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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For over 100 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.

2023-2024 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Ansley Ecker
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.
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 life-long 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.

Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!

Join Today
memphis.edu/alumni
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2023 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The University of Memphis celebrates our Summer Class of 2023 True Blue Donors, graduates who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program and other important campus initiatives! Today, our True Blue Donors are distinguished by wearing blue, silver and white Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for paying it forward. Congratulations and welcome to our newest alumni!

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The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established by philanthropists Betty and George Johnson to inspire UofM seniors to give back in a meaningful way. The Johnsons committed $1M to endow the Senior Class Gift Campaign which will ensure that the funds donated by future generations of Tigers are matched, dollar for dollar, to support other students. This campaign builds on the culture of student philanthropy at the UofM and has become a tradition that students look forward to upon graduation.
PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. David J. Russomanno**, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

2. **Dr. Deborah Perron Tollefsen**, Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School

3. **Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

4. **Dr. Bobby Garrett**, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

5. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

6. **Dr. Steve Zanskas**, Associate Dean, College of Education

7. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, College of Health Sciences

8. **Dr. Ashish Joshi**, Dean, School of Public Health

9. **Dr. Stephanie Ivey**, Associate Dean for Research/Professor, Civil Engineering, Herff College of Engineering

10. **Ia White**, Soloist

11. **Dr. Chrisann Schiro-Geist**, Professor and Director, University of Memphis Institute on Disability

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Bill Hardgrave**, President

2. **G. Douglas Edwards**, University of Memphis Board of Trustees

3. **Dr. Duane D. McKenna**, William Hill Professor in Biology & Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2023

4. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Vice President for Student Academic Success

5. **Dr. Justin Lawhead**, Dean of Students; Chief Health & Safety Officer

6. **Ansley Ecker**, President, Student Government Association

7. **Dr. Ryan Fisher**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts

8. **Dr. Linda Haddad**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing

9. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

10. **Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby**, Associate Professor, Faculty Senate President

11. **Dr. Richard Irwin**, Executive Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies

12. **Sherye Fairbanks**, Interpreter

Pronouncer

**Jacob Allen**, Professor, Musical Theatre of Chair, Department of Theatre & Dance
Dr. Duane D. McKenna
William Hill Professor in Biology &
Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2023
Commencement Speaker

Duane McKenna is the William Hill Professor of Biology in the Department of Biological Sciences at the UofM, the founding Director of the UofM Center for Biodiversity Research, and a Research Fellow at the UofM FedEx Institute of Technology. He received a BS with honors in Biology from Western Michigan University where he also ran track and cross country, an MS in Entomology from the University of Illinois, and a PhD in Biology from Harvard University. His research has revolutionized our understanding of insect genomics and biodiversity, including invasive species and insects important to agriculture and forestry worldwide. Dr. McKenna is originally from a small town in Michigan and now lives in the Memphis area with his wife and 4 children.

Ia White, Soloist

Ia White is a sophomore majoring in vocal performance at the University of Memphis. A native of Memphis, TN, she discovered her passion for music at a young age when she attended a Jessye Norman recital.

Ia’s musical journey began in the Creative & Performing Arts Choirs of Memphis City Schools, where she attended Colonial Middle School and Overton High School. During her time there, Ia gained valuable experience and participated in international performances. She has received the SWTMEA All-Southwest Regional Choir award for five consecutive years and has been selected twice to be part of the TMEA All-State Choir.

At the collegiate level, Ia has been an active member of the voice area at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music. She is deeply involved in both the Choral Area and Opera Workshop, showcasing her dedication to her craft.

Ia has an impressive list of performance credits. She has appeared in productions of renowned operas such as Giacomo Puccini’s Tosca and La bohème, as well as Gian Carlo Menotti’s Amahl and the Night Visitors. Additionally, she has taken on leading roles such as Rosie Alvarez in Bye Bye Birdie, Betty Rizzo in Grease, and Lorrell in Dreamgirls.
COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS
These graduates have the highest undergraduate GPA (overall academic record) for their college or school.

**College of Arts & Sciences**
Clancey Kaylee Pearcy

**College of Communication and Fine Arts**
Elizabeth Nora Ippolito O'Connell

**College of Education**
Giselle Sanchez

**College of Health Sciences**
Mohammad Khaleel Al-Bonni

**College of Professional & Liberal Studies**
Sarah Olivia Cox

**Herff College of Engineering**
Joshua Caleb Foster

**Fogelman College of Business & Economics**
Crystal Nicole Kleminsky

**Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management**
Julia Michaeelle Losch
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
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COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & 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 PUBLIC HEALTH
PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
The Memphis Wind Symphony
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING .................................................. Dr. David J. Russomanno, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 .............................................................. Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ................................................................. The Color Guards
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER* ............................................................... Francis Scott Key
Ia White

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS ................................................................. Ansley Ecker
Student Government Association President

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ................................................................. Dr. Bill Hardgrave
President of the University

ADDRESS .......................................................... Dr. Duane D. McKenna
Commencement Speaker

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES .............................................. The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ........................................... Dr. Bill Hardgrave
The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

PRONOUNCER ........................................................ Jacob Allen

THE ALMA MATER* ............................................................... J. W. Brister
Ia White

RECESSIONAL*
Die Bankelsängerleider ................................................................. Anonymous
Celebration of Our Graduates ................................................................. The UofM Fight Song

*Please stand as you are able
*Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony and until the Platform Party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Deborah Perron Tollefsen

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

Makeda Marie Porter
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2013, University of Memphis
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Kevin Delano Thorn
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, Christian Brothers University
MS, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Tawfik

Kathy Cherrie Walker, Posthumously Awarded
Department of Higher and Adult Education
BA, 2000, University of Memphis
MS, 2007, University of Memphis
EDD, 2023, University of Memphis

DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

CaShundra Charnel Jackson
College of Professional and Liberal Studies
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis
MS, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Combining Financial Literacy, Capability and Homebuyer Education: The Effects of a Young-Adult Tailored Homeowner Preparation Course on Understanding Homeownership and Ownership Sustainability in Urban Memphis”
Major Professor: Dr. Velma Zahirovic-Herbert

Tywanna D. Smith
College of Professional and Liberal Studies
MBA, 2005, The University of Mississippi
Dissertation: “The Student-Athlete Perspective: Identifying the Tenets of Student-Athlete Development that Enhance Career Readiness”
Major Professor: Dr. Richard Irwin

Vivian King Morgan
College of Professional and Liberal Studies
MA, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Dika Saouve (In Plain Sight): A Case Study of Romani Marginalization in Modern Athens”
Major Professor: Dr. Colin Chapell
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Rahsaan Jelani Barber
Department of Music
BMU, 2001, Indiana University
MMU, 2005, Manhattan School of Music
Dissertation: “Mosaic”
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Shults

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Samuel Fisher Acuff
Department of Psychology
BS, 2015, Harding University
MS, 2017, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Integration of Electrophysiological and Behavioral Economic Models of Reward Among Heavy Drinking Emerging Adults”
Major Professor: Dr. James G. Murphy

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Department of Computer Science
BS, 2012, University of Dhaka
MS, 2014, University of Dhaka
Dissertation: “AI Modeling Approaches for Detecting, Characterizing and Predicting Brief Daily Behaviors such as Toothbrushing using Wrist Trackers”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

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Department of English
BA, 2014, Qassim University
MA, 2016, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “Writing Trauma at Home: The Poetics of Testimony in Iraq’s Literary and Cultural Production”
Major Professor: Dr. Theron Britt

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BLS, 2005, University of Memphis
MSEd, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Major Professor: Dr. Sage Graham

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Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University
BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshki

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Department of Civil Engineering
B.Sc., 2013, K.N. Toosi University of Technology
M.Sc., 2016, University of Tehran
Major Professor: Drs. Brian A Waldron and Farhad Jazaei

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BA, 1990, San Diego State University
MA, 2000, University of Texas at El Paso
MS, 2003, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey
Dissertation: “Reliable, Experienced, and Versatile: A Biography of Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Stein

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Department of Civil Engineering
AS, 2002, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
BS, 2004, Lorestan University of Medical Sciences
MS, 2011, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “Investigating the Environmental Weathering of Plastics Used within the Agricultural Fields”
Major Professor: Dr. Maryam Salehi

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Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2016, Harding University
MS, 2018, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: “Disordered Eating Behaviors in Nonbinary Populations: Exploring the Unique Roles of Body Dissatisfaction, Gender Dysphoria, and Misgendering”
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges

Raven Callahan Cohen
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2014, University of Rhode Island
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer Berlin

Margaret Taylor Deane
Department of History
BFA, 2010, Columbus State University
MA, 2015, Georgia State University
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand

Saurah Dalal
Department of Computer Science
B.Tech, 2014, Tribhuwan University, Nepal
BS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “NDNHealth: A Secure mHealth Infrastructure over NDN”
Major Professor: Dr. Lan Wang

Christy Lynn Dyer
Department of Chemistry
AAS, 2015, Dyersburg State Community College
BS, 2018, University of Memphis
MS, 2020 University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Hydrophobic surface patch disruption to produce water-soluble g-protein coupled receptors”
Major Professor: Drs. Abby Parrill-Baker and Daniel Baker
Shakiba Eslaminehr  
School of Public Health  
MS, 2016, Southern Illinois University, Evansville  
MS, 2019, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Dissertation: “Prenatal Acetaminophen Use and Offspring’s Respiratory Health Outcomes”  
Major Professor: Dr. Wilfried Karnaus

Dimitrios Konstantinos Giampouranis  
Department of Civil Engineering  
BSc, 2018, The Technical University of Crete  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Gkolias

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Department of English  
BA, 2010, University of Central Florida  
MFA, 2016, University of New Orleans  
MA, 2018, University of South Florida  
Dissertation: “Artistic Approaches: A Study of Creative Writers Who Teach First-Year Writing”  
Major Professor: Dr. William Duffy

Feifei Gu  
Loewenberg College of Nursing  
BSN, 2010, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China  
BA, 2010, East China Normal University, China  
MCM, 2013, Second Military Medical University, China  
Dissertation: “Shared Treatment Decision Making on Hyperthyroidism among Chinese Women Planning for Pregnancy”  
Major Professor: Dr. Marie Gill

Cordara Xavier Harper  
Department of Music  
BS, 2014, Fayetteville State University  
BM, 2017, North Carolina Central University  
MS, 2015, Amberton University  
MM, 2020, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Major Professor: Dr. Josef Hanson

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Department of Civil Engineering  
BSc, 2015, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh  
MS, 2021, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Investigation of modern leakage based on numerical and geochemical modeling near a municipal well field in Memphis, Tennessee.”  
Major Professor: Dr. Brian Waldron

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Department of Earth Sciences  
BS, 2011, University of Dhaka  
MS, 2013, University of Dhaka  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Subsurface Mapping of Geologic Units to Identify the Presence of Aquitard Breaches Using Electrical Methods”  
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Larsen

Brian Clifton Hoffman  
Department of Chemistry  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Design, synthesis, and characterization of diffusible signaling factors to optimize stability and structure activity relationships”  
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Baker

Jing Hu  
Loewenberg College of Nursing  
BS, 2010, Wuhu University, China  
MA, 2013, Naval Medical University, China  
Dissertation: “Self-consistency and Self-care Among Older Adults with Type2 Diabetes”  
Major Professor: Dr. Larry Slater

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BS, 2017, Washington State University  
MS, 2019, Illinois State University  
Dissertation: “Suicide Prevention: Suicide Literacy and Its Impact on Helping Intentions”  
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges

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Department of Civil Engineering  
ME, 1984, People’s Friendship University of Russia  
MES, 1994, People’s Friendship University of Russia  
ME, 2001, University of South Carolina  
Dissertation: “Reduction of Inter-aquifer Water Exchange by Sand-Bentonite Mixture”  
Major Professor: Dr. Brian Waldron

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AS, 2014, Dyersburg State University  
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
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MA, 2015, University of Memphis  
EdS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Major Professor: Dr. Randy Floyd

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Department of Civil Engineering  
BE, 2016, Visvesvaraya Technological University, India  
MS, 2022, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Conversion Between Different Distance Metrics for use in the PSIA”  
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshik

Mary Elizabeth Keenan-Pfeiffer  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2014, University of Pennsylvania  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Multicultural Orientation-Informed Focused Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Adolescents Seeking Bariatric Surgery”  
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer S. Berlin

Cheri Kilmurray  
School of Public Health  
BS, 1999, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
MPH, 2000, Boston University School of Public Health  
Dissertation: “Determinants and predictors of smoking-related weight concern in smokers participating in a community-based cessation program”  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Ward
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Paul David Larson, Jr.
Department of History
BA, 2013, Faith Baptist Bible College
MA, 2015, Faith Baptist Theological Seminary
MA, 2018, Trinity International University
Dissertation: “Lexical Studies on the Concept of Dirtiness in Ancient Egyptian Daily Life”
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand

Rivian Kenyan Lewin
Department of Psychology
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “A Meta-analytic Comparison of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Berman

Emily Kathryn Lewis
Department of Psychology
BA, 2017, The Ohio State University
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Relation of Oral and Silent Reading with Reading Comprehension Through the Use of Eye-Tracking”
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger

Courtney Rene’ Loveless
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2013, Freed-Hardeman University
MA, 2015, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: “Exploring Burnout Amongst Mental Health Counselors within Three Workplace Settings”
Major Professor: Dr. Melanie Burgess

Jessica Eden Mandell
Department of Psychology
BS, 2016, George Washington University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Drs. Idia Thurston, Tracy Hipp, Kristoffer Berlin

Melinda Alaine Martin
Department of Earth Sciences
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Command of the Winds: An Examination of Earth Mother and Great Serpent Icons”
Major Professor: Dr. David H. Dye

Jonathan Robert McCurdy
Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2019, University of Memphis
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Lih-Yuan Deng

Tristan Kayla McKenzie
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2016, University of Memphis
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Zanskas

William Bryan Mitchener
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2010, Murray State University
MS, 2013, Murray State University
EdS, 2016, Murray State University
Major Professor: Dr. Patrick Murphy

Sovanlal Mondal
Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2015, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur
MS, 2017, Indian Statistical Institute
MS, 2022, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Behavior of Ergodic Averages Along a Subsequence and the Grid Method”
Major Professor: Dr. Mate Wierdl

Hafife Montgomery
Department of History
BA, 2005, University of Memphis
MA, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Socialist Ideals of the New Woman in Weimar Germany”
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Unowsky

Angela Lynn Morris
Department of English
BA, 2010, University of Central Oklahoma
BA, 2010, University of Central Oklahoma
MFA, 2014, University of Central Oklahoma
Dissertation: “Antiracist Challenges to Whitewashed Pedagogies: Diversifying First-year Writing from a Position of Whiteness”
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine Fredlund

Mary Hilgeman Neal
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2006, Eckerd College
MS, 2010, Valdosta State University
Major Professor: Dr. Melanie Burgess

Cecilia Claire Olin
Department of Psychology
BA, 2015, University of Wisconsin, Madison
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Meghan McDevitt-Murphy

Meera Bipinchandra Patel
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee
M.Ed., 2016, Lincoln Memorial University
Major Professor: Dr. Ashley Batastini
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kinsey Nicole Pebbley
Department of Psychology
BS, 2014, University of Georgia
MA, 2017, San Diego State University
MPH, 2022, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Differences Between Current and Former Cigarette Smokers: Comparisons Among Individuals With and Without a Cancer Diagnosis”
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy

Sarah Margaret Pringer
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2017, Webster University
MS, 2019, Indiana State University
Dissertation: “Combating the Impact of Trauma and Occupational Burnout Among Correctional Officers: The Role of Coping Mechanisms and Psychopathic Personality Traits”
Major Professor: Dr. Ashley Batastini

Md Jabir Rahman
Department of Business Administration
BS, 2016, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Huigang Liang

Demetrius LeVan Robinson
Department of Music
BME, 2013, The University of Southern Mississippi
MM, 2015, The University of Southern Mississippi
EDS, 2020, William Carey University
Dissertation: “An Analysis of Music Educators’ Professional Characteristics and The Role of School Type on Teacher Self-Efficacy and Empowerment”
Major Professor: Dr. Josef Hanson

Soham Sengupta
Department of Business Administration
MS, 2014, Michigan Technological University
Dissertation: “Firm Leaders and Online Learning in a Digital World”
Major Professor: Drs. Euniae Ted Lee and Chen Zhang

Simon Paul Sherman III
Department of Earth Sciences
BA, 2016, Millsaps College
MA, 2019, Mississippi State University
Dissertation: “Characterizing Poverty Point Lithic Networks During the Archaic Period in the Lower Mississippi River Valley”
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan M. Parish

Priyanka Singh
Department of Business Administration
B.Com, 2009, Guru Nanak Dev University
M.Com, 2011, Guru Nanak Dev University
PHD, 2019, IKG Punjab Technical University
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini

Lionell Smith
Department of Communication
BS, 2010, Voorhees College
MA, 2011, University of Louisiana, Monroe
Major Professor: Dr. Andre E. Johnson

Santhosh Srinivas
Department of Business Administration
MS, 2011, University of Buffalo, SUNY
Dissertation: “From Convergence to Compromise: Understanding the Interplay of Digital Transformation and Mergers on Data Breach Risks in Local and Cross-Border Mergers”
Major Professor: Dr. Huigang Liang

Hannah Tahrizi
Department of Communication
BFA, 2017, Valdosta State University
MA, 2019, Valdosta State University
Dissertation: “Black Ghosts, Brown Vampires, Queer Pigs: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Rhetorics of Liberatory Monstrosity”
Major Professor: Dr. Marina Levina

Svetlana Tokareva
Department of Business Administration
BS, 2004, Moscow Aviation Institute
MS, 2018, The University of Tampa
Dissertation: “From Convergence to Compromise: Social Dominance, and Attitudes Toward LGB Monstrosity”
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini

Shovna Crystal Tripathy
Department of Business Administration
BA, 2010, University of Texas, Austin
MBA, 2012, University of Texas, San Antonio
Dissertation: “A Double Jeopardy Approach to Employee Voice Experiences”
Major Professor: Dr. Kristen Jones

Andrew Timothy Voss
Department of Psychology
BA, 2015, Cedarville University
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Longitudinal Prospective Relations between Cannabis and Substance-Free Activities in a Diverse Sample of Emerging Adult Heavy Drinkers”
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy

Kelsey Ann Walker
Department of Psychology
BS, 2018, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Examining Adolescent Peer Victimization, Emotion Regulation, and Mental Health Using Path Analysis”
Major Professor: Drs. Randy Floyd and Xu Jiang

Andrew Blass Watson
Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Chitosan as a Biomedical Material for Additively Manufactured Musculoskeletal Regeneration”
Major Professor: Dr. Joel Bumgardner

Kelli Nicole Wierzbiicki
Department of Counseling Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas
MS, 2018, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: “You called me what?: Threatened Masculinity, Social Dominance, and Attitudes Toward LGB Laws”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
Yu Zhu
Department of Physics
BA 2018, Anhui University
BA, 2018, University of Memphis; MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Lipid Membranes Mediated interactions and Self-Assembly of Janus Nanoparticles”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohamed Laradji

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Tracey Davis Moore
School of Social Work
BA, 1993, Rutgers University
MSW, 1997, Rutgers University
Dissertation: “Can Provider Bias Impact Patient Treatment Outcomes: A Qualitative Analysis”
Major Professor: Dr. Melissa Hirschi

Mary A. Harris
School of Social Work
BSSW, 1984, University of Tennessee, Martin
MSSW, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: “What Unique Supportive Strategies Do Nonprofit Leaders Utilize To Promote Sustainability”
Major Professor: Dr. Elena Delavega
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.

Hassan Ali  
BA, 2021, Grinnell College

Lynsee Rae Brinkerhoff  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Donald Earl Crowe III  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Ryan Phillip Gersava  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Md Sahidul Islam  
BSS, 2009, Jahangirnagar University  
MSS, 2010, Jahangirnagar University

Ryan R. Kilfoil  
BA, 2014, Dowling College

Rifat Jahan Loran  
BSS, 2013, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh  
MSS, 2014, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh

Lais Milagres Furtado Vaz  
BA, 2016, Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto

Gary Edward Nalley  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Ana Gabriela Faz Suarez  
MA, 2019, Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

Vanessa Waines  
BFA, 2002, University of Memphis

Justin Wooley  
BA, 2020, Fairfield University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Mamata Jafarin Mouli  
BURP, 2018, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Nabanita Nira  
B. Arch,2016, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

MASTER OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

The candidates for this degree have majored in Public Administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Justice Kristina-Marie Bass  
MSW, 2022, University of Memphis
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Alhudaithi
Law, 2019, Buraydah College

Lillian Clark Haddock
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Bioinformatics, Biology, Data Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Psychology.

Assefa Lumumba Akinwole
BS, 2016, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Md Hamidur Rahman
BURP, 2018, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Sidney Lynn Brenkus
BS, 2019, Iowa State University

Bibek Poudel
BE, 2017, Tribuvan University

Kyle Edwards
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Md Saddam Hossain
BS, 2016, BCI College, Bangladesh

Md Hamidur Rahman
BURP, 2018, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Naga Naresh Kumar Konatham
MS, 2011, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Naga Naresh Kumar Konatham
BTech, 2018, JNTU Hyderabad, India

Alec D. Sisco
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Rama Krishna Gurram

Alec D. Sisco
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Assefa Lumumba Akinwole
BS, 2016, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Sarah Alycia Shuler
AB, 2020, Mount Holyoke College

Sahil Patel
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Sahil Patel
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Arnoldo Lobos
BS, 2021, Christian Brothers University

David Mackey Waugh
BA, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Chidozie Opara
BS, 2008, University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria

Selena Diane Wood
BA, 2019, Christian Brothers University

Md Saddam Hossain
HSc, 2002, BCIC College, Bangladesh

BSc, 2009, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Sarah Alycia Shuler
AB, 2020, Mount Holyoke College

BSc, 2011, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Naga Naresh Kumar Konatham
BTech, 2018, JNTU Hyderabad, India

Md Saddam Hossain
HSc, 2002, BCIC College, Bangladesh

BSc, 2009, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Sarah Alycia Shuler
AB, 2020, Mount Holyoke College

MS, 2011, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Sahil Patel
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Naga Naresh Kumar Konatham
BTech, 2018, JNTU Hyderabad, India

John David Landrith
BA, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Bachlor 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.

Christina Avery Byers, summa cum laude
Kaylene Suzette Castillo, summa cum laude

Ashlyn K. Manley, summa cum laude
Nia A. Nguyen, summa cum laude

Clancey Kaylee Pearsy, summa cum laude
Anna Jeanette Wein, summa cum laude

Christina Adel Flores, magna cum laude
Theresa Denise Griffin, magna cum laude

Alexis MaKayla McGaha, magna cum laude
Shelby Renae Sheffer, magna cum laude

Ernest Hickman, III, magna cum laude
Anastasia Horton, magna cum laude

Demiracle Danielle Tabb, magna cum laude
Sarah Catherine Thompson, magna cum laude

Jedidiah Lasha James, magna cum laude
Ethan Blaine Lacy, magna cum laude

Katherine Madison Ward, magna cum laude

Elizabeth Ann Duecker, magna cum laude

Debra Alisos Adamolekun, magna cum laude
Rita Baker, magna cum laude

Christiana Adel Flores, magna cum laude
Theresa Denise Griffin, magna cum laude

Alexis MaKayla McGaha, magna cum laude
Shelby Renae Sheffer, magna cum laude

Erika C. Brunson, magna cum laude
Meredith Claire Brown, magna cum laude

Anastasia Horton, magna cum laude
Jedidiah Lasha James, magna cum laude

Demiracle Danielle Tabb, magna cum laude
Sarah Catherine Thompson, magna cum laude

Klaire Madison Childers, magna cum laude
Elizabth Ann Duecker, magna cum laude

Jedidiah Lasha James, magna cum laude
Ethan Blaine Lacy, magna cum laude

Katherine Madison Ward, magna cum laude

Nikhil Panda
BTech, 2016, Lovely Professional University

Selena Diane Wood
BA, 2019, Christian Brothers University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elise Gwynne Amminger
AS, 2018, Southwest Community College

Ebony D. James
BA, 2015, Oglethorpe University

BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Madison Taylor Anderson
BSW, 2022, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Michelle Cordero, cum laude
Jesse James Davis, cum laude
Sarah Catherine Dawson, cum laude
James William Delasho III, cum laude
Abigail Hope Gold, cum laude

Emma Jade Gruggett, cum laude
Carolina W. He, cum laude
Caleb Matthew Knight, cum laude
Morgan McKinney, cum laude
Justin Robert Metz, cum laude

Emily Kathleen Pyle, cum laude
Grace W. Skouteris, cum laude
Christine Ann Smith, cum laude
Morgan Sharnell Smith, cum laude
Saleshia Lachelle Taylor, cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Crew Oakley Allen, summa cum laude

Headley M. Brissett, magna cum laude
Lauryn Olivia Harrison, magna cum laude

Josiah M. Anderson, cum laude
Zackary Hunter Bishop, cum laude

Victor Arroyo Hinojosa
Emily Jobelle Samantha Geller

Rodney Gitohy McCracken, Jr.
Alexander McKinney

Antwan Markeith Miller
Bradley Jordan Pounds

Abraham Manuel Leon
Ahriana Maria Lucero
Nahla Subhi Jamil Mahmoud
Abbie R. Malady
Rashana Denise Manning
Jada Jauqlean Mason
Melinda Marie Mason
Claudette Nicole Maxwell
Melissa Sue McCool
Clara Avonell McDonald
Enrique De Jesus Mendiola
Cianna D. Messina
Kazia Kortese Mobley
Zachary Tyler Murchison
Destiny Danielle Murphy
Shiriya R. Patel
Alexandra Franklin Pittman
Susana Rayas
Xavier Lajoyce Richardson
Brendan Shane Rowe
Nicole Catherine Scarbrough

Terence Sejor
Alexander Walter Smith
Sophia Rose Smith
Amanda Gabriel Starrett
Elizabeth R. Stojanovic
Maria Guadalupe Suarez
Qresiyuna I. Swift
Kyla Tenise Terry
Joshua Elliot Threlkeld
Alexis Dontelle’ Townsel
Haley Reed Trainor
Rowan Dante Troyer
Mateo Turner
Hunter Logan VanLoon
Gabrielle Lea White
Ariel Lashe Wilson
Arianna Denise Wishropp
Sarah J. Yelverton
Clonia Haynes Young
Aliana Jasmin Zavala
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Dr. Ryan Fisher

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 & film, 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 & Film or Journalism and Strategic Media.

Kaleigh Victoria Conrad
BA, 2022, University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree majored in Art or Theatre.

Thomas Leon King
ABJOMC, 1993, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
MA, 1998, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

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.

Ameenah Abdur-Rashied
Rhett William Timmons
BM, 2019, Austin Peay State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art with concentrations in Visual Arts, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, and Global Art Histories; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Communication & Film and Video Production; Journalism; Journalism with concentrations in Broadcast Journalism, Creative Mass Media, and Sports Media; Public Relations, and Public Relations with a concentration in Strategic Social Media.

Elizabeth Nora Ippolito O'Connell, summa cum laude, University Honors

Peyton Garrett Ryan, magna cum laude
Regan Chandler Whiteside, magna cum laude

Bennie Ray Barcroft III, cum laude
Taylor Ashley Wiley, cum laude

Taliyah Jeanae Carroll
Brandon Jamison Carter
Rashod J. Cobb
Tylen Jaden Daniels
Deona Marsha Harris
Haylee Brooke Kinard
Demarios Andre Lacy II
Audra Lee Luttrell
Mary Ashley Sharp

Lauren Elizabeth Watson
Isaac Owen Weston

Mary Ashley Sharp
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.
Kaylyn Noel Nichols, cum laude

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.
Ladarryl V. Winsley II, cum laude

Dylan Conner Dandridge  Samuel Cole Fenton
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

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 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.

Christian Latrice Price
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Thomas Alexander Roach
BA, 2013, 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.

Melody E. Barham
BA, 2011, Indiana University, Bloomington
MA, 2013, Indiana University, Bloomington

Keosha Reanne Boyd

Samuel Gerrell
BS, 2021, Union University

Reece Hassell
BA, 2021, Freed Hardeman University

Jordan T. Hudson
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Carlos Aleoncio Huasca III
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Addison Ron Israelson
AA, 2016, Rochester Community Technical College
BS, 2019, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Jessica Michelle Johnson
BPS, 2020, University of Memphis

Haley Lashea Kelso
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Mary Katherine King
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Megan Bullock Lewis
BS, 2021, Union University

Phillip Pearce
BIS, 2015, University of Tennessee, Martin

Tony Gregory Pinson
BSME, 1986, University of Memphis
MSME, 1989, University of Memphis
MBA, 1996, University of Memphis
MSIS, 2018, University of Memphis

Allie Mei Pjontek
BPS, 2021, University of Memphis

Riley Claire Priest
BS, 2020, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Jihan Hani Rashed
BS, 2021, University of Arkansas

Taylor Marie Stockstill
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Aubrey Lea VanBlaricom
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Madeline Adele Voss
BS, 2014, College of Charleston
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Savannah Paige Wilson
BA, 2020, Delta State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Giselle Sanchez, magna cum laude

Katelyn Jean Bennett, cum laude

Rickeya Lakeva Cannon Amanda Gail Jones Talina Angelica Sandoval Arianna Lauren Taylor
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD

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.

Samantha Elizabeth Hawkins  
BS, 2020, Mississippi State University

Margaret Johnson  
BS, 2015, Seattle Pacific University

Kattie’Liya Hill  
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee 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.

Mohammad Khaleel Al-Bonni, summa cum laude  
Manaf Baddar, magna cum laude  
Ashley Bautista, magna cum laude  
Weslee Taylor Cartwright, magna cum laude  
Kensley Lamarsha Baker, cum laude  
Kiera Ra’Shelle Blair, cum laude  
Carlanisha Alexandria Bobo, cum laude  
Alyssa Michele Caicui Carter, cum laude  
Damaries Delia Cervantes, cum laude  
Camryn Michelle Cummings, cum laude  
Sean C. Demerey, cum laude  
Conor Joseph Glennon, cum laude  
Corinne Huffman, cum laude  
Rylee M. Anderson  
Brandi DalShay Austin  
Dajaneice Renee Ayers  
Cherkeeter Shuntel Blaine  
Billy Eugene Brooks, Jr.  
Cary Ward Caldwell  
Ty Logan Campbell  

Caroline Victoria Coolidge, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Calvin Kasey Hamp II, magna cum laude  
Zaina H. Jweihan, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Lydia Rose Kurfman, magna cum laude  
Mckenna Allyn Kohlhof, cum laude  
Britney Elaine Kupiainen, cum laude  
Caelin Mark Lee, cum laude  
Alexandra B. Mchugh, cum laude  
Cindy S. Moreno, cum laude  
Fama Ndiaye, cum laude  
Marcella Danielle Ralda, cum laude  
Mada M. Sharhar, cum laude  
Kelsie Sharea Taylor, cum laude  

Angel Gabriel Paez, magna cum laude  
Lexi J. Reese, magna cum laude  
Anna Trantham, magna cum laude  

Glendoria Bree Townsend, cum laude  
Yhasmyr She’Pharea Weaver, cum laude  
Maria Lynn Wright, cum laude  

Skychon S. Wright, cum laude  

Wanjiru Gitau  
Aubrey Clayton Gobbell  
Symone Tanika Grose  
Abbe Greer Hargett  
Savannah Leigh Harrington  
Ariel Simone Hawkins  
Mykayi M. Henderson
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

British E. Holland
Courtteisha K. Jackson
Oranat Jampasut
Chastity Shanice Ylonda Jefferson
Brenton Lee Johnson
Olivia Brianna Lynne Johnson
Shelbi Renee’ Johnson
Tamia Johnson
Courtney Elizabeth Jones
Jasmine Mone Jordan
Burabari Emmanuel Kpuinen
Bonterial Aarion Lewis
Kalyn S. Lewis
Shirmell Love
Zachary Joseph Lucchesi
Ashley Nayely Mata
Bayley J. May
De’Leia Alexis Mckinnie
Camryn Paige Michael
Karlisha Deshawnna Minor
Timothy Ray Moore
Kymbrell Diane Morris
Tosha De’Nae Moss
Atiya J. Muhammad
Morgan Christine Nelson
Angel Thanh Thanh Nguyen
Alexis Gabrielle Norman
Keira M. Paige
Breana Jarnise Parker
Zicarra Tyliyah Pirtle
Jennifer M. Sanchez
Landen Rhys Seddon
Nabih Firas Shalabi
Kristen T. Smith
Raven Alexandria Smith
Elisa Roxana Soto
Taylor Elizabeth Suggs
Britley Grace Taylor
Cala Donesha Taylor
Servola Turner
Jaqueisha N. Vaughn
Xiomara Villalobos Santos
Morgan Elizabeth Wallace
Carter L. Weakley
Briana Gabrielle Wicks
Justin Ryan Wilburn
Sierra Dionne Wilkins
Kalynn K. Williams
Tavion Daja' Williams

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.

Oliver Sven Tomann, magna cum laude

Rush Aaron Lansdell
Alexander Diego Salas
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 PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies is 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.

Tamika Latorie Cox
BPS, 2018, University of Memphis

CheCamri Natasia Smith
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Taylor E. Sanders, cum laude

Kaodirichi Nkemjika Akobundu-Ehiogu
George Eric Burton
Damonic Danyiel Davis

Ousman Basir Gomez, Jr.
Amy Elizabeth Lauter
Chandler Alieski Lawson
Harold Nash III

Kiara Kevette Rayford
Emily Lynn Rooker
Jeremy Ryan Carson Sigmun
Will Henry Spears, Jr.

Charmaine Jamaica Tate Holt
Michael John Warren, Jr.

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Sarah Olivia Cox, summa cum laude
Garyondris Robinson, magna cum laude
Terrell Allen Cobbins, cum laude
David Alejandro Lujan Flores, cum laude
Ellis Franklin Rich, cum laude

Amelia May Thweatt, summa cum laude
LaFrancia Antoine Yates, magna cum laude
DeMia Shockley, cum laude
Sydney Taylor Smith, cum laude
Faith Marie Tyler, cum laude

Destyne Shavon Jackson
Chantel Maree Johnson
Bridgette C. Kirkman
Nicholas Mason Marrero
Deandre Martinez Mitchell
Troy Simelton III
Amelia Grace Smith

Austin Nicholas Soulsby
William Andrew Ward
Jawad Watson
Jackson Cole Wiggins
Whitney Lynn Williams
Rodnesha L. Wright
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jacob Carter Capshaw, summa cum laude

Colton Ray Hathcock
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.

### INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Soham Sengupta  
MS, 2014, Michigan Technological University

### 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.

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

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BS, 2005, Truman State University  
MPM, 2011, George Washington University

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BBA, 2018 University of Memphis

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BS, 2018, Ohio State University

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BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BSIE, 1995, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

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BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

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BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

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BA, 2020, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BS, 2016, University of Arkansas

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BBA, 1995, Middle Tennessee State 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.

Veena Athota  
BTech, 2021, Vignan’ Lara institute of Technology & Science

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BS, 2018, Grantham University

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B. Tech, 2019, JNTUK

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BS, 2018, Chebrolu Engineering College

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BSBA, 2019, University of Arkansas  
MBA, 2022, University of Memphis

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BA, 2011, The University of Memphis

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BTech, 2017, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad

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Jeffrey Sevier Green  
BS, 2005, University of Memphis

Chandrakanth Gudur  
BTech, 2021, GITAM University, Hyderabad

Rochelle Jeanine Hale  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Bailey Elizabeth Heliste  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Shainika Katipelly  
BTech, 2020, Gurunanak Institution Technical Campus

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BTech, 2017, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad
MASTERS OF SCIENCE (Continued)

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AA, 2015 Moshood Abiola Polytechnic Nigeria
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

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B Tech, 2020, TKR College of Engineering and Technology

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BBA, 2019, LeMoyne Owen College
MBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Mahesh Babu Ramineni

Likhitha Raparla
BS, 2019, Sir CR Reddy College for Women

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BASc, 2010, Ryerson University
EMS, 2013, Ryerson University

V enkata Raviteja Reddy Sirigiri
BTech, 2021, Lakireddy Bali College of Engineering

Jacob Stewart

Anish Reddy Surasani
BE, 2021, Chattaya Bharathiy Institute of Technology

Sai Priya Meghana Tatavarthi
B Tech, 2020, NRI Institute of Technology

Anjaneyula Reddy Thippireddy
B Tech, 2021, Lak Reddy Bali College of Engineering

Valerie Paige Whitten
BSBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Martin

Manasa Chowdary Yarram
B Tech, 2019, Acharyya Nagarjuna University

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chun Yuan Chen, summa cum laude
Paige Elizabeth Foster, summa cum laude

Patrick Thomas Baber, magna cum laude
Gabrielle Olivia Bruce, magna cum laude
Matthew Robert Eastburn, magna cum laude
Malachi A. Faulkner, magna cum laude
Linh To Hong, magna cum laude, University Honors

Alexander James Bindbeutel, cum laude
Staci Coleman, cum laude

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Michael D’Angelo Harris
Jack Hamilton Herrington
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Trenton Cole Hubbard
Chad Jarnigan
Miya Nekole Jones
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Dylan Edward Mcgee
Andrew Micheal Mceklklin
William A. Melling
Corey Phillip Moore
Havilah Morales Cruz
Rey’Kedra Monique Odom
Macon Stratton Orr
Jamal James Payette
Jonathan Douglas Proctor
Shane Alexander Ptacek

Daniel Austin
Ahmed Medo Boukhari
James B. Brown, Jr.
John Wyatt Brown
Kennedi F. Brown Willis
Jamar La’Neil Bynum
Sarah Carpenter
Brenda Abigail Chavez
Lannon Kitch Craig
Emad Etesam
Breanna Marie Flint

Cameron Ross Mc Cord, summa cum laude
Olivia N. Thomas, summa cum laude
Carlos Santiago-Mendoza, magna cum laude
Nathan J. Swain, magna cum laude
Patrick David Thompson, magna cum laude

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Melodi Gail Herron, cum laude

Rebecca Pearl Melton, cum laude
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HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Okenua Okoli, PhD

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.

Md Kaisar Ahmed  
B.Sc., 2019, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET), Khulna, Bangladesh

Matthew Thomas Atwill  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Seyedeh Parisa Dajkhosh  
BSc, 2018, Amirkabir University of Technology

Bereket E. Kebede  
BSc, 2020, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Neda Nazemi  
BS, 2017, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran

Lydia Joy Ross  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Clayton James Rudolph  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Jonathon Michael Wade  
BSCE, 2022, University of Memphis

BSEE, 2022, University of Memphis

Zhibo Liu  
BSME, 2021, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Maya Nicole McBride

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Shane Wray Glover  
John Steven Horton  
Eli Milton Jordan  
Charles Thomas Mulroy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Matthew Lee Hockman  
Seth Ira Wanderman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Sarah Lyn Saetang
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Joshua Caleb Foster, *cum laude*

Ahmed Talal N Hijazi    Michael Alec Parker    Teri Padell Ross
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA

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.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Julia Michaelle Losch, summa cum laude, University Honors

Liliahna Ivye Hatchett, cum laude

Tyrik Javon Albea Mitchell Edward Bell Meneisha Lafaye Harris Daniel Alexander Smoke

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alaina C. Price, magna cum laude

Matthew Christopher Cobbs Khristian Alexander Golden Dontre Demarco McClinton Justin Santander
Tony Cooper Logan James Kohler Jackson Douglas Mills Daphne Victoria Williams
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**

Sommer Baker Brannan  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Mark Wade Creasey  
BSN, 2021, Union University

Dixie Darlene Dabbs  
AND, 2004, Northeast Mississippi Community College  
BSN, 2020, University of Memphis

Sara Elizabeth Davis  
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Rae Droke  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Ashley McCormick Farmer  
ADN, 2006, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Jamlemmenique Unkroshay Hoy  
LPN, 2015, Northwest Community College  
AND, 2018, Coahoma Community College  
BSN, 2019, Mississippi University for Women

Poyu Bamby Petty  
BSN, 2004, Union University

Nathan Rausch  
BS, 2016, University of North Dakota  
BSN, 2017, University of North Dakota

Tess Caroline Sallade  
BSN, 2016, Auburn University

Viktoria Bokros Stone  
BSN, 2018, Baptist Health Sciences University

Stephen Douglas Wallace  
ADN, 2013, Bevill Community College  
BSN, 2016, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Trakendria Latalia Barnes
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**

Brooklynn Nicole Berry  
BS, 2021, Illinois College

Ebony Lashun Berry  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Matthew Dalton Berry  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Carly Alison Blaine  
BA, 2020, Virginia Commonwealth University

Hailey Marie Dollar  
AA, 2015, West Valley College  
BA, 2020, University of California, Los Angeles

Courtnie Elise Gillum  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Laura Beth Hardesty  
BA, 2019, Lee University

Kiley Hazelton  
BM, 2015, Concordia College  
MM, 2018, University of Southern California

Kindra Idamoba  
BA, 2018, Texas State University

Jacob Alan Jones  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Katherine Elaine McLarnon  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Madisen Brooke Morris  
BS, 2020, Union University

Samantha Lynn Powell  
BME, 2014, University of Southern Mississippi

Audrey Elizabeth Tucker  
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis

Alena Elizabeth Woods  
BA, 2017, The College of New Jersey
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:

**MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

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.

- Cody Joe Horton  
  BIS, 2017, Arkansas State University  
  DOT, 2020, Arkansas State University  

- Katherine Paris Nowakowski  
  BS, 2010, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
  MS, 2014, California University of Pennsylvania

**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.

- Zareon Cortez Anthony  
  BS, 2019, University of Memphis  

- Courtney Elizabeth Blanchard  
  MS, 2020, University of Alabama

- Sydney Quinn Golden Dillard  
  BA, 2020, University of Alabama

- Jasmine Hamlin  
  BS, 2020, Jackson State University

- Lauren Virginia Joy  
  BA, 2019, University of Alabama

- Chiara Papini  
  BA, 2011, University of Padova, Italy  
  BS, 2014, University of Padova, Italy  
  PhD, 2020, University of Nottingham, UK

- Anna Lawrence Peeples  
  BA, 2020, University of Alabama

- Chauncey Devonte’ Stewart  
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

- Xianqiang Fu  
  BS, 2007, Quingdao University of Science and Technology
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!
A special appreciation is extended to the following for their assistance and support of the University’s commencement:

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University of Memphis Graduation Analysts
University of Memphis Department of Marketing and Communication
University of Memphis Annual Giving
University of Memphis Alumni Association
University of Memphis Mail Services
University of Memphis Smart Tech Services Office
University of Memphis Registrar’s Office

Congratulations graduates! We are proud of you and thank you for allowing us to honor you on this special day. To our families and friends: thank you for all you do! Your support is amazing.

Go Tigers Go!

Staff of the Commencement Office
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.