace Belt Seandee Dearman Bennett Kelsie Jo Biebighauser Jason S. Blake

Arthur Andrew Bartsch

Graham Paul Batson

Steven I. Bates

Scott Blevens

Alessandra Savarese Bonacchi

Jillian Orlicek Bowls
Darrenlee P. Branch
Kathryn Coleman Branch
Prince M. P. Brandon
Bethany Warf Branum
Terri Denise Breland
Allyson Avent Brigance
Jo Arlene Brinkle
Lauren L. Broach
Kayla Bernice Brown
Rachel Markie Lynn Brown

Vicki Brown

Ruby A. Carl

Next Blown
Kristine Ann Buckley
Nancy Christine Burgess
Aubry Hutchins Burr
Corey Wade Burt
Samantha C. Burton
Crystal Byers
Jimmy Connell Byrum
Michael Cadmus
Tonya R. Cantrell

Jacquelyn Drake Carter Brooke Eryn Chamberlain Ebere Vivian Chukwuezi Connie L. Clark Julie Elizabeth Clark

James McCoy Clark III

Elizabeth Caroline Schmid Clonts

Donna Marie Coats Chelsea Renee' Cole April Nicole Coleman Rachel Anneliese Coleman Kendra S. Colston
Mark Ethan Constant
Patricia Gail Cookson
Larry Steven Cooper
Krista Cotton
Jason David Couch
Bailey Coward
Jennifer A. Cox
Whitney L. Cox
Catie Ann Crenshaw
Tommie J. Crow
Keeley Culver
Erin Courtney Curlin
Sherith McVay Dardar
Kelley Pennington Darr
Daniel Frrett Davis

Daniel Errett Davis Belisa Joan Dias Jefferson Heath Dow Sarah E. Downum Laura Jane Dugan Cassie LaDana Duncan Ashli N. Eaves

Kristen Morrow Edmiston Colby M. Edwards Samantha Elizondo Justin Randal Ellis Mary Allison Ellis Shelby Catherine Elmore Karen Engelage Heather Lea Evans Amanda Shevon Fears Rosanna Scaturro Fernandes Carol Lee Fitzgerald

Janice Lynn Fletcher
Jessica A. Flood
Michael Richard Folse
Trena R. Ford
Stephanie Virginia Fox
Teresa Lynette Fusco
Jerry Michael Gable
Hattie J. Gardner
Ellen Beth Gay
Bryan Christopher George

Linda Kathlene Fleshman

Misty Dawn Gilbert
Bambi Giles
Audrey Lee Gill
Beverly Mae Goans
Ryshel Sherye Golder
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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, Engineering and Technology

Agriculture Maize
Agriculture Education Maize
Engineering Orange

Business

Accounting Drab Brown
Business Administration Drab Brown

Education and Behavioral Science

Peacock Blue College Student Personnel Services Golden Yellow Early Childhood Services Education Light Blue **Exercise Science** Sage Green Mental Health Counseling Golden Yellow Sage Green **Physical Education** Rehabilitation Counseling Sage Green School Psychology Light Blue Sports Administration Sage Green Teaching Light Blue

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 Iournalism Crimson Music Pink Music Education Pink Political Science Dark Blue Public Administration Peacock Blue Radio-Television Crimson Social Science Education Light Blue

Nursing and Health Professions

Theatre

Communication Disorders
Disaster Preparedness
White
Health Science
Sage Geen
Nursing
Apricot
Nursing Practice — DNP
Apricot
Physical Therapy
Teal
Social Work
Citron

Sciences and Mathematics

MathematicsGolden YellowMathematics EducationLight BlueScienceGolden YellowScience EducationLight 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.

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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.

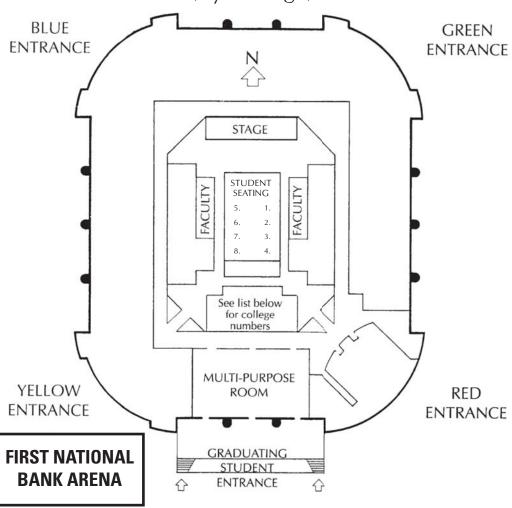
These three features represent qualities of tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

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)



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

- 1. Doctoral
- 2. Agriculture, Engineering & Technology
- 3. Business
- 4. Education & Behavioral Science



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

