



# THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE



MONDAY THE SIXTH OF MAY | TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR  
PROPST ARENA AT THE VON BRAUN CENTER



# SPRING COMMENCEMENT

## Monday, May 6, 2024



### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

#### **"The Star Spangled Banner"**

Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*Francis Scott Key*

### **ALMA MATER**

Hail to thee proud UAH in loyalty we stand.  
We give thee thanks for happy days beneath your guiding hand.  
Often we will praise thy name as in the world we go.  
We lift our voice our songs to sing all praise to UAH!

*Arranged by C. David Ragsdale, D.M.A.*

### **SIGN LANGUAGE**

The interpreter will be positioned on the left of the stage.

### **PROGRAM**

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. Honors indicated in the program are based on grades for semesters completed prior to the last semester. Actual honors for all completed work will be subsequently calculated and will appear on the official transcript and diploma.

## **ORDER OF EXERCISES**

**MAY 6, 2024**

10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

### **PRELUDE**

UAH Wind Ensemble  
Jack Hontz, D.M.A., Conductor

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Rhonda K. Gaede, Ph.D.

### **PROCESSIONAL**

“Pomp and Circumstance Op. 39: March No. 1, In D Major”  
by Sir Edward Elgar

### **PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Reserve Officers’ Training Corps  
Jennie Beth Prinkey, Soloist  
2024 Graduate

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Rhonda K. Gaede, Ph.D.

### **INVOCATION**

Savannah G. Padgett  
2024 Graduate

### **REMARKS**

#### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Charles L. Karr, Ph.D., President

### **ALMA MATER**

Jennie Beth Prinkey, Soloist  
*Please stand and sing*

### **RECESSIONAL**

*Audience remains standing*

# THE 2024 GRADUATION CANDIDATES

## Doctoral Degrees

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### *Doctor of Philosophy*

##### Luis Eduardo Deganis

Field: Mechanical Engineering  
Dissertation: "Development of a Continuum Damage Constitutive Model and Simulation for Brittle Materials in Space Infrastructure Application"

Advisor: Dr. Gang Wang

##### Gabriel Demeneghi

Field: Mechanical Engineering  
Dissertation: "Characterization of Size Effects in Additively Manufactured GRCop-42 and Their Influence on Mechanical Response"

Advisor: Dr. Kavan Hazeli

##### Jeffrey S. Gaddes

Field: Mechanical Engineering  
Dissertation: "Thermal Processing of Al-Zn-Cu-Mg-Zr Laser Powder Bed Fusion Material for Increased Ductility"

Advisor: Dr. Judith Schneider

##### Richard Matthew Gensley

Field: Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Dissertation: "An Empirical Study of the Relationship Between Automation and Aircrew Accident Performance in High Performance Aircraft Operating in the U.S. Naval Shipboard Environment"

Advisor: Dr. James Swain

##### Brian Grantham

Field: Electrical Engineering  
Dissertation: "Benefits of Quadratically Tapered Flexures For MEMS Resonators and Gyroscopes"

Advisor: Dr. Jennifer English

##### Saroj Kumar

Field: Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Dissertation: "Enabling Outer Planet Exploration: Performance and Feasibility of Nuclear Thermal Propulsion for Rendezvous Missions"

Advisor: Dr. Jason Cassibry

##### Gabriel Cristian Nastac

Field: Mechanical Engineering  
Dissertation: "Application of a New Scale-Resolving Turbulence Model to Supersonic Retropropulsion Flows with Chemistry"

Advisor: Dr. Kader Frendi

### INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

#### *Doctor of Philosophy*

##### Benjamin M. Beeker

Field: Materials Science  
Dissertation: "Microstructure Control Through the Use of Tungsten Inert Gas Based Additive Manufacturing"

Advisor: Dr. Judith Schneider

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

#### *Doctor of Nursing Practice*

##### LaRica D. Brady

DNP Project: "Capture of Patient-Reported Outcomes Data to Trigger a Clinical Decision Support System Feature in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Management"

Advisor: Dr. Susan Alexander

##### Wendy Hayes

DNP Project: "Informed Consent for Research: A Clinical Practice Change Project"

Advisor: Dr. Darlene Showalter

##### Ashley Brooke Johnson

DNP Project: "Referral Protocol for Women at High-Risk for Breast Cancer"

Advisor: Dr. Monica Beck

##### Corey B. Lofton

DNP Project: "Increasing the Uptake of Palliative Care for Patients With COPD Through Community-Based Referrals: a Clinical Practice Change Project"

Advisor: Dr. Nilsa Black-Mead

##### Simone Steele Shirley

DNP Project: "Practice Change by Implementing a Standardized Checklist During Informed Consent and Improving Effective Communication, Patient Understanding and Satisfaction, and Continued Enrollment"

Advisor: Dr. Darlene Showalter

##### Natalie Nicole Thompson

DNP Project: "Impact of an Integrated Yoga and Body Image Program on Positive Body Image, Self-Esteem, and Physical Activity in African American Adolescent Girls"

Advisor: Dr. Darlene Showalter

##### Gerald Ikedi Ubaka

DNP Project: "Implementing a Monitoring Checklist for Veterans Diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure"

Advisor: Dr. Susan Alexander

10 a.m. Ceremony

## Master's Degrees

**COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES,  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES***Master of Arts*

- Drew Adan**  
History
- Callie A. Ahearn**  
Psychology  
Thesis: "The Effect of Emotional Demeanor of an Adult Sexual Assault Victim Testimonies on Mock Jurors Verdicts"  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Neuschatz
- Heather L. Alfonso**  
English
- Lucy Suzanne Berry**  
Professional Communication
- Amanda Cloud**  
Psychology
- Emily Grace Frith**  
English
- Millicent Hutchinson**  
English, Professional Communication
- Derek Koehl**  
Psychology  
Thesis: "Analyzing Trust in Automation Using Large Language Models"  
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Vangsness
- Joshua Miller**  
History
- Abigail Nkansah**  
Public Affairs and Policy
- Jerald Lee Perlman**  
History
- Cerdricia Stanton**  
English
- Brady Logan Wallace**  
History
- Daniel M. Wilson**  
Psychology  
Thesis: "Reduction of Cognitive Load in Immersive Virtual Reality With Multisensory Cues"  
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Vangsness
- Tyler Womble**  
English
- Chloe L. Wood**  
Psychology  
Thesis: "The Effectiveness of Online Video Based Training Methods"  
Advisor: Dr. Jodi Price
- Cody Wood**  
Professional Communication

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING***Master of Science*

- Bradley S. Canty**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Mark A. Carrender**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Thomas Payne Clark**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Thesis: "Design and Kinematic Testing of a Resin Artificial Monarch Butterfly Wing"  
Advisor: Dr. Chang-Kwon Kang
- Darnisha Detraniece Crane**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Thesis: "A Novel Method for Time-Based Synchronization of Acquired Force and Motion Data"  
Advisor: Dr. Chang-Kwon Kang
- Kendall Dalkiewicz**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Dian R. Hill**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Thesis: "Parametric Study of Coaxial Swirl Shear Injectors Under Rotating Detonation Engine Simulated Conditions"  
Advisor: Dr. Kunning Gabriel Xu
- Ameya Tushar Khirwadkar**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Thesis: "A Comparative Study of Tin Anodes in Carbonate and Glyme Electrolytes"  
Advisor: Dr. George Nelson
- Tyler Lamb**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Nicholas John Masterson**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Lambert Jonathan Petrof**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Jascha Pritchett**  
Cybersecurity
- Brandyn Noah Rolling**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering
- Joel Sanchez**  
Cybersecurity
- Noah A. Schwalb**  
Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Thesis: "Application of a Scale Resolving Turbulence Model to a Jet in Supersonic Crossflow"  
Advisor: Dr. Kader Frendi

**Michael David Sorrell**

Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Thesis: "Unsteady Flow Characteristics of a Normal Shock Wave and Associated Lambda Foot"  
Advisor: Dr. Phillip Ligrani

**Mackenzie Steele**

Aerospace Systems Engineering

**Brennan C. Sweeney**

Cybersecurity

**Andrew W. Teal**

Aerospace Systems Engineering

**Logan A. Towers**

Aerospace Systems Engineering  
Thesis: "The Design and Testing of a One Megaampere Pulsed Power System"  
Advisor: Dr. Jason Cassibry

**Michael B. Wieland**

Aerospace Systems Engineering

**Caleb King Yan Wong**

Cybersecurity

*Master of Science  
in Engineering***Morufu Babatunde Adeoye**

Electrical Engineering

**Nathan Anderson**

Mechanical Engineering

**Suresh Avula**

Computer Engineering  
Thesis: "SMS: A Smartwatch Application Suite for Mobility Assessment"  
Advisor: Dr. Emil Jovanov

**Kaitlin Tysinger Bennett**

Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Collin Zakkary Blackwood**

Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Joey Blackwood**

Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Joseph J. Burns II**

Mechanical Engineering

**Matthew Chedister**

Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Andrew Cook**

Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Gabriel Demeneghi**

Mechanical Engineering

**Wesley Donison**

Electrical Engineering

**Dawson C. Foust**

Industrial and Systems Engineering

## Master's Degrees

**Dipendra Gaudel**  
Electrical Engineering

**Robert Hallum**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Tahir Haneef**  
Civil Engineering

**Bryan D. Hardaker**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Josh Henderson**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Jameson P. Holland**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Nicholas Robert Jordan**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Timothy M. Kane**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Riley Kirby**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Jonathan Timothy Konuch**  
Computer Engineering

**Timothy Corcoran Kritzer**  
Electrical Engineering

**Emily Mercedes Lepore**  
Electrical Engineering

**Lisa M. Lewis**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Nadia A. Madyun-King**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Garrett Ridge Manley**  
Electrical Engineering

**Terrell Elias Marler**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Thesis: "Quasi-Static and  
Dynamic Tension Testing of  
As-Built and Heat-Treated Additively  
Manufactured 316L Stainless Steel"  
Advisor: Dr. Nathan Spulak

**Samuel Riley McPheeters**  
Mechanical Engineering

**William H. Mealer**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Grant Miller**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Kevin Miller**  
Computer Engineering

**Zohre Noormohamadzade**  
Civil Engineering

**Nutsuda Pattanasil**  
Civil Engineering

**Kayla Peters**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Mehrdad Shamskilani**  
Chemical Engineering

**Judson Owen Smith**  
Electrical Engineering

**Prithiv Sriman**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Nicholas James Testin**  
Electrical Engineering

**Hunter Vandine**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Kayli Wood Vestal**  
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Elaina Diane Walker**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Thesis: "Evaluating the Effects of  
L-PBF Printing Parameters on the  
Microstructure and Mechanical  
Properties of GRCOP-42"  
Advisor: Dr. Judith Schneider

**Abigail Rose Weaver**  
Civil Engineering

**John Coleman Wlodarski**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Anne E. Wolf**  
Electrical Engineering

**Christo George Ziogas**  
Mechanical Engineering

### *Master of Science in Software Engineering*

**James Anthony Goodloe**  
Computer Engineering

**Harsimran Singh**  
Computer Engineering

**William Andrew Wilk**  
Computer Engineering

### **COLLEGE OF NURSING**

#### *Master of Science in Nursing*

**Erica Battle**  
**Brandie Beard**  
**Melanie Elsky**  
**Shannon Ann-Ponagai Fischer**  
**Purnima Koppineedi**  
**Michelle Olive**  
**Amanda Russell**  
**Kylee Aaron Whorton-Ringer**  
**Douglas Williams**

## Honor Graduates 2024

Honors indicated in the program are based on grades for semesters completed prior to the last semester. Actual honors for all completed work will be subsequently calculated and will appear on the official transcript and diploma.

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

3.9 - 4.0 on course work

Lola Akinkunmi  
 Timothy David Alhorn  
 Grace Emily Andrejczyk  
 William G. Ashley  
 Kyle Austin Barbour  
 Joel Barnes  
 Aislinn G. Boggan  
 Seth L. Bunt  
 Allan C. Burleson  
 Jacob Chatfield  
 Paul Yoon Woo Choe  
 Anthony Michael Lenzi Ciccarelli  
 Karissa H. Coggin  
 Mae Lea Collins  
 Lillian Hope Compher  
 Abigail C. Coulter  
 Emily E. Cowart  
 Evan A. Danielson  
 Lindsey C. Davis  
 Alexander John DiBenio  
 Nathan V. Dinh  
 August Floyd  
 Richard Jameson Garner  
 Alison Grace Gongre  
 Aaron Matthew Grosz  
 Bryanna S. Hamblin  
 Jesse Nicole Hendricks  
 Grant D. Hershbine  
 Adam U. Hyder  
 Stephen Allan Jarman  
 Denise Jones  
 Sean Joyce  
 Ian P. Kramer  
 Josiah Jaron Landis  
 Hannah Octavia Lansdell-Lussi  
 Elizabeth G. Lemley  
 Paul Yong Lim  
 Madeline Liu  
 Nathaniel Matthew Loo  
 John Manneschmidt  
 Kelsey Ann McAlister  
 Michael Joseph McGinley  
 Daniel G. Mikus  
 Brendan D. Mitchell  
 Austin Christopher Morse  
 Andrew Stephen Nelson  
 Serra E. Nolan  
 Rose Marie O'Leary

Neil Allen Ollenburger  
 Jeffrey Tyler Orth  
 Grace S. Oswald  
 Christian A. Parente  
 Linda Kathleen Partida  
 Alyssa Picard  
 Aidan Garrett Price  
 Bryce G. Redman  
 Jacobie Alexander Robertson  
 Victoria Frieda Ryan  
 Kiryu Sakamoto  
 Samuel H. Sefers  
 Jaiden Blake Stark  
 Cayne Stephens  
 Zachary Caleb Stevenson  
 Bidisha Subedi  
 Thomas Teper  
 Anastasia R. Terrell  
 Melanie Christine Thomas  
 Erica Suzanne Thompson  
 Curtis Daniel Venetta  
 Hugh C. Vessels  
 Jessica R. Walter  
 Roderick Taylor Wilson  
 Frances Erin Yother

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

3.7 - 3.899 on course work

Gabrielle Ann Bauer  
 Samuel P. Brunton  
 Justin Thomas Bump  
 Alice E. Burson  
 Kelly X. Campo  
 Marcus Olen Carroll  
 Laurel Elise Carter  
 Hannah Emily Rose Centers  
 Cameron C. Clarke  
 Mary Claire Marguerite Corell  
 Fatima D. Covarrubias  
 Celeste Akari Davis  
 Adam Alexander DeLong  
 Brennen L. Dodd  
 Melanie Alyssa Dunn  
 Alyssa Renee Eady  
 Jordan W. Ellis  
 Ethan Sein-Vance Everett  
 Joslyn Bryce Fletcher  
 Virginia D. Folse  
 Grayson MacLane Fulmer

Cameron C. Gallups  
 Elias J. Gerstein  
 Sherry Alexis Glines  
 Kaitlyn Anne Grabbe  
 Tashler Dane Greene  
 Eden Grace Grimes  
 Madeline Heard  
 Nyla Diane Henry  
 Sloan Michael Higgins  
 Andy T. Hoang  
 William Thomas Howton  
 Ashley Rose Isbell  
 Elizabeth-Marie Grace Ishee  
 Kristen Marie Keeler  
 Jasmine King  
 Bailey James Knight  
 Jacob A. Knowles  
 Christina Landrum  
 Ryan David Lawler  
 John Thomas Matthews  
 Trevor Harris McClain  
 Moira I. McCormick  
 Katelyn G. McCulloch  
 Skylar A. McLevain  
 Madeline G. Moe  
 Thomas Jackson Morrow  
 Cathlyn K. Ninh  
 Grace Elizabeth O'Berry  
 Savannah G. Padgett  
 Joshua J. Payton  
 Grace Marie Pennington  
 Nickolas Allen Perdue  
 Michael Earle Raum  
 William L. Rogers  
 Zurely J. Roys Quintero  
 Megan Elizabeth Salmons  
 Serena Anne Simpson  
 Connor Matthew Slade  
 Kevin T. Stammen  
 Kayla P. Stark  
 Luke William Symasek  
 Mollie Frances Valek  
 Jonathan Parker Vandine  
 John W. Wachtel  
 Kiana Blue Waters  
 Luke E. Wathen  
 Haylee J. Winters  
 William Haden Wise  
 Savanah Wood  
 Khadut S. Yafai  
 Steven M. Zelek



## CUM LAUDE

3.4 - 3.699 on course work

Tuyen P. Alexander  
Jackson Cord Allen  
Jose Arthur Amstalden Bannwart  
Sarah M. Arafat  
Kailey Jade Armstrong  
Erica P. Arnett  
Riley Elizabeth Ary  
Jennifer Faith Atchison  
Ariel D. Barreto  
Riley N. Belrose  
Cameron David Bentley  
Gehrig T. Bolio  
Molly Ann Brazier  
Hayden Bryant Buchanan  
Jacob A. Burns  
Ryan Thomas Cagle  
Lucy Elizabeth Calhoun  
David Carlsson  
Joseph Michael Casamatta Jr.  
Albert M. Chege  
Alexander Warren Clark  
Sasha Ne'cole Clark  
Minnie K. Clay  
Garrick Arthur Colby  
Peter Liam Coleman  
Oscar Alejandro De La Cruz  
Alondra L. Delgado  
Francesca E. DiChiara  
Evan S. Dolloff  
Amory B. Dowdy  
Ryan Edward Dunn  
Dominic Joseph Durant  
Ikheme C. Eko-Isenalumhe  
Jack Elliott  
Zeke T. Emerick  
Joshua Nicholas Estes  
Seanna Sue Estes  
Ryan S. Fuson  
Ian Kenneth Foster Galbraith  
Ethan Kennedy Gardner  
Tanner Ray Gatewood  
Anna Claire Geohagan  
Emily F. Gilliam  
Josiah Nathanael Gomez  
Ethan A. Gonzalez  
Savannah F. Graham  
Fernando Guerrero  
Iman Isabella Hankins

Braxton Jamal Hanks  
Emily M. Henning  
Collin Jerald Hollingsworth  
Corey Cale Hooper  
Kelli Nicole Hopkins  
Josiah David Hrenyk  
Alexa Yamile Huerta  
Jeb Forrest Huffman  
Jontavia Lajoi Hughley  
Sean Gaetano Hunter  
Autumn Marie Jenkins  
Devin Jeter  
Timothy L. Johnson  
Sara Evelyn Jones  
Sarah Khouri  
Safiat Tokunbo Kudaisi  
Isaiah Rashawn Mason  
Danielle Joy Sayori McDowell  
John David Justice McGovern  
Colt Christopher Meads  
Thomas C. Meier  
Savannah Jean Monroe  
Nathan S. Morgan  
Salema M. A. Myler  
Peyton Neal  
Matthew William Parker Needham  
Colby Andrew Nesbit  
Jordan C. Neyman  
Mark Justin Hernandez Nuncio  
William Owens  
Kelly C. Paik  
Zane G. Payton  
Nathaniel J. Pendergrast  
Kyler Michael Plansky  
Michael J. Poe  
Noah Mark Poe  
Mason T. Politano  
Jennie Beth Prinkey  
Allison M. Reno  
Catherine Avery Roberts  
Annabelle M. Roberts-Nault  
Jacob Hudson Roper  
Elijah M. Rose  
Ian Cristobal Rowatt  
Jared A. Sauer  
Daniel T. Saylor  
Seth William Schmidt  
Samuel Foster Sertell  
Ghassan Sleiman  
Carson S. Spires  
Nathan Byron Stephens

Sophie N. Stephenson  
London Taylor Stevenson  
Adam J. Suszczynski  
Astin Xavier Teel  
Hudson Lee Thompson  
Andrew B. Thomson  
Hunter Tillman  
David L. Tipton  
Patterson Wayne Troope  
William Conner Twyman  
David W. Upton  
Caleb VanOostrom  
Carlee Varner  
Maggie Claire Walton  
Michelle Williams  
Garrett S. Willingham  
Sydney J. Winters  
Matthew S. Wurstner  
Ashley Young  
Markus René Zwahlen

## Bachelor's Degrees

**COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, & SOCIAL SCIENCES***Bachelor of Arts*

Erykah S. Allen  
English

Grace Emily Andrejczyk  
Communication Arts

Sarah M. Arafat  
Psychology

Kailey Jade Armstrong  
Art

Erica P. Arnett  
Psychology, Sociology

Riley Elizabeth Ary  
English

Aubrey Lillian Askew  
Psychology

Katherine McLain Bacon  
Psychology

Trey J. Battan  
English

Gabrielle Ann Bauer  
Art

Katie Lynn Bezilla  
Communication Arts

Erin Nicole Breeden  
Writing

Alice E. Burson  
History

Macey Lee Butler  
Psychology, Sociology

Laurel Elise Carter  
English

Joseph Michael Casamatta Jr.  
Political Science

Dylan Chenoweth  
Psychology

Sasha Ne'cole Clark  
Communication Arts

Minnie K. Clay  
Psychology

Gabriel L. Coats  
Music

Christina P. Cook  
Psychology, Sociology

†Abigail C. Coulter  
English  
Thesis: "Ghosts and Other Strange Animals"  
Advisor: Dr. Samantha Moe

Jacob Lee Cox  
Writing

†Celeste Akari Davis  
Art  
Thesis: "Short Film Adaptation of Soseki Natsume's Ten Nights' Dreams"  
Advisor: Mr. Vinny Argentina

Lindsey C. Davis  
Psychology, Sociology

Alondra L. Delgado  
Sociology

Stephanie D. Dempsey  
Psychology

Nikolas Andre Dever  
Art

Brendan M. Dingo  
History

Marian Lavina Emery  
English

Joshua Ericsson  
Writing

Seanna Sue Estes  
Philosophy, Psychology

Adia Ferguson  
Art

Jessica Hannah Abigail Fischle  
Communication Arts

August Floyd  
English, Theatre

Asia Foster  
English

Molly Kathleen Morgan Frazee  
History

Charlie E. Gibbons  
Foreign Language: German

Sherry Alexis Glines  
Psychology

Alison Grace Gongre  
Communication Arts

Ethan A. Gonzalez  
History

†Tashler Dane Greene  
Music  
Thesis: "Covert Communication with Military Working Dogs"  
Advisor: Dr. Earl Wells

Eden Grace Grimes  
Art

Bryanna S. Hamblin  
Psychology

Iman Isabella Hankins  
Psychology

Jonathan Andrew McKinney Harris  
Theatre

Jesse Nicole Hendricks  
Communication Arts, Theatre

Nyla Diane Henry  
Political Science, Sociology

†Grant D. Hershbine  
Political Science  
Thesis: "The Guest Passenger Statute and its Constitutionality in the State of Alabama"  
Advisor: Mr. Tracy Marion

Kane Higdon  
English

Jesse D. Holaday  
Psychology

Natalie M. Holley  
Art

Gloria Howell  
Psychology

Alexa Yamile Huerta  
Communication Arts

Jeb Forrest Huffman  
Philosophy, Political Science

Jontavia Lajoi Hughley  
Art

Ashley Jimenez-Aguirre  
Foreign Language: Spanish

Chloe Nichole Johnson  
Psychology

Monica Renea Johnson  
Art

Kailey Rae Brennan Jones  
Psychology

Sara Evelyn Jones  
Sociology, Theatre

Jeremiah G. Kaler  
English

†Bailey James Knight  
English  
Thesis: "Quantifying Blood Vessel Contrast in Narrow Band Microscopy Imaging (NBMI)"  
Advisor: Dr. V. N. Du Le

Hannah Octavia Lansdell-Lussi  
English

Hannah Lee  
Theatre

Marin N. Lehr  
Psychology, Sociology

Elizabeth G. Lemley  
Art, Psychology

Anthony Lopez  
English

Moira I. McCormick  
Professional Studies

Destiny J. Miller  
Sociology

## Bachelor's Degrees

Bridget Madison Minihan  
English

Madeline G. Moe  
Sociology

Maria Morales  
Sociology

Paris R. Morris  
Communication Arts

Jennifer N. Murdock  
Art

Karlee A. Neal  
Psychology

Peyton Neal  
Foreign Language and  
International Trade: French

†Grace S. Oswald  
Psychology  
Thesis: "An Analysis of Students'  
Technology Use, Socioemotional  
Wellbeing, and Mental Health  
During COVID-19"  
Advisor: Dr. Jodi Price

William Owens  
Music

Linda Kathleen Partida  
Art

Brianna Ally Payne  
English

Joshua J. Payton  
History

Alyssa Picard  
Political Science

Jennie Beth Prinkey  
Music

Kayle Amaya Pritchett  
English

Krissany Purnell  
Sociology

Jordan Paul Riecke  
Music

Mikayla Teresa Rivera  
Communication Arts

Catherine Avery Roberts  
Art

Michelle Yadira Roesener  
Foreign Language: Spanish, Music

William L. Rogers  
History

Matthew Scarcelli  
Music

Robert E. Scott Jr.  
Professional Studies

Nicole D. Simms  
Political Science

Ghassan Sleiman  
English

Rebekah Joy Smith  
Theatre, Writing

London Taylor Stevenson  
English

Luke William Symasek  
English, Psychology

Anastasia R. Terrell  
Art

Erica Suzanne Thompson  
English

Patterson Wayne Troope  
History

Lauren Utt  
Communication Arts

Joshua L. VanBuren  
Art

Caleb VanOostrom  
History

Carlee Varner  
History

Curtis Daniel Venetta  
Writing

Jessica R. Walter  
Sociology

Kiana Blue Waters  
English

Brody Randall Westall  
Psychology

Ashton James White  
Art

Aliea Williams  
Political Science

Margaret S. Wilson  
Psychology, Sociology

Frances Erin Yother  
Art

### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

†Jennifer Faith Atchison  
Art  
Thesis: "Epistle of Grief: The  
Visualization of "My Dearest  
Marianne""  
Advisor: Ms. Nicole Hart

†Aislinn G. Boggan  
Art  
Thesis: "Deep Dive Into Animation:  
Creating an Original Animated  
Short"  
Advisor: Mr. Vinny Argentina

Molly Ann Brazier  
Art

Jacob Chatfield  
Art

Francesca E. DiChiara  
Art

Emmalee R. Dunbar  
Art

Alyssa Renee Eady  
Art

Braxton Jamal Hanks  
Art

Benjamin R. Harris  
Art

Madeline Heard  
Art

Kristen Marie Keeler  
Art

Michael Joseph McGinley  
Art

Savannah Jean Monroe  
Art

Paige Elyse Pettway  
Art

Jalen A. Smith  
Art

Sophie N. Stephenson  
Art

Frances Erin Yother  
Art

### *Bachelor of Science*

Timothy Elliott  
Professional Studies

Cedric Jermaine Hosea Jr.  
Professional Studies

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### *Bachelor of Science*

Timothy David Alhorn  
Cybersecurity Engineering

Albert M. Chege  
Cybersecurity Engineering

Paul Yoon Woo Choe  
Cybersecurity Engineering

Phoebe Coccia  
Cybersecurity Engineering

Caleb Wayne Cope  
Cybersecurity Engineering

Benjamin Daniel Creekmore  
Cybersecurity Engineering

## Bachelor's Degrees

Virginia D. Folse

Cybersecurity Engineering

Richard Jameson Garner

Cybersecurity Engineering

Holden Edward Goff

Cybersecurity Engineering

Savannah F. Graham

Cybersecurity Engineering

†Tashler Dane Greene

Cybersecurity Engineering

Thesis: "Covert Communication  
with Military Working Dogs"

Advisor: Dr. Earl Wells

Alexander Philong Huynh

Cybersecurity Engineering

Sarah Khouri

Cybersecurity Engineering

Thomas Jackson Morrow

Cybersecurity Engineering

Serra E. Nolan

Cybersecurity Engineering

Neil Allen Ollenburger

Cybersecurity Engineering

Grayson M. Parker

Cybersecurity Engineering

*Awarded Posthumously*

Gehrig Dusen Piddington

Cybersecurity Engineering

Allison M. Reno

Cybersecurity Engineering

Jacob Nolan Rogers

Cybersecurity Engineering

Jacob Hudson Roper

Cybersecurity Engineering

Alexander C. Saliba

Cybersecurity Engineering

Megan Elizabeth Salmons

Cybersecurity Engineering

Noah Thomas Schafer

Cybersecurity Engineering

Serena Anne Simpson

Cybersecurity Engineering

Huntter A. Smith

Cybersecurity Engineering

Chima Cheges Ugwuegbulam

Cybersecurity Engineering

Luke E. Wathen

Cybersecurity Engineering

Roderick Taylor Wilson

Cybersecurity Engineering

Andrew Noah Woodlee

Cybersecurity Engineering

*Bachelor of Science**in Aerospace Engineering*

Noah Brooks Adams

Tyler William Adams

†Kyle Austin Barbour

Thesis: "Simulating the Performance  
of a Single Solid Propellant and Rocket  
Nozzle Design in a Vertical Trajectory"

Advisor: Dr. Robert Frederick

Joel Barnes

Braden L. Bullard

†Justin Thomas Bump

Thesis: "Development of High  
Powered Rocket Kit for Rocketry  
Workshop Course"

Advisor: Dr. David Lineberry

†Seth L. Bunt

Thesis: "Development of Modular  
High Powered Rocket kit for Rocketry  
Workshop Course"

Advisor: Dr. David Lineberry

David Carlsson

Marcus Olen Carroll

Anthony Michael Lenzi Ciccarelli

Garrick Arthur Colby

Whitney LeAnn Dawson

Melanie Alyssa Dunn

Frederick D. Ellis

Ethan Sein-Vance Everett

Zachary Daniel Fields

Joslyn Bryce Fletcher

Allyssa A. Gendreau

Dalton Wyatt Wade Gilmore

Josiah Nathanael Gomez

Benjamin Michael Grabber

Aaron Matthew Grosz

Emily M. Henning

†Andy T. Hoang

Thesis: "Development of an Innovative  
Transonic Linear Cascade for  
Aerodynamic Loss Assessments"

Advisor: Dr. Phillip Ligrani

Collin Jerald Hollingsworth

†Autumn Marie Jenkins

Thesis: "Integrating Senior Design  
Skills to Test New Technology and  
Achieve L1 & L2 Rocketry Licenses"

Advisor: Dr. David Lineberry

†Ian E. Johnson

Thesis: "Analysis of the MESA ISS  
Pallet Experiment as a Standalone  
Satellite"

Advisor: Dr. Michael Benfield

Timothy L. Johnson

Dalton Christopher Jones

†Sean Joyce

Thesis: "Development of High  
Powered Rocket Kit for Rocketry  
Workshop Course"

Advisor: Dr. David Lineberry

Madellaine Jessica King

Steven Scot Koif

Ian P. Kramer

Marcus Langford

Audra Kayleen LeMay

†Paul Yong Lim

Thesis: "UAH Moonbuggy Modular  
Articulating Rover System Handbook"

Advisor: Mr. David Fikes

John Thomas Matthews

Gavin Michael McCluskie

Skylar A. McLevain

Daniel G. Mikus

William Clay Mitchell

†Austin Christopher Morse

Thesis: "Performance Comparison  
of a Custom and a COTS GPS tracker  
for High Power Rockets"

Advisor: Dr. David Lineberry

Rishish Reddy Narahari

Andrew Stephen Nelson

Jeffrey Tyler Orth

Gregory L. Patterson Jr.

†Zane G. Payton

Thesis: "Ionization of Excess  
Propellant"

Advisor: Dr. Matthew Turner

†Grace Marie Pennington

Thesis: "3D Printing Applications  
for NASA Human Exploration Rover  
Challenge (HERC) Task Tool Use"

Advisor: Mr. David Fikes

Joseph R. Penton III

Elias Reuben Perez

Michael J. Poe III

Mason T. Politano

Joseph M. Presa

Bryce G. Redman

Annabelle M. Roberts-Nault

Jacobie Alexander Robertson

Elijah M. Rose

†Ian Cristobal Rowatt

Thesis: "Knowledge Engineering  
Visionaries in Neutron Star Based  
Astronomical Content Observation  
in the Night Sky (KEVIN BACON)"

Advisor: Dr. Hanumanthrao Kannan

## Bachelor's Degrees

Victoria Frieda Ryan  
Jared A. Sauer  
Isaac Schlagel  
Samuel Foster Sertell  
Vincent Shields  
Connor Matthew Slade  
Alexander N. Smudde  
Jaiden Blake Stark  
Declan Darrin Swafford  
Astin Xavier Teel  
†Thomas Teper  
Thesis: "Model-based systems engineering: Evaluating perceived value, metrics, and evidence through literature"  
Advisor: Dr. Bryan Mesmer  
Andrew B. Thomson  
Shirley Leonida Vargas  
John W. Wachtel  
Gregory Cole Wales  
Tyler J. Walker  
Samuel P. Williams  
Paige Dakota Wohlgemuth

### *Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering*

Jose Arthur Amstalden Bannwart  
Jared C. Barthel  
Tyler S. Boosa  
Hayden Bryant Buchanan  
John Fulton Emerson  
†Cameron C. Gallups  
Thesis: "Optimized Sourcing of CO<sub>2</sub> for Plant Power-to-Gas System Design"  
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Barrios  
Anna Claire Geohagan  
Carrie A. Harbin  
Ashley Meadow Holman  
Kelli Nicole Hopkins  
Adam U. Hyder  
Ashley Rose Isbell  
Nicklas Lindstrom  
Danielle Joy Sayori McDowell  
James Anthony Newton II  
Savannah G. Padgett  
Ezra J. Phillips  
Samuel H. Sefers  
Kayla P. Stark  
Hudson Lee Thompson  
Titus Thompson  
Abby Cole Wilson  
Conor Rudden Young

### *Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering*

Virginia L. Allen  
Julianne Elizabeth Black  
Matthew Dylan Brewster  
James Matthew Chapman  
Mauriene Ann Clark  
Ryan S. Fuson  
Ian Kenneth Foster Galbraith  
Kaitlyn Anne Grabbe  
Corey Cale Hooper  
McKayla Morgen Hopp  
Cameron P. Kennair  
John S. Lancaster  
Sydney Rochelle Light  
Margaret Lowman  
Morgan Riah Matz  
Melanie Thuy Nguyen  
Madison Renee Oakman  
Rose Marie O'Leary  
Kelly C. Paik  
Christian A. Parente  
Katharyn M. Sanders  
Anthony Thomas Scheiwe  
Kathryn E. Simon  
Nathan Byron Stephens  
Dylan Cutter Strickland  
Emilee Brooke Swafford  
Hunter Tillman  
David L. Tipton  
William Conner Twyman  
Luke Carl Grant Williams  
Matthew S. Wurstner

### *Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering*

Tuyen P. Alexander  
Hunter James Bolling  
Samuel P. Brunton  
Allan C. Burleson  
Zachary A. Chandler  
Peter Liam Coleman  
†Mary Claire Marguerite Corell  
Thesis: "Development of MSFC ET-30's Next Generation of the Structural Load Test Measurement Acquisition System using LabVIEW"  
Advisor: Mr. Phillip Hood  
Steven Edwin Cornelius II  
Emily E. Cowart  
Jessica Elise Cowart  
Cody Aaron Davis

Oscar Alejandro De La Cruz  
David Tylers Denny  
Nathan V. Dinh  
Joshua Nicholas Estes  
James Park Fields  
†Bryce L. Gautney  
Thesis: "Real-Time Morphological Analysis of Photoplethysmography"  
Advisor: Dr. Emil Jovanov  
Fernando Guerrero  
Sarah Grace Haddin  
Faith A. Hollins  
William Thomas Howton  
Kolby Keith Hyatt  
Ian Scott Jezak  
Ryan David Lawler  
Nathaniel Matthew Loo  
Chandan Nilkant Makwana  
Trevor Harris McClain  
Dan Peter Otieno  
Nathaniel J. Pendergrast  
Nickolas Allen Perdue  
Thom Thi Pham  
William Landan Rainey  
Peyton James Robinson  
Davis Brylee Sinyard  
Nathan James Smith  
Jonathan Parker Vandine  
†Hugh C. Vessels  
Thesis: "Performance Evaluation and Comparison of Machine Learning Models in Anomaly Detection of a SCADA ICS"  
Advisor: Dr. Tommy Morris  
Garrett S. Willingham  
†Sydney J. Winters  
Thesis: "Personalized Federated Learning for Load Forecasting"  
Advisor: Dr. Dinh Nguyen

### *Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering*

Joseph Ryan Absher  
Nyomi Alexandra Alderman  
Eric Arreola  
Ryan Thomas Cagle  
Jacob Carter  
Lillian Hope Compher  
Jack Elliott  
Alexander B. Hamilton  
Jacob A. Knowles  
Isaiah Rashawn Mason  
Tucker Alan Maxwell

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## Bachelor's Degrees

†Brendan D. Mitchell

Thesis: "Connecting Earth  
and Space: A History of GPS"

Advisor: Mr. Dennis Hite

Matthew William Parker Needham

Jordan C. Neyman

Hunter M. O'Mary

Duncan M. Patterson

Matthew Lee Pearson

Alex Pointer

Robert Paul Rowell

Seth William Schmidt

David W. Upton

Maggie Claire Walton

Daniel J. Wilcox

†Haylee J. Winters

Thesis: "Connecting Earth  
and Space: A History of GPS"

Advisor: Mr. Dennis Hite

*Bachelor of Science**in Industrial and Systems Engineering*

Jackson Cord Allen

Sydney Marie Baskins

Cameron David Bentley

Connor Ellis Bolton

Jacob A. Burns

Lucy Elizabeth Calhoun

†Kelly X. Campo

Thesis: "Model-Based Systems  
Engineering: Evaluating Perceived  
Value, Metrics, and Evidence Through  
Literature"

Advisor: Dr. Bryan Mesmer

Hannah Emily Rose Centers

†Evan A. Danielson

Thesis: "An Alternative View"

Advisor: Mr. José Betancourt

Mason J. Davis

Brennen L. Dodd

Ryan Edward Dunn

Ahmed Eldeeb

Ethan Kennedy Gardner

William Carter Griffith

Victor M. Gubarev

James Allan Landberg

Peter Le

Licet Marquez

Colt Christopher Meads

Ashley Mendoza

Mark Justin Hernandez Nuncio

Ryan Patrick O'Neill

Harsh S. Patel

Kyler Michael Plansky

Jonathan G. Sillivant

Aleksy Olegovich Sinelnikov

Kevin T. Stammen

Mollie Frances Valek

Carson Jose Villalta

Justin C. Wallace

William Haden Wise

Markus René Zwahlen

*Bachelor of Science**in Mechanical Engineering*

William G. Ashley

Ariel D. Barreto

Sean David Bell

Kenneth Max Blackwell III

Gehrig T. Bolio

Harvey Harrison Carpenter

Ryleigh Celeste Casserly

†Anthony Michael Lenzi Ciccarelli

Thesis: "Investigation of Unsteadiness  
Associated with a Normal Shock  
Wave and a Lambda Foot"

Advisor: Dr. Phillip Ligrani

Alexander Warren Clark

Cameron C. Clarke

Karissa H. Coggin

Alexander M. Cooper

Katelyn Cosby

Adam Alexander DeLong

Jacob Alexander Dial

†Alexander John DiBenio

Thesis: "UAH Moonbuggy Task  
Tool Force Measurement Module"

Advisor: Mr. David Fikes

Dominic Joseph Durant

Zeke T. Emerick

Miles Makai Filbey

Kelby Florimon

Samuel E. Fowler

†Grayson MacLane Fulmer

Thesis: "Experimental Investigation  
of a Unique Upper Pressure Side Film  
Cooling Arrangement Supplied by  
Two Separate Plenums for a Transonic  
Squealer Turbine Blade Tip"

Advisor: Dr. Phillip Ligrani

Tanner Ray Gatewood

Brock S. Gerhard

Elias J. Gerstein

Joseph D. Harrison

Josiah David Hrenyk

Kulyn L. Hubbard

Lauren Isabel Humphrey

Sean Gaetano Hunter

Stephen Allan Jarman, Jr.

Lucas C. Johnston

Bryce William Kelley

Trenton Hunter Kelsey

Josiah Jaron Landis

Madeline Liu

Matthew Levi Maddox

John Manneschmidt

Thomas C. Meier

Michael C. Moore

†Nathan S. Morgan

Thesis: "Improvements of Radial  
Stretch System for the Mechanical  
Characterization of Flexible  
Electronics"

Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Ginga

Taylor Edward Nails

Jackson Baker Neese

Colby Andrew Nesbit

Tyler Nichols

Cathlyn K. Ninh

Grace Elizabeth O'Berry

Logan Blake Owen

Ritik D. Patel

William T. Peck

Johnathan Pendergrast

Noah Mark Poe

†Aidan Garrett Price

Thesis: "Electric Vehicle Steering  
System Optimization"

Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Ginga

Tucker A. Putman

Maria F. Quintana Garcia

Michael Earle Raum

Kiryu Sakamoto

Daniel T. Saylor

Carson S. Spires

Charles Patrick Stapler

Cayne Stephens

John R. Taylor III

John R. Vinson

Lauren N. Wiegmann

Michelle Williams

Khadut S. Yafai

Steven M. Zelek

**COLLEGE OF NURSING***Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Makayla D. Adams

Lola Akinkunmi

## Bachelor's Degrees

Gabrielle Arb  
Kalisa Anne Barnett  
Riley N. Belrose  
Jasmine Monique Branford  
Marley C. Carpenter  
Rodney Clemons, Jr.  
Mae Lea Collins  
Carson Cook  
Fatima D. Covarrubias  
Sydney R. DeGurse  
Evan S. Dolloff  
Amory B. Dowdy  
Hannah Noelle Dressel  
Ikheme C. Eko-Isenalumhe  
Jordan W. Ellis  
Brandi Morris Evans  
Iyinoluwa Oyinnijesu Fagbemi  
Megan Hastings Franklin  
Shauna Chermalne Gilchrist  
Emily F. Gilliam  
Sloan Michael Higgins  
Elizabeth-Marie Grace Ishee  
Devin Jeter  
Denise Jones  
Tameka Jones  
Samantha Christine Juliao  
Juwon Kim  
Jasmine King  
Safiat Tokunbo Kudaisi  
Christina Landrum  
Jennifer Lombardi  
Kelsey Ann McAlister  
Katelyn G. McCulloch  
John David Justice McGovern  
Tyra LaSarah Murry  
Salema M. A. Myler  
Algalee Nunn-Billings  
Polly Overdear  
Kehinde Caleb Oyediran  
Erin Alaine Pruett  
Rachel Rhodes  
Brittaney A. Ross  
Makayla Crimson Rowell  
Zurely J. Roys Quintero  
Zachary Caleb Stevenson  
Bidisha Subedi  
Adam J. Suszczyński  
Melanie Christine Thomas  
Crimson Rose Traylor  
Aundrea M. Welch  
Lauren E. Whatley  
Savanah Wood  
Ashley Young

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## THE 2024 GRADUATION CANDIDATES

### Doctoral Degrees

#### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

##### *Doctor of Philosophy*

##### **Purva Mehul Diwanji**

Field: Physics

Dissertation: "Shocks and Cold Fronts in Merging Galaxy Clusters"

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Walker

##### **Kirtankumar Pravin Dixit**

Field: Physics

Dissertation: "Design, Modeling, and Experimental Realization of Tunable Fabry-Perot Nanocavities for Broadband and Narrow-Band Applications"

Advisor: Dr. Don Gregory

##### **Wen He**

Field: Space Science

Dissertation: "Coronal Magnetic Field Extrapolation and Topological Analysis of Multi-scale Magnetic Structures for Solar Eruptions"

Advisor: Dr. Qiang Hu

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

##### *Doctor of Philosophy*

##### **Adam Sayed Mansor**

Field: Optical Science and Engineering

Dissertation: "A New, Intuitive Method for the Design and Analysis of Multi-pass Cavities"

Advisor: Dr. Patrick Reardon

##### **Yo-Ann Velez Justiniano**

Field: Biotechnology Science & Engineering

Dissertation: "Assembly and Analysis of Space Biofilm-forming Bacterial Models Towards the Treatment of Water System Biofilms"

Advisor: Dr. Tatyana Sysoeva

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## Master's Degrees

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### *Master of Accountancy*

Landry Bussey  
Anna Elizabeth Messer  
Seth H. Miller  
Abigail Roberts  
Elizabeth Workman

#### *Master of Business Administration*

Kaitlin Tysinger Bennett  
Jai Bonertz  
Alfred Jacob Brien  
Matthew Cheek  
Stephen Neal Coleman  
William Earnest  
Dena Darlene Einhorn  
Victor Manuel Fentanes, Jr.  
Anna Marie Joy Fernandez  
Abigail G. Hancock  
Cody Holland  
Meghan Hughes  
Jane H. Kim  
Allison Little  
Wilson Alexander McClain  
Ashlyn McCormick  
Chad Mosley  
Anish B. Patel  
Megha P. Patel  
Nour Qushair  
Trevor David Redmond  
Angela Rowe  
Michael Sawyer  
Nicholas R. Sloan  
Austin Smith  
Kathleen C. Sobai  
Isabella Szmyd  
Alison Warth Watson  
Douglas Edward Williams  
Rebecca Williams  
Trey Wright

#### *Master of Science*

Hunter Hood Acy  
Business Analytics  
Sahith Akumadupula  
Business Analytics  
Emily Anderson  
Business Analytics  
Felix Siro Atika  
Cybersecurity

Lasya Burra  
Business Analytics  
Alicia Deanne Campbell  
Cybersecurity  
Julien C. Chalkley  
Cybersecurity  
Eliza Ruth Dellert  
Supply Chain Management  
Patrick R. Doolin  
Cybersecurity  
James Downard III  
Business Analytics  
James Lee Elkins  
Cybersecurity  
James David Fluhler  
Cybersecurity  
Timothy Munene Gicharu  
Business Analytics  
Raven Graves  
Cybersecurity  
Shireesha Gujja  
Business Analytics  
Maya C. Hannon  
Cybersecurity  
Kathryn Heard  
Cybersecurity  
Nicole R. Hughes  
Business Analytics  
Leslie A. Hurst  
Cybersecurity  
Tiffinie Jones  
Supply Chain Management  
Srujan Kalavagunta  
Business Analytics  
Josiah Kariuki Kamau  
Business Analytics  
Priyanka Kondi  
Business Analytics  
Badarinath Kongara  
Business Analytics  
Roja Koya  
Business Analytics  
Manju Bhargavi Kurapati  
Business Analytics  
Jasmine T. Le  
Cybersecurity  
Keerthi Likki  
Business Analytics  
Tyler McElroy  
Business Analytics  
Ellie Morgan Miles  
Business Analytics  
Rajender Rao Miryala  
Business Analytics

Evan Connor Mitchell  
Cybersecurity  
Jacob Museka Musembe  
Business Analytics  
Linet Kinya Mwebia  
Cybersecurity  
Prapul Nanjala  
Business Analytics  
Branden M. Noack  
Cybersecurity  
Kevin Onchari Ondieki  
Business Analytics  
Vamshi Pagidimarri  
Business Analytics  
Amogh V. Patel  
Business Analytics, Cybersecurity  
Durga Koushik Perla  
Business Analytics  
Jahnvi Poluri  
Business Analytics  
Phillip Travis Ray  
Cybersecurity  
Rukmini Repalle  
Business Analytics  
Kyle Rieben  
Business Analytics  
Adan Suleiman Robow  
Cybersecurity  
Dimitri Serrano  
Supply Chain Management  
Baji Shaik  
Business Analytics  
Aaron B. Smith  
Supply Chain Management  
Marissa C. Stoneking  
Supply Chain Management  
Mohammed Tafeeq  
Business Analytics  
Sravya Thatha  
Business Analytics  
Theodore Huy-Tin Tran  
Business Analytics  
Keith Walsh  
Cybersecurity  
Kevin Walsh  
Supply Chain Management  
Nickolas Williams  
Supply Chain Management  
Hunter Wilson  
Business Analytics

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## Master's Degrees

### *Master of Science in Information Systems*

Kenneth James Bertrand  
Savannah Crowley  
Kyle Foster McCarty

### *Master of Science in Management*

Claire Brown  
Human Resource Management  
Juan Guevara  
Human Resource Management  
Punnaluck Lukacovic  
Human Resource Management  
Michelle Mason  
Human Resource Management  
Regina E. Stokes  
Human Resource Management

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION** *Master of Arts in Teaching*

Jeremy Bradford  
Teaching  
Class A Certification, History,  
Grades 6-12  
Sierra LaVon Jones  
Teaching  
Class A Certification, English for  
Speakers of Other Languages,  
Grades P-12  
Halla A. Krieger  
Elementary Education Teaching  
Class A Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6

### *Master of Education*

Mary Kate Boykin  
Differentiated Instruction  
Class A Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
Taylor Mattes  
Differentiated Instruction  
Class A Certification, Collaborative  
Education, Grades K-6

### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE** *Master of Science*

Srivani Athmakur  
Computer Science  
Thesis: "Interlacing Unstructured Data  
with Deep Neural Nets of Land Cover  
Types Using Shapefile and Tiff Images"  
Advisor: Dr. Chaity Banerjee Mukherjee  
Sankeerth Bakki  
Computer Science  
Vijayashankar Balaji  
Cybersecurity  
Ryan Balch  
Computer Science  
Jordan Patrick Barrilleaux  
Computer Science  
Kanan E. Bell  
Biological Sciences  
Kyle Beltz  
Computer Science  
Anish Bhusal  
Computer Science  
Thesis: "Query Augmentation for  
Information Retrieval using Large  
Language Model (LLM)"  
Advisor: Dr. Tathagata Mukherjee  
Andrew C. Blackford  
Atmospheric and Earth Science  
Thesis: "The Impact of the 2018  
Camp Fire on Land-Atmosphere  
Interactions"  
Advisor: Dr. Udaysankar Nair  
Sani Maman Brah Maman  
Chemistry  
Thesis: "Functionalizing Silicon  
Oxide Surfaces with Fatty Acids"  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Weimer  
Sean Campbell  
Cybersecurity  
Prakash Chaudhary  
Computer Science  
Thesis: "Spectral Deconvolution  
using Machine Learning for  
Determining Material Compositons  
in Mixed Samples"  
Advisor: Dr. Tathagata Mukherjee  
Rajashree Dahal  
Computer Science  
Thesis: "Hierarchical Multi-Label  
Text Classification in Earth Science  
Datasets"  
Advisor: Dr. Tathagata Mukherjee  
Tiffany Quynh Anh Dinh  
Computer Science

Caroline E. Dixon  
Biological Sciences  
Nikhil Sai Dommaraju  
Computer Science  
Daniel M. Dyer  
Computer Science  
Kenia Z. Evans  
Chemistry  
Kyle Robert Fletcher  
Computer Science  
Trevor Joseph Garnett  
Computer Science  
Benjamin L. Glass  
Atmospheric and Earth Science  
Sameer Gopali  
Computer Science  
Thesis: "Deep Learning Approach  
for Robust Structural Health Monitoring  
using Guided Lamb Wave Responses"  
Advisor: Dr. Huaming Zhang  
Susheel Reddy Gurijala  
Computer Science  
Rebecca Jean Haerr  
Cybersecurity  
Brianna D. Hawkins  
Cybersecurity  
Gaurav Khatri  
Computer Science  
Thesis: "Ambient Temperature  
Modeling with ECOSTRESS and  
Private Weather Stations"  
Advisor: Dr. Huaming Zhang  
Mounish Kommineni  
Computer Science  
Shiva Shashank Kusuma  
Computer Science  
Sriabhinay Kusuma  
Computer Science  
Disha Santosh Mahadik  
Space Science  
Olivia L. Mason  
Chemistry  
Peggy Sue Mathis  
Cybersecurity  
William Matthews  
Biological Sciences  
Sumanth Maturi  
Computer Science  
Todd J. McKinney  
Atmospheric and Earth Science  
Thesis: "Methodology,  
Deployment, and Performance  
of Pico Balloons in Antarctica"  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Newchurch

**Aaron Newchurch**

Chemistry

Thesis: "Impact of the Substrate Stiffness on Macrophage Function"

Advisor: Dr. Anuradha Subramanian

**Rajesh Pandey**

Computer Science

Thesis: "Blockchain-Based Platform for Open Science: A Framework for Transparent and Trustworthy Scientific Research"

Advisor: Dr. Tathagata Mukherjee

**Paridhi Parajuli**

Computer Science

Thesis: "Curation and Analysis of AI Ready Environmental Justice Datasets: A Proof-of-Concept Study"

Advisor: Dr. Tathagata Mukherjee

**Baylee Morgan Parish**

Chemistry

Thesis: "Interactions of Caffeine with Anticancer Drugs Studied by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance"

Advisor: Dr. Bernhard Vogler

**Poshan Pokharel**

Biological Sciences

Thesis: "Small Molecule Modulation of the p75 Neurotrophin Receptor Attenuates neurodegeneration in an In Vitro Model of Parkinson's Disease"

Advisor: Dr. Jerome Baudry

**Janani Rangaraj**

Computer Science

**Sharda Pravin Reddy**

Computer Science

**Akaash Revally**

Computer Science

**Sebastian Jose Rivera Leal**

Cybersecurity

**Abhishek Srinivas Sunkara**

Computer Science

**Sneha Vuppala**

Computer Science

**Jeffrey Scott Webb**

Computer Science

*Master of Science  
in Software Engineering*

**Jeffrey Allen**

Computer Science

**J'Len P. Dowdy**

Computer Science

**George Pence**

Computer Science

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## Honor Graduates 2024

Honors indicated in the program are based on grades for semesters completed prior to the last semester. Actual honors for all completed work will be subsequently calculated and will appear on the official transcript and diploma.

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

3.9 - 4.0 on course work

Madison Danielle Alexander  
Adam Jack Born  
Kaitlin Marie Bryce  
Rachel Marie Cates  
MaryAlyce Rebecca Grace Cornett  
Dakota M. Davis  
Justin Davis  
Wesley Nathanael Dyar  
Michael Davlin Elrod-Erickson  
Benjamin Ridge Faulkner  
Christopher L. Fechter  
Kyle Douglas Fitzpatrick  
Sarah E. Foltz  
Miles A. Gannett  
Hannah Rae Gant  
Asia Serena Garvida  
Matthew W. George  
Daisy Makayla Lee Greer  
China Rae Gunter  
Rayan Ul Haque  
Safwan M. Haque  
James Paden Hardin  
Elizabeth Yanjie Horton  
Emma K. Jarrett  
Abrianna D. Johnson  
Jackson Price Jones  
Colleen Kennedy  
Tristan D. Kennedy  
Dominic Kenyon  
Huan Quang Le  
Soulathda Monet Le  
Conner Paul Lough  
John Mark Mayhall  
Emily A. McMurry  
Holly Elizabeth Monroe  
Jesse Aaron Morgan  
Logan Lee Ollenburger  
Grace S. Oswald  
Jacob Curtis Padgett  
Therese Michelle Parkes  
Dhruvi Pankaj Patel  
Michelle Haresh Patel  
Charlie I. Perkins  
Nathanael Pichette  
Molly C. Pierce  
Skyler Lee Pittson  
Coleman Gregory Poole  
Sarah Grace Schaaf

Tirzah M. Sheldon  
William Tanner Shulman  
Jackson L. Stallings  
Natalie May Stoner  
Alan Subedi  
Christian Schilleci Vanzant  
Rachel N. Weeks  
MaryAnn R. Wiethop

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

3.7 - 3.899 on course work

Tessa M. Adkins  
Evan James Alexander  
Jordan Anthony Aycock  
Gabrielle Ann Bauer  
Cameron J. Beck  
Kailee J. Bell  
Mikayla D. Briggs  
Ella Brown  
Matthew P. Brown  
Olivia Rose Brown  
Alice E. Burson  
Landon Cade Clark  
Laura B. Coble  
Jeremiah Christian Dervis  
Jessica N. Edde  
Anna Elizabeth Ferguson  
Leigh Celestra YuanXin Ford  
Makayla Paige Frisse  
Emma E. Fuller  
Brittany Lene Gordon  
Jacob S. Harmening  
James T. Haywood  
Braden Xavier Hearn  
Victoria G. Howell  
Seth H. Jablonowski  
Ashley Elizabeth Jordan  
Joshua Adrian King  
Bailey James Knight  
Hannah K. Lee  
Daniel Robert Lerche  
Trevor Harris McClain  
Makena Rae Millsap  
Ephram Syllas Milne  
Briana Renee Moore  
Matthew Scott O'Dell  
Sunny Collin Overby  
Bethany Mikayla Prevost  
John Alexander Pyper

Joseph Quan  
Kim Quarles  
Cassidy S. Redding  
Ellie J. Reynolds  
Jesse Cole Rheel  
McKenna Cade Riopelle  
William L. Rogers  
Jacob G. Rolin  
Robin Catherine Russo  
Jacob Lyle Sandlin  
Caleb W. Simpson  
Lillian Grace Snoddy  
Dana Janeen Souders  
Lucas A. Spears  
Zachary Alexander Swann  
Tyler K. Tarvin  
Trinity N. Tennant  
David Tollett  
Kiana Blue Waters  
Autumn Danielle White  
Emily Hope Williams  
Jessica C. Wong

### CUM LAUDE

3.4 - 3.699 on course work

Brynn Elizabeth Abbott  
September L. Abbott  
Andrea Alisson Adams  
Parker Barrett Adkison  
Olivia Erin Alcorn  
Sarah M. Arafat  
Jennifer Aragon  
Megh M. Arya  
Richard C. Bagwell  
Duncan M. Barbour  
Rylee A. Beddow  
Krina N. Bhagat  
Donny Black  
Zachary B. Bobbitt  
Cooper Bond  
Caleb M. Boss  
Angel Monet Brown  
Meryem Budak  
Joshua C. Cantrell  
Edward F. Cardona  
Joshua P. Catterall  
Anaya Deveanne Chambers  
Abraham A. Cherrak  
Alexander P. Corvalan

2:30 p.m. Ceremony

Alexis M. Craft  
Dakota Curry  
Parker B. Davie  
Jacquelyn R. Demirjian  
Chance L. Dendy  
Cameron J. Dingo  
Nicholas Andrew Eheart  
Sophia LaRosa Eheart  
Hannah Alexis Evans  
Brilynn S. Farmer  
Bryce Joseph Ferraro  
Alexis Fink  
Nicholas J. Fisher  
Emilie J. Francois  
Hannah Leigh Fry  
Tyler Daniel Gallien  
Nathaniel Michael Gorden  
Kieffer Haehnlein  
Erin Marie Helton  
Ethan Brice Hill  
Benjamin H. Johnson  
Dylan S. Johnston  
Hunter A. Jones  
Sarah Jones  
Brooklyn M. Kelly  
Mariah G. Kelly  
Caleb D. Kennedy  
Victoria Kennedy  
Jackie Nhu Thien Le  
William Bradley Long  
Antonio McLain Lope  
Anthony J. Lowe  
Jessica Lauren Matheny  
Jennifer Ashley McCain  
Chantel Cherise McClellan  
Sara B. McClellan  
Adam Miller  
Benjamin P. Morrison  
William R. Mote  
Baleigh E. Neu  
Jacqueline E. Newland  
Christian D. Nichols  
Erik Daniel Overberg  
Sam Brenneman Owen  
Meet H. Patel  
Riya Bharat Bhai Patel  
Sophie Paull  
Ryan M. Pepper  
Ryan Christopher Perdue  
Alexander McRae Price  
Nathan C. Pritchett

Logan Alexander Richey  
Macy R. Riley  
Jorge Jared Rodriguez-Torres  
Kelela Ashanti Roe  
Stephen Gabriel Ross  
Emily R. Schoener  
Reagan Christine Schutte  
Makayla Shaneyfelt  
Benjamin Joseph Smeltz  
Hayden Mallie Smith  
Laurel Rebecca Smith  
Robert Gunn Stephenson  
Henry O. Stinson  
Katherine A. Stricklin  
James P. Thrasher  
Chloe Ellen Todd  
James T. Torrent  
Dung G. Tran  
DaJon L. Truss  
Satero Armando Vazquez  
Luke Anthony Weaver  
Bryce Weidle  
Katherine Lee Williams  
Trent J. Young  
Robert Edward Zecher

2:30 p.m. Ceremony

## Bachelor's Degrees

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### *Bachelor of Science*

Jordan Anthony Aycock  
Economics and Computational  
Analysis

Malek Anas Elbendary  
Economics and Computational  
Analysis

Nathan J. Fulk  
Economics and Computational  
Analysis

Alexander B. Hamilton  
Economics and Computational  
Analysis

Austin Jeffrey Harris  
Economics and Computational  
Analysis

Jonah Northern  
Economics and Computational  
Analysis

Stephen Gabriel Ross  
Economics and Computational  
Analysis

#### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

Andrea Alisson Adams  
Accounting

Andrew L. Adams  
Information Systems

Parker Barrett Adkison  
Finance

Olivia Erin Alcorn  
Accounting

Amya Janel Allen  
Management

Anas Malik Alrobiai  
Accounting

Ian Robert Arnt  
Finance

Jordan Anthony Aycock  
Finance

Henley Graham Baron  
Information Systems

Nathaniel John Bartee II  
General Business

Petra Stacy Rene' Beaver  
Marketing

Stacia Janay Benford  
Information Systems

Brayson Robert Benninger  
Management

Myles Jared Bitten  
Management

Jacob Brantley  
Marketing

Tyler Broadfoot  
Information Systems

Autumn Brooks  
Management

Amanda Brown  
Finance

Angel Monet Brown  
Management

Daniel P. Buchanan II  
Information Systems

Grayson Burgess  
Information Systems

Gianna Danielle Cadet  
Management

†Edward F. Cardona  
Accounting  
Thesis: "Application of COSO IC  
Framework to Nashville Public Radio"  
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Allport

Joshua P. Catterall  
Information Systems

Abraham A. Cherrak  
Information Systems

Kawanzera Cherry  
Management

Anndrea Chester  
Information Systems

Laura B. Coble  
Accounting

Dylan J. Conner  
Information Systems

Chelsea Cooper  
Management

†MaryAlyce Rebecca Grace Cornett  
Marketing  
Thesis: "Capitalizing on Real Crime:  
Unveiling the Connection Between  
Sensationalism and  
Commercialization in True Crime"  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Anne Wallach

Joshua Beck Corrow  
Finance

Alexis M. Craft  
Management

Dakota Curry  
Management

Clayton Bradford Dean  
Management

Chance L. Dendy  
Management

Benjamin Dissette  
Management

Kevin Anhhkiem Do  
Information Systems

Parker J. Duhon  
Information Systems

Erin Duncan  
Finance

Christina Edwards  
Finance

Thomas Ian Emerson  
Management

John Etheridge  
General Business

Hannah Alexis Evans  
Marketing

Brilynn S. Farmer  
Management

Bryce Joseph Ferraro  
Marketing

Nicholas J. Fisher  
Information Systems

†Sarah E. Foltz  
Information Systems, Management  
Thesis: "Escaping the Net: Detecting  
and Avoiding Phishing Attacks"  
Advisor: Dr. DJ Hovermale

Hannah Leigh Fry  
Management

Matthew W. George  
Accounting

Nathaniel Michael Gorden  
Management

Christian Griffin  
Information Systems

Ruslan Gurkov  
Information Systems

James Paden Hardin  
Management

Jacob S. Harmening  
Information Systems

Clarence Harmon IV  
General Business

Braden Xavier Hearn  
Information Systems

Erin Marie Helton  
Management

Daisy P. Hernandez  
Marketing

Sean P. Higgins  
Information Systems

Ethan Brice Hill  
Finance

Elizabeth Yanjie Horton  
Finance, Management

2:30 p.m. Ceremony

## Bachelor's Degrees

Julia Christiana Houser  
Marketing  
Sydney Peyton Howell  
Finance  
Victoria G. Howell  
Accounting  
Caleb Hudson  
Finance  
Lacey Hughes  
Accounting  
Kyle Alexander Ivy  
Management  
Seth H. Jablonowski  
Information Systems  
Lucas Darrington Jackson  
Marketing  
Dylan S. Johnston  
Finance  
Hunter A. Jones  
Management  
Morgan Trinity Jones  
Management  
Mariah G. Kelly  
Management  
Victoria Kennedy  
Information Systems  
Joshua Adrian King  
Information Systems  
Scott Lamothe  
Finance  
Jose Lara-Cruz, Jr.  
Accounting  
Daniel Robert Lerche  
Information Systems  
Jake Anderson LeVette  
Management  
Kyle J. Light  
Finance  
Enoch Loy  
Information Systems  
Patrick McCarron  
Management  
Daniel C. McCary  
Finance  
Sara B. McClellan  
Management  
Emily Catherine McCormick  
Finance  
Noah Christopher McNatt  
Information Systems  
Jessica F. Mendoza  
Information Systems  
Kiara Julianne Merchant  
Marketing

Joel E. Metuge  
Information Systems  
Ephram Syllas Milne  
Information Systems  
Jonathan R. Money  
Finance  
Holly Elizabeth Monroe  
Accounting  
Jesse Aaron Morgan  
Finance  
William R. Mote II  
Information Systems  
Nick Mothersele  
Finance  
Jose Luis Najera  
Management  
Scott D. Nation  
Finance  
Baleigh E. Neu  
Management  
Jacob T. Newman  
Accounting  
Michael Aron Nowakowski  
Information Systems  
Kevin Patrick O'Hear Valesi  
Information Systems  
Logan Lee Ollenburger  
Management  
Julian A. Olvera  
Finance  
Jacob Curtis Padgett  
Information Systems  
Divan Patel  
Information Systems  
Zeel Patel  
Management  
Chase Thomas Patterson  
Management  
Sophie Paull  
Management  
Justin Tucker Perreault  
Management  
Skyler Lee Pittson  
Accounting  
Coleman Gregory Poole  
Accounting  
Alexander McRae Price  
Accounting  
Nathan C. Pritchett  
Finance  
Joseph Quan  
Marketing  
Kim Quarles  
Marketing

Dalton James Richardson  
Marketing  
Maxwell Alexander Rinehart  
Information Systems  
Dan William Ryan IV  
Information Systems  
Sarah Grace Schaaf  
Marketing  
Jacob Demaio Schramm  
Marketing  
Makayla Shaneyfelt  
Management  
Caleb W. Simpson  
Finance  
Dawson Nathaniel Smith  
Information Systems  
Laurel Rebecca Smith  
Marketing  
MaRaylee T. Smith  
Accounting, Finance  
Dakota James Starr  
Management  
Robert Gunn Stephenson  
Information Systems  
Greyson Robert Stevens  
Finance  
Jackson Elliott Stewart  
Finance  
Katherine A. Stricklin  
Marketing  
Corbin Wesley Sullivan  
General Business  
Zachary Alexander Swann  
Information Systems  
Jasmine A. Taylor  
Marketing  
Nicolas Mitchell Thompson  
Information Systems  
Alexandria Lynn Thornton  
General Business  
James P. Thrasher  
Information Systems  
Luke Ralston Till  
Information Systems  
Amy Tillman  
Marketing  
Chloe Ellen Todd  
Management  
DaJon L. Truss  
Information Systems  
Andreas Tsimon  
General Business  
Kobe D. Vance  
Finance

2:30 p.m. Ceremony

## Bachelor's Degrees

Caroline Margaret Wade  
Information Systems  
Benjamin Alexander Walker  
Information Systems  
Micah Desco Watson  
Marketing  
Bryce Weidle  
Information Systems  
Abby Lynn West  
Management  
Kyle M. West  
Accounting  
Rian A. White  
Finance  
Erika Denise Wiley  
Information Systems  
William T. Wilkinson  
Information Systems  
Dalton P. Williams  
Finance  
Amber Williamson  
Management  
Trent J. Young  
Management  
Robert Edward Zecher  
Information Systems

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION *Bachelor of Arts*

Tessa M. Adkins  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
Kailee J. Bell  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
Mikayla D. Briggs  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
McKayla Carmen Burch  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
Rachel Marie Cates  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6

Brittany Lene Gordon  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education/Collaborative Education,  
Grades K-6  
Abrianna D. Johnson  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
Chantel Cherise McClellan  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
Jackson L. Stallings  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education, Grades K-6  
Rachel N. Weeks  
Elementary Education  
Class B Certification, Elementary  
Education/Collaborative Education,  
Grades K-6

### *Bachelor of Science*

Logan Taylor Black  
Kinesiology  
Ella Brown  
Kinesiology  
Alice E. Burson  
Secondary Education History  
Class B Certification, History,  
Grades 6-12  
James Roger Cain  
Sport and Fitness Management  
Kayla E. Dawson  
Kinesiology  
Jeremiah Christian Dervis  
Kinesiology  
Brendan M. Dingo  
Secondary Education History  
Class B Certification, History,  
Grades 6-12  
Cameron J. Dingo  
Kinesiology  
Dalton B. Dodd  
Sport and Fitness Management  
Jessica N. Edde  
Kinesiology  
Michael Davlin Elrod-Erickson  
Kinesiology  
Benjamin Ridge Faulkner  
Kinesiology

Leigh Celestra YuanXin Ford  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Class B Certification, Early Childhood/  
Early Childhood Special Education,  
Grades K-3  
Tanner Giles  
Sport and Fitness Management  
Emma K. Jarrett  
Kinesiology  
Caleb Jones  
Kinesiology  
Ashley Elizabeth Jordan  
Kinesiology  
Colleen Kennedy  
Kinesiology  
Christian D. Nichols  
Kinesiology  
Lexi Danielle Quick  
Kinesiology  
Cassidy S. Redding  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Class B Certification, Early Childhood/  
Early Childhood Special Education,  
Grades K-3  
Ellie J. Reynolds  
Kinesiology  
McKenna Cade Riopelle  
Kinesiology  
William L. Rogers  
Secondary Education History  
Class B Certification, History,  
Grades 6-12  
William Tanner Shulman  
Sport and Fitness Management  
Shakiya D. Stephens  
Kinesiology  
Kiana Blue Waters  
Secondary Education English  
Class B Certification, English/Language  
Arts, Grades 6-12  
MaryAnn R. Wiethop  
Kinesiology  
Katherine G. Ziak  
Kinesiology

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE *Bachelor of Science*

Brynn Elizabeth Abbott  
Biological Sciences  
September L. Abbott  
Computer Science  
Evan James Alexander  
Engineering Technology



## Bachelor's Degrees

**Madison Danielle Alexander**

Mathematics

**Baylee G. Alldredge**

Mathematics

**Bailey Anderson**

Computer Science

**Sarah M. Arafat**

Biological Sciences

**Jennifer Aragon**

Biological Sciences

**Megh M. Arya**

Computer Science

**Aliyah K. Ashley**

Mathematics

**Sydney R. Avery**

Individualized Studies

**Richard C. Bagwell**

Computer Science

**Duncan M. Barbour**

Physics

**Avery C. Barnett**

Mathematics

**Adam Michael Barr**

Computer Science

**Gabrielle Ann Bauer**

Mathematics

**Cameron J. Beck**

Computer Science

**Kelsey Beckman**

Biological Sciences

**Rylee A. Beddow**

Biological Sciences

**Candice D. Belcher**

Computer Science

**Brandon L. Belyeu**

Mathematics

**Krina N. Bhagat**

Computer Science

**Michael Jeremy Bishop**

Biological Sciences

**Donny Black**

Engineering Technology

**Otis Black III**

Engineering Technology

**Zachary B. Bobbitt**

Mathematics

†**Cooper Bond**

Computer Science

Thesis: "Implementing Reinterpreted Requirements into an Existing Senior Design Project."

Advisor: Dr. Jacob Hauenstein

**Adam Jack Born**

Computer Science

**Caleb M. Boss**

Computer Science

**Zachary Andrew Bowman**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

**Wilbur Henry Bradham, Jr.**

Computer Science

**Daysia A. Brantley**

Biological Sciences

**Matthew P. Brown**

Computer Science

**Olivia Rose Brown**

Biological Sciences

†**Kaitlin Marie Bryce**

Biological Sciences

Thesis: "The Humboldt Forum and the Morality of Museums"

Advisor: Dr. David Johnson

**Meryem Budak**

Biological Sciences

**Philip Katongo Bwalya**

Biological Sciences

**Joshua C. Cantrell**

Computer Science

**Eliana Raisa Carter**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

**Olivia Shenir Hadassah Casimir**

Computer Science

**Curtis Hayden Casteel**

Physics

**Anaya Deveanne Chambers**

Biological Sciences

**Joseph W. Cherry III**

Computer Science

**Grace Danielle Clark**

Biological Sciences

**Landon Cade Clark**

Biological Sciences

**Anna Elizabeth Clute**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

**Keenan Javian Coleman**

Computer Science

**Daniel Concepcion**

Physics

**Jacob Tyler Cooper**

Computer Science

**Orrin Cooper II**

Engineering Technology

**Tyler Scott Cornelius**

Engineering Technology

**Ryan A. Corob**

Computer Science

**Alexander P. Corvalan**

Computer Science

**Cameron S. Crawford**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

**Kaushal K. Dalsania**

Computer Science

**Parker B. Davie**

Computer Science

†**Dakota M. Davis**

Physics

Thesis: "Mining Optical Narrow-band Imaging Data to Study AGN Feedback and Galaxy Evolution"

Advisor: Dr. Ming Sun

**Justin Davis**

Computer Science

**Timothy N. Davis**

Computer Science

**Jacquelyn R. Demirjian**

Biological Sciences

**Alize G. Dobson**

Engineering Technology

**Preston Neel Driver**

Biological Sciences

**Cameron Dunn**

Engineering Technology

†**Wesley Nathanael Dyar**

Physics

Thesis: "Measurement of Photoplethysmogram in Visible Region of the EM Spectrum"

Advisor: Dr. Vinh Du Le

**Catherine Grace Edwards**

Biological Sciences

**Nicholas Andrew Eheart**

Physics

**Sophia LaRosa Eheart**

Biological Sciences

**Luke W. Epley**

Physics

**Cory Thomas Ethington**

Biological Sciences

**Emmanuel C. Ezekiel**

Computer Science

**Christopher L. Fechter**

Computer Science

**Michael Alexander Fechter**

Computer Science

**Anna Elizabeth Ferguson**

Computer Science

**Alexis Fink**

Biological Sciences

**Kyle Douglas Fitzpatrick**

Computer Science

**Emilie J. Francois**

Biological Sciences

**Trey Allen Freeman**

Computer Science

2:30 p.m. Ceremony

## Bachelor's Degrees

## †Makayla Paige Frisse

Physics

Thesis: "Simulating X-ray Observations of AGN Inflated Bubbles in High-Redshift Galaxy Clusters with AXIS"

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Walker

## Emma E. Fuller

Computer Science

## Julia Celeste Fulmer

Biological Sciences

## Kevin Joel Gallardo Hernandez

Engineering Technology

## Tyler Daniel Gallien

Atmospheric and Earth Science

## Miles A. Gannett

Physics

## †Hannah Rae Gant

Biological Sciences

Thesis: "The Impact of the Quadriceps Angle on Female Athletes"

Advisor: Dr. Ahmed Lawan

## Asia Serena Garvida

Computer Science

## Shelby Marie Gault

Biological Sciences

## Alexia K. Gorka

Biological Sciences

## Kevin A. Gosart

Physics

## Daisy Makayla Lee Greer

Biological Sciences

## Matthew Darden Greer

Computer Science

## †China Rae Gunter

Computer Science

Thesis: "Comparative Analysis of Database Handling for a Star Map Application"

Advisor: Dr. Dan Schrimpscher

## Kieffer Haehnlein

Biological Sciences

## Rachel M. Hallmark

Biological Sciences

## Mirin Ross Hannah

Physics

## Rayan Ul Haque

Biological Sciences

## Safwan M. Haque

Biological Sciences

## †James T. Haywood

Computer Science

Thesis: "Dynamic Slideshow Creation Software"

Advisor: Dr. Dan Schrimpscher

## Caroline Grace Herndon

Chemistry

## Kiara L. Hill

Biological Sciences

## Nicholas Chase Howard

Computer Science

## Caleb T. Hudson

Computer Science

## Benjamin H. Johnson

Computer Science

## Kaitlyn N. Johnson

Chemistry

## Mikayla Grace Johnson

Physics

## †Jackson Price Jones

Biological Sciences, Chemistry

Thesis: "Synthesis and Characterization of Tellurite Based Noncentrosymmetric Materials"

Advisor: Dr. Jie Ling

## Janna Leanne Jones

Atmospheric and Earth Science

## Sarah Jones

Physics

## †Brooklyn M. Kelly

Computer Science

Thesis: "Portable ASL Translator Using Raspberry Pi"

Advisor: Mr. Kevin Preston

## Caralyn Elaine Kemp

Biological Sciences

## Caleb D. Kennedy

Biological Sciences

## †Tristan D. Kennedy

Computer Science

Thesis: "Evaluating Dimension Reduction and Machine Learning Classifiers for Breast Cancer Prognosis"

Advisor: Dr. Chaity Banerjee Mukherjee

## Dominic Kenyon

Computer Science

## Michael T. Key

Engineering Technology

## †Bailey James Knight

Mathematics, Physics

Thesis: "Quantifying Blood Vessel Contrast in Narrow Band Microscopy Imaging (NBMI)"

Advisor: Dr. V. N. Du Le

## Spencer Kress

Computer Science

## Michael E. Kurzban

Computer Science

## William Jack Kyle

Physics

## Fabian Marc LaPalme

Computer Science

## Kyra M. Lathon

Computer Science

## Huan Quang Le

Mathematics

## Jackie Nhu Thien Le

Biological Sciences

## †Soulathda Monet Le

Biological Sciences, Chemistry

Thesis: "Synthesis and Characterization of Tellurite Based Noncentrosymmetric Materials"

Advisor: Dr. Jie Ling

## Hannah K. Lee

Biological Sciences

## Bryan Gunner Limas

Mathematics

## Mike Liu

Computer Science

## Brookelyn A. Long

Biological Sciences

## William Bradley Long, Jr.

Mathematics

## Antonio McLain Lope

Physics

## Conner Paul Lough

Computer Science

## Anthony J. Lowe

Biological Sciences

## Christopher Daniel Lycans

Biological Sciences

## Jessica Lauren Matheny

Biological Sciences

## Anthony Edward Matthews

Computer Science

## Rosa C. Mauro

Chemistry

## †John Mark Mayhall

Atmospheric and Earth Science

Thesis: "Objectively Identifying Transverse Cirrus Bands in Tropical Cyclones using a Convolutional Neural Network"

Advisor: Ms. Vivian Brasfield

## Jennifer Ashley McCain

Computer Science, Mathematics

## Hogan M. McClain

Physics

## Trevor Harris McClain

Mathematics

## James Garrett McClendon

Biological Sciences

## Emily A. McMurry

Biological Sciences

## Bachelor's Degrees

**Adam Miller**

Biological Sciences

**Makena Rae Millsap**

Biological Sciences

**Ian Thomas Moeller**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

†**Briana Renee Moore**

Computer Science

Thesis: "Creation, Design, and Development of a Professional Blog for Orange Rose Photography"

Advisor: Dr. Charles O'Brien

**Sara Morales**

Individualized Studies

**Benjamin A. Morgan**

Computer Science

**Benjamin P. Morrison**

Computer Science

**Jacqueline E. Newland**

Computer Science

**Matthew Scott O'Dell**

Biological Sciences

†**Richard T. Oehrlein**

Mathematics

Thesis: "Obsessive Hope"

Advisor: Dr. Angela Balla

**Grace S. Oswald**

Biological Sciences

**Erik Daniel Overberg**

Computer Science

**Sunny Collin Overby**

Biological Sciences

†**Sam Brenneman Owen**

Computer Science, Mathematics

Thesis: "Categorizing All Closed Sets of 2-Ary Functions on 3-Element Sets"

Advisor: Mr. Jonathan Patrick

†**Therese Michelle Parkes**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

Thesis: "Developing an Aerosol Database for Understanding Aerosols' Effects on Atmospheric Processes and for HEL Research and Applications"

Advisor: Dr. Udaysankar Nair

**Quennon Parson**

Computer Science

**Dhruvi Pankaj Patel**

Biological Sciences

**Meet H. Patel**

Biological Sciences

**Michelle Haresh Patel**

Computer Science

**Riya Bharat Bhai Patel**

Biological Sciences

**Vruti Rajendra Patel**

Biological Sciences

**George Mason Penrod**

Engineering Technology

**Ryan M. Pepper**

Biological Sciences

**Ryan Christopher Perdue**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

†**Charlie I. Perkins**

Computer Science

Thesis: "Achieving Higher Computational Performance for Direct Volume Rendering"

Advisor: Dr. Timothy Newman

**Shelley Ann Phillips**

Chemistry

**Cassandra Noela Jeanne Phoenix**

Physics

†**Nathanael Pichette**

Physics

Thesis: "Mining the Data Cubes in Astronomy: ESO 137-002"

Advisor: Dr. Ming Sun

**Molly C. Pierce**

Computer Science

**Joshua Pohly**

Computer Science

**Bethany Mikayla Prevost**

Biological Sciences

**Patrick Reed Price**

Computer Science

**Nicole M. Pritchard**

Biological Sciences

**Adam Wayne Pruitt**

Computer Science

**John Alexander Pyper**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

**Emmett W. Racine**

Mathematics

†**Jesse Cole Rheel**

Computer Science

Thesis: "Volume Ray Casting for Environmental Special Effects in Computer Graphics"

Advisor: Dr. Timothy Newman

**Riley Hunter Rhodes**

Computer Science

**Turner Reese Richardson**

Physics

**Logan Alexander Richey**

Mathematics

**Macy R. Riley**

Biological Sciences

**McKenna Cade Riopelle**

Biological Sciences

**Annissa N. Roberts**

Physics

**Jorge Jared Rodriguez-Torres**

Engineering Technology

†**Kelela Ashanti Roe**

Biological Sciences

Thesis: "The Impact of Generational Trauma on the Black Female Community:"

Advisor: Dr. Susan Friedman

**Jacob G. Rolin**

Biological Sciences

**Robin Catherine Russo**

Biological Sciences, Chemistry

**Brandon J. Sanders**

Individualized Studies

**Jacob Lyle Sandlin**

Engineering Technology

†**Emily R. Schoener**

Computer Science

Thesis: "A Comprehensive Review and Practical Applications of Pathfinding Algorithms"

Advisor: Mr. Jason Sebastian

**Sydney M. Schultz**

Biological Sciences

**Reagan Christine Schutte**

Mathematics

**Tirzah M. Sheldon**

Biological Sciences, Chemistry

**Henry B. Shreve**

Biological Sciences

**Ryan G. Signiski**

Biological Sciences

**Domonique D. Smartt**

Computer Science

**Benjamin Joseph Smeltz**

Atmospheric and Earth Science

**Hayden Mallie Smith**

Biological Sciences

**Lillian Grace Snoddy**

Computer Science

**Dana Janeen Souders**

Mathematics

**Lasonya M. Spears**

Biological Sciences

†**Lucas A. Spears**

Chemistry, Physics

Thesis: "Extracting Tissue Optical Properties for Photon Distribution Time-Of-Flight (PDTOF)"

Advisor: Dr. Vinh Nguyen Du Le

**Henry O. Stinson**

Computer Science

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## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The ceremonial mace of The University of Alabama in Huntsville was commissioned in 2024 to replace the original mace that served for more than 50 years.

It was crafted by personnel in the Center for Applied Optics at UAH and a local artist. The shaft of the mace is fashioned of hollow aluminum that has rings representing the six current academic colleges. These rings are powder coated with the colors represented in the tassels used at commencement. The bottom of the shaft pays homage to our roots in space exploration with rocket fins and a flame of propulsion. The top of the shaft speaks to our future and our influence both here on earth, represented by the blue globe, and in space, represented by a pattern reminiscent of the Hubble space telescope. The blue of the globe represents both UAH and the oceans of the world. The globe is cradled in children's hands that represent the students we educate and their great futures. Imprinted in the brass below the hands are three images representing innovation, community, and academics. The image representing innovation is the original UAH logo; the image representing community is the roundabout at the Sparkman Drive entrance to campus, with three flagpoles; and the image of academics is Morton Hall, the first academic building on campus.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

American universities adhere to the official Academic Costume Code adopted in 1895. It describes the styles of gowns, hoods, and faculty colors that symbolize the wearer's academic discipline and rank. Bachelor's gowns are the most simple, featuring a pleated yoke and front fabric panels. Master's degree gowns are distinguished by unusual sleeves, each of which has a long rectangular piece of cloth on the backside that dangles to the wearer's knees. Doctors wear the most elaborate of all academic gowns, as befits their status at the highest level of scholarship. Fuller and more flowing than master's or bachelor's gowns, doctors' gowns have distinctive billowy, bell-shaped sleeves, front facings of velvet, and three bars of velvet across the sleeves.

## FACULTY COLORS

The colors used to symbolize areas of study are referred to as "faculty colors" and trace their history to the Middle Ages when color and costume conveyed to the mostly illiterate populace visual messages about rank and occupation. Colors are displayed on doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels on caps.

Agriculture, *Maize*

Arts, Letters, Humanities, *White*

Business, *Drab*

Dentistry, *Lilac*

Economics, *Copper*

Education, *Light Blue*

Engineering, *Orange*

Fine Arts, *Brown*

Forestry, *Russet*

Interdisciplinary, *Black*

Journalism, *Crimson*

Law, *Purple*

Library Science, *Lemon*

Medicine, *Green*

Music, *Pink*

Nursing, *Apricot*

Oratory, *Silver Gray*

Pharmacy, *Olive Green*

Philosophy, *Dark Blue*

Physical Education, *Sage Green*

Public Administration, *Peacock Blue*

Public Health, *Salmon Pink*

Science, *Golden Yellow*

Social Work, *Citron*

Theology, *Scarlet*

Veterinary Science, *Gray*

## HOODS

Hoods are lined with the official school colors to indicate where the wearers earned their degrees. Hood bindings or edgings are of velveteen and indicate field of study using faculty colors.

## MORTARBOARDS AND TAMS

The origin of the mortarboard is subject to speculation, but some suspect the guild and apprentice systems of the Middle Ages. Then, during the construction of Europe's great cathedrals, master workers would mix mortar on similarly shaped boards. Hence, the mortarboard came to be associated with someone who had mastered the knowledge and skills necessary for his trade. Today, Ph.D.s often choose a soft velvet tam instead of the traditional mortarboard.

## TASSELS

Colored threads have been part of academic costume since 1340 at Oxford, where students were compelled to adhere to strict rules of dress and maintain their everyday hoods by mending them with the color of thread representing their faculties. The use of colored threads to indicate field of study survives in the colored tassels suspended from graduates' mortarboards. Doctoral tassels are shorter and made of metallic or gold-colored threads.

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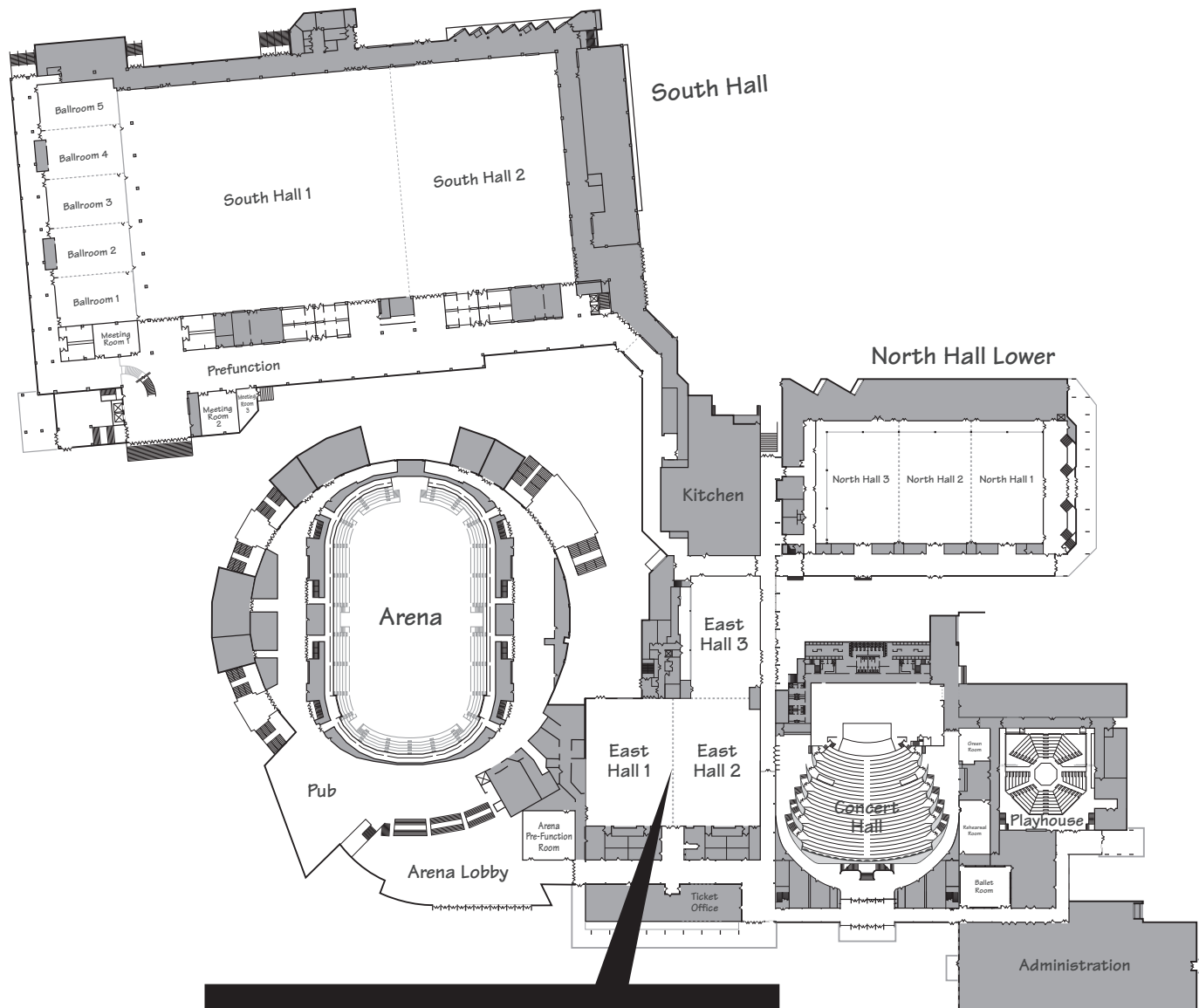
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