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

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Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold

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Major Professor:

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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

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Major Professor: Dr. Amanda Rockinson-Szapkiw

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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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   BS, 2003, Middle Tennessee State University
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   AA, 2004, Delgado Community College
   AA, 2008, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
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   M.Ed, 2011, University of North Florida
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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   Department of Communication
   BS, 2009, United Arab Emirates University
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   Department of Engineering
   BSc, 2013, Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan
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   Dissertation: “See-Through Obscursants in Long Wave Infrared Imagery”
   Major Professor: Dr. Aaron Robinson

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   BA, 2013, Vanderbilt University
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   Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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   Department of Business Administration
   BA, 2005, Middle Tennessee State University
   MS, 2020, University of Memphis
   MBA, 2021, University of Memphis
   Dissertation: “The Contribution of Foreign Institutional Ownership to Informational Efficiency Around the World”
   Major Professor: Dr. Pankaj Jain

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   Department of Chemistry
   BS, 2016, Western Carolina University
   MA, 2019, University of Memphis
   Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   Major Professor: Dr. Kensha Clark

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   BS, 1999, Eastern Michigan University
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   Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   Major Professor: Dr. Joy Goldsmith

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   BS, 2006, University of Iran
   MS, 2011, University of Tehran
   Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   Major Professor: Dr. Gavin Gidelman

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   BS, 2007, Obafemi Awolowo University
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   Dissertation: “Performance of the 2016 IRIS Wavefield Experiment Gradiometer Array”
   Major Professor: Dr. Charles Langston

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   Department of Communication
   BA, 2015, University of Memphis
   MA, 2017, University of Memphis
   Dissertation: “‘Under Her Feet.’ A Case Study on Motherhood Discourse in an American Muslim Community”
   Major Professor: Dr. Katherine Grace Hendrix

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   MS, 2018, University of Arizona
   Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   Major Professor: Dr. Gavin M. Bidelman

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   Department of Biology
   BS, 2004, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
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   Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   Major Professor: Dr. David Freeman

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   Department of Chemistry
   BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
   MS, 2019, University of Memphis
   Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
   Major Professor: Drs. Daniel Baker and Abbi Parrill-Baker
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Department of Applied Physics
BS, 2018, Jiangsu University of Science & Technology, China
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Major Professor: Dr. Chenhui Peng

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Department of Ed Psychology and Research
BS, 2010, Hunan University of Chinese Medicine
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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Major Professor: Dr. Yeh Hsueh

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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

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Department of Communication
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis
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Dissertation: "The Medication-taking Narratives of People Adhering to HIV/AIDS Treatment Recommendations in the Memphis Area"
Major Professor: Dr. Joy V. Goldsmith

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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini

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Dissertation: "Words From Elsewher: The Rhetoric of Nineteenth Century African American Prophetic Call Narratives"
Major Professor: Dr. Andre Johnson

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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Major Professor: Dr. Nicholas Simon

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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Dissertation: "Disordered Eating Among Sex Trafficking Survivors: An Application of Objectification Theory to Experiences of Extreme Objectification"
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

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Dissertation: "An Interacting Segment Model for the Calculation of Nonlinear Optical Properties: Theory and Application to Peptide Sequences"
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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
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BSc, 2004, Shiraz University  
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Dissertation: “Microbial ecology of the invasive plant Kudzu (Pueraria montana var. lobata) in the Southeast United States: Toward a framework of integrative weed management”  
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Dissertation: “Student Prior Knowledge and Learning in an Intelligent Tutoring System: Comparing the Effectiveness of Vicarious and Interactive Dialogues”  
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BASLP, 2014, Osmania University, India  
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BDS, 2014, King Abdulaziz University  
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Dissertation: “The Impact of Tobacco Smoking-related Media Messaging on Adolescent Tobacco-smoking Behavior”  
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

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Dissertation: “A New Look at Student Engagement Theory: Describing the Role Social Media Plays in Student Engagement”
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Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger

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Dissertation: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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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.

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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.

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- **Lydia Babcock**
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- **Sylvia Maureen Barnes**
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- **Beau Bennett**
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- **Morgan Lane Ingram Bentley**
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- **Sharlecia Blue**
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- **Michele Elizabeth Harrington**
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- **Brent Melton**
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  - MPA, 2001, St. Louis University

- **Heather Pepple**
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- **DaNaysia Ross**
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- **Rachael Ann Williams**
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Patricia Nalan
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Sarah Pak
BS, 2018, Southern Adventist University

Kaytryn Doreese Campbell
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Joshua Lee Potter
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

BPS, 2020, University of Memphis

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Hayden Lawson Criswell
BS, 2020, Hendrix College

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Mason Ruby
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Megan Farrell
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Hunter Blake Saunders
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Olivia Grace Glasgow
BA, 2019, Ohio University

Anup Shakya
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BS, 2011, Ohio State University

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BS, 2011, Ohio State University

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BS, 2018, Mississippi State University

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BS, 2020, Murray State University

BS, 2013, University of Memphis

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Aileen Lennon
BS, 2013, University of Vermont

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Inri Ismael Gonzalez
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Mikiah Chelsea McKinney
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Mikiah Chelsea McKinney
BS, 2018, 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.

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Ellen Marcia McLeod, summa cum laude
Maria Kamal Mohamed, summa cum laude
Morgan L. Reed, summa cum laude, University Honors
Anna Corinne Sanderlin, summa cum laude
David Allen Schenk, summa cum laude
Blake Ryan Telfer, summa cum laude
April Nicole Tribo, summa cum laude
Jessica Leigh Webb, summa cum laude

Obed Isai Calix, magna cum laude
Jasmine Katrice Crutchfield, magna cum laude
Amanda Gayle Cutler, magna cum laude
Tyler Kavian Davis, magna cum laude
Logan Michael Hawkins, magna cum laude
Selena Harlembell Jones, magna cum laude
Mika Skye Lytle, magna cum laude
Thomas U. Medeiros, magna cum laude
Caleb Dixon Meyer, magna cum laude
Sadie Marie Michel, magna cum laude
Olivia Preslie Robbins, magna cum laude
Henry Thomas Schadrack, magna cum laude
Brett Michael Skoog, magna cum laude
Somer Channell Smith, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jard Eric Talavera, magna cum laude

Christopher Thorne Barksdale, summa cum laude
Ellen Marcia McLeod, summa cum laude
Maria Kamal Mohamed, summa cum laude
Morgan L. Reed, summa cum laude, University Honors
Anna Corinne Sanderlin, summa cum laude
David Allen Schenk, summa cum laude
Blake Ryan Telfer, summa cum laude
April Nicole Tribo, summa cum laude
Jessica Leigh Webb, summa cum laude

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Jasmine Katrice Crutchfield, magna cum laude
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Logan Michael Hawkins, magna cum laude
Selena Harlembell Jones, magna cum laude
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Olivia Preslie Robbins, magna cum laude
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Brett Michael Skoog, magna cum laude
Somer Channell Smith, magna cum laude, University Honors
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Lydia Giovanna Wrasman, magna cum laude

Alexis P. Mims, cum laude
Amanda Marie Simpson, cum laude

James Alexander Pakis, cum laude
Ryne Austin Vinson, cum laude

James Tyler Baucum
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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 seven 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.

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**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.

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Hannah Wells  
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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.

Carolina Grace Thompson, *summa cum laude*

Oakley Reese Weddle, *magna cum laude,*  
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Samantha Sabrina Mata, *cum laude*

Katy E. Brock  
Deona Marsha Harris  
Logun Depriest Love  
Victoria Maria Veitenheimer

Emily G. Butler  
Phillip Dewayne Harris  
Rhonda Jeanel Peltonen

Whitley Ciahetta Campbell  
Zach Scott Howard  
Kirstin Nicole Ramsey

James Hall, Jr.  
Brandon Hoi-Yin Lau  
Sarah Katherine Tashie
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior 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.
Md Forhad Hossain                     Jarrell Lewis                     Amelia Riley Scott

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.
Leo R. Andrews, cum laude              Alejandro Miguel Gallagher, cum laude       Benjamin Grady Staton, cum laude
Bryan Cobe Beck, cum laude              Timothy Ryan Sauser, cum laude
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 internship 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.

Kelly Racquel Beasley  
BA, 2014, LeMoyne-Owen College

Danielle Christina Perry  
BS, 2018, Tennessee State University

Anna Sloane Montesi  
BA, 2016, University of South Carolina

**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.

Zaynah Bassam Abushanab  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Inri Ismael Gonzalez  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Brittany Armstrong  
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Martin

Aaliyah Monnay Gore  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Meredith Sparrow Bell  
BA, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Maria Ann Griffio  
BA, 2006, State University of New York, Purchase College

Emily Boss  
BA, 2019, Rhodes College

Sarah Elizabeth Hafner  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Libbie Thomas Bouck  
BS, 2009, Mississippi State University

Candace Demetria Hearn  
BA, 2018, Belmont University

Mollie Rose Clark  
BA, 2015, State University of New York, Oswego

Amber Nicole Holden  
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Elizabeth Davis  
BA, 2013, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Sarah Elizabeth Hafner  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Sonia Alexandra Hopkins  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SCIENCE 
(Continued)

Alicia Jones-Bailey  
BS, 2017, Tennessee State University

Laken Koestler  
AA, 2017, Hinds Community College  
BS, 2020, Mississippi State University

Anteelah Love  
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Zhane Martin  
AS, 2017, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BS, 2017, Middle Tennessee State University

Tawny Mickey  
BS, 2019, Xavier University of Louisiana

Zodia Zeray Moon  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Taylor Nicole Mule’  
BA, 2020, Texas State University, San Marcos

Jasmine N. Patterson  
BS, 2013, Mississippi Valley State University

Monica Denise Reed  
BSW, 2004, University of Memphis  
MS, 2015, University of Phoenix

Cheryl Sanders  
BS, 1998, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
MS, 2004, Tennessee State University

Robert Tidwell Siskin  
BFA, 2012, Memphis College of Art  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Kara Elizabeth Smith  
BS, 2015, Johnson University

Olivia Summitt  
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

Jose Manuel Torres  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Ashley Walker  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Juliet Mary Amelia Williamson  
BA, 2017, University of Mississippi

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Anna Corinne Sanderlin, summa cum laude  
Sydney Grace McClain, summa cum laude

Kera Shelbi Marie Guajardo, cum laude

Kailyn D. Bouey  
Kaylie Nicole Meyers  
Ashley Tenille Shelley

Ayla Blake Todd  
Tamya Lasha Houston  
Lynsey Joy Felsburg
The College of Health Sciences 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 CHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Six undergraduate and seven graduate degree programs are offered within CHS. A minor in Nutrition, Health & Wellness and Medical Assisting is also offered. Faculty members of the CHS 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.

Sarah Kathryn Foley  
BS, 2016, University of Arkansas

Jada Sheree Johnson  
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University  
MS, 2022, University of Memphis

Marthaniese Jones  
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Roddy Morris Jr.  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

**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.

Gabrielle Marie Maher, *summa cum laude*  
Ishan Basu Ray, *magna cum laude*

Cynthia Benson-Adjei, *magna cum laude*  
Ghyna Amira Benton, *magna cum laude*

Carley Jordan Booe, *magna cum laude*, University Honors  
Annaliiese Gray Burnett, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Elizabeth Christian, *magna cum laude*

Isaac Nathan Artz, *cum laude*  
Paige D. Barber, *cum laude*

Jessica Carter, *cum laude*  
Rebecca Mae Diamond, *cum laude*

Susana Escobedo, *cum laude*  
James Douglas Fruchtenicht, *cum laude*

Taylor Meghan Gibson, *cum laude*  
Sammie Lee Glover, *cum laude*

Julian David Cross, *magna cum laude*  
Sobrina Carol Davis, *magna cum laude*

Brandon K. Gentry, *magna cum laude*  
Savannah Faith Holmes, *magna cum laude*

Erica Laquitta Jones-Dean, *magna cum laude*  
Jacob Scott Manley, *magna cum laude*

Robert Brandon Pechawer, *magna cum laude*  
Sammie Lee Glover, *cum laude*

Teko Letonya Grandberry, *cum laude*  
John Henry Gutierrez, *cum laude*

Lisa F. Jackson, *cum laude*  
Horisja Janessa Jones, *cum laude*

Hala A. Mohammed, *cum laude*  
Perla G. Ortega, *cum laude*

Jalexus Timmya Robinson, *cum laude*  
Kaleigh West Seagraves, *cum laude*, University Honors, Honors in Health Sciences  
Anna Katherine Tarsi, *cum laude*

MyKenzi Young, *cum laude*  
Jalexus Timmya Robinson, *cum laude*  
Kaleigh West Seagraves, *cum laude*, University Honors, Honors in Health Sciences  
Anna Katherine Tarsi, *cum laude*  
MyKenzi Young, *cum laude*
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.

Timothy Paul Bates          Aareon Demarien Carter          Angel Derricka Ford
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 ARTS IN 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.

Camila Andrea Romero
BS, 2021, University of Oklahoma

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.

Tilicia Washington
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Keidra Lattice Bailey
Andrea Rochelle Ballard
Sydney A. Ratson
Brooke Simone Bell

Jernar A. Blanchard
Shaquita L. Brown
Dalton Cole Fowler
Tyler R. Harris

Khala Bre’Nae Hoyle
Nichole M. Montgomery
Taleshia Montrice Scott
Brian Keith Thomas, Jr.

Corey Fred Travis

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BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Jacob Olan Dorris, summa cum laude
Mark Fryer, summa cum laude
Luis F. Bolanos, magna cum laude
Mary Molder, magna cum laude
Robin Kiara Harris, magna cum laude
Adam Roszkowski, magna cum laude
Anna Elba Sampayo, cum laude
John Wesley Snipes, cum laude

Haleigh Renee Boykin
Nekonya A. Brown
Sidney Carrizalez
Edna Turner Claxton
Tamara Lashay Cole
Kyllian Wiltshire Coraggio
Cameron Mitchell Cruz
Arenique D. Curtis
Jacob Bowers Dietrich
Anastacia Marie Dobkins
Reagan McKenzie Foster
Kelly Narcissus Luong Giang
Ke'Unna Monique Gillespie
Cenora Renee Hilliard
Rachel Leigh Horton
Lurline Jackson
Tavari Neshon Lane
Erica Denise Lockett
Jennifer Lugo
Sondra Latoya Mackey
Soprina S. Mathews
Dwayne Anthony McCray II
Amma TraBora McGee
Jessica Renee Miller
Brigette Renee Nelson
Zorika M. Rufus
Sarah-Kate Owen Ryan
Jacob Neal Shoaf
Martavious Smith
Amaya Marie Stovall
Olivia Grace Tadler
Kayla Joy Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Keishon Micheal Tucker, magna cum laude
Brandon Michael McEwen, cum laude
Colton Ray Hathcock
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Charles A. Pierce, 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 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.

Stephanie Pierce Allen
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Jerame Dewayne Askew
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Andrew Michael Bray
BS, 2005, Northern Arizona University

Nathan Tanner Brownlee
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jairus Cater
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Josh A. Chester
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Caitlyn Connors
AS, 2011, Santa Barbara Business School
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Jessica Marie Cooper
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Kelsey Creager
BA, 2016, Seminole State College of Florida

Noah DeStefano
BA, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Rachel Eccles
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University
BS, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

Cristina Fantaziu
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Hamed Hadad Varzi
BBA, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Taylor Alexandria Hargett
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Jake Hopkins
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Demetrius A. Lampkins
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Kendall Ellen Lee
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Joshua Edward Link
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Ling Hui Liu
BS, 2018, University of Alabama

Jeremy C. Meredith
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Martin

Alicia Miller
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Cody Mah Quon
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Gabriel Rye
BA, 2020, University of Alabama
The candidates for this degree have majored in Accounting or Business Administration with areas of concentration in Finance or Information Systems.

Emilee Aversa  
BA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Vaishnavi Avula  
BTech, 2018, Vardhaman College of Engineering

Goutham Teja Reddy Bommu  
BTech, 2019, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, India

Jing-Chi Chen  
BS, 2018, National Chengchi University

Smruthi Dubbiru  
BTech, 2019, Koneru Lakshmaiah University, India

Kierra Ann Trenca Davis  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis  
BM, 2019, University of Memphis

Rachana Reddy Edulakanti  
BS, 2019, Sreyas Institute of Engineering and Technology, India

Chandrika Gadiparthi  
BTech, 2019, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, India

Bhavana Garimilla  
BTech, 2013, SNIST, India

Nithin Reddy Kota  
BE, 2018, Osmania University, India

Rubina F. Lalani  
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Nathalia Esther Lazo  
AS, 2019, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BBA 2021, University of Memphis

Clayton Wells Mahoney  
BA, 2021, Rhodes College

Bhanu Prasad Muppalla  
BTech, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, India

Hema Priya Pasumarthi  
BTech, 2016, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, India

Mohana Roopa Potini  
BTech, 2019, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, India

Christopher Rayder  
BBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Vandana Sharanu  
Btech, 2019, Rishi NMS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, India

Manideep Siripuram  
BS, 2018, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University

Sean Smith  
BA, 2010, Indiana University, Bloomington

Madeline Stephens  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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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.

- Abdurahman Ibrahim Abdulhadi
  BS, 2021, University of Memphis

- Dwight Monroe Bremmer II
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis

- Landon Choi
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis

- Cedric Demond Daniels
  AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis

- Tarek Magdy Diab
  BS, 2019, Canadian Higher Institute for Engineering Technology & Management
  BS, 2019, Cape Breton University

- Richard Fabian
  BS, 2002, University of Memphis

- Paulina Reyes Garcia
  BS, 2018, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente

- Matthew Thomas Hale
  BS, 2019, University of Memphis

- Biseesh Joshi
  BE, 2016, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

- Logan Nelson Sirbaugh
  BS, 2021, University of Memphis

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

Ryan Isaiah Conard, *cum laude*

Solomon Haileab Mesfin

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Alexander Strehle, *cum laude*

Nathan Monquelious Gibbs III

Rhianna Cameron Munns

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Christopher M. Madlinger, *cum laude*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Madisyn Marie Cates

Ian William Robert Hagood

Tyler Edward Matthews

John M. Walker III
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.

- Darrious Hamilton
  BS, 2016, Utah Valley University
- Jasmine Sherelle Howell
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis
- Katrinia Martinez
  BS, 2016, North Dakota State University
  MS, 2018, Old Dominion University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Christopher Thomas Dickey, cum laude
- Keyanna Rose Gooden
- Zarina S. Umarov

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Jake Joseph Buffardi
- Samuel McKenzie Jones
- Marcus DeShon Nunnally II
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

- **Brittany Gail Anderson**  
  BS, 2014, University of Memphis  
  BSN, 2017, University of Memphis  
- **Emily McSwain Baker**  
  BBA, 2004, University of Memphis  
  AAS-N, 2007, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
  BSN, 2016, University of Texas, Arlington  
- **Joshua David Boss**  
  BA, 2007, Concordia College  
  AAN, 2010, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College  
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- **Felecia Corrine Freeman Wilson**  
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  **Chandra Denise Stewart**  
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  **Diana Vital Aguilar**  
- **Demetrius Lasha Jones**  
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**MASTER OF ARTS**

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Rebekah Carr  
BA, 2007, Saint Louis University  
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MPH, 2018, Saint Louis University

Mari Cortez-Aoyagi  
BA, 2008, International Christian University, Japan  
JD, 2011, University of Tennessee College of Law

Sarah Essaied  
BA, 2012, University of Notre Dame

Miranda Fisher  
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis  
MAEd, 2019, Union University

Caroline Gray  
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Martin

Keaunna Hailey  
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Lauren Elizabeth Hailey Hogan  
BSED, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

Bridget Stallings  
BS, 2020, University of Southern Indiana

Christine VanBuskirk  
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University
The School of Public Health, nationally accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, provides both graduate and undergraduate education, practicum experience, and research training to develop capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers a Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH); three master’s degrees (Master of Science in Biostatistics; Master of Public Health; and Master of Health Administration); and three doctoral degrees (Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Social & Behavioral Sciences). The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five areas: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Urban Health, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Generalist. The nationally-ranked Master of Health Administration and online Executive MHA are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) and are the only CAHME-accredited programs in Tennessee. 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:

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Dana Guerrero  
AS, 2015, Houston Community College  
BS, 2017, University of Texas, San Antonio

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BS, 2020, University of the South

Amanda Moustafa Ibrahim  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

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BA, 2020, Rhodes College

Nazneen Kaleem Shaikh  
MBBS, 2017, MGM Institute of Health Sciences, India

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BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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