



Arkansas State University
Commencement



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“The listing of Fall 2022 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 is a Carnegie Foundation R2 national doctoral-granting institution serving the upper Mississippi Delta 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 100,000 alumni. A-State has received notable rankings in recent years, moving into the "National Universities" category in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual "Best Colleges" rankings in 2019, and being named Best in South by *Princeton Review*, gold-level Military Friendly Schools by *Military Times*, and a top online value by a wide range of internet rating groups.

A-State has extended its global reach with the only U.S.-style campus in Queretaro, Mexico. A-State is also host to the first osteopathic medical school in Arkansas, the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine. More information about A-State is available online at 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. In addition, doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, nursing practice, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges: Agriculture; Griffin Business; Education and Behavioral Science; Engineering and Computer Science; Liberal Arts and Communication; Nursing and Health Professions; Sciences and Mathematics; and University College.

Accreditation

Arkansas State University's commitment to excellence in higher education is demonstrated through its accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission, based in Chicago, as well as 37 discipline-specific accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations that support the highest educational standards.

The ASU System

The Arkansas State University System includes the main campus of Arkansas State University, A-State, which is in Jonesboro; the newest addition, Henderson State University, a four-year institution in Arkadelphia; and five two-year institutions: ASU-Beebe, ASU-Newport, ASU-Mountain Home, ASU Mid-South, in West Memphis, and ASU Three Rivers, in Malvern. A-State includes Campus Queretaro in the State of Queretaro, Mexico. ASU-Beebe has campuses in Heber Springs and Searcy and an instructional site at Little Rock Air Force Base. ASU-Newport also has campuses in Jonesboro and Marked Tree.

Dr. Charles L. Welch is president of the ASU System, which was formally established by Board of Trustees resolution effective July 1, 2006, although it had operated as a system much longer. Junior Agricultural College of Central Arkansas joined the system in 1955 as ASC-Beebe, later becoming ASU-Beebe. White River Vo-Tech at Newport became associated with ASU-Beebe in 1992; that institution is now ASU-Newport. The Mountain Home campus officially became ASU-Mountain Home on July 1, 1995. Delta Technical Institute at Marked Tree, which came into the system in 2001, is now an ASU-Newport campus. ASU-Beebe opened a sister campus at Heber Springs in 1999. Foothills Technical Institute was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now the Searcy campus of ASU-Beebe. Mid-South Community College in West Memphis became a system member in 2015 as ASU Mid-South. College of the Ouachitas in Malvern joined the system in 2020 as ASU Three Rivers. Henderson State University joined the system in February 2021. A-State also offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and ASU Mid-South.

Enrollment

Arkansas State University has grown significantly over the past three decades. A-State's enrollment in the fall of 2022 was 14,109. Home to the largest online program in the State of Arkansas, A-State also has the largest graduate enrollment, largely through several 100% percent online programs.

Arkansas State University

Mission, Core Values, and Vision

Mission

Arkansas State University **educates** leaders, **enhances** intellectual growth, and **enriches** lives.
(ASU = e³)

Core Values

Arkansas State University values the following as central to our success:

- **Student-Centered:** We are committed to education, inquiry and service in order to meet students' changing needs. We foster lifelong learning, civic and social responsibility, leadership, and individual and career growth.
- **Learning-Centered:** We nurture intellectual flexibility, knowledge and skills by integrating teaching, research, assessment and learning to promote continuous improvement of our scholarly community.
- **Excellence:** We pursue excellence within the campus community through opportunities for achievement in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity and service.
- **Diversity:** We embrace diversity in all of its dimensions realizing that mutual respect for individuality and the inclusion of all are vital for both personal and institutional success.
- **Service:** We support and recognize service at all levels of the university. We strive to contribute to the benefit of the university, the Delta, the state, the nation and the world.
- **Integrity:** We hold high standards of character and integrity as the foundations upon which the University is built.

Vision

Arkansas State University aspires to be an academic leader recognized for innovation and quality in teaching and learning, international standing in strategic research areas, and commitment to outreach and service to the Delta and beyond.

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University College

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Mace Bearer
President, Arkansas State University
Faculty Association

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Dr. William McLean
Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Relations

Ms. Lauren Byrd
Graduating Senior

Mr. Jonathan Reaves
Dr. Marika Kyriakos
Line Announcers

THE PROGRAM

Processional: Pomp and CircumstanceEdward Elgar

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

**The Star Spangled Banner*Francis Scott Key

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONSDr. Todd Shields
Chancellor

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASSMs. Lauren Byrd
Graduating Senior

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATESDr. Alan Utter
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREESDr. Todd Shields

****Please stand for the national anthem***



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RED WOLVES

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

On behalf of the members of the A-State 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 100,000 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 an alumnus of Arkansas State University.

Sincerely,

Peggy R. Wright '93 '96
President
A-State Alumni Association



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

Dear Arkansas State University Graduates,

On behalf of the State of Arkansas, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University. As Governor, I commend your tremendous achievement and join with your friends and family to celebrate your years of hard work and dedication to higher learning.

I am pleased to congratulate each and every member of this graduating class and look forward to the value you will bring to Arkansas and to the nation. Each of you can take pride in being part of an institution that is dedicated to standards of excellence and high achievement.

I hope you will continue to pursue learning opportunities throughout your life and continually expand your horizons. You will soon be presented with new experiences and challenges that will shape your mind and your character. Always remember to stand by your beliefs and seek accurate information regardless of where life takes you in the coming years. Work hard, strive to achieve your full potential and realize the possibilities are endless in your bright future ahead.

Again, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University, and best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Laura E. Weber

M.S.E, Missouri State University

M.S.E, Missouri State University

B.S.E, Missouri State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Four-Day School Week as a Path for Principal Attraction and Retention: Perceptions of Elementary Principals in Missouri

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Maureen Temple Richmond

M.A., Arkansas State University

M.A., Southern New Hampshire University

B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Edward Salo

DISSERTATION TITLE: Writing Mississippi Delta Heritage: The Literary Creation of Place

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science in Agriculture

Hemasree Annayagari
Shoeb Ahmed Bandagi
Brittany Deanna Barnes
Shawna J. Emmons
Swanki Fnu

Thaís Murias Jardim
Niharika Jonnalagadda
Richard Allon Pickett
Damanjot Singh
Karamjot Singh

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Dylan P. Aaron
Alex Blaine Beck
John Carlton Bell
Jamison P. Bridger
Blaine Lewis Browning
Catlyn J. Clark

Anthony M. Condray
Cum Laude

Brodie D. Couch
Magna Cum Laude

Jacey Kathleen Davis
Jodi Allison Fisher
Aaron Stewart French
Nathan G. Gates
Lora Lynn Gillis
Samuel Gage Grisham

Tiner Lee Gunnell
Cum Laude

Hannah M. Hammock
Trey Paul Hicks III
Garrett D. Hillis

Hayden G. Hodge

Braden Anthony Hufstедler
Cum Laude

Mallorie J. Lovrien

Cum Laude

Sydney Jane Masengale
Cum Laude

Owen Hunter McDole

Katherine Elizabeth McLaurin
Cum Laude/Honors Program

Aisha Elisha Meza-Garcia

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Brooke Lynn Reed

Madison Brooke Reed

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Magna Cum Laude

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Barrett A. Wrinkles

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Master of Accountancy

Hayden J. Dulgar
Kate Islas

Madison Nicole Powell
Taylor Ann Willis

Master of Business Administration

Elizabeth Nicole Barton
Thomas Patrick Breen Jr.
Deepa Dumar
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Caleb Lewis McBeth
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Blessing Imaga Samuel
Myful Al Sarah
Audra L. Smith
Mingwai Tai
Elise Laura Wilcox

Master of Science

Bala Ashok Rayapudi

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Bachelor of Science

David R. Adams
Leah Grace Algee
William Savage Barker
Jacob Warren Barnett
Magna Cum Laude
Keagan Bailey Barratt
Katherine E. Bass
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Payton Sage Bentley
Gunner Vaughn Berger
Seth Christian Beshears
LaBrittany Bledsoe
Alexander Angelus Edmon Branscum
Cum Laude
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Jade A. Bridges
Kayann Michelle Brown
Andrew Scott Cavitt
Hailey Erin Clausel
Makayla S. Clayton
Cum Laude
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Cum Laude/Honors Program
Thomas Kent Cornwell
Bang Thanh Dang
Latandria Nicole Davie
Eli L. DeMarco
William H. Doggett
Jackson D. Ellard
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Kayla Simone Jones
Codey J. Keaton
Tonda Leigh Keys
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Shelby Lakey Hardage
Alexia Braelynn Lamp
Chance A. Lawson
Magna Cum Laude
Samuel James Lenderman
Lane M. Lesley
Haomin Li
Clayton L. Maertens
Brian Mak
Elijah Gage Marx
Michael G. Mayo
Kelsie JoLee McDole
Henrietta Michelle Miller
Steven Cole Miller
Thomas Garrett Montague
Kaygan B. Muse
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Thang Dinh Nguyen
Jonathan Chase Petty
Magna Cum Laude
Chaddrick Phillips
Brittany Rayann Quist
Axel Raul Cuellar Rebolgar

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Donovan Kyle Reed

Kilee Lacy Reed

Magna Cum Laude

Christopher D. Renteria

Kalayah Lavonne Rivera

Brianna Kallen Ross

Grace H. Scott

Ryota Shimamoto

Cum Laude

William David Silas

Daniel T. Stephens

Fumika Suzuki

Magna Cum Laude

Madelyn Lee Swinney

Haley C. Taylor

Jessie G. Thompson

Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program

Molly Elizabeth Thurman

Magna Cum Laude

Trent A. Toney

Jermie Wendall Walker

Ashley E. Watson

Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

Anthony William Weaver

James Dylan Wright

Peyton B. Wright

Hazuki Yokoyama

Magna Cum Laude

Rosa I. Ramirez Zermeno

Xuan Zhou

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Science

Kyle P. Griffin

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

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Specialist in Education

Emily Kay Abell

Natasha K. Adams

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Lori Beth Allen

Michelle Perez Anderson

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Pamela Winstead Arthur

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Marian Candace Ashcraft

Desiree-Dawn Ashton

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Richard Berry

Stephenie Marie Bertz

Curtis Nathaniel Biggs

Brittany Nicole Billingsley

Heather Irene Bischof

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Hope Elisabeth Bratton
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Tiffany Kay Briceno
Eric Jerome Bridgett
Tammie Lynn Bright
Tara Tenise Brooks
Colleen Patrice Budlove
Amanda Bunch-Goggans
Rachel Chavous Burdette
Julia Leigh Burgett
Kimberly Huff Burkley
Nicole Elizabeth Burks
De'Andre Jerome Burress
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Phylicia Ruth Hollis Butler
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Brittany Spangler Cannon
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Kelli Cassetta
Marcus Ellis Caster
Krysta Michelle Chambers
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Theresa Clayton
Leslie Michelle Coleman
Chastity S. Collins
Daphne Ann Coomer
Lanita Kaye Copas
Dennis Matthew Copeland
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Luke William Cox
Carrie M. Cromer
Joseph David Cross
Darryl E. Culberson
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Taylor Dace
Courtne Polan Daniel
Scarlett Amber Davis
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Monique Solange Dewarrat
Heather D. Diles
Athenia M. Dodds
Alisha Doe
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Morgan L. Ealy
Tracy Lynn Earnheart
Kristina D. Eddings
Emily Kaye Edmison
Avis Priscilla Ellis
Robyn Snyder Emerson
Allison Nicole Enderlin
Marylouisa B. Espinda
Noah Thomas Evans
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Rosie Gatlin
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La'Kira D. Getter-Thornton
Allison Paige Gilbert
Lindsey Lane Glass
Stephanie Rose Gottschlich
Kimberly Yvonne Grace
Allison Granish-Lee
Roselyn Zollicoffer Green
Jana Greenfield
Jennifer Greer
Hillary Simone Griffin
Kelly Gladden Griffin
Virginia A. Griffin
Jessica Lynn Guess
Mary K. Gusewelle
Matthew Allen Habermehl
Linzie Linette Hagler
Carmen Michelle Hajistathi
Emma Renea Hampton-Simes
Brandon D. Harper
Samantha Marie Harris
Amanda Lou Harrison
Matthew Louis Hartman
Daphne Richter Hensley
Joseph Carl Herrington IV
Deidre Lynn Hewitt
Elizabeth Ann Hicks
Kiacia Racquel Hicks
Lesia M. Hicks
Alyson Hope Hill
Bethany Rose Hogg
Mary Bellamy Howard
Nicole Dawn Humble
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Alisha Kay Jackson
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Schianti Ronise Jaramillo
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Katelyn Jill Jones
LaVonda J. Jones
Lynn Steele Jones
Russell M. Jones
Tiffani R. Jones
Teresa Keener
Kendra Kellhofer
Tiffany R. Kent
Kamilla Regania Khoury
Amanda D. Kindred
Carva L. King
Lauren McMullen King
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Tomica Michelle Lake
Christine L. Lane
Tracy Alane Lanier
Anne Wallace Lovercamp
Jena L. Mabry
Tiffinie Michelle Martin
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Ali Brooke McDonald
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Cheryl M. Freeman McGee
Kelsey Leanne McGrevey
Rebecca Holbrook McKee
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Blair Snoann Metheny
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Haley Kathleen Pitts
Asia Ta'sean Ragland
Leigh Ann Raney
Elizabeth Marie Ray
Roderick Lamont Ray
Stefanie M. Ray
Summer Ann Ray
Christine Scott Reading
Robyn Leann Reed
Jacquelyn Diane Rendall
Paula Marie Thomas Renshaw
Martha L. Reynolds
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Sarah Amelia Mae Richardson
April V. Rike
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Cody Ronald Sanders
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Hunter Adams Oneal Siler
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Gina Renee Thompson
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Justin Thomas Traylor
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Natalie Rochelle Sorensen
Deanna Rae Uptegrove

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Blakely Allen Walden
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Caroline Louise Walsh-Fairchild
Andrea Ann Ward
Kristen Ward
Emily Bell Waters
Ebony L. Watson
Cynthia Anne Weatherford
Sherrod Buchanan Weiss
Tommy Lee Wells Jr.
Sierra Lynn Wenck
Yvone L. West
Alexis Lynne White
Kailey Austen White

Maggie Ree White
Judith Ann Whitlow II
Leigh Ann Williams
Angela Willis
Anne E. Willis
Meredith Heather Willis
Elizabeth F. Wilson
Melissa Gail Wilson
Nancy Jo Winfrey
Brittany C. Wood
Kristy Nicole Woody
Jacob Taylor Woolsey
Andrew Ryan Wright
Ryan M. Wydra
Monica Anne Zaremba
Caitlen Nicole Zettwoch

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Arts in Teaching

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Matthew Evan Ashmead
Davidra Denise Bowser
Lisa M. Broyles
Katherine Elizabeth Carlisle
Monica Erin Cole
Lakisha Monique Dowden
Amy Michelle Elkins
Morgan L. Henderson
Emilee Jo Higdon
Samantha Hoerning
Kayla Ellen Holder
Faith Hope Charity James
Madison Rae Johnson
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Arielle Price
Hannah Rose Elliott Riddle
Julie A. Robinson
Nicholas Cody Schrock
R. Gail Sims
Tabitha Jean Slaughter
Nora Ashlee Smithson
Nicole Sprouse
Paula T. Tucker
Megan Danielle VanderKooi
Sammie Maria Vowell

Master of Science

Marjorie Allocca
Travis Amendt
Thomas W. Ayers
Sana Sierra Betts
Lindsay Anne Boggess
Shane Kennedy Bowman
Krysta Noel Broderick
Samuel Christopher Brody
Samantha H. Brown
Philip Anthony Carpio
John Ivan Cauthen
William Howard Clark

Yamiah Renee' Compton
Krystal Danielle Coleman-Cosen
Aaron D. Craton
Kristen Leigh Dimler
Shannon Donelson
Thomas John Dyer
Scott David Ewertz
Kristin Nicole Farris
Micah James Fletcher
Daniel Flores Flores
Elizabeth Grace Forney
Emily Suzanne Funderburg

Master of Science (continued)

David Andrew Garrett
Emily Clair Guidry
Taylor Ross Gurley
Madilyn Alane Clare Hafner
Nicole Ham
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Loren Cecilia Henton
Kobey J. Hill
Paige Marie Hudson
Michelle Jordan
Derek Kellerlee
Cody Kent
Karmin D. Kidd
Joseph Spencer Kizer
Maria Isabel Ballivian Linale
Brandon Jacob Little
TaSean R. Lockett
Andrea Chanice Martin
Courtney Leigh McAlexander
Diedre McCann
Leslie Matthew Miles
Jessica Ashlee Miller

Jewelie Camille Mills
Riley Nicole Miskimen
Olena Nicholas
Emily Renee Peterson
Elliot Powell
Xylon M. Purkiss
Cody Jacob Ramer
Jeremiah W. Robbins
Josalyn Renee Russell
Karen R. Sanders
John Schaeffer
Michayla Shanks
Dymond T'iaara Smith
Charlee A. Spainhouer
Rachel Deanne Steele
Connor Keith Sutton
Kharisma Tride-Cunigan
Sarah Ainsley Turner
Stevie Lynn Wayland
Allysa Bethan Weaver
LaToya A. Weaver-Waddell

Master of Science in Education

Celeste Diane Ackerman
Giselle Aguila
Michael K. Alfieri
Jennifer LeAnn Allen
Ali Salem Alseari
Ghadeer Mahmoud Alyounes
Carol Lynn Aroche
Meghan Emily Astin
Lori Atlas
Rachel Christine Autrey
Dane Bacon
Timothy Eric Baker
Lauren Michelle Balch
Amanda Leigh Ball
Shawn Darris Ball
Liliana Banderas
Kristen Barnett
Billie Barrie
Catrina G. Bartel-Anderson
Sarah Annette Bartmier
Austin D. Basil
Alex J. Beach
Julie Ellis Beary
Amy Elizabeth Bell
Maggie Campbell Bellflowers
Tracy LeAnn Bennett
Kirk L. Benson
Shaolin Natasha Reid Biggs
Emily Joyce Bilbrey
Bethany Grace Billingsley

Cathryn R. Birchfield
Brooke Blackmon
Elizabeth Blair
Nhi Nguyen Blansett
Emily Anne Blevins
Tyler Bostedt
Kelsey Caline Boyett
Bryson C. Bradley
Tyson Daniel Bradley
Rebecca Lee Brady
Akeila Janee' Brailsford
Jacquelyn Brand
Michael T. Brandow
Rachel May Brannon
Bridgette L. Branson
Chris W. Brantley
Kathleen D. Brantley
Elisa Margo Brooks
Vanetta Vantrice Brownlow-Tate
Mary A. Bruce
Jenna R. Brush
Karter Bryant
Jonathan R. Bukont
Trevor Allen Burns
Coleen Carrie Burrell
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MASTER THESES

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THESIS TITLE: Surface Characterization of Particulate Dust Subjected to Dew-induced Cementation

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THESIS TITLE: Assessing Generalization Within the Barton Reading and Spelling System

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THESIS TITLE: Racial and Ethical Disparities in SLP Services

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THESIS TITLE: Comparing the Toxicant Responses and Culturing Characteristics of Long-Term Laboratory-Reared and Field Populations of “*Ceriodaphnia Dubia*”

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THESIS TITLE: Plant Community Patterns and a Flora of Six Lower Mississippi River Islands

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THESIS ADVISOR: Shanon Y. Brantley

THESIS TITLE: Rock Steady Boxing: Addressing Voice Disorders in Individuals with Parkinson’s Disease

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THESIS TITLE: Automation of Irrigation to Improve Outcomes of Agronomic Crops: On-Farm and Modeling Demonstrations

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THESIS TITLE: Evaluation of Woodchip Bioditch Reactors as a Nutrient Reduction Conservation Strategy

Richard Pickett

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THESIS TITLE: Comparisons of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Agro-Terrestrial Surveys: Techniques to Determine Field Elevation Surfaces for Improved Crop and Water Management.

Thivanka Sandaruwan Ratnayake Mudiyansele

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THESIS TITLE: Novel Data-Driven Approaches to Elucidate Interactions Between Soybean and “*Phytophthora Sojae*”

HONORS SENIOR THESES

STUDENT: Courtney Dover
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Shields
THESIS TITLE: Functional Characterization of Hypothetical Essential Gene SMU_393 in *Streptococcus mutans* UA159

STUDENT: Madison Eastburn
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amanda Lambertus
THESIS TITLE: Students Choosing STEM Careers

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
Computer Science	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.



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

