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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.
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 lifelong relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

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

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

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

TOGETHER, WE MAKE MEMPHIS STRONGER.

Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2024 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The Summer Class of 2024 at the University of Memphis is proud to honor our True Blue Donors, those exceptional graduates who have supported the Senior Class Gift program and other vital campus projects. Congratulations and thank you for paying it forward.

Today, True Blue Donors can be seen in very distinctive blue, silver and white Senior Class Gift stoles.

Damaiyah Adkins
Thomas Banks
Hanifah Banks
Zoe Barrett
Herish Boyd
Olivia Burch
Zakaria Carpenter
Timesha Cash
Wing Cheung
Taylor Christian
Shacorriea Coleman
Leslee Conley
Patrice Conner
Rhonda Dabney
Lauren Dunn
Xavier Epps
Terin Farmer
Alexis French
Remo Gay
Hannah Hardin
Hector Irizarry
LaFlatis Jackson-Greene
Roddarius Johnson
Johnathan Jones
Shami Keaton
Ethan Kuespert
Asha Lee
Gabriel Loesch
Andrea McKinnie
Jean McVicar
Tiffany McWhirter
Tomesha Mitchell
Stephany Montero Hernandez
Gabrielle Morgan
Mary Nelson
Markita Norman Green
Cameron Perry
Shelby Perry
Miakyara Pitts
Elizabeth Poole
Endasia Puckett
Hannah Reeves
Malik Richardson
Lia Roemer
PreetParenbhai Shah
Talja’ Walker
Myahkia Watson
Sun siray Whitmore
Lakesha Williams
Maura Wogksch
Anastacia Wright
Chengzhou Wu

Betty and George Johnson, generous philanthropist, founded the Senior Class Gift Campaign in 2015 with the aim of motivating UofM seniors to make a meaningful contribution. The Johnsons pledged $1 million to establish an endowment for the Senior Class Gift Campaign. This endowment will guarantee that contributions from the future generations of Tigers will be matched, dollar for dollar. This campaign further enriches the culture of student philanthropy at the UofM and has evolved into a cherished tradition that graduating students eagerly anticipate.
# President’s Platform Party

**LEFT SIDE**

1. **Dr. David J. Russomanno**, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. **Dr. Brian W. Meredith**, Assistant Vice Provost, and Associate Dean Graduate School
3. **Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
4. **Dr. Sandra Richardson**, Associate Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
5. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
6. **Dr. Michael T. Miller**, 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. Brian Waldron**, Professor, Civil Engineering, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Stephanie Rolfe**, Soloist
11. **Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby**, Associate Professor, Faculty Senate President

**RIGHT SIDE**

1. **Dr. Bill Hardgrave**, President
2. **Cato Johnson**, U of M Board of Trustees Chair
3. **Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby**, Commencement Speaker, Faculty Senate President & Associate Professor, College of Education
4. **Melinda Carlson**, Vice President for Student Affairs
5. **Sam Warren**, President, Student Government Association
6. **Dr. Debra Burns**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
7. **Dr. Linda Haddad**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
8. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
9. **Dr. Joanne Gikas**, Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies
10. **Bethany Chau**, Interpreter

**Pronouncer**

**Dr. Jacob Allen**, Chair, Department of Theatre & Dance
Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby  
*Faculty Senate President & Associate Professor, College of Education Commencement Speaker*

Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Iowa, a Master of Arts in Teaching, and a Ph.D. in Education Leadership, with a specialization in Education Administration from Capella University. Dr. Owens-Mosby has been with the University of Memphis for 12 years and is a tenured Associate Professor of Elementary/Middle School Education in the College of Education in the Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership. She is serving her second consecutive term as the president of the Faculty Senate. Dr. Owens-Mosby was also elected president of the Tennessee University Faculty Senate for 2024-2025. In the classroom, Dr. Owens-Mosby prepares undergraduate and graduate pre-service teachers, equipping them with the skills and knowledge necessary to shape the minds of future generations. Her innovative spirit is evident in the co-design of a dual degree program that offers students the opportunity to pursue a PharmD at UTHSC and a Master’s degree in Instruction and Curriculum Leadership from the University of Memphis, a program that embodies the interdisciplinary approach that is increasingly vital in today’s educational landscape. Dr. Owens-Mosby’s contributions to academia are also recognized nationally and internationally, with her research published in multiple peer-reviewed journals and presented at many conferences around the globe. Her commitment to shared governance and inclusive leadership extends from the classroom to her service roles on campus and beyond. *Jeremiah 29:11*

Stephanie Mikayla Rolfe  
*Soloist*

Stephanie Rolfe was born and raised in Memphis Tennessee. Stephanie is a senior working towards obtaining a bachelor’s in music from the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music. Stephanie’s future includes continuing her education by obtaining a master’s degree in psychology and music therapy. Stephanie loves the city and its culture, especially the music scene which has impacted her life and future goals in music. “There’s so much history that surrounds Memphis in every aspect and I’m lucky to be apart this vibrate community”.

*Jeremiah 29:11*
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
Marty Lee Hughes & Myahkia Xyande’la Watson

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Christopher Mathew Gilchrist

College of Education
Zoe Claire Barrett

College of Health Sciences
Alyssa Grace Trammell I

College of Professional & Liberal Studies
Jason Meran Maul

Herff College of Engineering
Jacob Andrew Hall

Fogelman College of Business & Economics
Christopher Austin O’Connor

Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management
Trey Olivier McArthur

Loewenberg College of Nursing
Rhonda Gillette Dabney
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
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

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

PROCISIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ............................................ Sir Edward Elgar

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

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

Stephanie Rolfe, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS ............................................... Sam Warren

Student Government Association President

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME .................................................... Dr. Bill Hardgrave

President of the University

ADDRESS .............................................................................. Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby

Commencement Speaker

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..................................... Dr. Bill Hardgrave

The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters & Specialists Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

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

Stephanie Rolfe, Soloist

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

Austin Shamar Ferrell
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSW, 2017, University of Louisville
MPA, 2019, Belhaven University
ME, 2020, University of Tennessee at Martin
ME, 2022, University of Tennessee at Martin
EdSpec, 2024, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Dissertation: “Rural African American Students’ Narratives of Mathematics Experiences and Identity”
Major Professor: Dr. Celia Rousseau Anderson

Heather Leigh Rippetoe
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1995, Belmont University
MA, 2001, Tennessee Technological University
MA, 2009, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: “Sense of Program Community and Imposterism in Online Business Graduate Programs”
Major Professor: Dr. Craig Shepherd

Presley Taylor Shilling
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2018, University of Memphis
MAT, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Enhancing Content, Pedagogy, and Student Achievement: An Examination of Professional Development Through the Lens of Middle School Social Studies Teachers”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Byford

Crystal Sarina Watts
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 2007, Tougaloo College
ME, 2008, Mississippi College
EdS, 2012, Arkansas State University
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Joycelyn M. Wesley
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 2005, Clark Atlanta University
MEd, 2012, The University of Mississippi
Dissertation: “Examining Teacher Attrition and the Contemporary Educator Shortage in the United States: A Quantitative Study using Herzberg’s Two-Factor Theory”
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Wendy Butts
College of Professional and Liberal Studies
MA, 2016, Luther Rice College & Seminary
BA, 1995, Cedar Crest College
AA, 1994, Northampton Community College
Major Professor: Dr. Jeremy Killian

Nicholas Lee Rummell
College of Professional and Liberal Studies
BA, 2004, University of Cincinnati
BA, 2006, Kent State
MA, 2009, College of Charleston
Major Professor: Dr. Colin Chapell
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

James A. Currence
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2016, Shenandoah University
MM, 2018, Lynn University
Dissertation: “A Study of Bozza’s Eighteen Etudes in the Form of Improvisation for Horn and New Preparatory Etudes on the Works of Bozza”
Major Professor: Prof. Jeremiah Frederick

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mohammed Eid AbuHussein
Department of Electrical Engineering
BSc, AlBalqa Applied University, Jordan
MS, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “See-Through Occlusion in Long Wave Infrared Images”
Major Professor: Dr. Aaron Robinson

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Department of Civil Engineering
B.S Civil Engineering, 2012, Arak University, Iran
M.S Structural Engineering, 2015, Arak University, Iran
Dissertation: “Development of Ground Motion Models in Central and Eastern United States for Use in the Coastal Plain Using Sediment Thickness”
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

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Department of English
BA, 2016, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Sutton Hall;
MA, 2021, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Sutton Hall
Dissertation: “The Effectiveness of Translanguaging Written Feedback in Second Language Writing”
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca Adams

Michelle Alexander
School of Public Health
BS, 1995, Jackson State University
MS, 1998, Jackson State University
Dissertation: “Vitamin D Deficiency, Hypertension, and Cardiovascular Diseases in Post-Menopausal African American Women: The Jackson Heart Study”
Major Professor: Dr. Xinhua Yu

Rabin Banjade
Department of Computer Science
BE, 2015, Tribhuvan University
Dissertation: “Automatic Domain Model Extraction for Introductory Computer Programming”
Major Professor: Dr. Vasile Rus

Keishana LeAnne Barnes
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2002, Vanderbilt University
EdM, 2003, Harvard Graduate School of Education
Dissertation: “Using Sixpointcircle Methodology to Understand the Decision-Making Process of African American Mothers of Gifted-Children Concerning where to Enroll their Children in School”
Major Professor: Dr. Denise Winsor

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Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2008, Catawba College
MA, 2014, Campbell University
Dissertation: “An Evaluation of Marginalized Student-Athlete Mental Health, Access to and Utilization of Support Services”
Major Professor: Drs. Melanie Burgess and Frances Ellmo

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Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2006, University of Memphis
MA, 2011, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Dissertation: “Man Up: Masculinity and Emotional Abuse Victimization”
Major Professor: Drs. Patrick Murphy and Melanie Burgess

Chelsea Joniece Buggs
Department of History
BA, 2016, University of Memphis
MA, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Place Identities, Black Liberation, and White Supremacy: Julia Hooks in 19th-20th Century Memphis”
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

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Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2015, Butler University
MA 2020, Ball State University
MS, 2020, Ball State University
Major Professor: Dr. Rosie Phillips Davis

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Department of Psychology
BA, 2012, University of California, Los Angeles
MA, 2017, San Diego State University
Dissertation: “Pathways Between Early Socioeconomic Deprivation and Alcohol-Related Problems in Emerging Adulthood: Examination of Environmental and Psychosocial Determinants”
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy

Meng Cao
Department of Psychology
BE, 2012, Wuhan University of Technology, China
MS, 2017, Central China Normal University, China
Dissertation: “Exploring the Effects of Category Similarity, Spacing, and Block Size on Category Learning”
Major Professor: Dr. Philip Pavlik

Lokesh Chandra Das
Department of Computer Science
BS, 2014, University of Dhaka
MS, 2022, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Myounggyu Won

Nirmol Chandra Das
Department of Business Administration
MSBA, 2022, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Konstantin Sokolov
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Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2016, University of Catania (Italy)
MS, 2019, University of Catania (Italy)
Dissertation: “Lumped Basin Characterization Based on Hydrologic Connectivity”
Major Professor: Dr. Claudia I. Meier

Shakiba Eslamimehr
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 Karmaus

Lauren Elizabeth Fennimore
Department of Psychology
AA, 2014, Northeast Texas Community College
BS, 2016, Texas Woman’s University
MA, 2018, State University of New York at New Paltz
Dissertation: “The Role of Cultural Humility, Teacher-Student Relationship Quality, and Academic Grit on Adolescents’ Achievement Outcomes”
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger

Sequoya Anita Fitzpatrick
Department of Psychology
BA, 2017, SUNY Brockport
MA, 2019, SUNY Brockport
Dissertation: “Diversity Representation of Editorial Boards in School Psychology”
Major Professor: Dr. Randy Floyd

Ibrahim Khalaf Freewan
Department of Electrical Engineering
BE, 2018, University of Mississippi
Dissertation: “Reducing Latency and Increasing Reliability in Wireless Networks”
Major Professor: Dr. Aaron Robinson

Henrietta Giles
Department of Communication and Film
BS, 1964, University of Tennessee at Martin
MS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Restriction and Resistance: The Power Dynamics of Black Freedom in Haywood County, Tennessee (1940-1965) as Examined through Oral Narratives and Media”
Major Professor: Drs. Antonio de Velasco and Katherine G. Hendrix

Saghar Gomrok
Department of Chemistry
B.S., 2010, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran
M.Sc., 2013, Shiraz University, Iran
M.Sc., 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Computational Investigations of Optical Properties of Plasmonic Nanoparticles Assembly by DDA Method”
Major Professor: Dr. Yongmei Wang

John Michael Hollander
Department of Psychology
MA, 2018, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Dissertation: “Sensorimotor Grounding in Novel Word Acquisition”
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Olney

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BA, Psychology, 2015 Winthrop University
MA, 2018, The New School for Social Research
Dissertation: “Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Gambling Warning Message Recall and Recognition”
Major Professor: Dr. James Whalen

Navid Mohammad Imran
Department of Computer Science
BS, 2016, South Dakota State University
MS, 2022, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Towards Fully Automated Drone-Based Last-Mile Delivery”
Major Professor: Dr. Myounggyu Won

Lacy Ellen Jamison
Department of Psychology
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Pathways Toward Healing: Examining the Role of Emotion Regulation in Longitudinal Expressions of Complicated Grief and Multisystemic Resilience Resources among Bereaved Youth”
Major Professor: Dr. Kathryn Howell

Harish Chandra Kaushik
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BE, 2015, G.H. Swami Vivekanand Technical University
Dissertation: “Laser-powder bed fusion of Ti-6Al-2Sn-4Zr-2Mo-0.08Si (Ti-6242) Alloy: Process-Microstructure-Properties Relationship”
Major Professor: Dr. Amir Hadadzadeh

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BS, 2010, University of Dhaka
MS, 2011, University of Dhaka
MA, 2020, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Hussey

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B.Tech, 2013, JNTU, Kakinada, India
M.Tech, 2016, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, India
Dissertation: “Modeling the Effects of Atmospheric Turbulence Scales on Wind Turbine Wake Structure and Dynamics in Stand-alone Wind Turbines using Data-Driven Techniques”
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Foti

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B.S., 2016, University of Memphis
MA, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Becoming an Active Anti-Racist: Exploring the Role of Critical Consciousness Development”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

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BS, 2017, Georgia College & State University
BA, 2017, Georgia College & State University
MS, 2020, Georgia State University
Dissertation: “Why Would She Post That?! Examining the Role of Social Media Evidence in the “Real Rape” Paradigm”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

Irlatishe Reuben Madaki
Department of English
BA, 2015, Taraba State University
MA, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Role of Translanguaging Among Multilingual Students at the University Level in Nigeria: Implications for Teaching and Learning in Multilingual Classroom”
Major Professor: Dr. Evelyn Wright

Anuradha Mahanama
Department of Earth Sciences
BSc, 2015, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
MS, 2019, Bowling Green State University
Dissertation: “Lateral Variations of Crustal Attenuation and Separation of Intrinsic and Scattering Attenuation in Alaska”
Major Professor: Dr. Chris Cramer

Yogesh Manoharan
Department of Mechanical Engineering
BE, 2017, Anna University
ME, 2020, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville
Major Professor: Dr. Alexander John Headley

Taylor Rae Napier
Department of Psychology
BA, 2016, Gardner-Webb University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Violence Across the Family System: Examining the Direct and Intergenerational Effects of Violence Victimization on Youth’s Social Competence”
Major Professor: Dr. Kathryn Howell

Kehinde Mayokun Ogunade
Department of Business Administration
BS, 2015, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
MACC, 2019, University of New Mexico
Dissertation: “Two Essays on Auditor Ostracism and Authenticity”
Major Professor: Dr. Nirmalee Raddatz

Priti Oli
Department of Computer Science
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Towards Automated the Scaffolding of Learners’ Code Comprehension Process”
Major Professor: Dr. Vasile Rus

Babasoji Emmanuel Oyemakinde
Department of Business Administration
MS, 2017, State University of New York at Buffalo
Dissertation: “Essays in Healthcare and Public Policy Economics”
Major Professor: Dr. Albert Okunade

Diem Trang Pham
Department of Computer Science
BS, 2009, Vietnam National University
ME, 2013, Soongsil University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Algorithmic Methods for Metagenomic Data Analysis”
Major Professor: Dr. Vinhthuy Phan

Nikolas Forest Priest
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2004, Indiana University – Bloomington
MFA, 2007, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill;
AOS, 2011, Swedish Institute College of Health Sciences
Dissertation: “HSV+ and Proud: Does Illness Identity Mediate the Relationship Between Genital Herpes Stigma and Well-Being?”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

Ali Riahisamani
Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2015, University of Isfahan, Isfahan, Iran
MS, 2018, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran
Major Professor: Dr. Sabyasachee Mishra

Madhumita Roy
Department of Mathematical Sciences
MS, 2018, IIT KGP
MS, 2022, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Long Time Behavior of Wave and Plate Model”
Major Professor: Dr. Irena Lasiecka

Ulysses Carrillo Savage
Department of Psychology
BA, 2014, University of California, San Diego
BS, 2014, University of California, San Diego
MA, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Trajectories of High Intensity Drinking in Emerging Adults: A Longitudinal Analysis of Behavioral Economic Predictors and Alcohol Use Outcomes”
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy

Lauren Ashley-Marie Dahlke Schenck
Department of Psychology
AA, 2013, Lewis and Clark Community College
BA, 2016, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Frank Andrasik

Colin James Smith
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2018, James Madison University
MS, 2020, Radford University
Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Jasper D. St Bernard II
Department of Philosophy
BA, 2013, University of Wisconsin -- Stevens Point
MA, 2018, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Lindsey Stewart

Pierre Louis Vincent Esq
Department of Communication and Film
BA, 1980, Howard University
MPA, 1992, Golden Gate University
MA, 1988, Syracuse University
JD, 1988, Syracuse University College of Law
Major Professor: Dr. Andre E. Johnson

Tera Brownlee Warfield
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Frances Ellmo

Joseph Michael White
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BA, 2014, University of Iowa
MA, 2019, University of Denver
Dissertation: “Effort-Reward Imbalance among Student Athletes: Relationships with Exploitation, Well-Being, Performance Satisfaction, and Burnout”
Major Professor: Dr. Richard Lightsey

Ryan Patrick Wickman
Department of Computer Science
BS, 2020, University of Memphis; MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Archive-free Quality-Diversity Optimization through Diverse Quality Species”
Major Professor: Dr. Xiaofei Zhang

Chengzhou Wu
School of Public Health
BS, 2014, Yantai University
MS, 2017, Nankai University
Dissertation: “Biostatistical Methods in High-Dimensional Estimation and Prediction Problems”
Major Professor: Dr. Xichen Mou

Yixin Zhang
Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2015, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Dissertation: “A Study of Faulty System and Faulting Kinematics in the New Madrid Seismic Zone”
Major Professor: Dr. Christine Powell

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Justin C. Singleton
Department of Social Work
BS, 2007, Lander University
MSSW, 2010, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Dissertation: “Addressing the Importance of Counseling for Adolescents Experiencing Homelessness Participating in Homeless Assistance Programs”
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.

- Purba Bhattacharjee
  BS, 2022, University of Chittagong
- Tiffany Burkes
  BA, 2020, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- Emmanuel Danyell Cullins
  BA, 2022, University of Memphis
- Esther Hinson
  BA, 2016, University of Ghana
- Matthew Marable
  BA, 2020, West Virginia University, Morgantown
- Ashley T. Mosehy
  BA, 2020, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- Alexandra Talisa Murphy
  BA, 2021, University of Memphis
- Samira Rahman
  BA, 2018, National University
- Aliya Weaver
  BA, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

**MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

- Afsana Tarannum
  BArch, 2017, University of Asia Pacific
  MURP, 2022, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

- Liberty Joan O’Neill
  AAS, 2018, University of South Florida, Tampa

**MASTER OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT**

- Vanessa Cassandra Clark
  MBA, 2013, Belhaven University
  BSBA, 2011, University of Phoenix

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- Edward Martin Kennelly
  BA, 2019, Mississippi University for Women
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.

Johnpaul Chiemelie Anamege  
BS, 2019, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Pooja Bheemanapally  
BTech, 2022, CVR College of Engineering

Alexander Munroe Carnall  
AA, 2009, Cisco College  
BS, 2012, University of Texas - Pan American  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Alok Kumar Das  
BS, 2004, Bangladesh  
MS, 2022, University of Memphis

Travis Ried Erickson  
BS, 1999, University of Mary Washington

Luis Iván Bazán Flores  
BS, 2016, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla  
MS, 2018, University of Aberdeen

Taylor A Flowers  
BA, 2017, Southern Connecticut State University  
MSED, 2018, University of Pennsylvania

Tiffany D. Geistkemper  
BS, 2021, Iowa State University

Josias Omar Gomez  
MS, 2016, King University

Abhishek Gudala  
BTech, 2021, Anurag Group of Institute

Vamsy Raj Gudala  
BTech, 2017, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad

Alyssa Riley Huffman  
BS, 2021, University of Southern Mississippi

John Kenneth Kennon  
MAT, 2017, University of Memphis

Abhishiktha kondaparthi  
BTech, 2022, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Mandarin Mathouchanh  
BS, 2014, University of California, Davis

Javier Ignacio Saavedra Moreno  
BS, 2018, Universidad Católica del Norte

James Derek Morris  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Hannah Alexis Nelson-Lannom  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Kazi Ohiduzzaman  
BS, 2014, International Islamic University Chittagong

Chidozie Opara  
BS, 2006, University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria  
MS, 2015, University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria

Sagar Pathak  
BE, 2014, Kathmandu University

Masourmeh Rahim  
BS, 2016, Payame Noor University  
MS, 2022, University of Zanjan

Thomas Rogers Rinehart  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Saiprakash Reddy Sunkireddy  
BTech, 2021, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management  
BET, 2021, Gitam University

Raka Sunderland  
BS 2004 Chemistry, University of Florida  
MS 2006 Education, University of Pennsylvania

Blake Ryan Telfer  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

George Michael Williford  
BA, 2013, Rhodes College

Selena Diane Wood  
BA, 2019, Christian Brothers University

Shiyuan Zhang  
BE, 2015, Tianjin Polytechnic University  
MS, 2019, Ningbo University

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Darnesha Sharron Martin  
AS, 2018, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BA, 2021, LeMoyne-Owen College

Julia Grace McManus  
BS, 2022, University of Memphis

Markita Norman Green  
BS, 2018, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Ava Louise Quinn  
BSW, 2022, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
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.

Andrew Anthony Henton, *summa cum laude*
Jaylyn Renee Holland, *summa cum laude*
Abigail Grace Hosea, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Bacheiorey Henten, *summa cum laude*
Ethan Barrett Kuespert, *summa cum laude*
Sandra Deanne Little, *summa cum laude*

Brian Jeffrey Bomar, *magna cum laude*
Takiyah Kalani Brown, *magna cum laude*
Amena Fazaldad Chaudhry, *magna cum laude*

Matthew A. Davis, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Erin K. Dodrill, *magna cum laude*
Jenna Alyse Helmers, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*

Shandreikka Leonarshaye Johnson, *cum laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Link, *cum laude*
Tyler S. Kimbrough, *cum laude*
Miakyara Pitts, *cum laude*

Codi C. Thomas, *cum laude*
Yaquelin Villatoro Avendano, *cum laude*
John Joseph Wakedy, *cum laude*

Khallee Trev’ette Becton
Sami Charles Blumenthal
Nathaniel Denham Bowman
Holden Michael Brewer
Tavarus Deshun Buckley
Zakaria Z. Carpenter
Makayla J. Carter
Donovan R. Chamberlain
Reazon Mo’Nay Chatman
Jennifer Frances Conard
Michael Atwell Conder
Patrice Hope Conner

Dakota Skye Cook
Airreal Godiva Douglas
Leanne Marie Elkins
Kyla Simone Graham
Lakendra A. Greer
Melody S. Hernandez
Ada Joanne Hobbs
Madison Raine Irby
Hector Danilo Irizarry
LaFlatis Jackson-Greene
Toni M. Jenkins
Chantal Monee Johnson

Roddarius Chakwan Johnson
Tyenesha ZaQuan Johnson
Carolyne Kenner
Jacob Douglas Malone
Brittney Diane Miller
Kenneth Aubrey Miller
Jasundra Denishane Morris
Marquisa Q. Norman
Paula Lynn Parks
Cameron Marie Perry
Endasia Jacoria Puckett
Amillyon N. Riley

Seth Gabriel Rutledge
George Phillip Sala
Evan Ryan Smith
Kaylin Dionna Smith
Gabriel Joseph Tanguay
Luke James Tankersley
Andrew C. Turk
Kimberly Velasquez
Phat Tan Vo

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Grace Thienan Nguyen, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Tina Sonia Wadhwa, *cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis, Undergraduate Research Scholar*

Sean Alec Campodonico
Taylor Madison Currie

Charles Wesley Ford III
Kylina Maribel Gallegos

Hoang Thien Nguyen
Gilliane Arlene Stelly

Sumsiray S. Whitmore
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 ARCHITECTURE**

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

Zeinab Eftekhar
BARCH, 2020, Islamic Azad University

**MASTER OF ARTS**

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

Kerista Fiske\nBA, 2017, University of Wisconsin-Madison\nMLIS, 2019, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Aimie Mikhaille Spears\nBA, 2010, Virginia Tech\nMA, 2017, Virginia Tech

Shaterra Pryor\nBS, 2018, Austin Peay State University

**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.

Clifton Alexander Jackson\nBM, 2018, University of Memphis

Eric Charles Sorensen\nBM, 2017, University of Hawaii

**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 Film & Video Production; Creative Mass Media, and Sports Media; Public Relations, and Public Relations with a concentration in Strategic Social Media.

Riley Shaw DeBardelaben, magna cum laude David Landon Schmidt, magna cum laude Graydon Paul Sentell, magna cum laude

Raghdan Baha Hajjeh, magna cum laude

Eric Robert Lentz, cum laude Mikayla Brett Maxon, cum laude Brianna Kamil Reid, cum laude

Jannina Isabella Barber Madeleine Grace Buie Erin O’Donnell Riley R. Ramsey

Mycah Canoe Bates Chloe Elizabeth Fry Jonathan Robertson Tracie Roberts

Absalom R. Bolling Phoebe Lou Murin Evelyn Mercedes Quinteros Zachary Alexander Wall
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Faza Hussain, cum laude

Oscar Alfredo Garcia
Brian Yang

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.

Christopher Mathew Gilchrist, magna cum laude

Dylan Conner Dandridge
Trinity Adair Miller
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Michael T. Miller

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.

Chloe Jana Hardy
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis
MS, 2024, 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.

Alexander James Bates
BA, 2021, Mississippi State University

Christine Michelle Bouchard
BPS, 2021, University of Memphis

Lauren Kina’u Boyd
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Edward Brasher
BS, 2008, University of Tennessee, Martin

Candace Gabrielle Brown
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Cora Leigh Clark
BS, 2022, Mississippi State University

Makayla Sheree Clements
BA, 2022, University of Memphis

Spenser Paige Crutcher
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Ariel Monique Dickerson
BS, 2019, Oglethorpe University

Isaiah Martin Feild
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

William Waterman Ferguson
BA, 2013, Warren Wilson College
MS, 2015, Wake Forest

Roseanne Fries
BA, 1985, University of Memphis
BFA, 1996, University of Memphis

Calvin Devon Gill Jr
BS, 2020, Christian Brothers University

Dionca Nicole Gray-Hall
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis
MA, 2020, Bethel University

Cayla Dionne Harden
BA, 2019, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SCIENCE  
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Katrina Anquanette Hill  
AS, 2005, Jackson State Community College  
BS, 2007, The University of Memphis  
MS, 2010, Trevecca Nazarene University

Savannah Faith Holmes  
AA, 2020, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BS, 2022, University of Memphis

Michael Steven Jamison, Jr.  
BS, 2011, Tennessee Technological University

Aysia Johnson  
BFA, 2021, University of Memphis

Eddie Wayne Johnson  
BA, 2018 University of Memphis

Angelica Rachelle Lightfoot  
BS, 2020, University of Cincinnati

Aja Shanae Lloyd  
BS, 2010, Arkansas State University  
MSE, 2012, Arkansas State University  
MS, 2016, Arkansas State University

Loren Rachel Madore  
MSW, 2024, University of Memphis

Cynthia Lucia Morrison  
BS, 2020, Bowling Green State University

Tiara Amini Orange  
BA, 2019, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Curnisha Lashaw Parker  
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Najuk Patel  
BA, 2020, University of Kentucky

Kinsey Mckay Prine  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Stuart Toby Rosenberg-Janssen  
BS, Drexel University, 2009  
MAT, 2014, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Cullen Robison Williams  
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Zoe Claire Barrett, magna cum laude  
Nicholas C. Finnie, magna cum laude  
Hannah Grace Hardin, magna cum laude

Damaiyah Tiona Adkins  
Emily Lynn Harrell  
Jessica Morgan Rogers  
Talina Angelica Sandoval

Danielle Elizabeth Curland  
Cheridan Lydell Penn
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, seven Master of Science, and two Doctor of Philosophy degree programs are offered within CHS. Minors in Nutrition, Health & Wellness; Personal Training; and Medical Assisting are also offered.

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.

Jacqueline Elise Copeland
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

William Corey Crosslin
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Julie Aryn Edelman
BA, 2007, Wesleyan University

Benson Christopher Hazelwood
AS, 2018, Virginia Highlands Community College
BA, 2022, Rhodes College

Ayah Mohammad
BS, 2023, University of Memphis

Negin Mosalmanzadeh
BS, 2020, Varastegan Institute for Medical Sciences

Zoë K. Simpson
BSED, 2022, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Yolanda Wilson
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.

Priscilla Laney Downen, summa cum laude
Sydney Grace Nix, summa cum laude

Stephanie LeeAnn Barber, magna cum laude
Felicity L. Bost, magna cum laude
Michelle Lynn Frulla, magna cum laude
Timothy B. Marmino, magna cum laude
Breanna LaKee Mcfarland, magna cum laude
Jean Emily McVicar, magna cum laude

Hanifah Nathania Banks, cum laude
Michael Brandon Boren, cum laude
Jaleel Juan Buckner, cum laude, University Honors
Arquel Naomi Claybon, cum laude
Lauren L. Dandridge, cum laude
Ella Rae Earnest, cum laude

Hannah Clare Riddick, summa cum laude

Stephany Montero Hernandez, magna cum laude
Makayla Gabriel Moody-Liggins, magna cum laude
Gabrielle A. Morgan, magna cum laude,
University Honors

Sarah Rose Hofmann, cum laude
Jake M. Lingerfelt, cum laude
Kelsey Johnmay Mack, cum laude
Emily Walton Meena, cum laude
Anna E. Merritt, cum laude
Ashley Nicole Pickens, cum laude
Elisha Elonee Pritchett, cum laude

Alyssa Grace Trammell I, summa cum laude

Camryn Taylor-Arie Thompson, magna cum laude
Lindsey Marie Thron, magna cum laude

Samantha Grace Rayburn, cum laude
Rance F. Santiago, cum laude, University Honors
Caleb W. Tosh, cum laude
Ashlynn Williams, cum laude
Williona Ann Williams, cum laude
Anastacia Delana Wright, cum laude
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Physical Education Teacher Education.

Thomas Irvin Banks
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.

Celeste Riley
AA, 2016, Southwest Tennessee Community College
AS, 2019, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2022, University of Memphis

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.

Melissa Renee Marshall
BS, 1993 Middle Tennessee State University
Lia Kenzie Roemer
BPS, 2022, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Jason Meran Maul, summa cum laude
Brayden E. Asadoorian, magna cum laude
Natalie Kathleen Smith, cum laude
Kierra Dawn Bilbrew
Joseph Zion Cooper
Randy Christopher Jamerson, Jr.
Alayah Ty’Ran Neal
Samuel Dyshun Shiels
Skyler L. Stewart

Vintesha Ormoni Thompson
Aisha Vaughn
Talja Rene Walker

Amber N. Young
Aisha Vaughn
Talja Rene Walker
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Elizabeth Alejandra Poole, summa cum laude

Jonathan Von Carmichael II, magna cum laude
Victoria Alexis Gillert, magna cum laude

Carsyn Patrice Campbell, cum laude
Leslee Olivia Conley, cum laude
Dalton Chase Darbonne, cum laude

Kierica Nacoel Autry
Herish Boyd
Cortni Townsend Brooks
Olivia Adrienne Burch
Guysimran Kaur Deol
Bailey Mae Eason
Susan D. Forkos
Christopher Taray Garrett

Jonathan Gonzalez
Lisa Hightower
Clay Anthony Holliday, Jr.
Johnathan Michael Jones
Lane Elise Julian
Edward Moody King V
Jennifer Livingston
Clinton Dwain Miller

Toni Ganelle Hoover, magna cum laude
Don Russell Medlock II, magna cum laude
Christine Murphy, magna cum laude

Caleb Daniel Johnson, cum laude
Riddhi D. Patel, cum laude
Spencer Myers Roberson, cum laude

Katelynn Marie Stiebel, cum laude
Mary Grace Willis, cum laude

Justin William Reed, magna cum laude
Yadira Abigail Wilson, magna cum laude

Demetrice Smith, cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jonathan Spence Person, summa cum laude

Justin Taylor Mays, magna cum laude
Jebb T. Smith, magna cum laude

Benjamin Thomas Merriman, cum laude
Matthew D. Vincent, cum laude

Chandler Austin Vasquez

Kiera Renee Autry
Jonathan Gonzalez
Daisha S. Palmer
Samuel Richard Peterson
Charles J. Richards
Zorika M. Rufus

ChaSia Amarris Moorehead
Katelynn Marie Stiebel
Mary Grace Willis

Lelia R. Thompson
Brandon Underwood
Victoria Lynne Wade
Erin Ashley Williams
Haley Beth Wright

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Justine Ganelle Person, magna cum laude

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Matthew D. Vincent, cum laude

Yadira Abigail Wilson, magna cum laude

Katelynn Marie Stiebel, cum laude
Mary Grace Willis

Demetrice Smith, cum laude

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Jonathan Spence Person, summa cum laude

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Matthew D. Vincent, cum laude

Chandler Austin Vasquez

Kiera Renee Autry
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Charles J. Richards
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Lelia R. Thompson
Brandon Underwood
Victoria Lynne Wade
Erin Ashley Williams
Haley Beth Wright
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Bobby Garrett, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Babasoji Emmanuel Oyemakinde
MS, 2017, University at Buffalo

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.

Panagiotis Demetrios Bayiokos
BS, 2019, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Ankita Sandeep Bhalerao
BCom, 2014, Nagpur University
LLB, 2017, Nagpur University

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BBA, 2018, University of Memphis
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Raul Jose Cardenas
BBA, 2013, Christian Brothers University

Shareese Lashelle Dean
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Sean Denley
AAS, 2018, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BAS, 2020, Christian Brothers University

Terry R. Donald
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

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BS, 2006, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

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BS, 2013, Dyouville College
BPS, 2020, University of Memphis

Mona Ekroll Jaidi
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Nagarjuna Jamullamudi
BTech, 2011, Acharya Nagarjuna University
MS, 2016, University of Texas, Dallas

Andrew Kovacs
BBA 2020, Belmont University

Joseph Sean Krepela
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Jeremiah Mooney
BS, 2013, Christian Brothers University
PharmD, 2020, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Kaitlyn Makae Parks
BBA, 2022, University of Memphis

Rima Jayantibhai Patel
BS, 2016, East Tennessee State University
PharmD, 2024, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Veronica Atanasov Pehlivano
BS, 2021, Rhodes College
MHA, 2024, University of Memphis

Rikin Darmendra Rama
MHA, 2024, University of Memphis

Morgan T. Schoep
BA, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

DeQuanda Lakeisha Smith
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Olivia N. Thomas
BBA, 2023, University of Memphis

Nickolas Tilley
BA, 2020, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Maura Wogksch
BS, 2010, Western Connecticut 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.

Matthew Christopher Catlin
BA, 2023, University of Tennessee

Jelina Chudal
BBA, 2021, Kathmandu University

Tatiyana Nicole Cowans
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Manaswini Dumpya
BTech, 2015, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam

Ying Hu
MBA, 2019, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2023, University of Memphis

Digvijaya Koirala
BBA, 2021, Kathmandu University

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MS, 2005, Osmania University

Nathaniel Wade Landwehr
BS, 2023, University of Alabama

Laasya Mallempudi
BTech, 2021, KKR and KSR Institute of Technology and Sciences

Justin Scott Matthews
AAS, 2011, Northwest Mississippi Community College

AA, 2020, Northwest Mississippi Community College

BBA, 2023, University of Mississippi

Deidra Patrice McCurdy
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Pardhu Talasila
BTech, 2020, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation

Jamica Taylor-Robinson
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chandler Crawford, summa cum laude
Shane Habin Han, summa cum laude

Laura Harmeier, summa cum laude

Christopher Austin O’Connor, summa cum laude

Anthony B. Aguilera, magna cum laude
Mika Berghaus, magna cum laude

Xavier Alexander Epps, magna cum laude
Yusuf Halim, magna cum laude

Benjamin Grant Atkinson, cum laude
Tyler Grant Beasley, cum laude

Emma Cole Duke, cum laude
Hannah Mackenzie Reeves, cum laude

Gabrielle L. Richardson, cum laude

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Samir Bechchar
Lauren Alexis Brown
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Taryn Ashley Donley
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Areniqua Victoria Fulton
Christi Jade Fultz
Isaiah Joseph Gammon
Pauline Ashley Gartrell
Marquis Ahmad Huffman
Macy Giarra Hutchison
Kennedy Alexis-Rae Jenkins
Blake Jordon Johnson

Krysten Lanell Johnson
Kendall Hunter Kelly
Gabriel William Loesch
Josephine Marie McClain
Sophia Angelina Mendez
Hector Mendoza
Shammeika Lashon Moore
Jonathan D. Pernell
Dylan Jared Pita

Malik Richardson
Joshua Eli Robinson
Joseph Lee Roman
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Coleby Ryan Stout
Voshon Lemont Tate
Astra Delilah Vaughan
DeMarcus Louis Williams

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HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Okenwa 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.

Hamza Dakhalalah
BS, 2020, Jordan University of Science and Technology

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BTech, 2021, Marri Laxman Reddy Institute of Technology and Management

Yogita Manasa Dintakurthi
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Remo Gay II
BS, 2012, University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff

Lewis Winston Harris III
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Peter M. Le
BA, 2023, University of Memphis

Christopher M. Madlinger
BS, 2022, University of Memphis

Khayrun Nahar Mitu
BS, 2018, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Esther L. Pavao
AS, 2016, Jackson State Community College
BS, 2022, University of Memphis

Douglas Winston Powell
BS, 2002, East Carolina University
MA, 2004, East Carolina University
PhD, 2009, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Jermiah Denise Tate
BS, 2022, Xavier University of Louisiana

Gopi Krishna Sai Vankayalapati
Btech, 2017, Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering & Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Tibirni R. Yusuf, summa cum laude,
University Honors, Undergraduate Research Scholar

Nada Mohammad Herzallah, magna cum laude

Ryan Christopher Pursley
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Luke Anthony Guess, summa cum laude    Jacob Andrew Hall, summa cum laude

Sergio Mauricio Benavides, magna cum laude

Meaghan Owens, cum laude

Aiden P. Grimes          Alex Christian Robinson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Erik James Boyd, magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Landon J. Murrell          Pedro Manuel Rodriguez, Jr.          Geoffrey A. Warberg          Marlon Aleeke Young
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**

Kailey Michelle Hilderbrand  
BLS, 2022, University of Memphis

Marcus DeShon Nunnally II  
BS, 2022, University of Memphis

Victoria Grace Jackson  
BS, 2022, University of Memphis

Samantha Mia Van Sickle  
BS, 2022, University of Memphis

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Trey Olivier McArthur, *summa cum laude*

Zane C. Oquin, *magna cum laude*

Cullen Frederick Hiatt  
Grayson Michael Weatherly

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Andrew Amani Mason, *cum laude*

Shelbee Dionne Brown  
Khristian Alexander Golden  
Justin Blake James McDowell  
Brandon Lamont Thomas

Gabriel Adriano Christensen  
James Kelly Heathcoat  
Jake Pierce Rich
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**

Sloan Lundberg Anderson  
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Martin  
BSN, 2020, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  

Abigail Brister Channell  
AS, 2019, Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
BSN 2021, Mississippi University for Women  

Terin Harris Farmer  
BS, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University  
BSN, 2016, University of Memphis  

Brittany Starlette Hart  
BPS, 2018, University of Memphis  
BSN, 2020, University of Memphis  

Cameron Paige Russell  
BSN, 2015, University of Tennessee

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Rhonda Gillette Dabney, *cum laude*  
Mary Jane Anderson Knight, *cum laude*  
Ebony Chideraakanene Ozobu, *cum laude*  

Jordan Earl Bedford  
Catina L. Jones  

Andrea Michelle McKinnie  
Laura L. Parker  
Kia Najla Robinson
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders promotes effective communication and function of related systems for all individuals through excellence in education, research, and practice. The school houses two nationally ranked and accredited professional graduate programs, a research-focused PhD, and an undergraduate program. 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 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies prepares students to be advocates of the language, the culture, and people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Anne Evelyn Adams
BA, 2022, Union University

Phoebe Kennedy Anderson
BS, 2021, Virginia Commonwealth University

Olivia Jane Averitt
BS, 2022, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Brittney Diana Beecham
BS, 2022, University of Tennessee, Martin

Jessica Beth Cantrell
BS, 2000, Lipscomb University
MA, 2005, Trevecca Nazarene

Paige Hannah Clark
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin
MS, 2022, University of Tennessee, Martin

Anna Elisabeth Eagle
BA, 2021, Roanoke College

Karla Lanae Hines
BA, 2022, Vanderbilt University

Franklin Jacob Koch
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Martin

Joyce Kelly McCormick
BA, 2017, University of Texas at Austin

Rebecca Cheyanne-Starr McCown
AS, 2018, Jackson State Community College
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Maggie Lynn Nuckols
BS, 2022, Berry College

Sophia Garland Tusant
BA, 2022, Mississippi College

Angela Don Willbanks
BA, 2018, Arkansas State University
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, Dr. Ashish Joshi

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.

- Geneth Kay Wolfer
  - BS, 1974, Andrews University
  - DO, 1980, Kansas City University
  - JD, 2002, University of Tennessee College of Law
  - MBA, 2016, Tennessee Technological University
  - MPS, 2017, Tennessee Technological University
  - MPH, 2023, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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.

- Luna Akil
  - MS, 2009, Jackson State University
  - PhD, 2013, Jackson State University

- Ezinwa Chidinma Anyanwu
  - BS, 2014, Lagos State Medical University, Ukraine

- Stefani Ashbridge
  - BA, 2014, Weber State University

- Garrett Wilson Helburn
  - BS, 2022, Texas Christian University

- Tyler Marie Kiles
  - BA, 2012, The University of Texas, Austin
  - PharmD, 2016, University of Houston College of Pharmacy

- Robyn Elizabeth Partin
  - BS, 2006, University of Kansas
  - MS, 2008, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Tiana S. Young

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

FIGHT SONG

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

Go Tigers Go!

Staff of the Commencement Office