




*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

Mrs. Stacy Crawford, Secretary  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Kelly Dampousse  
Chancellor

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& Inclusion

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Director of Athletics

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Executive Director, Global Strategies & Outreach

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Dean of Students

## ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Tim Burcham, Dean  
College of Agriculture

Dr. Jim Washam, Acting 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. Nonie Wiggins  
President, A-State Alumni Association

Dr. Karen Wheeler  
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ms. Fumi Kubota  
Graduating Senior

Dr. Jill Simons  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Retention & Completion

Mr. Matthew Carey  
Procession Line Announcer

Dr. Thomas Risch  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research & Technology  
Transfer

Mr. Johnathan Reaves  
Procession Line Announcer

Ms. Tironica Hamilton  
Interpreter

Dr. Po-Lin Pan  
Faculty Award — Excellence in Scholarship

# UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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

## MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION *Doctoral Degrees*

Dr. Gil Fowler                      College of Liberal Arts and Communication

## *Specialist, Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees*

Dr. Bert Greenwalt                      College of Agriculture

Dr. David Kern  
Dr. Rene Moquin                      Neil Griffin College of Business

Dr. Amy Pearce  
Dr. Nicole Covey                      College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Yeonsang Hwang                      College of Engineering and Computer Science

Dr. Ruth Owens  
Dr. Scott Anderson                      College of Liberal Arts and Communication

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

Dr. Jeongho Ahn                      College of Sciences and Mathematics

Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt                      Undergraduate Studies

## MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Sharon James                      Neil Griffin College of Business

Dr. Irina Khramtsova                      College of Education and Behavioral Science

Mr. Jeffrey McLaughlin                      College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Dr. Suzanne Melescue                      College of Sciences and Mathematics

# THE PROGRAM

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Arkansas State University Commencement Ensemble  
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  
Matt Crociata, Emily Newell, Casey Sherwood, Bryanna Sikes, Katyie Bagwell, and Chloe Bowen  
Vocalists

Mr. Brian Henkelmann  
Pianist

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

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION.....Dr. Po-Lin Pan  
Faculty Award — Excellence in Scholarship

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS .....Ms. Fumi Kubota  
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 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....Dr. Noni Wiggins  
*President, A-State Alumni Association*

\*THE ASU ALMA MATER.....Matt Crociata, Emily Newell, Casey Sherwood,  
Bryanna Sikes, Katyie Bagwell, and Chloe Bowen  
*Vocalists*

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 Ensemble  
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 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](http://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,

Dr. Nonie 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asa Hutchinson', written over a light blue background.

Asa Hutchinson

## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Education

#### **Laura Alison Kuizin**

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

M.A., University of San Francisco

B.A., California State University, Sacramento

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Steve Bounds

DISSERTATION TITLE: Analysis of Factors that Influence Pre-Med Undergraduate Selection of Osteopathic or Allopathic Medical School

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### **Tamara Dianne Long**

Ed.S., Arkansas State University

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

B.A., Harding University

A.A., Arkansas State University - Beebe

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joe Nichols

DISSERTATION TITLE: Arkansas K-3 Educators' Perceptions Regarding the Effects of School Entry Age on Young Male Students Kindergarten through Third Grade

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### **Kristie Elizabeth Vinson**

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

M.S., Arkansas State University

B.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joe Nichols

DISSERTATION TITLE: Predictors of Success on the National Physical Therapy Licensure Examination

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### **Andrew C. Watson**

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

M.S., Arkansas Tech University

B.S., Williams Baptist College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joe Nichols

DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions of College Faculty toward Student-Athletes in Small, Athletic- Enrollment Driven Liberal Arts Institutions Located in Rural Settings

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### **Sharesa R. White**

Ed.S., Arkansas State University

M.S.E., Henderson State University

B.S.E., Ouachita Baptist University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joe Nichols

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Perceptions of the Value of Arkansas' Beginning Administrator Mentoring Program among First-Year Principals

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

## **Doctor of Philosophy**

### ***Martina Garda***

M.S.A., Arkansas State University

B.S., Alcorn State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Gregory Phillips

DISSERTATION TITLE: Soybean Androgenesis

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Science in Agriculture

Ramesh Bahadur Bist  
Alex Stepan Cliff  
Ayodeji Olabosipo Falomo  
Lindley Marie Gilliam

David Lindze McElyea  
Naina Narayan Rao  
Neha Verma  
Hunter Kyle Wood

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

#### Bachelor of Applied Science

Edwin Blake Brietz

#### Bachelor of Science

Zachary Tyler Robinson

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Victoria Grace Atkinson  
*Allyson Janette Baugh*  
*Cum Laude*

Sarah Elizabeth Becker  
*Robert George Bevis III*  
*Cum Laude*

Ethan G. Brown

*Homer Lee Browning*  
*Summa Cum Laude*

*Caitlyn Kennedy Cox*  
*Cum Laude/Honors Program*

John Oliver Crites III  
Clay Hunter Darnell  
Robert Austin Donaldson  
Carlie Anna Duggan  
Rollins Dare Elam  
Miranda Kay Elizondo  
Kayli Michael Gann  
Tyler Alan Gates  
Holly Danielle Head  
Ronnie Lee Hinson  
Jacob D. Hollis  
Gunner Jayroe Holman  
Blake Edward Howard  
Justin Wyatt Jones

Lindsey Ann Lewis

Tyler Joe Lewis  
Haley M. London

Jerrold C. Lynn  
Jeci Nicole Mangrum  
Emilee A. Martin

Kelby A. Martin  
Zachary A. McCormick  
Cassandra L. Montesano

Jacob Daniel Moore

*Haleigh Rose Moyer*  
*Cum Laude/Honors Program*

Cody James Neldon  
Taylor Samuel Osment  
Collin D. Powell

Sara Jessica Price  
Garrett S. Reed  
Auston G. Salazar  
Hunter Wade Sanders  
Michael Andrew Smith

John Stephens  
Rusty K. Taylor  
Cody David Wallace  
Ashley Elizabeth Young

## NEIL GRIFFIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Accountancy

Katlyn Elizabeth Allred  
Linda Michele Forbis

Vivek Anilkumar Ranka  
Dylan Blaine York

#### Master of Business Administration

Latifah Abdulrahim Abu Bakr  
Ali Ahmed Alghamdi  
Razan Muneer Almehana  
Saleh Ali Alshehri  
Brandon Stewart Berg  
Ryan Burnett  
Kim Bao Dinh  
Shelbi Dale Gibson  
Allie Marie Gray  
Brittany W. Gunn

Neeru K C  
Donglei Li  
Zhihao Liang  
Joshua Anderson Lieblong  
Rudolph Johannes Pienaar  
Victor Hugo Lorenzana Ramos  
Kendra Janelle Thomas  
Nam Phuong Tran  
Zachary Charles VanGundy  
Na Zhao

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

#### Bachelor of Arts

*Dylan Justin Hoggard*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

#### Bachelor of Science

Adam Nabil Al-Dhanki  
Ghada Sami M Alshamsi  
Stephen Justin Andrews  
Nicholas A. Bearce  
Matthew B. Bennett  
Roshawntae Shaynelle Boone  
Shelbi C. Bosteder  
Gabrielle A. Bougard  
Darby Nicole Bouland  
Mackenzie Elyse Bowen  
Elisabeth Ann Burris  
Marlyn Nathali Tejera Castillo  
Aaron Wes-Lee Champion  
Shangda Chen  
Wesley Seth Clevenger  
Carson Blake Coats  
Austin Alexander Combs

Michelle Elaine Doss  
Kieren Keishawn Dunn  
Logann Cheyenne Ellington  
Cary Lynn Estes  
Christopher Jordan Fleming  
***Samantha Elizabeth Gateway***  
***Cum Laude***  
***Mohammed Saad Ghias***  
***Cum Laude***  
Jessica L. Gilbert  
Nathanael Joel Gillis  
Makayla E. Gross  
Jennie Adele Hastings  
Austin Grant Hawkins  
Madison Leigh Henjum  
Moises Abraham Hernandez  
Astina L. Hicks

## Bachelor of Science (continued)

Trevor Dean Himschoot

**Michael C. Hobeck**

**Cum Laude**

Alexander Howard

Nicholas James Huggins

Jeffery Chase Huskey

Tromiyah Ahbree Jacobs

Azalea Renee Jenkins

Leilei Jin

Tobias Sieven Johnson

**Austin W. Jones**

**Cum Laude**

Matthew Boyd Kirkendoll

Marco Lucious Kirkwood

Morgan E. Krokstrom

Ayson W. Lamb

Rylee Ward Lewis

**Nathan William Littleton**

**Cum Laude**

Yixuan Liu

Mallory Breanne Long

Morgan Grace McCall

Brenton Deron McKinney

Gabrielle N. Mell

Matthew Tyler Miller

Emily L. Milligan

Brady Austin Moody

Kazunori Moriyama

Teather M. Murphree

Bryanna Inez Murphy

Devon Christopher Newton

Nicholas Ryan Nicolini

Rena Nitta

Alison Claire O'Shields

**Taylor Elizabeth Parker**

**Cum Laude**

Tanner Rolett Patrom

Shedrick Jamal Pringle

Erica Alexandria Pruitt

Ash H.B. Pulliam

Kortney Goff Pulliam

Yunfei Qu

Anees Ur Rahman

Neiko Dylan Rawlings

Elizabeth J. Renshaw

Emily R. Richard

Sidney Renee Riggan

Abigail Marie Riley

Samantha J. Risi

Taron D. Robinson

**Todd G. Salger**

**Cum Laude**

Taylor E. Schneider

Shauderic Jamal Scoggins

Amy Rachelle Scott

Mackenzie Alyssa Scott

Zachary G. Selby

Kassim Ahmed Shebe

Brandy Nicole Shell

Tiffany Dyann Shipp

Tristan A. Skaggs

Kiera Racquel Smith

**Skylar Catherine Staib**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Lainey M. Stanley

Hayden J. Starrett

**Anita Louise Stevenson**

**Cum Laude**

Lindsey Noelle Strickland

**Atin Suri**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Corey Taylor\*

Toan X. Tran

Hallie Diane Vannada

Kenisha Shaunta Wallace

Tammy Lee Truelove Winstead

Alexandra R. Zeigler

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### Associate of Science

Lindsay Danielle Emfinger

Amber B. Sparkman

\*Posthumous

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

### CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### Doctor of Education

Laura Alison Kuizin  
Tamara Dianne Long  
Kristie Elizabeth Vinson

Andrew C. Watson  
Sharesa R. White

### CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

#### Specialist in Education

Amber Rene Adams  
Kelli Burchfield Adams  
Meredith Brooke Adkisson  
Ashley Amber Albrecht  
Jerritt Alford  
Brittany Blaire Andersen  
Amanda Anderson  
Michael Ryan Anderson  
Ryan Anderson  
Ericka Jeanne Armstrong  
Allison Jo Reed Astin  
Robert J. Ayres  
Andrea Pierce Baker  
Broderick Lee Baker  
Dennis Tyson Balogh  
Carrie G. Bates  
Cecelia Denette Bates  
Hans Batichon  
Desiree Brown Bawcum  
Mashonda Dion Behling  
Bryce James Bennett  
Mario M. Beshears  
Amy Melissa Billings  
Shyla A. Bishop  
Vale Sharp Black  
Bryant Edward Brink  
Yolander Denise Brown  
Charissa Coon Burke  
Carmen Renee West-Burns  
Clay Randall Bush  
Allard Winfred Calcutt  
Andrew Luther Campbell  
Dawn Talley Carmack  
Roger William Cavener  
Chelsea Chellstorp  
Austin Milan Chlapecka  
Laura Clay  
Brittany Cleveland  
Kelly Parham Cline  
Meridith C. Cobbins

Craig Scott Conner  
John Nathan Corley  
Roger Bryan Cornish  
Lisa W. Crabtree  
Amber Dawn Crane  
Rodney Cravens  
Amy Kane Cunningham  
Chett Matthew Daniel  
Ashley Jordan Davis  
Angela R. deBlois  
Tanya Milner DeMaskey  
Jonathon James Derryberry  
Stacey Warren Deweese  
Alethea Louise Bryant-Dixon  
Julie Douglas  
Jessica Michelle Drudy  
Gregory Lavon Dukes  
Eboni M. Eaton  
Adam Wayne Eckard  
Ronald L. Edwards  
Michelle LaNette Eichelberger  
Lindsey Rose England  
Brandie N. Everett  
Shondra Y. Farris  
Vickie Shanee Fayne  
Dustin Ricky Ray Ferguson  
Dennis R. Fisher  
Kathleen Susan Fleming  
Jared Michael Foster  
Andrew H. Gibb  
Marie Ann Goeglein  
Thomas Jacob Goeglein  
Brian David Goodman  
William David Grady  
Jessica Jan Graham  
Cody Allen Green  
Michael B. Green  
Carloss Guess  
Kyle Warren Hardin  
Kristina Ruth Hardy



## Specialist in Education (continued)

Alyssia Marie Harper  
Cortney Paige Harris  
Kim Yovonne Harris  
Amanda Gayle Hays  
Amanda Dotson-Henderson  
Ashley Henderson  
Roderick Bernard Henderson  
Jared Lee Higginbotham  
Lisa Hilpert  
Heather Courtney Hines  
Derik L. Hobbs  
Veronica Hollis  
Brad David Horn  
Helen Fajardo Hudnall  
Anthony L. Huffaker  
Melissa Kay Husereau  
Bobby W. Hutchison  
Jessica M. Huysen  
Charlene Kaye Isom  
Bryant Jackson  
Jody Randle Jarrett  
Elizabeth Jones  
Jennifer Jones  
Tamra K. Kepshire  
Carrie Lynn Klemm  
Kristin Joy Kobosky  
Amanda D. Lancaster  
Janet Elizabeth Lane  
LaGenia Jones Lee  
Patrick Wayne Leverton  
Jeremy Dean Lewis  
Charissa Ann Lock  
Karen A. Maddox  
Jennifer Denise McClellan  
Chastity M. McNeary  
Tyler James McSparin  
Paula Meiners  
Jason Andrew Mills  
Catherine Lynn Misfeldt  
Andrea Darlene Moore  
Rollan Levi Moore  
Jennifer Anne Nolen  
Monica Leigh Nunn  
Jesse Adam Oswald  
Threasa Nichole Peck  
Andrew Jeffrey Peckham  
Michael Adrian Perkins, Sr.  
Breeya Danielle Lee Perry  
Tinika Tena Pierce

Madison Brooke Purteman  
Gwendolyn Elizabeth Rains  
Bradford Dan Ray  
Helen Leenette Rezanka  
Angela Jeanette Richardson  
Barry Richardson  
David Scott Rickman  
Marilee E. Rickman  
Lacee Keria Rodgers  
Jesse John Rose  
Leigh Anne Rowe  
Melissa McKay Saucier  
Bridget M. Schinstock  
Ryan James Schinstock  
Crystalle Yewandee Seals  
Calandra L. Shegog  
Jessica M. Shelton  
Joshua Robert Shepherd  
Debra B. Sherman  
Donna K. Shope  
Justine Megan Shubert  
Torrey Dawnette Singleton  
Jessica Holly Slayton  
Thomas John Slough  
Scott Allen Small  
Jayme Marie Smith  
Nicole June Stallworth  
Frank Staple III  
Rhonda Lewis Stevens  
Dara J. Still  
Christopher Allen Stoudmire  
Valerie Nicole Sutton  
Edrika S. Thigpen  
Lance Garrett Thompson  
Stephanie Kay Treece  
Nicky Daniel Trusty  
James Robert Turner  
Jill Vance  
Valeria Louise Walters  
Andrew Clarke Walz  
Dawn K. Whitesides  
Amber Iverson Williams  
Brycial T. Williams  
Felicia R. King-Williams  
Lawrence Buck Womack  
Lisa Beth Wagner-Yager  
Joshua Adam Yarnell  
Jessica Rose Young  
Mallory Jade Thompson-Young

## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Jessica Lee Bailey  
Amanda Suzanne Davis  
Katelyn Wilkerson Means

Shawn Matthew Richards  
Rosario S. Tapia Youtz

### Master of Science

Allison Janine Agbeniyi  
Angelica Andreana Alexander  
Luke Alan Aston  
Whittney Xan Brodus  
Akira Nate' Brown  
Elroy Brown Jr.  
Konstandena Ekaterini Brown  
Michael Lee Bullers  
Mary Katelyn Chism  
Kevin Luke Connell  
Brian D. Cook  
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THESIS TITLE: Perceived Impact of Twitter on Saudi Arabian Users' Perceptions of Their Personal Identities

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THESIS TITLE: Friendship in the Age of Social Media in Saudi Arabia

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THESIS TITLE: How Kuwaiti College Students in the United States Use and Perceive Electronic News Media: A Case Study

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THESIS TITLE: Differentiation of Oligodendrocytes for Myelination in the Nervous System

***Kan Takahashi***

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THESIS TITLE: Structural Characterization of Feruloylated Arabinoxylan Oligosaccharides Isolated from Rice Bran Fiber

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THESIS TITLE: Analytical Modeling on Multiphase Heat and Mass Transfer in Full-Scale Gas-To-Gas Heaters for Ultrasupercritical Pulverized Coal-Fired Power Plant Applications

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# ACADEMIC APPAREL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Agriculture

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.

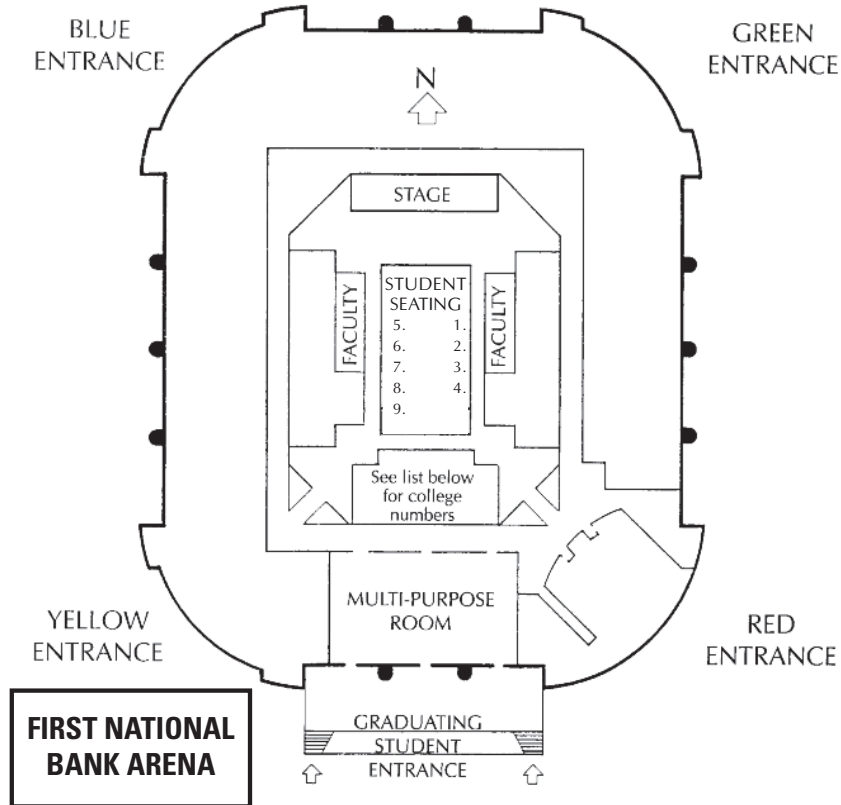
## GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

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





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