



COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 13, 2025

Saturday at 9:30 am & 2:00 pm | John E. Tucker Coliseum

Arkansas Tech University



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DEANS

- Dr. Jeff Cass, College of Arts & Humanities
- Dr. Tracy Cole, College of Business and Economic Development
- Dr. Tim Carter, College of Education and Health
- Dr. John Jackson, College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Dr. Michael Bradley, Research and Graduate Studies

FACULTY SENATE CHAIRS

- Dr. Michael Rogers, Professor of Political Science
- Mr. Mark Maxwell, Paramedic Instructor and Senate Member

STAFF SENATE CHAIRS

- Mr. Scott Tomlin, Coordinator of Tech Learning Center
- Mrs. Sandra Patterson, Fiscal Support Analyst, ATU-Ozark

Unless otherwise noted, students listed in the Commencement program are candidates for graduation. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded following Commencement to the candidates who successfully complete all requirements. This is not an official list of graduates.
* Indicates graduate completed degree requirements in August 2025.

DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Students in the University Honors Program are selected on a competitive basis and are required to enroll in a sequence of academically rigorous Honors classes. Only students who successfully complete all requirements can graduate from the University Honors Program. University Honors Program graduates are wearing a medallion on a green ribbon over their robes.

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| Luke Richard Covington | Rylee Taylor Kelley | Allison Grace Norton | Dagan R Shoesmith |
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ACADEMIC HONORS

The honors distinctions of Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude are conferred upon graduates who have earned a cumulative grade point average on college work of at least 3.50 for Cum Laude, 3.70 for Magna Cum Laude, and 3.90 for Summa Cum Laude and have completed a minimum of thirty hours of course work at Arkansas Tech University. Honors are based on cumulative grade point average for the preceding semester. *Honor graduates are wearing a cord over their robes to indicate honors achieved: bronze for Cum Laude, silver for Magna Cum Laude, or gold for Summa Cum Laude.*

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dustin Cole Aldridge | Alexandria Carson Ellis | Emily Grace Martin | Eliza Renee Smith |
| Roxaneh Cecilia Aliabadi | Kaya Nevada Etheredge | Sara Elizabeth Mattson | Jonia Ray Smith III |
| John Grayson Allen | Mark Anthony Fincher | Roselyn Murguia Delgado | Lucas Buel Smith |
| Taeyon James Anderton* | Sebastian Flores | Mackenzie Elise Murphy | Gabrielle Mae Stockand |
| Hailey Noel Andrews | Lizbeth Rachel Flores-Fuentes | Emma Katherine Norberg | Megan Raylee Stokes |
| Sarah Elizabeth Avey | Monika Flores-Rodriguez | Allison Grace Norton | Luke Aaron Sutton |
| Jaiden Grace Avila | Dayton Andrew Francis | Natalie Paige Palmer | Kaylin Brooke Telford |
| William Carter Ayers | Emma Claire Goates | Collin Bryce Parrie | Gregory Walter Tillery |
| Kelsey R. Bednar | Brock Joseph Gottsponer | Lweh K Por Paw | Katy Alison Tramel |
| Harley Rose Blevins | Molly Grace Grandstaff | Shelby Michelle Payne | William Barret Turk |
| Bayley Sue Brown | William Tyler Hansen | Loretta Grace Pitts | Jackson Bartlett Utz |
| Hannah Marie Burnett | Jennifer S Holt | Christian Jesus Ramos-Chavez | Nikki Victory |
| Tammy Kathlene Caraway | Tristen Gage Howard | Weston Lane Reed | Ansley Carolyn Washam |
| Hayden Phillip Clark | Titus Kane Johnson | Gracen Callie Roberts | Tiffany Nora White |
| Skylar Nicole Clark | Kyiah Jade Julian | Jessica Nicole Robertson | Kilie Shae Wilkerson |
| Alyssa Faye Clemons | Makenzie Rain Keeling | Ahtziri Sanchez-Garcia | Katlyn Lea Wilkinson |
| William Joseph Crouch | Robin Michelle Kelley | Roderick Daniel Seaton | Bradford Michael Wills |
| Tori Nicole Daniel | Rylee Taylor Kelley | Ethan Walker Seay | Kaitlyn Alexandra Wilson |
| Candace Davis | Kristen Lynn Kovachev | Eimer Sheh | Gregory Lee Wolf |
| Shee Doh | Abbey Nicole Mahony | Chloe Blain Shelton | |
| Mae Evelyn Dollar | | | |

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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| Taylor Laine Allen | Weston Lee Carroll | Jennifer L Currie | MaKayla Lynne Goins |
| Gilberto Anaya Hernandez | Dane Aydin Christisen | Jackson Charles Davis | Sierra Faynell Gordin |
| Josephine Bordeos Anderson | Sierra Nicole Clayborn | J. Riley Dunman | Nicolas Drake Grantham |
| Logan Addison Apple | Katelin Shelby Clucas | Annika Elizabeth Durning | Chase Richard Gray |
| Kristen Michelle Avery | Mason Parker Condley | Logan Michael Earl | Travis Lee Gray |
| Madelyn Kate Belin | James Ty William Cooper | Daniel Ray Elder | Hannah Kate Harrison |
| Haedyn Sioux Berry | Anna Belle Copeland | Kelley D Farnam | Bailey E Heath |
| William Noah Burdine | Olivia MaeBelle Cox | Celena Salah Ghazal | Annamarie Rainy Hernandez |
| | Rylee Lynae Curran | Joseph Booker Glover | |

Arianna Krystal Hernández Donato	Terasha Lorann Larkin	Ashley Nicole Raley	Brittney Rene Talley
Seth Michael Hewett	Hannah Grace Lewis	Kade Mason Ratcliff	Yovanni J Tapia
Judy Fiorella Hogan	Kimberly Jean Lunsford	William Rene Reyes	Myia Elizabeth Taylor
Erin Brook Holland	Evan Mallard	Amber G Reynolds	Katelynn Elizabeth Thatcher
Megan Elise Honeycutt	Mason Ray Jewett Martin	Starr Destiny Richey	Tripp Wallace Thornton
Hanna Elizabeth Humphreys	Morgan May	Katherine E Riordan	Caleb Joseph Troxler
Madysen Elyse Johnson	Madison Elizabeth McDermeit	Shelby Alese Robinson	Lily Faye Walters
Emily Anne Joshlin	Hunter Blake Money	Tristen Annalysse Scroggins	Landon Blair Weaver
Audrey Carol Kaspar	Ashley Lynn Muller	Brandon Keith Shipley*	Adina Kay West*
Hunter Seth King	Sarah Christine Palmer	Dagan R Shoesmith	Bailee Nicole Wheeler
Tanner William Komp	Sarah Austin Parker	Brett Landen Stovall	Blakely Kate Williams
Alexis Nicole Lara	Brittney Nicole Pruitt	Sarah Eliza Stuckey	Annalee Young

CUM LAUDE

Jade Fadeji Adeola Adeniji Adele	Logan Christopher Dazer	Remington Michael Lawrence	Adrianna Lynn Robison
Madison Taylor Anthony	Jill Dennis	Stephanie M Littlefield	Ginerine Barquilla Rogers
Eddy Lee Bagley	Mariah J Dewhart	Marisela Maciel	Jeannie R Sanders
Joshua Andrew Bain	Kaylee Dawn Egan	Carla Martinez	Jordan Renee Scott
Julia Peyton Black	Brayden Trevor English	Stephanie M. Martinez	Sharon Self
Morgan Nicole Blamey	Jackson Steven Floyd	Kayden Edward McAnally	John Brady Shelton
Tabana Thalia Bode-Palma	Wyatt Anthony Fox	Jeffery Allen McCurrie	Destiny Nicole Simpson
Diana Karen Bolanos Gomez	Latasha Nicole Franklin	Camden Lane McNeese	Cora Leigh Skaggs
Tessie Louise Bookout	Jordan Todd Freeman	Averi Elise Mickelson	Ty Christian Tice
Mykka Michelle Bottoms	Kaitlyn TreAnna Garrett*	Alexis Jo Minnie	Brooklyn Grace Tidwell
Ashlyn Mae Brickley	Hannah Rhae Gibson	Allen Joseph Neece	Corey Scott Vaughn
Kaleb R Burdick	Wilson Winfield Harris	Stephanie Nichole Nelms	Whitnee Wallace
Libby Caldwell-Willis	Zachary Lee Heaton	Emily Elizabeth Osorto	Kimberly Dawn Warren
Paula J Cameron	John Daren Heinzen	Megan Taylor Parker	Alaina B. Willcutt*
Lydia Rose Baker	Anna L Henderson	Spencer Cade Patterson	Asher Wade Wise*
Irvin Jair Castro	Jessie Gabino Hernandez	De Na Paw	Sylor Blayn Wood
Hannah Katherine Chapman*	Brandy Dalyn Huddleston	Dee La Paw	Daisy M Young
Logan T Connally	Veronica Jimenez	Eh Rose Paw	Emma Christine Youngblood
Caleb Lane Corbell	Elizabeth Joan Johnson	Jacob RPhillips	Or Miu Zaw
DeRion Marquise Crooms	Brooklyn Rayne Keeter	Amethyst J Reed	
	Brody Owen Koch		

TRADITION KEEPERS

A Tradition Keeper is a student who has maintained the value of the student experience while completing their degree at Arkansas Tech University. These students were chosen based upon their campus involvement, leadership, and accomplishments. They are designated by the green recognition cord over their robes.

Abass Gbadebo Adesokan	Abigail Olivia Coffman	Jameson Lane Hall	Ashley Lynn Muller
Litzi E Baltazar-Lopez	Travis Wayne Gentry	Meagan Renee Lewison	
Ashlyn Mae Brickley	Brock Joseph Gottsponer	Monique Monta Morris	

POSTHUMOUS DEGREES

On August 17, 2017, the Arkansas Tech University Board of Trustees unanimously approved a proposal to begin conferring Posthumous Honoris Causa non-academic degrees to individuals who were degree-seeking ATU students at the time of death. Arkansas Tech University extends its condolences to the family of this honorary degree recipient and joins in celebrating his achievement.

Jack Thomas Poole

DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

ORDER OF EVENTS | DECEMBER 13 AT 9:30AM

Announcer..... Mr. Sam Strasner
Director of University Relations

ProcessionalArkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Dr. Daniel Belongia
Professor of Music and Director of Bands

University Marshals Dr. Michael Rogers
Faculty Senate Chair
Mr. Mark Maxwell
Faculty Senate Member, ATU-Ozark

Faculty Ushers Mrs. Catherine Capen-Housley
Instructor of Management
Dr. Lisa Snow
Chair, Health Information Technology

WelcomeDr. Adolfo Santos
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Presentation of ColorsROTC Corps of Cadets

National AnthemDr. Amy Porter
Assistant Professor of Music

Recognition of HonorsDr. Adolfo Santos

Conferring of DegreesDr. K. Russell Jones
President
Dr. Adolfo Santos

Graduate Name Announcer Dr. David Eshelman
Head, Dept. of Communication & Media Studies and Professor of Communication & Journalism

Presentation of Degrees Dr. Tracy Cole
Dr. John Jackson
Dr. Michael Bradley
Dr. Sheila Jacobs

Induction Into Alumni Association Dr. Becky Warren ‘10
Alumni Board President

Alma Mater Natalie Saenz
Sophomore Vocal Music Education Major
Jacob Jamison
Senior Vocal Music Education Major

RecessionalArkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Tracy Cole, Dean

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LeMoyne Smith School of Business

Calli Elise Beshore	Carly Olivia Dunlap	Abigail Jean Mccormick
Madison Lynn Cathey	Caleb Andrew Ferren	Ruth Anne Abigail Musgrove
Abigail Olivia Coffman	Michael Alan Holmes	Christopher John Palmer

MASTER OF SCIENCE

LeMoyne Smith School of Business

Heather A Brady	Ansel Chika Okoli
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Department of Agriculture and Tourism

Bandar Abdullah A Albalawi	Jacob Noah Bixler*	Rylee Taylor Kelley	Kennedy Elise Roberts
Emily Paige Alberson - Athey	Kiara Sere Dawn Doshier	Stephanie M Littlefield	Cora Leigh Skaggs
Hailey Noel Andrews	MaKayla Lynne Goins	Bradley Antelmo Luna	Luke Aaron Sutton
Logan Addison Apple	Hannah Kate Harrison	Logan Marie Ayita Reather	Katy Alison Tramel
Emma Ray Askins	Shannon J Hunter	George August Riggs	Blakely Kate Williams

LeMoyne Smith School of Business

Keirya Zh'shan Gardner

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LeMoyne Smith School of Business

Jade Fadeji Adeola Adeniji Adele	Karen Fernandez	Veronica Jimenez	Rebekah Joy Paul
Litzi E Baltazar-Lopez	Lizbeth Rachel Flores-Fuentes	Taryn Ainsley Kimberlin	Brandon Keith Peters
Elijah Lane Barnett	Dayton Andrew Francis	Zandra Leean Lalla	Krystal Nicole Pillow
Macy Grace Berry	Diana Garcia-Cardoso	Matthew J Lee	Kade Mason Ratcliff
Tabana Thalia Bode-Palma	Travis Wayne Gentry	Meagan Renee Lewison	Kylie Marie Rehberger
Kaleb Hunter Burnett	Cole Blane Gray	Ashley Lynn Muller	Layla Rain Smith
Irvin Jair Castro	Audrey Breann Hampton	Francisco Christian Olea	Brett Landen Stovall
James Ty William Cooper	Bruce Lance Hampton	Emily Elizabeth Osorto	Sophie Elizabeth Hamilton Ward
Mason Pierce Corley	Annamarie Rainy Hernandez	Natalie Paige Palmer	Abigail Claire Wisner
Tyler Anton Da'Shawn Evans	Jessie Gabino Hernandez	Megan Taylor Parker	Gregory Lee Wolf
Gabriel Neal Fennell	CamRon Cordell Holmes	Nandan Nimish Patel	Cynthia Sofia Zepeda

ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LeMoyne Smith School of Business

Spencer Kellen Bailey	Bryce Michael Geissel	Tanner William Komp	Nikki Victory
Litzi E Baltazar-Lopez	Travis Wayne Gentry	Alexis Nicole Lara	Kilie Shae Wilkerson
Morgan Nicole Blamey	Maryorie Rashel Gonzalez Sierra	Matthew J Lee	Aidan C Worthy
Abigail Elizabeth Brockette	Miguel Dashaun Green	Averi Elise Mickelson	
Kaleb Hunter Burnett	Oakley James Harbert	Eh Mu	
DeRion Marquise Crooms	Jessie Gabino Hernandez	Kenyon Richard Papen	
Sebastian Flores	CamRon Cordell Holmes	Caleb Nathanael Payne*	
Evalisbeth Garcia Diazbarriga	Anna Sophia Howard	Lucas Buel Smith	
Diana Garcia-Cardoso		Tripp Wallace Thornton	

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

LeMoyne Smith School of Business

Sarah Michelle Edmondson	Maryorie Rashel Gonzalez Sierra	Cogan Paul Hester	Kylie Marie Rehberger
Tyler Anton Da'shawn Evans	Jaidyn Adrianna Head	Matthew J Lee	
		Kade Mason Ratcliff	

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Department of Agriculture and Tourism

Jason W Cunningham

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Caleb Nathaniel Cunningham			

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Dr. John Jackson, Dean

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Department of Biological and Earth Sciences

Nathan John Mansor	Risa J McCollough	Savannah Lee Wise
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Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Geetha Gayathri Bonda	Ashita Gollamudi	Qingxin Liu	Richard Derrick Oliver
Jason Eugene Collins*	Harsha Vardhini Gudala	Evan Michael Merritt	Paja Pagadakal
Vamsi Krishna Gatten	Anish Ilapaka	Jovan Caleb Mukisa	Jacob Daniel Sheridan
D. Travis Friesen*	Yuchen Li*	Austin R Norman	Sai Charan Reddy Venna

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Department of Biological and Earth Sciences

Elizabeth Dawn Barrett	William Clifford Crawley	Michael Allen Kalkbrenner	Elijah Paul Schmidt
Luke Zachary Brown	Alec Blayne Davis	Kristen Lynn Kovachev	Haylie Dawn Van Dusen*
Nicole Carlisle	Alexis Blake Findley	Kimberly Jean Lunsford	Alaina B. Willcutt*
Weston Lee Carroll	Emma Claire Goates	Stephanie Nichole Nelms	
Asa James Chism	Garrett Blake Green	Allison Grace Norton	
Luke Richard Covington	Madysen Elyse Johnson	Lydia Nicole Reese	

Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Xavier Leigh Bunker	Ricardo Jose Gonzalez	Evan Grant Keathley	Mason William Pharr
Jacob Clifford Franks	Tristen Gage Howard	Collin Bryce Parrie	Cecia Lynn Price
Joseph Booker Glover	Jeremy Kyle Jobe	De Na Paw	Kadin Blaine Repass

Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Flavio Erwin Arellano	Kaitlin Annalea Edwards	Alexander Joseph Rea Ruppert
Logan Michael Earl		

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Braiden Victor Carey

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Parker Nash Beavers	George Ifedi Ezeokafor	Remington Michael Lawrence	Dagan R Shoesmith
Braiden Victor Carey	Brock Joseph Gottsponer		Bryce Alexander Wolfe
Aiden Patch Cook		Kalyb Xay Phomsithi	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Daxton Reid Adaire	William Grant Davies	Collin Andrew Kita	Josiah Ben Wilcox
Abdullah Alkhalidi	Jackson Steven Floyd	Travis Scott Midlam	
Ali K Alkhalidi	John Daren Heinzen	Spencer Cade Patterson	
Deven Faith Barton	Ashley Victoria Humphrey	Ethan Walker Seay	

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

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Ahmed Faddaa K Alshammari*	John Daren Heinzen	Ethan Walker Seay

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

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Kristen Michelle Avery	Jenna Selene Franks	Hunter Seth King	Daniel Salgado
William Carter Ayers	Andrew Charles Grant Gillispie	Kasey Aaron Lehmann	John Brady Shelton
Caitlyn Marie Bridges		Matthew Dylan Miller	William Barret Turk
Caden Allen Cash	Joseph Booker Glover	Eh Rose Paw	Davian Deshawn Vayson
Roemon D Christian	Titus Kane Johnson	Alexander Phuc Pham	Braden William Wilson
Dane Aydin Christisen	Gavin Aaron Jones	Cecia Lynn Price	Sylor Blayn Wood
Hayden Phillip Clark	Evan Grant Keathley	Joseph Emilio Ramirez	

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John Andrew Fetherston	Xavier D'Anthony Jerome Robinson	Katelynn Elizabeth Thatcher	

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Department of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Kaiba Ali	Reco Levell Dickerson Jr.	Mary Grace Licciardi	Mary Elizabeth Tate
John Grayson Allen	Claude Ray Hillis*	Aidan Hunter Martin	Billy Jerrel Tilmon Jr
Kristen Michelle Avery	Jeremy Kyle Jobe	John Brady Shelton	Nathan Phillip Varnell
Christian Joshua Callejas	Evan Grant Keathley	Ethan Cole Smith	
Dane Aydin Christisen	Jason Linux Kersh	Abbigale Marie Sterling	

Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Spencer Don Coffman	Alexandra Flores-Lemus	Hunter Seth King
John Andrew Fetherston	Brock Joseph Gottsponer	Gavan Michael Mitchell

OZARK CAMPUS

Dr. Sheila Jacobs, Chancellor

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Department of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Wyatt Anthony Fox	Alec Timothy Metz	Jason Todd Thompson
Nicoleas Drake Grantham	Manuel Peraza	

Department of Automotive Service Technology

Ashton Jade Curtis	Brittney Nicole Pruitt	John Kenneth Warren
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Department of Banking Services

Jean Ann Mckenna	Jacob R Phillips	Jayleigh Raye Smith
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Department of Business Technology

Katelin Shelby Clucas		
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Department of Collision Repair Technology

Tanika Rose Sixkiller	Gregory Walter Tillery	Kimberly Dawn Warren
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Department of Computer Information Technology

Hallie Nicole House	Raymond Christopher Lilley	Hunnar Franklin Runion	Jonathan Michael Stewart
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Department of Cosmetology

Analyn Grace Moore		
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Department of Health Information Technology

Kelsey R. Bednar	Kaylee Shay Price	Chloe Danielle Shaw
Brad Scott McGarry	Amber G Reynolds	Kaitlyn Alexandra Wilson

Department of Human Services

Jennifer Louise Boyd	Calee Nicole LeBlanc	
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Department of Law Enforcement

Kamryn Grace Apple	Blake Feagin	Jonia Ray Smith III
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Department of Logistic Management

Mariah J Dewhart	Dee La Paw	Alejandro Santoyo
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Department of Occupational Therapy Assistant

Harley Rose Blevins	Anna Belle Copeland	Anna L Henderson	Shelby Alese Robinson
Bayley Sue Brown	Jennifer L Currie	Erin Brook Holland	Justus Mikel Thornbrugh
Hannah Marie Burnett	Terra Jean Drizner	Brandy Dalyn Huddleston	Emma Christine Youngblood
Libby Caldwell-Willis	Kaylee Dawn Egan	Sara Elizabeth Mattson	
Skylar Nicole Clark	Hannah Rhae Gibson	Lydia Adaira Myrick	

Department of Paramedic and Emergency Medical Services

Eddy Lee Bagley	Carrie L Heidelberg	Jeffery Allen McCurrie	Corey Scott Vaughn
Tessie Louise Bookout	Ashlie Riece Lang	Breanna Rachelle Powell	
Kaleb R Burdick	Evan Mallard	Katherine E Riordan	
Calvin Louis Cowell	Emily Mayhugh	Jordan Renee Scott	

Department of Practical Nursing

Josephine Bordeos Anderson	Julia Lynn Davis	Gage Edward Marshall	Bradi Mackaleigh Rogers
Marisol Araujo-Garcia	Mae Evelyn Dollar	Bailee Lynn Newton	Alejandra Sandoval
Mykka Michelle Bottoms	Brandy Nichole Flynn	Kristyn Nichole O'Neal	Tristen Annalysse Scroggins
Cassandra Danielle Carney	Judy Fiorella Hogan	Sarah Christine Palmer	Haegen Cole Ullrich
Keshia Jean Paige Coogan	Brooklyn Rayne Keeter	Madelyn Mae Phillips	Lily Faye Walters
Abigail Cook	Marisela Maciel	Karlee Nicole Quaille	

Department of Welding

Lauren Carrol Nicole Briley	Angelica Juarez	Christian Jesus Ramos-Chavez	Yovanni J Tapia
Alyssa Faye Clemons			

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Department of Applied Science

Brettaney Janelle Davenport	Serj Christopher Gaither	Amber Newton	Chloe Danielle Shaw
Jimmy W Elledge	William Tyler Hansen	Amber G Reynolds	Logan A Smart
Brandy Nichole Flynn	Zoe Jean Lenhof	Sharon Self	

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Department of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Caleb Lane Corbell	Manuel Peraza	Noah Jefferson Wyatt
Nicolas Garcia	Kevin Blaine Wortham	Or Miu Zaw

Department of Automotive Service Technology

Dustin Cole Aldridge	Zachary Lee Heaton	Donnovin Miguel Walker
Rhiannon Faulkner	Landon C Moses	

Department of Banking Services

Lweh K Por Paw	Jacob R Phillips	
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Department of Business Technology

Madison Taylor Anthony	Stephanie Lane Arreaga	Jessica Nicole Robertson
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Department of Computer Information Technology

Hallie Nicole House	Raymond Christopher Lilley	
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Department of Cosmetology

Heather L Blasingame	Analyn Grace Moore	Shelby Michelle Payne	Chloe Blain Shelton
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Department of Health Information Technology

Macey Elizabeth Allred	Kelsey R. Bednar	Rebecca Michelle Connor	Natasha Marie Sawyer
Deisy M Avila	Amandalyn Rachelle Boen	Elizabeth Joan Johnson	Chloe Danielle Shaw

Department of Health Professions

Taylor Laine Allen	Haedyn Sioux Berry	Kyra Raychelle Brooks	Alison Denise Daniel
Deisy M Avila	Amandalyn Rachelle Boen	KayLyn Elizabeth Cannon	Tori Nicole Daniel
Avery Aleaann Bailey	Angie Floreza Bonilla-Cantor	Sierra Nicole Clayborn	Jackson Charles Davis
Kelsey Renee Bednar	Mykka Michelle Bottoms	Lea Grace Connerly	Julia Lynn Davis
Danielle Beene	Summer Rayne Bradley	Rebecca Marie Cox	Katherine R Delgado-Lopez

Jill Dennis	Hanna Elizabeth Humphreys	Olivia Grace McNeese	Alyssia Marie Sargent
Courtney Paige Deters	Madelyn Alexis Hunter	Alexis Jo Minnie	Jennifer Sifford
Kelsie B Dye	Jonathan Andrew Hurt	Roselyn Murguia Delgado	Destiny Nicole Simpson
Elaina Raechelle Edwards	Patrick Cruz Jimenez	Emily Danielle Murray	Annalee Grace Spearman
Tangela Patton Felkins	Kyiah Jade Julian	Wonda Francis Neve	Megan Raylee Stokes
Brandy Nichole Flynn	Haley Amanda Long	Jacqueline Ochoa	Katelyn Marie Sullivan
Anakah Rose Gadzinski	Judybeth Madrigal	Loretta Grace Pitts	Evelyn Louise West
Molly Grace Grandstaff	Astrid Michelle Martinez	Amethyst J Reed	Whitney Yolanda Wilker
Chase Richard Gray	Carla Martinez	Adrianna Lynn Robison	Daisy M Young
Jennifer S Holt	Madison Leigh McIlroy	Jordan Mykel Ross	

Department of Law Enforcement		
Brayden Trevor English	Levi Alan Ridgeway	Jonia Ray Smith

Department of Paramedic and Emergency Medical Services			
Eddy Lee Bagley	Carrie L Heidelberg	Jeffery Allen McCurrie	Katherine E Riordan
Tessie Louise Bookout	Ryan Dale Hocott	Camden Lane McNeese	Jordan Renee Scott
Kaleb R Burdick	Ashlie Riece Lang	Hunter Blake Money	Corey Scott Vaughn
Calvin Louis Cowell	Evan Mallard	Aaron Daoleuang Phavong	
Dusten Lee Hammer	Emily Mayhugh	Breanna Rachelle Powell	

Department of Practical Nursing			
Josephine Bordeos	Julia Lynn Davis	Gage Edward Marshall	Bradi Mackaleigh Rogers
Anderson	Mae Evelyn Dollar	Bailee Lynn Newton	Alejandra Sandoval
Marisol Araujo-Garcia	Brandy Nichole Flynn	Kristyn Nichole O'Neal	Johnna Jaye Spier
Mykka Michelle Bottoms	Judy Fiorella Hogan	Sarah Christine Palmer	Haegen Cole Ullrich
Cassandra Danielle Carney	Brooklyn Rayne Keeter	Madelyn Mae Phillips	Lily Faye Walters
Keshia Jean Paige Coogan	Marisela Maciel	Karlee Nicole Quaille	Tristen Annalysse Wolfe
Abigail Cook			

Department of Welding		
John Chistopher Bourg	Angelica Juarez	Delliah Arlene Ralph
Brett Camden Chesley	Brody Owen Koch	Yovanni J Tapia

ORDER OF EVENTS | DECEMBER 13 AT 2:00PM

Announcer.....Mr. Sam Strasner
Director of University Relations

ProcessionalArkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Dr. Daniel Belongia
Professor of Music and Director of Bands

University Marshal.....Dr. Michael Rogers
Faculty Senate Chair

Faculty UshersMrs. Tiffany Nance
Instructor of Psychology
Ms. Laura Marshall
Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

WelcomeDr. Adolfo Santos
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Presentation of ColorsROTC Corps of Cadets

National AnthemDr. Barbara Clements
Professor of Music

Recognition of HonorsDr. Adolfo Santos

Conferring of DegreesDr. K. Russell Jones
President
Dr. Adolfo Santos

Graduate Name AnnouncerDr. Alexis Johnson
Associate Professor of Communication

Presentation of DegreesDr. Jeff Cass
Dr. Tim Carter
Dr. Michael Bradley

Induction Into Alumni AssociationDr. Becky Warren ‘10
Alumni Board President

Alma MaterNatalie Saenz
Sophomore Vocal Music Education Major
Jacob Jamison
Senior Vocal Music Education Major

RecessionalArkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Dr. Jeff Cass, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

Department of English and World Languages

Fantasia Bean	Matthew Parker Johnson*	Jody L Woodard
Crystal Lea Dilling	Sydney Claire Jones	

Department of History and Political Science

Sabrina Louise As'ous	Trenton Corley	Anna L Hallum	Justin W Isbell
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MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of English and World Languages

Madisyn LeeAnn Chance	Aditya Ranjan Limaye*	Meaghan Marchelle Wilt
Justin Curtis Lewis*	Amy Carol Tucker	

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Department of Art

Emma Grace Davidson	Camden Renae Lewallen
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Department of Behavioral Sciences

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Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
May we lift our eyes to thee,
May thy glory and thy honor
Be for'er our destiny.
May the colors green and gold
Our loyal hearts for'er enthrall,
And thy mem'ry live forever
In the hearts of us all.

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

A time-honored tradition of great dignity is the wearing of academic apparel. The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. The apparel is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late Middle Ages as well as earlier civilian fashions. The three characteristic elements of academic regalia are the gown, the hood, and the cap.

Gowns may have been necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the shaven crowns of the monks until superseded by the skull cap. The custom of wearing the gown, hood, and cap was first regularly adopted in the thirteenth century at the University of Cambridge with the University of Oxford soon to follow.

In 1895, American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and an intercollegiate code for academic custom was developed. The standards in this original code were followed precisely until 1932 when a committee was appointed by the American Council on Education (ACE) to study possible revisions. The code approved by that committee remained intact until 1959 when the Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies was appointed by the ACE. This committee is the official body today which governs the standards and regulations of academic costume and ceremony. The academic costume code contains criteria for each item of academic apparel. Only the costume of the chief marshal may be specially designed by the institution--all others must follow traditional guidelines.

The gown is usually of black material-serge, cotton poplin, or worsted for bachelors and masters, and rayon or silk for doctors. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, closed sleeves, lunate at the bottom, with slits at the elbow; the doctors' have wide round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front with three bars across each sleeve. The facings and crossbars may be black or of the color distinctive of the degree category and agreeing in color with the binding on the hood.

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 in the color of the degree, while its lining of silk bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. No academic hood should ever have its border divided to represent more than a single degree. The binding of the hood should be in widths of two inches, three inches, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively. In some institutions it is customary for the hood to be dispensed with by those receiving bachelor's degrees.

The cap is the square mortarboard of black cotton poplin, rayon, or silk to match the gown or, for the doctor's degree only, velvet. The tassel 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. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard; however, numerous institutions have adopted the practice of wearing the tassels on the right front side before the degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left when the degrees are awarded.

For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Accountancy/Business	Drab
Agriculture	Maize
Arts/Letters/Humanities	White
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics.....	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts/Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Admin/Foreign Svcs.....	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray



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