



**Missouri
State**
UNIVERSITY

Fall Commencement

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023
GREAT SOUTHERN BANK ARENA

10:00 a.m.

*Judith Enyeart Reynolds College of Arts,
Social Sciences and Humanities*

College of Education

*McQueary College of Health
and Human Services*

1:30 p.m.

William H. Darr College of Agriculture

College of Business

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Interdisciplinary Academic Programs

Governmental Excellence Award Recipient – 1:30 p.m. Ceremony

GABE GORE

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY, CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Gabriel Gore was sworn in as Circuit Attorney for the City of St. Louis on May 30, 2023. An experienced prosecutor and trial attorney, Mr. Gore’s top priorities are to restore the public’s confidence in the Circuit Attorney’s Office, fight for justice and enhance public safety.

Mr. Gore began his legal career as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri. He later served as Assistant Special Counsel in the Office of Special Counsel John C. Danforth, who was charged by the Attorney General of the United States to review the events surrounding the assault on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. Mr. Gore was a law clerk to the Honorable John R. Gibson of the Eight Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Gore has been a practicing attorney for nearly 30 years. Prior to his appointment as Circuit Attorney, he was a partner with the Dowd Bennett law firm, where he tried complex civil and criminal cases. Earlier in his career, he was a partner at Bryan Cave LLP and an associate at Williams & Connolly LLP. Mr. Gore is a graduate of Parkway South High School, Missouri State University and the University of Chicago Law School.

Mr. Gore’s passion is service to the community. He most recently served on the Missouri State University Board of Governors and the boards of Forest Park Forever and the St. Louis Community Foundation. He was gubernatorial appointee to the Ferguson Commission, which was charged with making recommendations to move the St. Louis community forward following the unrest in Ferguson, MO in 2014. He was a founding member of KIPP St. Louis Public Charter Schools.

Degree Candidates

Candidates who applied by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2023 are listed in today's program. Candidates who applied after this application deadline are allowed to participate in the commencement ceremonies but are not listed in the printed program.

DOCTOR OF DEFENSE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

Derek Alexander Mahin

DOCTOR OF NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE

Richard Babb
Brooke Bailey
Ava Janeen Booker
Nicholas DeStefano
Tetla Felix
Janet Lyn Heath
April Marie Kennedy
Amelia Alcantara Lentz
Cara Ellen Mann
David James Myers
Emily Midori Schmitz
Vanessa Lyn Scully
Avneet Kaur Singh
Laura Susan Van Rossum
Sharon Lorraine Yearty

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Billy Johnson
Christine Lopez
Julie Pham

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Justin T. Nguyen
Nathan Arthur Pierce
Jon Patrick Tallerico

COOPERATIVE DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Melanie Garden-Jessen
Dissertation Title: *Persistence Overcomes Resistance: The Journey of Women to Full Professors in Stem.*

Joseph Cole
Dissertation Title: *Missouri Excel Center Program: Evaluation of Adult High Schools.*

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Amber Marie Brantner
Julie Ann Gosnell
Tara Hutchens
Sarah E. Miesner
Abby Rachelle Wright

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ASSESSMENT

Kaleigh Kristine Pickett

TEACHER LEADERSHIP

Julie Lee McDonald
Sheila Marie Perryman
Erica Louise Williams

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Jamey Lynne Arter
Remington Dawson Beasley
Melanie Jean Beckmann
Andrew David Comfort
Suzanne Victoria Cortright
Isaac William Demotta
Genevieve Reagan Adele Finn
Sara Ann Lawyer
Amrita Shakya
Brandi Leigh Tibbetts
Matthew A. Tiller
Ashley Lynne Tubbs
Gina Lynn Wieberg
Fengjie Zhao

MASTER OF APPLIED SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Zull-Kifuly Moumouni

MASTER OF ARTS

COMMUNICATION

Bryce Tyler Bewley
Sean P. Falconer
Isaac Opoku-Agyemang

ENGLISH

Savannah Sue Franklin
Bradley Cole Kelly
Erin Marie Pierce
Grace Caroline Willis

HISTORY

Nicholas Thorfinn Bennyhoff
Nicole Mitsuno Bergquist
Brett Andrew Collier
Curie Veronica Dang
Alyssa Rachel DeBolt
Blair DeBolt
Jonathan Cori Geraci
Anna Celina Guenter
Patricia L. Hodge
Allison Elizabeth Huber
Del Bentley LeBarron
Jeffrey Stephen Mayer
Jacob Murray
Rachael Ann Rizzutto
Gregory Patrick Schwab
Jordan Daniel Sharp
Jaimie H. Sloan
Joshua A. Young

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Lindsey Kay McNab
Matthew Wynn

WRITING

Emily Anne Ames
Elisabeth Ann Bowen
Andrea Michele Breshears
Olivia Rachelle Fowler
Alexandra Graham
Seth Michael Hadley
Savannah A. Keller
Amanda J. Modayil

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

EDUCATIONAL
ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer J. Austin James Ball
Mandy Lynn Botlik
Samantha Jo Irene Broyles
Lisa Stephanie Casaine
Brian D. Combs
Kelsey E. Dennis
Alexander Martin Teague Denny
Maria Duncan
Ta'lor Z. Gold
Jordan Leigh Gott
Barbara Kathleen Hill
Nicklaus T. Hooper
Michael Kai Hui
Shelby E. Jessup
Joshua Jacob Johannes
Amber C. Koeller
Jason R. Lozano
Taylor Mathis
Suzanne Lee Mayfield
Sarah B. O'Callaghan
Caitlin Rose Quirk
Mara Thienes Rydland
Peter Alex Schiefelbein
Jonathan Curtis Wood
Jackilynn Hall Worthington

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
AND LEARNING**

Paige M. Fiene
Carey R. Schmitz

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Josué Manuel Acevedo Gerena
Ramin Afshari
Madison Ann Agee
Muhammad Ali
Austin Jacob Appleby
Scott Kenneth Ayton
Matthew Richard Baldanza
Samuel Petersen Bartley
Alexander Thomas Barton
Oshane Romario Beharrie
Craig Dyson Bell
Eyal Ben Abraham
Rickell Aaliyah Beneas
Addison Nicole Biswell
Christian James Boehlke
Jayme Nichole Bowen
Jared Daniel Breyer
Taylor Leigh Carolan
Kovan Scott Chew
Brittany Michele Cooper
Dillon Mark Cordel
Kyle Devries
Rewati Prasad Dhakal
Abigail M. Dowden
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Nicholas Aaron Erwin
Jarett M. Fickbohm
John Tyler Granato
Allyssa Christine Guccione
Melissa DiAne Hayner
Brendan S. Hill
Bonnie Genevia Hogue

Riley Scott Hubler
Taher Hussein
Morgan Grace Jacob
Elijah Keith James
Bryan Curtis Jensen
Erica Johnson
Chloe Jane Song Jondahl
Madhuri Joshi
Jenna Elizabeth Kaufman
Maegen Lucille Keller
Michael Patrick Kelly
Joshua J. Kistner
Hannah G. Knight
Nathan Andrew Kraynack
Olivia Lee Krehbiel
Anh Huu Tran Le
Hayden K. Lease
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Tahniya J. Redus
Jiaqing Ren
Anna Marie Alyssa Rigoni
Candice Jaylisa Alexcia Rolle
Alyssa Jo Roth
Maximillian Rothermund
Rachel Raelene Russell
Brendan Phillip Schrage

Mukesh Selvaraj
Mary Shamlyan
Kenneth R. Shanks
Michael Newman Shea
Mayson Anne Sheeks
Alicia B. Shirato
Jeremiah William Siefert
Ryan Michael Steen
Christopher Aaron Stevens
Brandon Michael Stockstill
George Ryan Struempf
Christopher M. Tenting
Adam Thompson
Svetlana Avdeyevna Volkova
Brian Matthew Wacha
Meredith Jeanne Walters
Mark Thomas Wiacek
Courtney M. Wilson
Traci A. Wygle
Yilang Zhang
Jingwen Zhao

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

VISUAL STUDIES

Mehdi Karampourdashti

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Samantha Kathleen Hurst
Sydney Nicole Moler
Cuong Nguyen Anh Tran

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Kerven Agajanov
Evidence Uchechukwu Otunji

MASTER OF MUSIC

Adam Michael Barker
Phoebe Arcelo Bitoon
Spenser Cullumber
Joseph Cooke Emerson

MASTER OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Taylor M. Alicea
Sandy Jo Cottengim
Inyeong Lee
Alicia Marie Sullivan
Emily Nicole Wilkinson

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Rebecca Elizabeth Althoff
Brianna A. Bentley
Sarah Marie Bolton
Tyler Boyer
Paige Ann Conner
Micaela Maree Cruse
Farrah Michelle Fox
Megan Marie Frey
Hannah Renee Hedrick
Kasey Dawn Hoelscher
Jesse Pierce LaFond
Jessica Ann Lorts
Abigail E. Ludwig
Kelsey Lauren Luedecke
Rachell Marlene Maue
Emily Nicole McKinzie
Rachel M. Miller
Cecelia Elzora Peine
Allison Dawn Petry
Maria Ann Satterthwaite
Julianna Elizabeth Vogt
Maya Lynn West

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Shane Mikel Bertalott
Gerelmaa Khurelbaatar
Tristan Freeman Newsome
Amanda Lee Somirs

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Henry Ozerigbe Agbonpolo
Sujata Baral
Bianca Victor Egbosimba
Sandra Mawuse Abra Hehetror
Kaveri Devi Mishra
Lauren Beth Strider-Birkeness
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

AGRICULTURE

Hannah Rose Rockers

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Stacey Michelle Back
Joshua Everett Parrish
Claire Marie Zuch

BIOLOGY

Akeem Atolagbe Ajao
Melisa P. Blasky
Connor Dylan Cunningham
Aaron Paul Muehler
Shelby Madison Palmer
Wesley Obadiah Smith
Zachary H. Vickers

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Christian Alan Rivas

CHEMISTRY

Elson Osakpolor Eguaoosa
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Adilchimeg Sukhbaatar

CHILD LIFE STUDIES

Rachel Belk
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Sarah Anne Blagg
Lindsey Paige Curran
Hannah Marie Gosden
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Christine L. Gregory
Ashton B. Hodge
Taylor Ann Jones
Ashley Meagan Speake

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Madeline Rose Howerton

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Pranith Varma Appani
Oluwatobi Wisdom Atolagbe
Manideep Balmur
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Siva Linga Prasad Cherukuri
Karthikeya Chetharajula
Shusmoy Chowdhury
Bala Venkatesh Devabathini
Vamsi Devareddy

Sai Navya Reddy Dhanireddy
Godwin Oko Ekuma
Marium Binte Ibrahim Ema
Vamsi Krishna Ganesuni
Amber Michelle Gillenwaters
Abhinay Reddy Gona
Akhil Gudise
Vamshidhar Reddy Kandala
Suresh Karnati
Avinash Kommalapati
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Akhil Reddy Mogulla
Alekhya Nalluri
Akhil Reddy Neelapu
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Kavya Obula
Moses Ooko Omondi
Bharath Pampati
Gowtham Kishore Panguluri
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Jessica Lauren Maez
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Jordan Newman
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Munkhjin Davaanyam
John Richard Davis
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Nguyen Tue Giang Duong
Somaiya Fatima
Sravani Gilakattula
Sai Prasanna Reddy Goguri
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Laila Kiran
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Tatsiana Masiuk
Rishika Minda
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Harish Kumar Mucharla
Akash Reddy Muskula
The Son Nguyen
Nhi Thi Yen Nguyen
Mara Presot
Vinod Kumar Puppala
Sai Virat Rachakatla
Mohammed Rais Rafeeq

Sadia Raisa
Raj Sameer Shaik
Junaid Hussain Shaik Mahammed
Jiahui Shen
Justin A. Sherman
Tarsis Silva de Menezes
Pranay Sai Surabhi
Srikanth Reddy Yalla
Sheshadri Yogith Yamala

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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Kirk Tyler Walker
Heather Lynn Walters
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Rena M. Sweeney

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Colleen H. Crowe
Kimbala Mary Ellis
Anna C. McCauley
Melissa L. Meier

McKayla K. Oesterreich
Kimberly Terry
Victoria Ashlyn Vaughan
Elise Rose Wall

LITERACY

Emily Bubalo
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Sarah Arden Deaton
Allison Leigh Gill
Trena DeAnn Greene
Angela Hosp
Dana Elizabeth Lambie
Lorin Michelle McKnight
Alexis Madelyne Mundell
Caitlin Elizabeth Ogutu
Hannah Marie Rebmann
Anne Ritland Williams

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Derby Austin Davis
Catherine Marie Lea Gardner
Frances E. Haller
Eric A. Mooneyham
Olivia Jean Rowland

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Madison N. Ash
Hannah Layne Beresford
Brianna K. Franz
Melissa Faye Henke
Valerie Nicole House
Amy Dawn Mohrbacher
Madelyn Elyse Sheppard
Sarah M. Simmons

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Ashlee Burris
Katherine Chipley
Allison M. Culp
Julia S. Curran
Charly Elisabeth Griesinger
Emily Rose Hayes
Emma Gail Hurst
Austin J. Rogers
Sarah Elizabeth Stow
Lainey Roxanne Tindle

Degrees with Honors

THE HONORS COLLEGE

Some undergraduate students have chosen to pursue a more rigorous academic curriculum. They are identified by a royal blue stole. Some of these students may have pursued departmental honors as well and their major distinctions are noted here.

Mara Iris Anselm
Abby Renee Bennett
Anthony C. Bocanegra
Jarrett Matthew Brattin
Russ Bray
Anna E. Brummell
Kaylea Grace Bryan
Corrie Jean Carnahan
Tanya L. Charlton
Jianna M. Cox
Gabriele Alicia Crafford

Taryn Alyssa Criblez
Amber Marie Domiano
Olivia Ryan Grieve
Claire Catherine Hornibrook
with Distinction in Nursing
Julia Paige Kee
Aubrie Dawn Lambertson
with Distinction in Nursing
Thomas Andrew Mataya
with Distinction in Biology
Lauren M. McTernan

Oana Mesalina Muresan
Rebecca Lynne Schaljo
Ashley Anne Shank
Maria V. Spears
Anna Leigh Stewart
Carter Wilhelm Stoelzel
with Distinction in Biology
Alexandra Shae Updyke
Drew McKinley Voris
*with Distinction in
Professional Writing*

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Special distinction for high scholarship is awarded to certain undergraduate students as follows:

Summa cum laude (with highest honor) for those who have a grade point average of at least 3.90.

Magna cum laude (with great honor) for those who have a grade point average between 3.75 and 3.89.

Cum laude (with honor) for those who have a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74.

The GPA is based on the lowest of the student's Missouri State cumulative GPA or the student's combined (Missouri State and transfer) cumulative GPA. Students must complete a minimum of 30 undergraduate credit hours prior to graduation at Missouri State University to be eligible for scholastic honors. Students meeting the above GPA criteria at the close of the semester immediately preceding their final semester of college work are honored at commencement ceremonies. The final eligibility of students for scholastic honors is based on credit hour totals and grade point averages at the end of the semester of graduation. Final eligibility is recorded on the University diploma and transcript.

These students are identified by a cordon worn with their academic regalia. The colors designating the honors are: *summa cum laude*, gold; *magna cum laude*, silver; *cum laude*, maroon.

Scholastic honors eligibility for candidates in the Cooperative Engineering Program are based on Missouri University of Science and Technology scholastic honors requirements.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grace Marie Atkins	Jennie Grace Hubbard	Clay P. North
Ellen Jean Aulbach	Sarah Christine Hulsen	Natalie Gracelyn Pope
Abby Renee Bennett	Delaney Rachel Hutchins	Christa Giselle Sauer
Abigail Braun	Lisa Ann Inlow	Jenna Faith Schoch
Anna E. Brummell	Jenna M. Johnson	Abigail Nicole Scyoc
Rosie Theresa Buckner	Julia Ann Jurgensmeyer	Ashley Anne Shank
William Garrett Burgard	Caylee Grace Keith	Noah Charles Singer
Abigail Noel Carino	Mattis Joos Koch	Breanna Skinner
Lindsey Lee Carroll	Autumn Dawn Lambertson	Sara R. Slayton
Laura Anne Collins	Noah Harold Lawson	Bailey Alanna Smith
Elizabeth Marie Coulter	Cole A. Lilledahl	Madison N. Smith
Ashley Creek	Catie Elizabeth Linneman	Marissa Dawn Snider
Anastasia Grigoriyvna Dashkevich	Matthew Quinn Looney	Maria V. Spears
Samantha Kate Dosso	Karissa Angeline Locke	Anna Leigh Stewart
Jalen David Drake	Emma Grace Lucas	Misun Um
Paige Corinne Eikel	Thomas Andrew Mataya	Alexandra Shae Updyke
Kaila May Enslinger	Claire Meisch	Drew McKinley Voris
Caleb Taylor Ezzell	Graham Lee Miller	Alexandra Ann Weimer
Gabriel Mackinlay Fletchall	Mitchell D. Molidor	Skyler Nicole Whitworth
Cynthia Frisch	Brianna Marie Moose	Darian Lee Williams
Megan Jean Garbee	Grace Renee Morris	Kate Madelyn Woods
Kristina Gonzalez	Bryce Carl Mueller	Katelyn Marie Yoder
Hannah Grenko	Cody Michael Mulroy	Lindsey Taylor Ziefle

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Alaina Grace Albert
Elizabeth Racquel Amstutz
Mara Iris Anselm
Enoc De Jesus Arciniegas
Melaina Lynn Barrett
Jayden Michael Bell
Martin Albert Berwanger
Seth Richard Bossi
Kaytlyn Nicole Brown
Kaitlyn A. Brubaker
Kaylea Grace Bryan
Korey Javon Carlock
Corrie Jean Carnahan
Mae Louise Chaney
James Julian Chang
Tanya L. Charlton
Jianna M. Cox
Taryn Alyssa Criblez
Michal Janel Dameron
Ethan Michael Danner
Savannah Renae Davis
Amber Marie Domiano
John Michael Dove
Kaleb Alan Doyle
William Scott Duff
Cameron R. Dulle
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John Robert Echele
Mckenzie Lynn Gagnebin
Ashley Nicole Gardner
Dhruvi M. Gheewala
Danielle Shea Gilbert
Olivia Ryan Grieve

Alyssa Marie Griffith
Makayla Ann Hall
Alexis Aleen Hargis
Melissa K. Henderson
Justin Riley Herman
Hannah Marie Hilker
Claire Catherine Hornibrook
Karenza Hunsperger
Manuela Ibarguen Jimenez
Jenna Sue Jackson
Seth Thomas Jenkins
Bellanne Marie Johnson
Spencer Clyde Jones
Abigail Jacy Keenan
Katelyn Aline Koenig
Allison Diane Kramer
Emily Irene Kremer
Ainsley Lynn Krug
Tanner Thomas Lambeth
Emily Kristine Langdon
Emmalee Jean Layman
Tatum Kennedy Legan
Mary Katherine Lenker
Libby Lourwood
Gabriel Douglas Lovatt-Sutton
Brendan D. Lovekamp
Christopher Joseph Lynn
Anna Catherine Massey
Loren A. Melton
Courtney Elizabeth Melvin
McKenzie Nycole Mitchell
Lauren Victoria Montgomery
Nicole A. Murphy

Jacey Grace Noble
Sydney Denae Noel
Keegan O'Dell
(*Missouri S&T*)
Lora Paine
Angel Ren
(*Missouri S&T*)
Kaelyn Makena Rheinecker
Hailey Elizabeth Richards
Tanner James Rojewski
Maggie Taylor Santistevan
Emma Lynn Satterfield
Rebecca Lynne Schaljo
Joshua David Scheuermann
Timothy Dalton Sloan
Kylee Lynn Smith
Reese Elizabeth Smith
Blake Doran Stark
Cheyenne Mae Stout
Ashley Nicole Swearengin
Jefferson B. Thomas
(*Missouri S&T*)
Vincent M. Tosatto
Austin M. Wagner
(*Missouri S&T*)
Andrew L. Wall
(*Missouri S&T*)
Alexis Kalicoma Watson-Lowe
Treyden Xiao Wei Williams
Mollie Elizabeth Wolf
Zehao Zhang
(*Missouri S&T*)

CUM LAUDE

Giovanni Gray Acosta
Logan Aguirre
Amaris Elizabeth Alfaro
Rusul Al-Shahrably
Serena Nicole Archuleta
Joshua Christopher Baker
Caiya Catherine Bamert
Emilie Marie Barber
Derek L. Bateman
Dominic Tyler Bell
Hunter William Steven Bentley
Anthony C. Bocanegra
Jacob William Bogar
Taylor Elizabeth Bollinger
Jarrett Matthew Brattin
Russ Bray
Morgan Lane Brown
Sugar Magnolia Nicole Buechler
James Charles Bulger
Jamie Anne Bull
Josy Dawn Butler
Casey Carver
Christian Anthony Casanova
Ailsa Christine Cattanach
Madeline H. Caughron
Mattilyn Nicole Choate
Dalton J. Coomes
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Caleb Ray Christiansen
Hayley Dachele Clark
Hanna Marie Cook
Braeden G. Cooper
Pascal Janik Corvino Panfilo
Elijah B. Crawford
Brianna Marie Davis
Carista Davis
James K. Deer
Taylor Rayleigh DeLoach
Stephanie Suzanne Douglas
Emma Rose Drew
Jacqueline L. Durant

MaryKathryn Frances Dwyer
Savannah Eccles
Jillian Grace Eckrich
Glory Tochukwu Ehie
Jackson Mark Eller
Grace N. Ericsson
Helen Chalen Everts
Sean Girard Finch
Melaina Elizabeth Fischer
Parker S. Fisher
Nobuki J. Fong
Braedyn Aloysius Frankenberg
Madisson Taylor Frenzel
Rosa Mary Fulton
Caroline Grace Garrish
Alyssa C. Gibson
Morgan Paige Green
Savannah Michelle Grigsby
Elaina Kay Hadix
Amanda Jean Hamilton
Parker Andrew Hansen
Logan Patterson
Jrae Tishell Hawkins
Bracie M. Hayakawa
Sydney Rea Hays
Brooke Elizabeth Heavin
Matthew Guy Henningsen
Colby Lee Henry
Christopher David Hill
Nikki Sha Hill
Reagan E. Hill
Claire Margaret Horak
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The Academic Dress

The history of academic dress goes back to the Medieval European universities of the fourteenth century. European universities continue to follow varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress. In the United States the colleges and universities have standardized the academic dress so that its features are common and uniform throughout the country. The standard dress in the United States is as follows:

The Gown. At Missouri State University, bachelor's degree gowns are maroon and the master's and doctoral degree gowns are black. The pattern varies with the degree held; pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit for the arm for the master's degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. The doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and three bars across the sleeves.

The Hood. Hoods are not worn for the bachelor's degree. The master's hood is shorter than the doctoral hood and lacks the panels of the doctoral hood. Hoods are lined with the colors of the school granting the degree, while the color of the binding or edging of the hood indicates the subject in which the degree was attained. The colors designating the subject of the degree are:

Arts and Letters.....	White
Theology.....	Scarlet
Laws.....	Purple
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Engineering.....	Orange
Library Science.....	Lemon
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Science.....	Gold-Yellow
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Education.....	Light Blue
Economics.....	Copper
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Business.....	Drab
Agriculture.....	Maize
Nursing.....	Apricot
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue

The Cap. At Missouri State University, bachelor's degree candidates wear a maroon mortarboard.

Members of the Board of Governors are uniformly attired in Governors' robes. The gown is maroon with velvet chevrons and panels. The hood is lined with maroon and white – the colors of Missouri State University.

Academic dress markedly different from the above description indicates a degree from a foreign university.

Degrees Conferred

The University, under the authority of state law, confers the following degrees:

The *Bachelor of Applied Science* degree provides graduates of associate programs the opportunity to enhance and expand their general education and technical core competencies.

The *Bachelor of Arts* degree is designed to give a student a broad background in the liberal arts.

The *Bachelor of Fine Arts* degree is designed to provide sufficient training and experience so that the holder of the degree is qualified for professional work and/or graduate study in the fields of art or theatre.

The *Bachelor of General Studies* degree provides an interdisciplinary degree for students with broad interests and capabilities rather than a focused area of specialization.

The *Bachelor of Music* degree is designed to prepare a student for graduate study and/or as a performing artist and/or as a private teacher in the field of music.

The *Bachelor of Music Education* degree is designed for the training of music teachers.

The *Bachelor of Science* degree is designed to permit a high degree of specialization in one or more fields.

The *Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training* degree is designed to prepare athletic trainers for professional responsibilities and leadership roles in athletic training.

The *Bachelor of Science in Education* degree is designed for the training of teachers.

The *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* degree is designed to prepare students to work in any health care setting and to prepare registered nurses for leadership roles in health care facilities.

The *Bachelor of Social Work* degree is designed to prepare professional social workers for generalist practice in the human services, supporting the values of individual self-determination and social justice.

The *Master of Accountancy* degree is designed to prepare graduates for the professional practice of accountancy.

The *Master of Applied Second Language Acquisition* degree provides a solid foundation in second language acquisition theory and practice and qualifies graduates to teach English and other languages in a variety of settings in the United States and abroad.

The *Master of Art Education* degree is designed to provide artists, art teachers, and art education students an opportunity to upgrade their preparation in both professional education and subject matter areas appropriate to their teaching fields.

The *Master of Arts* degree is designed to provide intensive study in the subject matter of an academic field beyond the baccalaureate level and in preparation for study toward the doctorate degree.

The *Master of Arts in Teaching* degree is designed to provide Missouri teacher certification and a graduate degree for qualified students.

The *Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning* degree is designed to help individual teachers improve their teaching, while aiding whole school communities with identifying and responding to the needs or problems in their schools and communities.

The *Master of Athletic Training* degree is a professional degree designed to prepare students to become certified athletic trainers and function as health care providers within an evolving health care delivery system.

The *Master of Business Administration* degree is designed to prepare graduates with expertise in serving the business community, teaching in higher education, or continuing in advanced study.

The *Master of Fine Arts* degree is designed to prepare graduates to be cultural leaders in the fields of visual art and design.

The *Master of Health Administration* degree is designed to provide advanced studies for graduates who wish to further their careers in the administration of health organizations.

The *Master of International Affairs* degree is designed to prepare students for internationally oriented careers in the public, private and non-profit sections.

The *Master of Music* degree is designed to prepare graduates for professional careers in music.

The *Master of Natural and Applied Science* degree is designed to provide those working in an environment where scientific knowledge is a priority the opportunity to expand their knowledge and experiences consistent with their professional goals and objectives.

The *Master of Occupational Therapy* degree is designed to prepare graduates to enter the profession of occupational therapy.

The *Master of Professional Studies* degree is designed to meet the needs of individuals who are seeking professional growth and advancement within their vocations.

The *Master of Public Administration* degree is designed to prepare graduates with expertise in serving as administrators in public and private non-profit agencies.

The *Master of Public Health* degree is designed to prepare graduates to be practitioners, administrators, researchers, educators, and consultants in a wide variety of public health settings.

The *Master of Science* degree is designed to provide intensive study in the subject matter beyond the baccalaureate level as related to professional interest and applicability.

The *Master of Science in Education* degree is designed for advanced study beyond the baccalaureate level for teachers and educators.

The *Master of Science in Nursing* degree is designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced professional responsibilities and leadership roles in health care.

The *Master of Social Work* degree is designed to prepare professionals for advanced social work practice, program/policy planning, and evaluation roles.

The *Specialist in Education* degree is a graduate program designed to prepare graduates to be superintendents or principals in the public schools.

The *Doctor of Audiology* degree is designed to prepare professionals to enter the workplace with a high level of skills and knowledge through intensive academic and clinical experiences.

The *Doctor of Defense and Strategic Studies* is designed to provide knowledge and skills in the field of international security studies.

The *Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice* degree is designed to provide the scientific foundation and clinical training that prepares graduates to be certified registered nurse anesthetists.

The *Doctor of Nursing Practice* degree is designed to prepare advanced practice nurses at the highest clinical level.

The *Doctor of Occupational Therapy* degree is designed to provide post-professional graduate education opportunities for currently practicing occupational therapists.

The *Doctor of Physical Therapy* degree is designed to prepare graduates to enter the profession of physical therapy.

The *Doctor of Psychology* degree is designed to train and develop clinical psychologists to meet the immense mental health challenges that our communities experience today and will continue to face in the future.

Scholarships

The Missouri State University faculty and staff take pride in recognizing the members of the graduating class who have distinguished themselves by their academic achievement and leadership. Many members of the graduating class earned academic or performance scholarships as undergraduates. Funding for many of these scholarships is made possible by alumni and friends of Missouri State University.

Photographs

In respect for the dignity of the commencement program, and in accordance with the fire codes, we ask individuals to remain at their seats during the commencement program. Photographers representing the news media will be permitted on the arena floor prior to the presentation of the candidates. The Grad Team graduation photography is pleased to provide this complimentary service for each graduate who crosses the dais during the commencement ceremony. Go to <http://thegradteam.com/events/> for information about commencement photographs. A link to commencement photograph proofs will also be sent to participating graduates via e-mail. Any questions can be addressed to gradteam@thegradteam.com, 833-4MY-GRAD Monday – Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm EST, or via the website <http://thegradteam.com/contact/>.



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