



*Arkansas State University*  
**Commencement**



**Centennial Bank Stadium**  
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***“The listing of Fall 2021 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. It is the only comprehensive public university located in this area. 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*, military-friendly 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](http://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 2021 was 13,752. 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 = 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.

# CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

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College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Dr. Scott Gordon, Dean  
College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Lynn Boyd, Dean  
College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch, Dean  
Graduate School

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University College

## OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Ms. Donna Caldwell  
President, Arkansas State Faculty Association  
Mace Bearer

Ms. Amanda Firth  
Interpreter

Mr. Reed Middleton  
Graduating Senior

# THE PROGRAM

*Processional: Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

*\*The Star Spangled Banner* .....Francis Scott Key

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....Dr. Kelly Damphousse  
*Chancellor of the University*

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.....Mr. Reed Middleton  
*Graduating Senior*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES .....Dr. Alan Utter  
*Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

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

***\*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](http://AStateAlumni.org); join us on Facebook, Instagram and download our mobile app to keep us informed of your accomplishments, current email, and mailing address. We want to share in your pride and continue to keep you advised of university and Alumni Association events of interest. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State University will continue to grow through your participation in these activities.

We look forward to serving you and working with you in your new role as an alumnus of Arkansas State University.

Sincerely,

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





**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**ASA HUTCHINSON**  
**GOVERNOR**

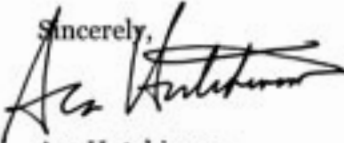
Dear Arkansas State University Graduates,

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

#### ***Erin Denise Lynn***

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

M.A., Arkansas State University

B.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Topeka Singleton

DISSERTATION TITLE: A Phenomenological Study of the Impact of Covid-19 on Colleges and Universities  
in the United States

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### ***Camille Yvonne Sterrett***

Ed.S., Arkansas State University

M.E., University of Arkansas at Monticello

B.S., University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: School Counselors Supporting the Needs of Homeless Students

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### ***David Russell Young***

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Gary Railsback

DISSERTATION TITLE: K-6 Teacher and Parent Perceptions of Face-To-Face Versus Virtual Instruction during  
the Covid-19 Pandemic

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### Doctor of Philosophy

#### ***Md Rokib Hasan***

B.S., Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar

DISSERTATION TITLE: Unraveling the Anti-Inflammatory and Cardioprotective Mechanism of Prenylated Stilbenoids  
from Peanut Hairy Root Cultures In Vitro and in Vivo

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

#### ***Sumon Roy***

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

B.S.C.E., Khulna University of Engineering & Technology

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Zahid Hossain

DISSERTATION TITLE: Efficacy of Softener for Enhancing Fatigue and Low-Temperature Performance of  
Asphalt Binders with High Rap

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Sciences



## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Science in Agriculture

Tyler Mackenzie Courson  
Cori Nicole Fernandez  
Xiaohan Li

Morgan Brittany Lowe  
Keith W. Scoggins

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

John Jacob Adams  
Matthew William Ahrent  
Avery Harwell Atkinson  
Brandon Riley Baker  
Nathan Michael Brandenburg  
Walker A. Brown  
John R. Browning

***Conner M. Catt***

***Cum Laude***

Patrick A. Daniel  
John T. Dunman Jr.  
Jimmy Don DuVall  
Abby Branum Edwards  
Shawna Joann Emmons

***Kailea Rachelle Fagan***

***Cum Laude***

Lauren Briann Ferguson  
Jonathan Luke Gammill  
Spencer Reid Vangilder Gramling

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Reid A. Lane  
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***Hannah Graceann McCoy***

***Cum Laude***

Tyirah Ann Mitchell

***William Lee Mott***

***Cum Laude***

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Colin A. Roessler  
Tanner Wayne Shumard  
Samuel L. Simmons  
Lauren Elizabeth Thornhill

## NEIL GRIFFIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Accountancy

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Colby Gayle Dixon  
Gavin R. Estes  
Laura Kate Gaskin

Levi Patrick Morris  
Allison Nicole Sammons  
Allison Grace Shands  
Abigail Faith Smith  
Kasey Elizabeth Williams

## Master of Business Administration

Andrew Adams  
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Martin Reginald Edwards  
Michael Aubrey Freeman  
Gagan Gupta  
Talcott George Hubbard Jr.  
Bruce John Keenan Jr.  
Xiaoming Luo  
Mitchell W. McCarty

Scott T. Nichols  
Katherine O'Leary-Cole  
Nicholas Christopher Porcaro Jr.  
Frederick Ray Prince  
Summer Jamal Qamoum  
Corban L. Richardson  
Steven Thomas Smith  
Eleanor Nell Stafford  
Tatum Michelle Ticknor

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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### Bachelor of Arts

*Skyler Mikel Bailey*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Science

Moses Iyanuoluwa Abdulai  
Eli Adams  
Luke Jacob Adams  
Joshua Ray Adlong  
*Zahraa Abdulaziz Al Abdulhai*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ty Daniel Allen  
Ally Nicole Ballard  
Charles Conner Belew  
Matthew Blake Bennett  
*Abigail Grace Bingenheimer*  
*Cum Laude*  
Terrensula R. Bonner Jr.  
Amy Rebecca Brock  
Charles Richard Brotherton  
*Malath Omar Bugshan*  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Alexa Rae Carroll  
Jaden Forest Cupples  
Latandria Nicole Davie  
Zachary John Dodillet  
Jacob H. East  
Shannon Garrett Edrington  
Raven Aderea Edwards  
William Peyton Fogg  
Autumn Jean Freeman  
Sheryl L. Ginsburg  
Lenesia Marie Gordon  
Darla Jane Gregory

*Haley D. Grimes*  
*Cum Laude*  
Michael Kevin Halpin  
*Emma Nicole Haskins*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Rebecca M. Heflin  
John Emmett Hildebrand  
Lauryn Simone Hughes  
Ellen Sara Ito Bing  
Janessa M. Johnson  
*Dylan Alexander Kirk*  
*Cum Laude*  
Shelby Lynn Lakey  
*Myka Raley Laws*  
*Cum Laude*  
Chase R. Letner  
Danika J. Lopez  
Preston Shane Massey  
George J. McDonough  
Montana Geraldine Meyer  
*Reed Harrison Middleton*  
*Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program*  
*Riley Marie Minard*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Felicia C. Moore  
Kolby R. Moore  
Wyatt L. Morris  
Kouki Nagata  
Tatsu Nakamura

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

Dallas Christopher Nash  
Danielle Brooke Newman  
Duy Duc Nguyen  
Thang Dac Nguyen  
Ronnie L. Nicks III  
Katyne Laura-Ann Patrick  
**Lydia Encarnacion Maturan Perschka**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Abby Kaye Phillips  
Zachary Drake Robertson  
Halle Elizabeth Roleson  
Vidhya Sankarasubbu  
Colin D. Schlitt  
Check Rivara Seidnaly  
Emily Sewell  
Daiki Shibayama  
**Frankisa Surani**  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Jiayi Tan  
David Lee Thomas  
Christine Nicole Thompson  
Jayna Claire Timpe  
Jacob Gray Townsend  
Nam Quy Thanh Tran  
Thuong Hoai Ngoc Tran  
Daniel T. Tripp  
Reed B. Tyler  
Diego A. Vargas Mora  
Taylor Renee Walker  
Donald Lyle Waterworth Jr.  
Carmen Nicole Waugh  
Callie Caroline Weaver  
Elizabeth Jean Woolbright  
Anna L. Zecman

## **Bachelor of Science in Education**

Emily Faith Newcomb

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

### **CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES**

#### **Doctor of Education**

Erin Denise Lynn  
Camille Yvonne Sterrett

David Russell Young

### **CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES**

#### **Specialist in Education**

Rodney Adams  
Mary Katherine Appelbaum  
Kristina Marie Turner Ard  
Clint Taylor Ashcraft  
Amy Camille Asmussen  
Julia Elise Barbieri  
Jessica Layne Bass  
Miranda Lee Besselman  
LaGail Releford Biggs  
McQuitta Annette Bostick  
Angela Michelle Brockman  
Joshua Woody Bryan

Jordan Tyler Bullock  
Susan Doucet Burch  
Arletta R. Burse  
Ashley S. Caputo  
Heather Winnat Carr  
Amy Elizabeth Cassin  
Courtney G. Cline  
NaShea' Goetzendanner Cobb  
Rene Cooper  
Jeremy Allen Copeland  
Brandon Michael Cox  
Sara Beth Dew

## Specialist in Education (continued)

Kent Alan Doyle  
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Angela Marie Edwards  
Amanda Lee Eggleston  
Olivia Ehle  
Kristina M. Eisenhower  
Cassie Lynell Elliott  
Bethany Ann Enochs  
Sarah Beth Ferrell  
Justin Montez Fields  
Yolanda Zaneta Fields  
Michael F. Finch  
Charles Johnathon Forrester  
Glenda Sikes Freeman  
Cayley R. French  
Jessica Garrett  
Paula N. Gentry  
Sarah Jane Gillooly  
Darcy Louise Gilpin  
Marcus Dwayne Gladney  
Saturah Grace Gleaves  
Jessica McCord Grace  
Shamone S. Green  
Casey Chantel Grinder  
Thomas Roche Hamilton  
Craig Harris  
Heather Nichole Harris  
Jameon Djuan Hatcher  
Raven Dorothy Haynes  
Sarah A. Howell  
Rosemary Elizabeth Hughes  
Casey L. Hunt  
Jessica Lane Imel  
Amy Jo Jackson  
Michelle Jenkins  
Candice Lynn Johnson  
Michael Bruce Johnson  
Shavonda Johnson-Fields  
Moriah May Johnston  
Kaycey LeMae Jones  
Michelle L. Joyce  
Maria Vasser Keathley  
Nicholas Kemerling  
Janette Kirksey Armour  
Deajanae E. Knight  
Michelle I. Kratzenberg  
Nordia R. Landen  
Hannah M. Langley  
Latricia Aundrea Laurant  
Mary Gayla Lawrence  
Pamela Denise Lawson  
Teresa Elizabeth Lee  
Herbert James Lewis Jr.  
Jessica Lewis  
Jeffrey Sean Link  
Aislyn Nicole Lipford

Amy Hogan Lloyd  
Kristy K. Long  
Sara Vaughn Long  
Jennifer Hope Lyon  
Johnny Lee Maddox Jr.  
April Manning  
Brookelyn Martin Haugen  
James David Mason  
Jillian Erin Lyne Masterson Douthit  
Magen Poche' Mathias  
Cy Maughmer  
LeDell Prince Maynor  
Tosha Moore McCarty  
Audrey D. McCollum  
Kara D. McGee  
Lindsay Martin McKay  
Daniel James McMurtry  
Ramona Roxann Melendez  
Lea Merkl  
Lori Elizabeth Moore  
Holly Ann Mora  
Vanessa Lyn Moreland  
Teah Sade Morris  
Justin Hayes Musick  
Lewis Eugene Myers  
Daniel Kenneth Nelson  
Larisha C. Nelson  
Tenisha D. Nelson  
Marianne S. Nichols  
Tracy M. Nikolaenko  
Ginger D. Nowak  
Riann M. Offutt-Price  
Brandy Nicole Otto  
Rachael Margaret Parsons  
Matthew Charles Peoples  
Tara Danielle Phillips  
Pamela Denise Pickens  
Jon D. Pigott  
Thomas Joshua Pipkin  
Michele Poenisch  
Leandra Marie Putman  
Marcia Denise Ragin  
Sheila Yvonne Ragin  
Katelyn C. Rathbun  
Jennifer A. Rawls  
Madalyn Poole Robinson  
Chetrenda Rena Ruffin  
Michelle Leigh Ruse  
Carrie Elizabeth Sage  
Latonya Quarnette Sanders  
Kimberley Rose Sandlin  
Christopher Scott Scarborough  
Tana Marie Schroeder  
Lindsey M. Scott  
Lauren Noelle Self  
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Tracy Smart  
Lisa Michelle Smathers  
Brandi Nicole Smith  
Melissa Kay Spradley-King  
Jill Stanley  
Michelle Stine  
B.J. Stone  
Sara N. Strickland  
Dale Alfred Strouse  
Holly Ann Styles  
Dawn Latrice Sutton  
Randi B. Tanner  
Kristopher Lee Thigpen

Robin Nicole Tobar  
Ana-Liese Torres  
Tracy L. Trout  
Katrina R. Vanburen  
Cassie Marie Venable  
Katie Michelle Venable  
Stacie Shavon Vincent  
Jason Casey Walters  
Brandon Reece Watt  
Sandi Waymire  
Emily Payton Weaver  
Natosha Dawn West  
Jeffrey Whitener  
Kelly C. Wilder  
Alice Clark Williams  
Erica LaShana Williams  
Shaquita Sharone Windom  
Ryan Freddie Young

## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Demecia LaShaye Allen  
Mandi L. Baker  
Sarah L. Ball  
Joselyn Josephine Barry  
Stephanie Bishop  
Andrea J. Blickenstaff  
Kimberly Brown  
Heather Aliene Carey  
Sara K. Crawford  
Sarah Jane Crawford  
April LeighAnn Doty  
Nkechi Jennifer Ekeanyanwu  
Alicia Kay Farringer  
Rebekah Garner Fisher  
Christopher William Gorgas-Coonrod  
Michelle Lee Gray  
Christopher Dominic Hawkins  
Jason Doyle Hensley  
Jonna Kaye Hoggard  
Nicole Massa Holmes  
Feliece M. Huddleston  
Taryn Rae Hollaway Kendrick  
Marley Kennedy  
Kandice Kilcrease

Lara A. LaBryer  
Ann Clare Lauer  
Caleb Jeffrey Lee  
Lindsay Marie Lewis  
Haven Helainah Miller  
Dylan K. Milligan  
Emily Joyce Oldman  
Jennifer Irene Page  
Kristen Ann Parker  
Stephanie Renee Rodgers  
Melanie P. Schenk  
Chenwei Chan Scherzer  
Kristyn Leighann Shatzer  
Stefan L. Simons  
Yen T. Sinh  
Mary Beth Sink  
James Michael Smith  
Ashley K. Thaxton  
Nathaniel Thomas Tiner  
Deborah Marie Waldoch  
Raven Lasha Washington  
Amber Michelle Williams  
Carmika LaRea Williams  
Jordan E. Woods

### Master of Science

Kevin C. Abanobi

Sean Michael Adams



## Master of Science (continued)

Sosefo Tukua Avana'a Ahoia  
Whitney Danielle Alexander  
Jared Randolph Ames  
Samantha Ray Angus  
Larell D. Bailey  
Bryce C. Bartlett  
Bo Bergen  
Zachary Bissell  
Lynnsey Rose Bowling  
Tanisha S. Brown  
Morgan Claire Bulliard  
Jazzmine L. Calloway  
Amanda Rose Campbell  
Shareika Michelle Campbell  
Dominica Viana'e Carter  
Adam C. Case  
Nicole Naomi Chaplik  
Michal Robert Clarke  
Afton Ann Clemens  
Kyra Clemons  
Joshua Michael Cutlip  
Timothy Crane Dalton  
Alayna Cydney Davis-Cowsert  
Samuel Christian Davis  
Erica Marie Dick  
Roy D. Dodd  
Ruthanne Hoover Duffy  
Eric Gene Evans  
Aaron William Farmer  
Samuel A. Findley  
Traci L. Fortner  
Sade Sigmoyne Gant  
Grayson Lynn Gladden  
Shelby Ann Gordon  
Jasmine L. Grant  
Byron W. Greer  
Cameron Christian Groff  
Nicholas Allen Gussler  
Rayan Hage  
Javan M. Hawes  
Briana Amari Heath  
Christopher Edward Hill  
Eric Niel Holt  
Adam Thomas Houchins  
Brooklyn Cheyann Hunter  
Steven Ray Irvine Jr.  
Austin Scott Jamison  
Brett Andrew Johnson  
Stephenie Yeater Johnson

Andrea Laraye Jones  
Skyler Devan Killian  
David Kocina  
Justin T. Kostick  
Jon Calvin Coleman Lewis  
Rob Lihalakha  
TaSean Renee Lockett  
Jae-Kur LaJohn Wade Lockhart  
Brandon Chase Lovorn  
Moriah Elizabeth-Ellen Mack  
TeYonda Marsha' Manning  
Alec Charles Meintzer  
Reginald Calvin Mitchem  
Courtney Lynn Moeller  
Maxim Molokov  
Lyndsey Ann Morgan  
Zachary T. Morris  
Spenser Nunes  
Paige Marie O'Brien  
Michael James O'Connell  
Matthew Ryan Parker  
David Tyler Rau  
Samantha Nadine Richardson  
Jacob James Riehl  
Sean Michael Ryan  
Chase Wilson Sanders  
Amanda Olivia Schenk  
Tori A. Schow  
Kamara Nicole Sitton  
Luke Starkey  
Cassidy Ann Steed  
Garrett Evans Stotts  
Eric Jamal Sutton  
George Trey Taylor  
Rodney Stephen Theodore  
Ryan Alonzo Thompson  
Malik Tipler  
Lauren Noel Trusty  
Benjamin John Veshi  
Dustin L. Waldron  
Jana Elizabeth Walker  
Stephanie Elizabeth Weiss  
Kylie Dawn Wheelock  
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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
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.

