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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 108 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the State of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis’ roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees. The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth. The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, College of Professional & Liberal Studies, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies. The University offers 17 bachelor’s degrees in more than 250 areas of study, master’s degrees in more than 54 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 disciplines, a specialist’s degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 24 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of the Community Health Building, Centennial Place, the Hunter Harrison Memorial Bridge and the Kemmons Wilson Culinary Institute. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America’s great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student’s field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. UoM contest during football homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2020 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Desiree’ Dyson
Vice President: Mathew White
Speaker: Hannah Nelson
Chief Justice: Razan Sweileh
UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa cum laude, with Highest Distinction, 3.80-4.00: gold cord

Magna cum laude, with High Distinction, 3.50-3.79: crimson cord

Cum laude, with Distinction, 3.25-3.49: white cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

Undergraduate 4.0--4.0’s are determined by looking at an undergraduate student's overall undergraduate studies (entire transcript/entire undergraduate career: Every undergraduate course taken must be an A or better) to determine a 4.0 GPA.

Student Marshal(s): Each undergraduate College and School will identify the undergraduate student(s) with the highest GPA in their overall undergraduate studies to act as its Student Marshal. Student Marshals are recognized by their Marshal’s medallion and will lead the college across the stage.

*Note: The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution’s affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2020 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The University of Memphis is a community that is Still Driven. Still Doing. The Summer Class of 2020 deserves a huge congratulations for persevering through these unprecedented times. We could not be prouder of this new class of alumni. Furthermore, we would like to give special recognition to those Summer 2020 Seniors who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program and other important campus initiatives as True Blue Donors. These seniors know the importance of paying it forward. Even now, they continue to think of others before themselves. We are so thankful that those who could, did!

Danita Allen
Kayla Baldinger
Kathryn Bedell
Katlyn Curry
Felicia Davis
Kiara Demmons
Phillip DePriest
Madelynn Fraser
Lauren Gowans
Dieasha Hunt
Madison Hutcheson
Jasmine Jeffries
Adriane Jones
Haley McLaughlin
Albany Merriweather
Katlyn Morris
Abrar Nasr
Joshua Nichols
Johnathan Russell
Alexia Scales
Abby Sides
Jaela Walker

The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established by philanthropist George and Betty Johnson. Thanks to The Johnsons’ matching donations and our altruistic students, over $79,000 in scholarship funds have been provided to 9 incoming freshmen since 2015. The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established to build on the culture of student philanthropy. As you can see, our seniors have not disappointed.

True Blue Donors who donated to the Senior Class Gift program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wearing white, silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for donating to the University and congratulations to everyone on graduating!
Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

When you join the UofM Alumni Association, you’re not just giving back to a school- you’re giving back to a community and a growing, vibrant network of fellow Tigers. Your dues mean more than a membership. They help support student scholarships, alumni programs and events, while also increasing national rankings of the University of Memphis.

The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering lifelong relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

The University of Memphis honors those who graduated 50 years ago with the Half Century Club Induction. This induction occurs yearly at the beginning of the Summer Commencement ceremony. Each member receives a medallion symbolizing the significant milestone.

Current graduating UofM students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis (FAM) or Young Alumni programs are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement.

The Alumni Association is pleased to provide a complimentary Gray Membership to our new graduates. Get involved by mentoring a current student, supporting a scholarship or joining an alumni club or chapter based on academics or a specific interest. Moving after graduation? Join a club in your area. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade or at a watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings throughout the year. But most importantly, help make Memphis stronger and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

TOGETHER, WE MAKE MEMPHIS STRONGER.

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STUDENT MARSHALS

College of Arts & Sciences
Kristi Jean Rayner, summa cum laude

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Garrett Andrew Addington, cum laude

College of Education
Anna Christine Davenport, magna cum laude

College of Professional & Liberal Studies
Natalie Rose Helen Thompson, summa cum laude

Fogelman College of Business & Economics
Jamie Kevyn Morrow, summa cum laude

Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
Breanna M. White, magna cum laude

Loewenberg College of Nursing
Tracey W. Harrell, magna cum laude

School of Health Studies
Keith Joseph Loupe, summa cum laude
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean, Robin Poston, PhD

The Graduate School of the University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Rhonda Mechelle Anthony
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 1995, University of Oklahoma
MA Ed, 2010, Union University
Major Professor: Dr. Steven L. Nelson

Ashley Monique Johnson
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2008, University of Louisville
MSW, 2011, Western Kentucky University
Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Adrian Jamal McLain
BA, 2016, Alcorn State University
MS, 2017, Mississippi College
Dissertation: “Lessons not Learned are Lessons Learned: Historically Black Colleges and Universities’ Decades Long Battle with Racism, Privilege, and Dual Systems of Higher Education”
Major Professor: Dr. Steven L. Nelson

Archie Milford Moss, Jr.
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2011, University of Florida
MAT, 2013, University of North Carolina Charlotte
Dissertation: “#Blackboysmatter: Dismantling Systems of Oppression for Black Boys Through Implementation of School-based Mentorship Programs”
Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Leslee Kathryn Bailey Tarbett
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2003, University of Kentucky
MS, 2008, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Dissertation: “Posthuman Iterations of Literacy Coaching: A Walking Inquiry”
Major Professor: Drs. Laurie MacGillivray and Susan N Nordstrom

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Brian Edward Hodge
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2005, East Tennessee State University
MM, 2014, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Albert T Nguyen

Thomas Edward Johnson, Jr.
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2004, University of Kentucky
MM, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Sing It First: The Pedagogy of Wycliffe Gordon”
Major Professor: Dr. John T Mueller
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Faisal Alsubaei
Department of Computer Science
BE, 2008, King Abdulaziz University
MCS, 2011, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Dissertation: “Security Assessment Framework for the Internet of Medical Things Solutions”
Major Professor: Dr. Sajjan G Shiva

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Department of Psychology
BS, 2013, Georgia Southern University
MEd, 2016, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: “A Further Validation of the Mindful Self-Care Scale in Emerging Adults”
Major Professor: Dr. Xu Jiang

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Department of History
BA, 2004, University of Missouri Rolla
MA, 2008, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. James Fickle

Rummana Bari
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 2011, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
Dissertation: “Detecting Stressful Social Interactions using Wearable Physiological and Inertial Sensors”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Hyun Soon Cho Min
Department of English
BA, 1996, Cheju National University
MA, 2009, University of Memphis
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “A Contrastive Corpus Analysis on the use of Connectors in Students’ Writing from 10 Asian Countries as Compared to Native Experts: Research from the ICNALE (The International Corpus Network of Asian Learners of English)”
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S Dalle

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Department of Psychology
BS, 2009, Millikin University
MA, 2011, Eastern Illinois University
Dissertation: “Sleep Matters for Adolescents to Rise and Thrive: A Brief Motivational Intervention for Short Sleep Among Adolescents with Large Bodies”
Major Professor: Dr. Idia B Thurston

Thomas Samuel Dodson
Department of Psychology
BA, 2012, University of Texas at Austin
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Depression in Young Adult Women Following Childhood Maltreatment: The Role of Attitudes and Perceptions about Social Support”
Major Professor: Dr. J. Gayle Beck

Jessica Marie Escareno
School of Public Health
BS, 2014, Texas A&M University
MPH, 2016, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
Dissertation: “How do Market and Organizational Factors Affect Quality of Care: Mammography Follow-up Rate”
Major Professor: Dr. Paige Powell

Christina Friedlaender
Department of Philosophy
BA, 2012, Portland State University
MA, 2015, Binghamton University
Dissertation: “Shared Agency and Structural Oppression: The Ethics of Social Reality Management”
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Tollefsen

Robin Nicole Hardin
Department of Psychology
BA, 2011, Spelman College
MA, 2014, Columbia University
Dissertation: “Factors Associated with HIV among Black Women Experiencing Poverty: Exploring the Intersection of Gender, Race, and Class”
Major Professor: Dr. Idia B Thurston

Jun Hao
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BE, 2009, China Jiliang University
EdM, 2012, East China Normal University
Major Professor: Dr. Yeh Hsueh

Mark Gregory Horn
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2003, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
MA, 2006, Appalachian State University
Dissertation: “The Effectiveness of Neurofeedback on Dissociation and Emotion Regulation, Possible Mediators of Externalizing Behavior in Adolescents in Residential Treatment”
Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Kimberly Lauren Klages
Department of Psychology
BS, 2011, Loyola University Chicago
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Health-Related Quality of Life, Obesity, Disrupted Sleep, and Psychosocial Problems among Youth with Craniopharyngioma”
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer S Berlin

Matthew Thomas Luciano
Department of Psychology
BS, 2010, Syracuse University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Reducing Hazardous Drinking Among Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Using a Brief Alcohol Intervention and Avoidance-Focused Feedback”
Major Professor: Dr. Meghan E McDevitt-Murphy
Courtney DeNay Maclin  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2011, Florida A&M University  
MS, 2015, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Premature Treatment Termination in Integrated Primary Care: A Mixed Methods Investigation among African American Adults with Chronic Pain”  
Major Professor: Drs. Idia B Thurston and Frank Andrasik

Patrick J. McNicholas  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Major Professor: Dr. Randy G Floyd

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Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BS, 2008, University of Maryland  
MA, 2010, Towson University  
Dissertation: “Transgender Health Care: Symptom Disclosure, Gender Minority Stress, and Health Status”  
Major Professor: Dr. Sara K Bridges

Balak Noroozi  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
BSEE, 1992, Iran University of Science & Technology  
MSBME, 1995, Sharif University of Technology  
Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I Morshed

James Christopher O’Brien  
Department of English  
BA, 2000, Christian Brothers University  
MAT, 2005, Christian Brothers University  
MA, 2009, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Yoknapatawpha Railroad: Trains and Mobility in the Novels of William Faulkner”  
Major Professor: Dr. Theron Britt

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Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
BS, 2007, Kennesaw State University  
BEE, 2011, Auburn University  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Internal and External Feature Engineering applied to Deep Learning with Convolutional Neural Networks for Monocular Relative Pose Estimation in Visual Odometry and Self-Localization”  
Major Professor: Dr. Eddie Jacobs

Rory A. Pfund  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2013, University of Scranton  
MS, 2017 University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “More is Better: A Meta-Analysis of Dose and Efficacy in Face-to-Face Psychological Treatments for Gambling Disorder”  
Major Professor: Dr. James P Whelan

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School of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
BS, 2013, Austin Peay State University  
AuD, 2017, University of Memphis  
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Department of Earth Sciences  
BA, 2001, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
MCRP, 2006, University of Memphis  
Major Professor: Dr. Youngsang Kwon

Nazir Saleheen  
Department of Computer Science  
BSc, 2010, University of Dhaka  
MS, 2012, University of Dhaka  
Dissertation: “Behavioral Privacy Risks and Mitigation Approaches in Sharing of Wearable Inertial Sensor Data”  
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Whitney Anne Shuman  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 2013, University of Northern Iowa  
MA, 2015, Marquette University  
Dissertation: “The Development and Validation of the Attitudes Towards Individuals who Sell Sex Inventory (ATISS)”  
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H Lease

Madeline Rae Stenersen  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 2013, University of Northern Iowa  
MA, 2015, Marquette University  
Major Professor: Dr. Elin Ovrebo

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Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 2011, University of Zhengzhou  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Algorithmic Methods for Large-scale Genomic and Metagenomic Data Analysis”  
Major Professor: Dr. Vinhthuy Phan

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Department of Computer Science  
BS, 2011, VNUHCM-University of Science  
MS, 2014, University of Memphis  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Algorithmic Methods for Large-scale Genomic and Metagenomic Data Analysis”  
Major Professor: Dr. Vinhthuy Phan
Emil Fermin Ubaldo
Department of English
BS, 2009, Central Luzon State University
MA, 2013, Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology
Dissertation: “Collaborative Writing in an Online Synchronous Mode: Comparing L2 Learners’ Interactions, Texts, and Co-Authoring Experiences in Pairs and Groups”
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca J Adams

Alexandra Fuss Vanderwerff
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2013, University of Wisconsin La-Crosse
MS, 2016, Marquette University
Dissertation: “The Relationship between the Impact of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn’s Disease on Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms Moderated by Remission Status, Remission Expectations and Post Traumatic Growth”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H Lease

Jennifer L. Yeoward-Dodson
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2011, Illinois College
MS, 2014, Illinois State University
Dissertation: “Female Athletes’ Experiences of Body Surveillance, Body Shame, Depression Symptoms, and Self-Compassion”
Major Professor: Drs. Suzanne H Lease and Laura R Marks
The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men
and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the
School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law, but they also
are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to instill
in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the access to legal services for all persons and
every segment of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the
necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards that are expected of lawyers in today’s society.
The graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic
society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Arieanna Gibson
BBA, 2017, Mississippi State University
The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight and discrimination which they develop. We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

**MASTER OF ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Earth Sciences, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Romance Languages, School Psychology or Sociology.

- Briana Dashae Clayton  
  BA, 2017, University of Miami
- Sarah Ashley Nicole Collins  
  BA, 2018, University of Memphis
- Adriana Rose Dunn  
  BA, 2015, Central Connecticut State University
- Tierica Jemise Gibson  
  BA, 2017, University of Memphis
- Matthew Grady  
  BA, 2008, Ave Maria University  
  MA, 2013, Pontificia Universita San Tommaso D’Aquino  
  MA, 2017, University of Notre Dame
- Michael T. Harris  
  BS, 2013, Florida State University  
  BA, 2013, University of Florida
- Erica Rochelle Horton  
  BS, 2014, University of Memphis
- Courtney Alyce-Ann Leggett  
  BA, 2013, University of Louisiana Monroe
- Zohre Sarlak-Ghassemi  
  BA, 2018, University of Memphis
- Jasper St. Bernard II  
  BS, 2013, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
- Ashley I. Stolbom  
  BA, 2018, University of Memphis
- Rachel Madison Wilson  
  BA, 2018, Bowling Green State University
- Kyle Raiford Wood  
  BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Creative Writing.

- Jeremy Daniel Scherer  
  BA, 2011, University of Memphis
The candidates for this degree have majored in Bioinformatics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Psychology.

Kristopher Daniel Amrhein  
BS, 2017, University of Chattanooga  
BS, 2017, University of Chattanooga

Subash Chandra Bhandari  
BSc, 2013, Tribhuvan University  
MSc, 2016, Tribhuvan University

Preston Bradley  
BS, 2018, Mississippi State University

Robert Elgin Brimhall  
BA, 2002, University of Memphis  
MA, 2004, University of Memphis

Joseph Burns  
BS, 2017, Mississippi University for Women

Hugo Miguel Caballero  
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Negar Charchi  
BS, 2012, University of Bonab  
MSc, 2015, University of Tabriz

Juan Chen  
BA, 2018, Jiangsu University of Science and Technology

Samantha Choukalas Killion  
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Netra Prasad Dhakal  
BSc, 2010, Tribhuvan University  
MSc, 2014, Tribhuvan University

Christy Lynn Dyer  
BSCH, 2018, University of Memphis

Senjuti Dutta  
B.Tech, 2010, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technology

Ashok Kumar Gadde  
B.Tech, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Emily R. Gerrell  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Deepa Guragain  
BS, 2013, Tribhuvan University

Brian Clifton Hoffman  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

William Louis Hutcherson III  
BS, 2018, Austin Peay State University

Dipendra Singh Khatri  
BS, 2012, Tribhuvan University  
MS, 2016, Tribhuvan University

Qian Li  
BA, 2016, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Angel Mercado  
BS, 2017, Rhodes College

Surabhi Naik  
BS, 2002, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University  
MS, 2004, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University  
PhD, 2009, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya

Samantha Nicole Newman  
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

Tai H. Nguyen  
BA, 2016, University of California Santa Cruz

Nicholas Paige  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Peperone  
BS, 2012, Lander University

Kamal B. Ranabhat  
BS, 2017, Tribhuvan University

Hunter Blake Saunders  
BA, 2018, Mississippi State University

Paige Schriefels  
BS, 2017, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Trae Lawrence Staggers  
BS, 2018, Arkansas State University

Andrew Collin Tackett  
BSCP, 2012, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Gregory Leon Szwabowski  
BS, 2018, Arkansas State University  
BA, 2018, Arkansas State University

Vibha Tripathi  
B.Sc., 1996, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University  
M.Sc., 1998, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University

Breanna Nichole von Dollen  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin

James Frank von Dollen  
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee Martin  
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee Martin

Johnathan Yarbro  
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Yu Zhu  
BS, 2018, Anhui University  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Kristin LaShon Hilliard  
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Daphne A. Mckee  
BA, 2017, University of Chicago

Alia Mitchell  
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Earth Sciences, English, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology or World Languages.

Matthew Dewitt Fullen, summa cum laude  
BriAnna Cassandra Hill, summa cum laude  
Jasmine Tremayne Broome, magna cum laude  
Tucker Alan Dunlap, magna cum laude  
Lily Jean Johnson, magna cum laude  
Grayson Cho Andrews, cum laude  
Tiara Nicole Blanco, cum laude  
Sonerca Cantrese Cole, cum laude  
Serena Linn Jones, cum laude, Honors in Psychology, University Honors with Thesis

Jasmine Jashae Ashford  
Musa Ibrahimm Banat  
Phontasia Ann Barlow  
Brianna Ekaterina Barron  
Xochilt Bautista  
Kathryn Elizabeth Bedell  
Joanna Elizabeth Blankenship  
Joselyn Ann Boatwright  
Rachel Elizabeth Cain  
Brittany Nicole Clements  
Stephen W. Cox  
Juwon L. Cross  
Elizabeth Jo Dole  
Ashleigh Nicole Frazier  
Destinee Raneria Garrett  
Brandon Deshaun Golliday  
Courtney E. Goolsby  
Jacob West Gray  
Katherine Marie Griffin  
Jesus Alejandro Guerrero  
Ashley Renee’ Guy  
Eleanor Christa Guydon III  
Holly Jean Halfacre  
Madeline F. Hamilton  
Cadance Elisabeth Hanson  
Jeremiah Rishard’ Harris  
Talisha Lashon Hayes  
Jasmin Jackson  
Tony DeWayne Jackson, Jr.  
Alec Wexner Johnson  
Bryson R L Johnson  
Sabrina L. Johnson  
Adriane Denise Jones  
Austin Carney Jones  
Cheryl Patrice Jones  
Howard D. Kelton  
Regina Raquel LeeGrand  
Matthew Levi Martin  
Gina Mcknatt  
Andrew R. Mohler  
Dreale K. Murphy  
Jacob L. Murray  
Maurice Emmanuel Njalle  
Kelsey Taylor Ozier  
Kelsie Lauren Payne  
Brí’Anna Ronna Parker  
Joshua Lee Potter  
Mahdee S. Rasul  
Jannah Angel Shahazz  
Joseph Preston Shands  
Clayton Perry Sikes  
Ajalah Camille Simpson  
Eric Russell Stevens, Jr.  
Brittany D. Strong  
Britney Nicole Sykes  
Christopher Robert Tracy  
Alexis Lynn Tranum  
Daniel Lee Tuter  
Annamaria Viola  
Alicia Shanti Wainwright  
Anna N. Weber  
Autumn Michelle Whitman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences or Physics.

Sophia Isabel Galella, summa cum laude

Patrick Ang, magna cum laude

Morgan Tiana Hunt, cum laude

Porcha Rochelle Brooks  
Neely Grant Evanoff  
Zachary Wayne Farrell  
Summer Diane Harp  
Daijanae’ MaQuelia Jackson  
Arshpreet Singh Kandola  
Syed Imaad Mahmood  
Ike Samuel Mason  
Holly Renee Mathis  
Albany S. Merriweather  
Katlyn Alexis Morris  
Dallas James Smith  
Chauncey Devonte’ Stewart  
Chance L. Walters
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Art History, Communication or Journalism and Strategic Media.

Ashlyn Marie Blair  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Lauren Brittany James  
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Justin T. Malone  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in Conducting, Performance, Composition, Musicology, Orff Schulwerk, Pedagogy, Music Education, or Jazz and Studio Music.

Ayanna Hampton  
BM, 2015, Xavier University of Louisiana

Erin Elizabeth Johnson  
BA, 2008, University of Alabama Huntsville

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art History with concentrations in African Diaspora Arts Visual Culture, Ancient Egyptian Art and Culture and European Tradition In Art; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Film and Video; Journalism; Journalism with a concentration in Creative Mass Media; and Public Relations.

Muhamad Rakan Al Halabi  
Charity Kiara Dawkins  
Lucy Bartee Evans Hargrove

Denzel J. Alexander  
Kathryn Keating Day  
Tanesha Lashay Jennings

Mason Alan Bell  
Coye’ D. Fairman  
Chelsea Nicole Jones

Jackson G. Brown  
Madelynn Claire Fraser  
Arlene Princess Poitevien

Jahara Jasmine Christie  
Blake Zachary Fussell  
Hattridria B. Taylor

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BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior Design; Art with concentrations in Art Education, Graphic Design, Studio Arts and Photography; Theatre and Dance with concentrations in Performance, Design and Technical Production or Musical Theatre, Dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Margaret M. Althoff

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in Music with concentrations in Performance; Composition; Music History; Jazz and Studio Performance or Jazz and Studio Composition/Arranging, and Music Education Choral or Music Education Instrumental, or in Music Industry with concentrations in Music Business, and Recording Technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Garrett Andrew Addington, cum laude

She’Chinah Le’Nae Hampton
The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards. In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internships programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student’s field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs. Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student’s major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master’s and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in Instruction and Curriculum Leadership with emphasis in areas of Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Secondary Education or Middle/School Special Education.

Naafia’ah K Gooden
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Clifford Thomas Kuntzman
BBA, 2007, University of Memphis
IMBA, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research, Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, and Leadership and Policy Studies.

Jessica Lee Adcock
BS, 2017, University of Southern Mississippi

Deborah A. Dixon
BS, 1993, Louisiana State University
MAT, 2011, University of Memphis

Bridget Sullivan Bass
BS, 2016, Rhodes College

Paige E. Dixon
BA, 2013, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
MS, 2017, Georgia Southern University

Lauren Brownstein
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Angela Elkins
BS, 2001, Appalachian State University
MS, 2005, East Tennessee State University
EDD, 2015, East Tennessee State University

Margaret Mann Bounds
BS, 1993, Mississippi State University
MS, 1998, University of Memphis

John Lawrence Bussell
BA, 2000, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MS Ed, 2011, Arkansas State University
EdD, 2017, Argosy University

Alexander Finley
BS, 2009, University of Cincinnati
MAT, 2014, University of Memphis

Margaret Mann Bounds
BS, 1993, Mississippi State University
MS, 1998, University of Memphis

John Lawrence Bussell
BA, 2000, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MS Ed, 2011, Arkansas State University
EdD, 2017, Argosy University

Maria G. Garcia Ramirez
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Kristen Green
BPS, 2018, University of Memphis

Kandace Leigh Hankins
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Richard Davis
BA, 1994, University of Memphis
MAT, 2007, University of Memphis

Alelia Paige Higgenbottom
BA, 2016, University of Memphis
Jessica James  
BA, 2015, University of Mississippi

Leslie Wood Janikowsky  
BA, 2011, University of Virginia

Shanika Chantell Jarrett  
BA, 2009, University of Memphis  
BS, 2009, University of Memphis  
MEd, 2011, Union University

Caroline Grace Johnston  
BA, 2017, Temple University

Bianca Michelle Jones  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin

Rahja D Jones  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Saniya Khan  
BA, 2008, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Alexandra Heilmann Littlejohn  
BLS, 2016, University of Memphis

Tyessa S. Looney  
BS, 2014, Jarvis Christian College  
MS, 2018, Alabama A&M University

Brandi Markell Love  
BA, 1997, University of Memphis  
MAT, 2001, University of Memphis

Chantelia Lasha Palmer  
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Ronnie Devin Roberts  
BS, 2018, Austin Peay State University

Beneidra Lynette Robinson-Wadlington  
BA, 1998, LeMoyne Owen College

Rachel M. Scarbrough  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Michele S. Schlinsog  
BS, 1995, Eastern Michigan University  
MA, 1998, Eastern Michigan University

Tamatha Young Smith  
BA, 2003, University of Memphis  
MAT, 2006, University of Memphis  
EDS, 2008, Cambridge College

Andrea Lynette Taylor  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Micah Thomas  
MS, 2005, Tennessee State University

Corbin Phillip Watson  
BS, 2015, Arkansas State University

Charity A Webb  
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

Katlyn Hope Curry, *magna cum laude*  
Anna Christine Davenport, *magna cum laude*

Lonniesha Nashai Gordon, *cum laude*  
Paige Kathleen Keller, *cum laude*

Alysse Vivian Adams  
Mandi Lynn Baker  
Kendrick Kentrell Barbee  
Rebeca Kalynn Bran  
Andrea Tiaona Burroughs  
JaOnna Alexis Jones, *magna cum laude*  
Mandy Lynn Baker, *cum laude*

Jazmine D. Daniel  
Lauren Necole Gowans  
Anesiah Huff  
Madison Ruth Hutcheson  
Ashley Alexandria Middlebrooks

Madison Elizabeth Webb, *magna cum laude*  
Kamren Terrell Rogers, *cum laude*

Traci Elizabeth Pyrdom  
Makeylah Williams  
Cassandra Lashea Woods

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COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

Executive Dean, Richard Irwin, EDD

The College of Professional & Liberal Studies, formerly University College, provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities in a flexible, relevant format for a diverse community of traditional and non-traditional adult learners. Established in 1975, the college is an innovator of new programs, a catalyst for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary efforts throughout the campus, and a facilitator for the community to interact with the University. Students may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills acquired through professional experiences. The college offers individualized programs of study, allowing students to combine several areas of emphases in order to design their own degree. Additionally, we offer interdisciplinary degrees not traditionally offered by other colleges on campus. These include a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in over 20 concentrations including Child Development & Family Studies, Merchandising, Legal Studies, and also a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation. Our Graduate Program offers a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. Student may also design their own graduate individualized program of study through our Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree as well as a Doctor of Liberal Studies degree.

MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

The candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Jameka Cynthia Brooks  
BA, 2017, Xavier University

Toya Hughes  
BLS, 2017, University of Memphis

Vivian King Morgan  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

DeSonya D. Tyns  
BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Eve Yoser  
BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies in an interdisciplinary graduate degree in the social sciences and professions with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. The degree includes coursework in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, e-learning technologies, management and design of training materials and research/data analysis.

William Everett Gates, Jr.  
BA, 2011, Lindsey Wilson College

Katrice Janae Johnson  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Melissa A. Morgan  
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kayla McKenzie Baldinger, cum laude  
Gwendolyn Joy Nash, cum laude

Robert Edward Bear III  
Felisha Renee Mason

Morgan Oneal Blayde  
Jaunette Denise Mays

Roshaunda L. Burwell  
Paula Micaela Twisdale

Tarisha Di’Ann Greer  
Jamie Cathryn Warden

Brian Christian Malone  
Linda G. Whitelow

John Ignacio Williams, Jr.  
Aaron Joseph Winborn

Christopher Phillip Yeager
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Andrea Nichole Edwards, summa cum laude
Olivia-Ann Barrett Goodman, summa cum laude

Baylee Brooke Bridges, magna cum laude

Chloe Renee Lawson, cum laude
Allison Morgan Simmons, cum laude

Selene Alexa Briones
Robert Louis Brown, Jr.
Emily Elizabeth Daniel
Christopher Michael Davis
Tammy Yvette Davis
Lakeishia K. Dobbs
Melody Aletrice Dunn
Brandon Aletrice Dunn
Darrah Aubrey Hale
Derico Martize Hall
Estefania Anna Maria Hernandez
Cambria Mireneshia Jackson
Alexander Octavius Johnson II

Brad Kevin Isbell, summa cum laude
Channelshe Sharee Spight, summa cum laude

Natalie Rose Helen Thompson, summa cum laude

Lisa Kerry-Ann Herrod, magna cum laude

Soraya Farah Morelo, magna cum laude

Robert Truman Thomas, cum laude

Darra Lynn Wright, cum laude

Lorna Darlene Johnson
Lauren Elizabeth Kelley
Sidney Michelle Kelley
Evelyne Marie Malone
Chadwick Tyron McKinnie
Haley McLaughlin
Katherine Yamileth Melendez

Cerida Lynnette Pearson
Jaime Renee Peterson
Carl Randolph V
Cameron Clark Sanford
Gerald Lamar Sears
Troy Simelton III
Anquinette G. Simms
Krystal Kaprice Tate
Jasmine Rachelle Walker
Kristashia Demetris White
Toni Kay White
John Lee Wilson III

Joshua D. Nichols
Lisa Michi Nobumoto
Antonio Dewitt Owens
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Damon M. Fleming, PhD

The Fogelman College of Business & Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College’s undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more. In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

MASTER OF ARTS

Karen Perez Hoyos
BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin–Madison

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in Business Administration with emphasis in the areas of Accounting; Biomedical Management; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management, Information Systems; Marketing; Law or the Professional Program.

Elizabeth Selman Abbay
BS, 1998, Mississippi State University

Drew Lee Barry
BS, 2014, Clemson University
MS, 2016, Clemson University

Mary Rodgers Brashier
BBA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Christopher Alonzo Bright
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee

Christine Margaret Cabrera
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Tiffany Evetta Carter
BS, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Joshua Paul DeVine
BA, 2002, Denison University
MS, 2003, Northwestern University

Kendall James Downing
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Daniel Richard Hochstein
BS, 2009, Tennessee Technological University

Elizabeth Marie Ivanov
BSc, 2014, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Billy Gene Key, Jr.
BA, 2012, Ashford University

Janelle Marie Mason
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Devon Marie Ventura
BHS, 2016, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Carol ED Whelchel
BS, 2008, Christian Brothers University
MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Accounting or Business Administration with areas of concentration in Finance or Information Systems.

Akash Reddy Allam  
BTech, 2017, Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology  
Addison Grace Jones  
BS, 2018, University of Arkansas

Bianca Avina  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Azem Papraniku  
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Madison Blackwell  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis  
Amy Rook Sizemore  
BPS, 2003, University of Memphis

Madison P. Cleveland  
BAcc, 2019, University of Mississippi  
Akhila Tippireddy  
BS, 2015, Gudivandheru Engineering College

Alberto Coronado  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis  
Kevin Verzosa  
BS, 2014, Saint Louis University

Humberto Coronado  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis  
Jing Wang  
BS, 2017, Civil Aviation University of China

Casey Robert Dew  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis  
Janae Denise Westbrook  
BAccy, 2018, University of Mississippi

Samuel Henry  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Meng Yan Wu  
BS, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

Lance Jeremy Hunter  
BS, 2013, Lane College  
Enas Yonis  
BS, 2016 University of Memphis


BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Zachary Mitchell Adams, summa cum laude  
Samuel Joseph Druegler, summa cum laude  
Coleman Lee Blair, magna cum laude  
Slayton Edward Day, cum laude  
Jordan K. Dusang, cum laude  
Kasey Michelle Faith Hall, cum laude  
Garrett Lewis Holmes, cum laude  
Michael L. Hojian, cum laude  
Jerome Marquise Lindsey, cum laude  
De’André Emmanuel Alexander  
Ebrahim I. Allouzi  
Brady Thomas Austin  
Taylor Huxley Austin  
Theresa Marie Beddington  
Tearanne Nicole Brown  
Tenisha T. Brown  
Madeline Renee Buchholz  
Delaney Olivia Tate Burcham  
Allton L. Burgess, Jr.  
James Jerome Caldwell  
Brian Keith Clasen, Jr.  
Jazlyn Shanee’ Cole  
Tchina Diallo  
Brandon Caleb Edmondson  
Alexander Augustus Espinosa  
Zachary Mitchell Adams, summa cum laude  
Samuel Joseph Druegler, summa cum laude  
Coleman Lee Blair, magna cum laude  
Slayton Edward Day, cum laude  
Jordan K. Dusang, cum laude  
Kasey Michelle Faith Hall, cum laude  
Garrett Lewis Holmes, cum laude  
Michael L. Hojian, cum laude  
Jerome Marquise Lindsey, cum laude  
De’André Emmanuel Alexander  
Ebrahim I. Allouzi  
Brady Thomas Austin  
Taylor Huxley Austin  
Theresa Marie Beddington  
Tearanne Nicole Brown  
Tenisha T. Brown  
Madeline Renee Buchholz  
Delaney Olivia Tate Burcham  
Allton L. Burgess, Jr.  
James Jerome Caldwell  
Brian Keith Clasen, Jr.  
Jazlyn Shanee’ Cole  
Tchina Diallo  
Brandon Caleb Edmondson  
Alexander Augustus Espinosa  
Ian James Fitzhenry, summa cum laude  
Joshua Edward Link, summa cum laude  
Abigail Rae King, magna cum laude  
Austin James Mayfield, cum laude  
Alexander Dale Mitchell, cum laude  
Stephen Selden Montgomery, cum laude  
Matthew William Owen, cum laude  
Ravi Bhupendra Patel, cum laude  
Shital Tapankumar Patel, cum laude  
Griffin Kirk Ford  
Sofia Gonzalez  
Kamron Anthony Hall  
Austin Tyler Holman  
Shannon Marie Horvath  
Che’Lai Hurt  
Alan Harrison Inman  
Jonathan Cleary Jennings  
Anika Shontelle Johnson  
Timothy Dawson Jones  
Javier A. Lara  
Natalie Kaye Lloyd  
Derrick L. Merriweather, Sr.  
Julia Morgan Molnar  
Angela Bernice Morris  
Elena Elizabeth Perales  
Alex Philpips  
Lauren Ashley Rendall  
Johnathan Christian Russell  
Dominique Darshae Savage  
Wilfred Shields, Jr.  
Abby Breanna Sides  
Blake Sylvester Smith  
John Wesley Smith, Jr.  
Earnest Harbert Spann-Wilson  
Morgan Dee Stone  
Ahmad Toutio  
Richard Harland Tucker III  
Brittania Nic’kole Vaughn-Craion  
Michael Louis Webb  
Miyah Woodgett  
William Worth Woodyard
The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Technology or Mechanical Engineering.

- **Khashayar Aghilinasrollahabadi**  
  BS, 2018, Iran University of Science and Technology

- **Tanvir Ahamed**  
  BS, 2018, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh

- **Abdullah Adnan Bahour**  
  BS, 2018, University of Memphis

- **Sofia Sahagun Covarrubias**  
  BS, 2018, Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education

- **Zoe Harrison**  
  BS, 2019, University of Memphis

- **Siddarth Harichand Nair**  
  BS, 2019, University of Memphis

- **David Kwadwo Oppong**  
  BS, 2018, University of Memphis

- **Monika Shah**  
  BS, 2016, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

- **Brandon Richard Simmers**  
  BS, 2018, University of Memphis

- **Hugo Enrique Torres Uribe**  
  BS, 2018, Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education

- **Andrew Blass Watson**  
  BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

- **Carey Daniel Womack**  
  BS, 2018, University of Memphis

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

- **Landon Reed Choi**

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

- **Logan Grant Penn**  
  Nicholas Patten Street

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- **Andrew Clarence Adcock**  
  Charles Gray Locke II

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- **Walter Clifton Littlefield**
The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management’s enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities; Student Learning achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; Industry Engagement built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; Discovery through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, Resource Development for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School’s values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Sport Commerce, and Sport and Hospitality Management.

- **Yonathan Afework**
  - BBA, 2016, Florida International University
  - MBA, 2019, Nova Southeastern University

- **Yang Zhou**
  - BA, 2017, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- **Hayley Geneva Morgan**, *cum laude*
- **Reginald Collins**
- **Braxton Lee Ross**
- **Miyah Woodgett**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- **Breanna M. White**, *magna cum laude*
- **Tyler James Hofmann**, *cum laude*
  - Jasmine Sherelle Howell, *cum laude*

- **Kavien Christian Boyd**
- **Phillip Tate DePriest**
- **Bryce Evans Gilmore**

- **Cole M. Johnson**, *cum laude*
- **Gazmyne J. Herndon**
- **Robert Winston Keeton**
- **Kathleen Elizabeth Milden**

- **Joshua David Moss**, *cum laude*
- **John William Tate IV**
- **Josiah Layne Tuggle**
- **Marcques Le Shann Walker**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

- **Conner Anthony Norton**, *cum laude*
- **Devonte Deswan Bobo**
- **Sheldon Deshon Randolph**
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean, Lin Zhan, PhD

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates’ 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Munira Asif  
BSN, 2012, Aga Khan University

Jenny Alexis Blagg  
BSN, 2016, Arkansas Technical University

Danielle Forrest Chando  
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Christen Ann Coleman  
BSN, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Melissa Anne Crutchfield  
BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Alicia Dawn Davis  
BSN, 2014, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Heather D. Delay  
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Karen A. Dunn-Fowler  
BN, 2006, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Ann Clare Guest  
BA, 2008, University of Mississippi  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Camille Caroline Hayes  
BSN, 2014, University of Alabama

Penny Marie Holley  
BSN, 2014, Union University

Cynthia Elizabeth Kelso  
BSN, 2005, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Kendall Leigh Kinler  
BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Lauren Klyce Marbury  
BSN, 2011, Union University

Christopher L. May  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

David McGhee  
BSN, 2016, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Laura M. Myers  
BSN, 2016, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Rachael Elizabeth O’Dea  
BS, 2007, Auburn University  
BSN, 2011, Union University

Oneka Elizabeth Poindexter  
BA, 2006, University of Memphis  
BSN, 2015, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Tonya Leane Rountree  
BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Tasha Toni Rucker  
BSN, 2017, Mississippi University for Women

Gangagowri Saravanakumar  
BSN, 1995, Christian Medical College and Hospital

Joseph Brock Shemwell  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Mark Alan Swanson  
BS, 1993, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire  
MA, 2006, Argosy University  
BSN, 2016, University of Memphis

Megan McKenzie Thompson  
BS, 2010, University of Phoenix  
BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Geraldine K Uch-Jennings  
BSN, 2009, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Freagi Vazhappully Francis  
BSN, 2008, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences

Trisha Beth Weymers  
BSN, 2006, Clarion University

Kristina M. Whitten  
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (Continued)

Michael David Williams  Whitney Nicole Wright
BS, 2014, University of Mississippi Medical Center  BSN, 2017, Bethel University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Tracey W. Harrell, magna cum laude  Caterina Devone Johnson, magna cum laude

Tiffany Lashea Richmond, cum laude

Michael Albert Embrey  Deena L. Matthews  Robyn Gray Rich
Jillian Michelle Hopkins
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the master's degree, in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the clinical doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for postdoctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Shelby S. Adams
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

Bethany Helen Beckham
BA, 2018, Elon University

Leighann Bibb Colin
BA, 2012, Wagner College

Corey Laine Fawcett
BA, 2013, University of Portland

Lindsey Brooke Hull
BS, 2014, East Tennessee State University
MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Akshay Lingu Kumar
BA, 2017, College of William & Mary

Betsy Meg Mashburn
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Nicholas McCloskey
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Payton Joseph Powers
BA, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Faiza Iman Qadir
BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Lindsey Erin Randall
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Allison M. Sulkowski
BA, 2018, Binghamton University

Lily Elizabeth Walljasper
BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The School of Health Studies (SHS) provides students with a top-tier education focused on the fundamental principles of health, exercise, nutrition, and physical activity, while equipping students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to fulfill leadership roles in their chosen area of specialty. This often includes pursuing graduate study in the allied health-related sciences (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, nutrition, and physical education) or PhD study in related areas. The Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Faculty members within SHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Five undergraduate and six graduate degree programs are offered within SHS. A graduate certificate in Faith and Health is offered in partnership with Church Health, as is a graduate certificate in Sport Nutrition and Dietary Supplementation. A minor in Medical Assisting is also offered. Faculty members of the SHS are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in education (BSEd), or the master of science (MS) degree:

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Clinical Nutrition, Environmental Nutrition, Exercise, Sport, and Movement Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition Science or Physical Education Teacher Education.

- Allison Eber
  - BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Antonneisha Dajeria Jones
  - BS, 2018, Mississippi University for Women
- Kelly Ann Polivka
  - BS, 2018, Loyola University Chicago
- Kiana Ciera Stinson
  - BS, 2015, Mississippi State University

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Dietetics, Exercise, Sport and Movement Sciences, Healthcare Leadership or Health Sciences.

- Carolyn Ann Castillo, summa cum laude
- Danita Lynette Allen, magna cum laude
- Blair Ashley Dyer, magna cum laude
- Mikayla R. Edson, magna cum laude
- Zhenya Jarrett, magna cum laude
- Peyton Ann Johnson, magna cum laude
- Carson P. Jones, magna cum laude
- Karlie Elizabeth Burk, cum laude
- Victoria Angela Coleman, cum laude
- Holly Marissa Crossno, cum laude
- Claire Francis Denering, cum laude
- Kennedy N. Eaton, cum laude
- Zane Jacob Gingery, cum laude
- Crystal Anne McDonell, cum laude
- Antonia Lavette White, summa cum laude
- Erin N. Lepard, magna cum laude
- Nia Mitchell, magna cum laude, University Honors
- Brittany Cara Nelson, magna cum laude
- Edina Nuhic, magna cum laude
- Madeline Petro O’Bryant, magna cum laude
- Kamila M. Mohammad, cum laude
- Abrar M. Nasr, cum laude, University Honors
- Jordan Nicole Overstreet, cum laude
- Elizabeth Pechersky, cum laude
- Jaclyn Marie Perkins, cum laude
- Jalayah LaTrice Perkins, cum laude
- Alexia M. Rudd, cum laude
- Danielle Marie Parish, magna cum laude
- Jacqueline Nicole Rustom, magna cum laude
- Brittany Alexandra Spencer, magna cum laude
- Sanjana Venkatasubbarao, magna cum laude
- Ryan Chanel York, magna cum laude
- Louis Boyd Sartor, cum laude
- Brittney Shunta Sims, cum laude
- Sarah Grace Stagoski, cum laude
- Leonard Isaiah Stokes III, cum laude
- Hailey Marie Thomas, cum laude
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Danielle LaVonne Balfour
LeTesia Banks
Nadia D. Beavers
Jherika Jana Brown
Brett Matthew Bullard
Taylor Ann Burris
Taci Campbell
Darian Degeorgio Carmichel
Charles Gallaher Cavagnaro
Kayce Elise Christopher
Melody Unekka Clifton
Angel Marie Collins
Elise Elizabeth Cunningham
Felicia V. Davis
Kiara Demmons
Ubah A. Dirie
Michael C. Dixon
Sharne Quintina Earle
Nadeen Abdelhakim Elayan
Magen Leigh Fielder
Jamarcus Frazier
Jamarcus B. Frazier
Morgan Gaddy
Ciara Nicole Giaroli
Allison Eunice Gonzalez

Destiny Shaniece Heard
Zori M. Holman
Breasha Danielle Hunt
Dieasha Hunt
Makaila Denise Hutcherson
Allison Nicole Hutchinsion
LaShondra L. Jackson
Sandra Jean Jackson
Jasmine Jeffries
Kiana Jenkins
Valesia Danai Johnson
Autumn Nicole Jones
FaDatrius F. Jones
Sarah Caroline Kam
Bobbie Jean Kapets
Ragaa I. Kunda
Yasmine N. Larry
Lina Yen Le
Madison Daye Lemley
Perneshia Meshellie Lewis
Eboni Joy Love
India C. Mathis
Aisha Mcclain
Kaylin Blaire McGuire
Te’a Chantel O’Neal

Mercedes Danielle Parr
Andrew Kyle Powell
Victoria Paige Powers
Alexandria M. Pugh
Desteny Saimon Randles
Alexandria Christy Reyna
Mario Maurice Richard
Tameka Marie Rodgers
Destiny Shakira Saulsberry
Facetious Briquette Saunders
Alexia Ar yeona-Undrell Scales
Hunter Jacob Scott
Kayla Marie Sentell
Jasmine N. Sewell
Victoria Robyn Summerford
Ciara Elease Swearingen
Tala Majdi Taha
Calisa Tate
Anika Sadria Thomas
Malik Rashad Thomas
Bryan Hoang Van
Jaela Tammel Walker
Sean Long Walker
Kiana Sherrell Washington
Latajia Senora Watkins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Dietetics, Exercise & Sport Science, Healthcare Leadership, Health Promotion and Lifestyle Management or Physical Education Teacher Education.

Keith Joseph Loupe, summa cum laude

Verita Ilene Padgett
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, James Garney, PhD

The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students’ capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master’s degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving “knowledge into action” locally, nationally and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in Public Health with emphasis in the areas of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Systems Management or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Lakeshia C. Foster  
BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Amanda Kay Pentecost  
BS, 2014, Missouri State University

Samantha May  
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Charles Bryant Scott  
BS, 2018, Union University
ALAMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

FIGHT SONG

Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory,
Be A Winner Thru And Thru;
Fight Tigers, Fight
‘Cause We’re Going All The Way
Fight, Fight,
For The Blue And Gray
And Say — Let’s
Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory.
See Our Colors Bright And True;
It’s Fight Now Without A Fear,
Fight Now Let’s Shout A Cheer,
Shout For Dear Old Memphis U.
Go Tigers Go!
Go Tigers Go!
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Congratulations graduates! We are proud of you and thank you for allowing us to honor you on this special day. Although things look a little different this semester, we want you to know that we are so proud of you and hope to see you in person soon! To our families and friends: thank you for all you do! Your support is amazing.

Go Tigers!

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OUR VISION
The University of Memphis is an internationally recognized, urban public research university preparing students for success in a diverse, innovative, global environment.

OUR MISSION
We provide the highest quality education by focusing on research and service benefiting local and global communities.

OUR PRIORITIES
Student Success, Access and Affordability
Academic Excellence
Research and Innovation
Diversity and Inclusion
Community, Alumni and External Collaborations
Brand Enhancement and Global Visibility
Sustainability

OUR VALUES
Accountability
Integrity, transparency, excellence and the highest standards govern everything we do.

Collaboration
We seek partnerships both within and beyond the University to enhance our actions and our outcomes.

Diversity and Inclusion
Everyone is respected, included and given the opportunity to excel.

Innovation
We consistently seek a better way, and we embrace challenges.

Service
Our purpose is to benefit our students and society through knowledge and effort.

Student Success
We provide every student with the opportunity to excel.

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