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# DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

## I 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 gold cord over their robes.*

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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Brody Hayes Brannon	Amanda Jane Kremers	Zachary Thomas Spadoni
Victoria Ann Buerer	Dustin M. Lamb	Sean Stamm
Michael Campbell	Johnathon Tyler Loretz	Emily Ann Taylor
Kaylie Nicholle Carson	Karl George Lowry	Elizabeth Rose Thomen
Lisa Marie Cenobio	Steven Mark Macy	Larry Dewayne Tilley III
Belinda Ann Clark	Spencer McCollum	Patricia Michelle Tobar
Amanda Clinebell	Raeleigh Moody	Sierra Kathleen Visger-Napier
Jarod Crutchfield	Ian Neiswender	Amelia Rose Walker
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Aaron Cole Fuller	Brittany Janiece Reano	Lucinda L. Williams
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Caitlin Ainsley Goldtrap	Drew Alexander Saunders	
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Caleb Batie	Renita Michelle Hall	Shawna Renee Remy
Shiddarth Bista	Markie Lynn Hambrick	Kylie Rice
Reagan Renee Boren	Hannah Jo Hatchett	Shayleen Richert
Bryan Michael Bramlett	Tasha Lynn Hilton	Khadijah Chassity Rideout
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Buenrostro	Mindy S. Hollis	Kandy Marie Robbins
Quinten James Carroll	Shelby Lynn Horne	Katie Abigail Robbins
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Jordan Ashton Davis	Ariana Marie Lavendier	Shelayna Nicole Shelton
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Cole William Fritschen	Brittany Nicole Marion	Kinley Young
Christina Nicole Garcia	Milisa Dawn Montgomery	Madison Young
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Katelyn Grace Griffith	Masami Onodera	

## I 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.

Lauren Haley Michelle Ashe	Katie Abigail Robbins	Samantha Gabrielle Sowa
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## I 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 families of these honorary degree recipients and joins in celebrating their achievement.

Hannah Grace Housley	Hannah Danielle Ingold
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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome ..... Dr. Barbara J. Johnson  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

National Anthem ..... Mrs. Holly Ruth Gale  
*Associate Professor of Music*

Conferring of Degrees ..... Dr. Robin E. Bowen, *President*  
Dr. Barbara J. Johnson

Recognition of Faculty Retirees ..... Dr. Barbara J. Johnson

Nancy Cox, *Assistant Professor of English*

Dr. Shelia Jackson, *Professor of Health and Physical Education*

Dr. Michael Keisler, *Professor of Mathematics*

David Mudrinich, *Professor of Art*

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Presentation of Degrees ..... Dr. Richard Schoephoerster

Dr. Jeff Cass

Dr. Russ Jones

Dr. Linda Bean

Dr. Judy Cezeaux

Dr. Jeff Aulgur

Dr. Jeff Robertson

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*Alumni Board President*

Alma Mater ..... Mrs. Holly Ruth Gale

# GRADUATE COLLEGE

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## EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST Center for Leadership and Learning

Michael Hensley

## MASTER OF ARTS Department of English and World Languages

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Reo Alexis Avila	Rebekah Elizabeth DiGiacomo	Samantha Milligan
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Whitney Paige Boyd	Christina Henry Yearick	Marcey Janelle Young

## Department of History and Political Science

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MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of English and World Languages

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Brandon Conner Plunkett

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Department of Nursing

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Dr. Jeff Cass, Dean

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





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