

## FALL 2023 DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2023



# Fall Exercises for the 2023 Commencement of Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 and Thursday, December 14, 2023 Prather Coliseum Natchitoches, Louisiana

#### TO OUR GUESTS

The faculty and staff of Northwestern State University welcome you to the one hundred thirty-eighth fall commencement exercises. This is a happy occasion, but yet a dignified occasion. It is a time of recognition of the graduates' years of study and is important and meaningful to the graduates and their families, staff, and students of Northwestern State University. Guests and participants are requested to maintain a proper decorum during the ceremony by avoiding unnecessary movement about the seating area and by withholding applause until the entire class has been graduated. We heartily welcome you to the commencement exercises of Northwestern State University.





Message from the President

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the entire Northwestern family of faculty, staff, students, and alumni, congratulations to this fall's graduating class.

We are deeply honored that you will forever be a part of this historic university, its rich traditions, and its continuing role as a leader in higher education.

Northwestern State has a rich tradition stretching back to 1884. Today you join more than 80,000 alumni in all 50 states and around the world who continue to enhance the university's reputation through their success in all fields of endeavor.

Commencement is a time of celebration with your classmates, family, and others who have been with you throughout your college journey. This is a day some of you thought would never come. But you made it and now you have an education no one can take from you.

College has been a time of change and challenges for many of you. The ability to embrace change and meet challenges will help you throughout your life.

Best wishes for the future. Please stay connected to Northwestern. Return to campus soon and often and let us know if we may ever assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Marcus Jones President



#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Together, we acknowledge that the NSU campuses are located on the traditional and contemporary lands of Indigenous nations, including Caddo, Tunica, Biloxi, Ofo, Chahta, Adaes, Apalachee, Apache, Chatot, Pascagoula, Chitimacha, Coushatta, Alabama, and other Indigenous nations, including Native refugees from other nations. Indigenous nations care for and are cared for by the land. The relationships between the original peoples and their lands remain of great historical, spiritual, cultural, and personal importance. We recognize the sovereignty of modern Indigenous nations, and through this land acknowledgment we affirm our commitment to supporting tribal self-determination through education. We give our gratitude to the elders, past and present, who have cared for these lands and join in their commitment to the lands' stewardship. We thank the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe, which hosts our Marksville campus on their tribal land.

#### FACULTY MARSHALS

Wednesday, December 13 Wednesday, December 13 Thursday, December 14 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Jackie Calhoun, Danny Upshaw Laura Aaron, Shaun Wheat Shahriar Hossain, Masahito Kuroda

#### **STUDENT USHERS**

The students leading the candidates into the auditorium represent the Northwestern State University student organizations of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Purple Jackets Club. Both organizations are honorary service groups that are highly selective in nature and provide service to the University in many ways throughout the year. Purple Jackets was originated in 1927; Blue Key was begun at Northwestern State University in 1959. It is a Northwestern tradition for a representative of each of these two organizations to lead each file into the commencement ceremony.

#### GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The gonfalons displayed represent the academic areas of Northwestern State University. The colors of the University, purple and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all flags. The top portion is the designated color for each academic area.

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## PROGRAM

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.

Music is provided by the Northwestern State University Brass Quartet. Jack Stanley, Konnor Thibodeaux, Jelsson Flores, Emily Murphy, Pattie Murr, Caleb Daniels (Snare drum)

PROCESSIONALPomp and Circumstance – Sir Edward Elgar arr. Paul Sterrett
INVOCATIONEbenezer Aggrey Mr. NSU and SGA Vice President
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Ashley Averette Stevens Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Science
WELCOME Dr. Marcus Jones President, Northwestern State University
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATESDr. Greg Handel Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Dr. Greg Handel
CONFERRING OF DEGREESDr. Marcus Jones
PRESENTATION OF DEGREES
Dr. Greg Handel Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School Graduate Degrees
Dr. Mary Edith Stacy Dean of the College of Business and Technology Bachelor's Degrees
Dr. Neeru Deep Interim Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development Bachelor's Degrees
THE ALMA MATERAir: "The Watch on the Rhine" Leslie Jordyn Hernandez Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Science
RECESSIONAL Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart

## PROGRAM

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PROCESSIONAL ......Pomp and Circumstance-Sir Edward Elgar arr. Paul Sterrett INVOCATION ......Ebenezer Aggrey Mr. NSU and SGA Vice President THE NATIONAL ANTHEM...... Ashley Averette Stevens Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Science WELCOME ...... Dr. Marcus Jones President, Northwestern State Universitv PRESENTATION OF POSTHUMOUS DEGREES ...... Dr. Marcus Jones William Clifford Ashmen Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences Lauren Corley Vaughn Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES ...... Dr. Greg Handel Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES...... Dr. Greg Handel CONFERRING OF DEGREES......Dr. Marcus Jones PRESENTATION OF DEGREES Dr. Greg Handel Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School Graduate Degrees Dr. Joel Hicks Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health Bachelor's/Associate Degrees THE ALMA MATER ......Air: "The Watch on the Rhine" Leslie Jordvn Hernandez Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Science RECESSIONAL..... Eine Kleine Nachtmusik bv Mozart

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.

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PROCESSIONALPomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar arr. Paul Sterrett
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#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Brianna Benfer Megan Elise Gallagher Payton Sinibaldi Anna Elaine Ward

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Alexis Barr Appleton Alayna L. Bush Charlisa Jade Carter Sarah Caitlin Chenevert Lindsey Yvonne Gonzalez Madison Aaliyah Kelly Jordan Lane Martin Katelyn Morace Erin Delaney Murphy LaKin DeNee' Ogilvie Jalyn Loraine Robertson Hannah Clothilde Sprawls Kimberly Boudreaux Stanton Armani Negel Wiltz

#### CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Lana Assaf Macie R. Bernard Emily Rose Bowman McKenzie Hope Brown Mckenzie E. Cockrell Keely Hope Dubois Renada Cheree Fulton Jasmine L. Gonzalez Claire A. Guin Bailey LeAnn Hagan Hannah L. Haigh Lynda Gail Hammett Carlye N. Hayes Zoe Devall Hebert Taylor Ann-Marie Hill Hannah Paige Kramel Bailey Nicole Mahfouz Megan Sue Messett Lauren Elizabeth Norton Miller Romanita Naquin Romero Hunter Mark Anthony Sanschargrin Caroline E. Settle Darrin Scott Smith Emily Grace Smith Andrea Votta Dalton Tate Williams Robert Justin Wood



#### HONOR GRADUATES FALL 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Reagan Noelle Brown Miranda L. Dougherty Hayes C. Fawcett Stephanie Elaine Gibson Catherine Teresa Golden Jade Elizabeth Marsh Cara Mia Mason Eryne Taylor Meroney Lindsey Erin Meylian Merritt Allison Murphy Ethan R. Penfield Kira Simone' Raymond Megan Elizabeth Sloan Dorothy Eileen Sosnowski Brooke E. Stevens Veronica Irene Sturman LeRae' Thibodeaux Karlyn B. Trahan Taylor Hope Veillion Andrew Steven Watts

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Hayleigh O. Allen Anissa Angel Brandi J. Brinson Alexandra B. Brossett Raheim J. Burns Alexis LeeAnn Bush Jessie K. Cochran Preslev Harper Corlev Coralie G. Deloach Mia Paige Dupuis Lavla Marie Dupuv Rodolfo Moises Esparza **Emily Michelle Farmer** Gentry Grace Freeman Sarah Elisabeth Friday Jada Alexis Hawkins Destiny Morene Holland Shelby Selean Holland Makiva Latrice Jackson Thitirat Kanaphuet McKenzie Ann Kozeny

Covie Rav Latham Katherine-Ann M. Lauterbach Tiffany Marlbrough Mathews Meridian Camile McKav Katelvnn Marie Messer Joseph Scott Monceaux Karli Renee Morrison Summer Lindsav Netterville Wvatt M. Quinn Kelsev Camille Robinson Karrigan Marie Rowse Mary Anna Scruggs Garrett M. Simon Ashley Averette Stevens Tavla-Jean Rvan Stevens Heather Elain Stewart Abigail G. Whitam Caitlyn Leigh Wooters Melanie Lois Wright Cera Rhiannon Zimmerman



#### CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Aayah Najeh Awawdeh Mvrian Barbin Brandi Nicole Barnard Alvssa Belle Brylon Haiden Bergeron Skvlar M. Branton Tavlor Oneil Burch Chevenne L. Calhoun Madison Lee Castello Regina Lhiannon Chvz Kvla K. Claiborne Shane Jerome Ducote Chervl Ann Holloway Dulanev Madison Paige Dupree Abbie Elizabeth Easterly Kaitlyn Elavne Elliott Stephen Kale Eversull Kerry D. Fitzgerald Kennedv Fontenot Ashanti Svncere Gavin Edward G. Gav VI Austin David Green Elizabeth G. Hapgood Ross Hennessey, Jr. Amelia Rebecca Hill Carolina B. Jara-Selvage Javcee Lei Jones Kirsten N. Knobloch Katelvn Alexis LaCour Cameron Anne Lee

Raegan L. Lindsey Chloe A. Louviere Katie Magar Meredith Brooke Matt Taitlyn Mayon Gabrielle Storm McLaughlin Lathan S. Mevers Jennifer A. Mullee Christy Kent Murphy Calan M. Nash Jace D. Nobles Daisv Renee Noel Autumn Paige Palmer Brandy Beatrice Poole Stephanie Elizabeth Rachal Stevie Lvnn Roth Anna Claire Elizabeth Rowse Omari Daralis Ruddell Annemarie Christine Slowinski Laura Stanlev James Martin Starnes, Jr. Faith Stevenson Ravna Alandra Tilton Keeley S. Trahan Olivia Elise Valliere Lauren Corley Vaughn Ragan Dyess Ward Jacob W. Windham Kloe Rose Wright Vanessa Ailee Zepeda



#### PHI KAPPA PHI

The national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was the first to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest-ranking students from all branches of learning. Since chapters elect no more than the upper ten percent of a graduating class, membership is a distinction unequaled by any other scholarly group. Faculty and students who are members wear the medallion of the Society. Members from this graduating class are:

#### **Summer 2023**

Rachel Nicole Thacker

### Fall 2023

Mia Elizabeth Adams Patience Hardy Danzy Kevin A. Denks Shelby Rice Laborde Kya Ky'Les Hall Warren



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION GRADUATE DEGREES SUMMER 2023

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE MAJOR: NURSING PRACTICE

\*Robin Elizabeth Beacom, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementing Telehealth in a Rural Health Clinic to Improve Diabetic Self-Management Adherence in Older Adults: A Quality Improvement Project

- \*James Kelley Blankenship, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: A Quality Improvement Project to Increase the Early Identification and Management of Childhood Obesity
- \*Michael L. Brown, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of a Triage Algorithm to Assign Acuity to Improve Access to Care and Improve Waiting Times
- Whitney Charmaine Jackson, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of an Opioid Risk Tool (ORT) Assessment Into the Charting System: A Quality Improvement Project
- \*Sharonda Anderson Johnson, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Increasing Patient and Staff Satisfaction with Communication by Implementing TeamSTEPPS 2.0: A Quality Improvement Project
- Brittany Sweeney Lassere, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of a Quality-of-Life Screening to Improve Referral of Community Resources
- \*Megan Money, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Decreasing Nurse Burnout Through the Implementation of a Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program: A Quality Improvement Project
- \*Arielle Elizabeth St. Romain, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of a Toolkit to Improve Documentation Practices and Nurse Satisfaction with Health Record Usability-A Quality Improvement Project
- \*Amy Alisha Stinson, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Utilization of Transient Elastography to Screen High-Risk Adults for Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

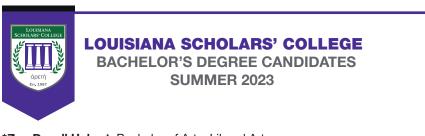
#### MASTER'S DEGREES SUMMER 2023

\*Laurie Armand, Master of Education, Special Education

- \*Daria Penionzhkevich Dega, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: The Story of Women's Self-Portrait Through the Centuries and Styles
- \*Courtney R. Dupré, Master of Arts, English Thesis: Emissary: A Young Adult Fiction Novel in a Series with Critical Introduction
- Anthony Jordan Flores, Master of Music, Music Performance Document: The Brief History of Timpani Concerti with an Emphasis on John Psathas's Planet Damnation
- \*William Bryan Foley III, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8
- \*Jillian Rae Gamble, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: Visualizing Memory Interpretation and How the Passage of Time Affects It
- Zoe Devall Hebert, Master of Arts, English Thesis: Desktop Roleplay: An Ethnographic Study of Online Roleplay and Its Functions in Digital Folk Groups
- Kate Randle Jones, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12
- \*Morgan Jene Magnuson, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: Art Therapy Inspires Healing
- \*Tifphany Milikka McClinton, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: Painting Techniques: Reflection and Emulation
- \*Bailey E. Perrilloux, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8
- \*Madison Elisabeth Pleasant, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development Thesis: What Challenges Do Adult Online Learners Face at a North Central Louisiana University?
- Ronny Arthur Ray, Jr., Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Rachel Nicole Thacker, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical

\*Lainey Mac Whatley-Finlay, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8



\*Zoe Devall Hebert, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Thesis: Desktop Roleplay: An Ethnographic Study of Online Roleplay and Its Functions in Digital Folk Groups

\*Erin Delaney Murphy, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education Grades 1-5 Thesis: The Schoolwide Use of Social Emotional Learning Programs



## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2023

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Anselmo Bailon, Jr. LaTia Dantrice Beavers Artisha Downs Brandon P. Templet\* Liberal Arts Criminal Justice Liberal Arts Criminal Justice

## **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Shatney Winslow

Fine and Graphic Arts

#### BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

Julia Faye Common\* Nichole L. Dauzat Corrie Edmondson Brian Lyn Griffin\* Joelle Marie Johnson-Burnley Robyn Lucas Katelyn Morace\* Brianne Renee Quereau Mikayla Marie Sampson Clayton Lee Turner Miguel Austin Vega Heidi Danielle Walker

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Allyson Nicole Adams Kayla A. Berzas Timothy Joseph Dronet II James Talon Matteson\* Stephen McCallister Cody Allen Robinson\* Antonio M. Smith\* Haily C. Wade Theatre Biology Unified Public Safety Administration Biology Electronics Engineering Technology Biology Unified Public Safety Administration Biology

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2023

#### **ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

MAJOR: VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Olivia Turk Dixon\* Katelyn E. Mayeux\* Haily C. Wade

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MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

Tatiyana Lashay Ashley\* Nathan Wayne Austin\* **Bavi Charles Baker\*** Madison Brianne Barfield\* Nancy Barlow Avery Grace Barnett\* Aviance Avanti Bee Victoria Belle Gianna Isabella Benavides\* Jessica June Beneke-Milner Caleb Sean Blanchard James Neil Boline\* Shannon Alexis Boone\* Kinslee Grace Boren\* Lindsey Grace Boswell\* Jabrill Ashante' Bowers Tadgh Conall Bowman\* Nely Rose Boycher\* Felicity K. Bradshaw Olivia Ruth Broussard\* Ceasar Brown III Jurnie Kateva Brown\* Aaron Wilson Burton\* Kaitlyn Charee Caillier\* Satoya N. Campbell\* Emma Marine Cecchini\* Aroma Chanda\* Darian Ryland Chaney\* Errol Joseph Chouest III\* Rachael Marie Christensen\* Emma Grace Coleman\* Natalie Rose Conravey\* Ely James Cox\*

Emma Marie Crawford\* Ju'liun Xavier Culbert\* Gabriel James Daniels McKenzie Mi'Kal Davis\* Kaylene Mychell DeSoto-Feazel\* Lakesha Mongue Demery Manasi Devang Desai\* Adam Paul Deslatte\* Roger Lee Dew. Jr. Brittany Leigh Diodene Samantha Elan Dugan\* Jade Isabelle Dunn\* Andrea Lucie Marie Duplechin Salim Zitouni Elkhan\* Sydney Renae Estrada\* Madeline Marie Falgout\* Pamela Angelic Fernandez\* Beau Adam Fontenot\* Frank Lee Ford III\* Braeden William Fordham\* Victoria Franklin\* My'Kia Danielle Freeney\* Victoria Lynn Friddle\* Joshua David Gillett\* Jason Hampton Gouedy II\* Jesse Hodges Gouedy III\* Garrett Gauge Gould\* Christian Lee Wavne Granier\* Chloe' Denese Hamilton Levton Elijah Harris Bevan Nicole Hartnett\* Xaivion L. Haulcy Anne Marie Hebert\*

Jacob Hicks Kaitlyn Loan-Chau Hoang\* Benjamin Reaves Hogg, Jr.\* Haley Christine Holford Eleanora Maurine Hollis\* Andrew Keith Hood\* Isabella Marie Horn\* Alyse Hope Huguet\* Brett Jeffcoat Julia Ruth Jenkins\* Landen Bruce Jett\* Brett Kyle Jinks\* Adrianne Bianch'e Johnson Lakisha Kenyetta Johnson Natosha D. Johnson Zanner Mone't Johnson Havlee Michelle Jones\* Lauren Ashleigh Jones Taylor Carter Jones Maria Isabel Juarez-Rubio\* Danny Keomahavong\* **Cameron Paul Kerik** Kamryn Dalena Keys\* Kathryn Elysse Keys\* Karis Diane Kiker\* Avijit Kumar\* Claire Elise Landry\* Emerson Olivia LeDoux\* Garrett Owens Lee\* Pevton Cole LeMieux\* Isabella Claire Leslie\* Vonghachack Damian Liamkeo\* Anne Michelle Long\* Peyton Reed Luneau Shawn James Marcantel Emery Rayne Martin\* Jacob Benjamin Martin\* Cadence Anela Mattes\* Abigail Katherine Melancon\* Sarah Melynn Monroe\* Savannah Jaye Moro Layla Jana Mouton\* Katie Kristean Nauta Jamie Nguyen Michal A. Nocon\* Kayla O'Shea\*

Samuel Reagan Owen\* Justin Wayne Parnell Jaime Michelle Perdue\* Jackson Reid Phelps\* **Tucker Harrison Phillips** Latori Denise Emmitt Rachal Elise Renee Ramcourt\* Sara Nicole Rodrigue\* Condoleezza Bobbie Semien\* Evan Joseph Shelton\* Lauren Nicole Shepherd\* Rosetta Mahika Shultz\* Ty Cash Sinclair\* Jayden James Slaughter\* **Rebecca Flizabeth Smith\*** Gloria Albertina Smyly\* Tyler Eric-Scott Sproles Abbey Marie Stahl Katelynn Nichole Stanley\* Karly Michelene Stansell\* Masen Riley Starks\* Nevaeh Monique Stelly\* Landon James Strother\* Caitlin Brooke Thetford\* Andrew Coleman Thiels\* Anelsia Delmachie Thomas Tamara Johnson Thomas **Emely Samantha Thompson\* Emily Angelle Thornton\*** Lauren Grace Tillev\* Madalyn Brooke Townley\* Aaliyah Micole Vines\* Cassidy Alexis Walker\* Caleb Weaver\* Alison Faith Webb\* Rylan Hank Weldon\* Joshua Nathaniel Wells\* Shae Madison Wetzel\* Anna Elaine White Ashley Marie White Taylor Lorraine Wiggins\* Abigail Denise Williams\* Madeline Ching Williams\* MaKenneah LaNan Williams\* Cara Danae Willis\* Milena Zoeller\*

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE MAJOR: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Douglas W. Floyd\*

Hayden R. Stanley\*



## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2023

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Tawanda Yevette Barnes Alayna L. Bush\* Claire A. Guin\* Lynda Gail Hammett\* Emily Anne Hanik\* Michelle Leigh Jones\* Alex Michael Miller\* Darrin Scott Smith\* Kimberly Boudreaux Stanton\* Landon Scott Stephens Payten John Vidourek\* Makensie D. Vienne\* JirNeicia LaNeice Ward Hospitality Management and Tourism Hospitality Management and Tourism Hospitality Management and Tourism Accounting Hospitality Management and Tourism Accounting Business Administration Guspitality Management and Tourism Computer Information Systems



## GALLASPY FAMILY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2023

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Salina Lee Antes Guy Stephen Ballard, Jr.\* Macie R. Bernard\* Joshua John Carver Jansen Breanna Chisley\* Keely Hope Dubois\* Rhosunda Mitchell Early\* Courtney Renee Graham Bailey LeAnn Hagan\* Megan Jeanine Jacks l' Ambrieanna K. Lazard Alyssa Faith McLain\* Zachary D. McRee\* Jean Ma'rae Montgomery\* Brvauna T. Persilver LaKeisha Dean Richard MacKenize Lea'anne Settle\* Jordan Michelle Todd Jiselle Nicole Woodson\*

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### **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK

Makisha Shanell Alexander-Johnson Heather Marie Bates Angelle Marie Dufour Renada Cheree Fulton\* Hunter Mark Anthony Sanschargrin\* London Blair Vidrine\* Brison Ja'ron White



COLLEGE OF NURSING AND SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2023

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE** 

MAJOR: ALLIED HEALTH

Blaire Nicole Carriere\*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

MAJOR: RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

Derek Bonvillain Emily Rose Bowman\* MaShanda Harris Francois\* Lindsey Yvonne Gonzalez\* Aisha Monique Latchie\* Desirae Anne McGee Cheryl Lynn McGregor\* Avanna Marree O'Brien Payton Sinibaldi\* Andrea Votta\* Charlie Hal Williams\*

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING MAJOR: NURSING

Michaela Elizabeth Adams\* Alexis Barr Appleton\* Monique Chante Ardoin\* Shaterra Antwanette Ashley-Woods Terra Diane Ashworth\* Lana Assaf\* Molly Katherine Aydelott\* Amber Lynn Banks Kimberly K. Bateman\* Stephanie Bayonne Brianna Benfer\* Corey Bennett\* **Brandy Nicole Bentley** Nicholas Blaine Blood Donesha M. Blount **Raven Simone Bolten\*** Peyton Andrew Branton\* McKenzie Hope Brown\* Amy Nicole Burton

Shelby Lea Calderon Joseph Carmouche Charlisa Jade Carter\* Suzette M. Carter\* Kierra K. Charles\* Zoey Donielle Cheatwood\* Sarah Caitlin Chenevert\* Jansen B. Chisley\* Sharika Albertina Rosette Clark Mckenzie E. Cockrell\* Eleanor Coleman Karen O. Comple\* Micheal J. Copeland-Lloyd\* Kendall Nicole Corkern\* Taylor Nicole Crawford\* Caitlin Taylor Crow\* Miykalia Shaineal Dawson Dana Kay Devo\* Stormy Jo'Ann Dickey

Allisha Marie Dillahunty\* Katelvn Marie Dolan\* Ashley Michelle Duet\* Ashleigh Olivia Elkins\* Maria Danielle Ford\* Frin Franklin\* **Destiny Victoria Fuller\*** Megan Elise Gallagher\* Morgan Ganey\* A'Reonna Unique Gilbert\* Tatyana La'Shay Gill\* Ashlyn Hope Gilmore\* Christopher A. Goff\* Jasmine L. Gonzalez\* Kerri T. Gowen Mason James Green\* Gabrielle R. Guin\* Dustin Magnus Gunderson\* Hannah L. Haigh\* Lauren J. Harlan\* Megan LeeAnn Hausmann\* Carlye N. Hayes\* Joanne E. Hearne\* Jacob Mason Hill\* Tavlor Ann-Marie Hill\* Megan Jeanine Jacks Stanley Johnson Mary Elizabeth Jones\* Alexis Burnadette Keith\* Madison Aaliyah Kelly\* Charlene Blalock Kessler\* Margaret Elizabeth Kessler\* Alyse G. Kirkaldy\* Ashtyn M. Knapp Kensey V. Knight\* Hannah Paige Kramel\* Raygan A. Lacroix Paula Trahan Leonard Madison Reneé Lester\* Brianna Elizabeth Levi\* Erin Beth Lindsay\* Kayla Ann Linzay\*

Bailey Nicole Mahfouz\* Kenva Nicole Mahonev Stephanie Renee Marsh\* Jordan Lane Martin\* Abigail Elise Mateiowsky\* Brittney Ashlynn Maxwell Cady Noel Mays Hannah Faye Melton\* Megan Sue Messett\* Lauren Elizabeth Norton Miller\* Tieshana Morgan Anthony M. Mulrenin Dustin C. Nichols\* Makevva Demise Noel Abbie Kay Norcross Jacey Dunbar Normand\* LaKin DeNee' Ogilvie\* Kaitlyn Elizabeth Olds Svdnie Savannah O'Neal\* Frances Anne Parrie Camille Jonae' Patterson Jongrayson Lee Phipps\* Lauren Beth Primeaux\* Chelsee Morgan Pritchett\* Lauren Elizabeth Quartz Molly Marie Quinnett\* Mervit Mamdooh Ramouni Abigail Nicole Redd Daniela Salas Ricardo\* Jalyn Loraine Robertson\* Gerard Aviles Rodriguez\* Romanita Naguin Romero\* Kaitlin Grace Roshto\* Tekeia Shaniece Russell Kourtnev Paige Sanders Perceilia Danette Sanders Lindsav Brooke Saucier\* Lily Catherine Scheuermann\* Madison-Marie Self\* Caroline E. Settle\* Emily Grace Smith\* Hannah Clothilde Sprawls\*

Maria Luisa Stanley\* Chasidy Roquelle Steward Donna J. Stolfi\* Samantha Jade Tanner\* Sidney Broussard Thibodeaux\* Emely Samantha Thompson\* Chandler James Vascocu\* Brandi Carmel Veals Abigail Rose Viramontes\* Emily Marie Wallace\* Anna Elaine Ward\* Nichelle S. Weaver Katherine Elizabeth Weeks\* Abigail J. West\* Jessica Marie Wheeler Latisha Ann White\* Caroline Kele Wilks Dalton Tate Williams\* Kashell E. Williams Peyton Elise Williams\* Anna Claire Wilson\* Debriar Tionna Wilson\* Armani Negel Wiltz\* Robert Justin Wood\* Mi'Kayla Neshae Wright



## **CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION**

GRADUATE DEGREES FALL 2023

#### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION** MAJOR: ADULT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

\*Rachel Marie Forbes, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Considerations and Decision-Making Among Women Transitioning from Active Service with the Army National Guard: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

\*Leslie Gregory Gruesbeck, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development

**Doctoral Dissertation:** The Impact of ADDIE Designed Lessons in Scissor and Knife Use on the Self-Efficacy of Collegiate Art Students

\*LaTisha Pierre Standokes, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development

**Doctoral Dissertation:** Identifying and Implementing Outreach and Engagement Strategies for the Effective Recruitment and Enrollment of Black Americans at Arkansas Colleges of Health Education

\*Shaun Marie Loustaunau Wheat, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development

**Doctoral Dissertation:** The Effect of the Flipped Classroom on Undergraduate Nursing Student's Exam Scores

\*Julie Ann Yavarian, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Identification of Perceived Barriers for Adult Learners in a 2+2 Engineering Transfer Program: A Qualitative Analysis

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREES

Andrea Elizabeth Brooks, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

**Field Study:** High-Stakes Testing and Implications for Students with Visual Impairments in Louisiana

Shelby Rice Laborde, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: Effects of Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports on Attendance, Behavior, and Academics in High School

\*Melissa Dawn Wulf, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction *Field Study: Highly Qualified For RTI: Can It Improve Student Outcomes?* 

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

MAJOR: NURSING PRACTICE

**Dwight Adams**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** The Inclusion of a Standardized Dentition Assessment Tool to Increase Preoperative Dentition Documentation

- Jeremiah Shea Andrews, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of Preanesthetic Medications Included in ERAS® Guidelines for Colorectal Surgery
- Zachary Gerard Bergeron, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of the STOP-Bang Questionnaire: A Quality Improvement Project
- Henry J. Bohn, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Improving Ambulatory Surgery Survey Results by Improving Nurse-to-Patient Communication in Endoscopy with the COMFORT Communication Model
- Jonathon Aaron Fussell, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Use of a Standardized Post-Anesthetic Handoff Tool to Enhance Patient Outcomes Through Improved Staff Communication
- \*Ashley Sandel Hardin, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Preoperative and Intraoperative Interventions for Enhanced Recovery After Robotic Laparoscopic Procedures
- William Tyler Higginbotham, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Identification of Difficult Intravenous Access Patients
- Alexander Scott Husted, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Evaluating the Efficacy of the Erector Spinae Plane Block in Postoperative Pain Management for Patients Undergoing a Thoracotomy
- Calvin Luke Ivie, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Incorporating a Difficult Intravenous Access (DIVA) Screening Tool in a Preoperative Setting
- Zachary Charles Lachney, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of a Preoperative Algorithm for Selection and Dosing of Neuromuscular Blockade Reversal Agents
- **Courtney Marie LeBlanc**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** Implementation of Cognitive Aid During Emergency Cesarean Delivery

Kelsey Lynn Lott, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of Bispectral Index Monitoring for Customizing General Anesthesia in Geriatric Surgical Patients

- \*Lindsey Nichole Marks, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Compliance of a Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting Risk Screening Tool
- \*Colby Cheyenne Orr, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Preoperative Implementation of a Documentation Label to Increase Pre-Anesthetic Obstructive Sleep Apnea Documentation in the Gastrointestinal Laboratory
- \*Caleb A. Phillips, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Improving Preoperative Pediatric Anxiety Screening Through the Implementation of a Standardized Pediatric Anxiety Screening Tool
- Nicholas Ryan Saucier, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Improving Pre-Operative Obstructive Sleep Apnea Screening
- \*Jarred Dewayne Sepulvado, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Integration of the Apfel Standardized Risk Score to Improve the Identification and Documentation of Patients at Risk for Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting

#### MASTER'S DEGREES FALL 2023

Caroline Herring Adams, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

- \*Katlynn French Anderson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8
- William Clifford Ashmen, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences
- Ashley Ann Atkinson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5
- \*Matthew Courtney Bernard, Master of Science, Homeland Security
- Shanteria Montgomery Brock, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical
- Victoria Leigh Childress, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education
- Brittany Barbier Clark, Master of Education, Educational Leadership
- \*Josie S. Clark, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Maxwell Edward Collins, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Patience Hardy Danzy, Master of Education, Special Education Hannah Dease, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8 Brittany Ann Desadier-Smith, Master of Arts, Counseling William Zackry Dick, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8 \*Faith Fontenot Ducote, Master of Education, Special Education \*Amanda Mays Dunbar, Master of Arts, Counseling Evans Elizabeth Dyason, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance **Rachel Elizabeth Ehrman**, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance Charlene Lynette Emery, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction \*Emme Elise Fernandez, Master of Science, Homeland Security Brian Patrick Goody, Master of Science, Homeland Security Ethan J. Guidry, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education Kisha Michelle Hargrave, Master of Education, Educational Leadership Eric Dale Harper, Jr., Master of Science, Homeland Security \*Coleman Douglas Hearne, Master of Science, Homeland Security \*Tia Carroll Hensley, Master of Arts, English Thesis: A Survival Guide: Enduring Colonial Legacies in Cormac McCarthy's The Road Susan Annette Ingram, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education \*Monica Fay Jacob, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership \*Nourain Muayad Jamhour, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Kimberly Cowan Johnson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8 \*Ryan Patrick Johnson, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems Lauren Elizabeth Krupica, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance Paige Rushing LaBorde, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education \*Julia Lynn LeFort, Master of Arts, English Thesis: "Visions to Perplex Us..." : Gothic Dreams in the Life and Works of Emilv Jane Brontë \*Cara Elizabeth MacFarland, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development **Thesis:** Participant in College Athlete's Effect on Body Dysmorphia Disorder Melanie Marie Maggio, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction Lucia Creighton Maley, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

\*Katie Martin, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education Travis Ray McCartney, Master of Arts, English \*Christie Lynette Mingo, Master of Science, Homeland Security \*Joshua Aguirre Moore, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development Thesis: Benefits from Vital Nutritional Knowledge Robert T. Morgan. Master of Arts. Counseling Kindrea Michelle Mull. Master of Education. Early Childhood Education Kendall Rashaad Murray, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance \*Victoria Denise Nash, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing \*Nicole Boudwin Nguyen, Master of Education, Special Education Brittany Bonvillian Nixon, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction Madysen Leigh Norra, Master of Arts, English **Thesis:** No Safety in the Hymns of the Dead: Turning Gender Upside Down in Folklore Denise Michelle Peaslee, Master of Education, Educational Leadership Lily Hope Pedersoli, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences \*Lindsay Ann Rachal, Master of Education, Educational Leadership Sanguinetta Scheral Ramsey, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing \*Jabari Osaze Reddock, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development Patricia Jean Ricciardi, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5 Courtney Nicole Richer, Master of Education, Educational Leadership Karl Fitzgerald Robinson, Jr., Master of Education, Educational Leadership \*Chelsie Ann-Marie Sanders, Master of Arts, English Trinity Rhiannon Sanders, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: Home Grown: Creating Culture in Community \*Michelle Lee Shirley, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership Austin Michael Simoneaux, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance \*Lauren Green Stevens, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction Samantha Jolynn Thomas, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences \*Lacey Ramos Vernon, Master of Education, Educational Leadership \*Zeke J. Wallace, Master of Science, Homeland Security \*Ashton Faith Warner, Master of Education, Special Education

\*Kya Ky'Les Hall Warren, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction Lauren Howat Winters, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Levi Dalton Woods, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance Michelle Rivera Young, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education



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\*Kevin A. Denks, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing



#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES FALL 2023

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Keri Lvnn Adams\* Mariah Janae Bernard Wvona Braggs Raheim J. Burns\* Hope Curtis Cambias\* Samantha J. Carroll\* Matthew A. Carter Linden Jack Criswell Marguell Jenae Curtiss Elizabeth Paige Ducote\* Evan Pevton Ellis Carlex Ftienne Hayes C. Fawcett\* Tahirah La'Trice Forte'\* Edward G. Gav VI\* Stephanie Elaine Gibson\* Abbay Elizabeth Graves

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Kaden Payne Graves Mark William Green\* Chelsey Lashay Griffin Katelvn Denali Householder Savannah Annika Jackson\* Andrew P. Jordan Katherine Scarlett Lachnev\* Carson Steele Lambert\* Kellv Rene' Lee\* Ivan Horacio Longoria\* James Aaron Lowring\* Navdu Daza Mava\* Gabrielle Storm McLaughlin\* Kimberly Charnay McMurry\* Jaydan W. Perkins Wyatt M. Quinn\* Benjamin Joseph Rakoczy Kira Simone' Raymond\* Nehemiah Edward Timothy Riggs Hosue A. Rodriguez Emily Ryder\* Mary Anna Scruggs\* Nora Eileen Sevler Garrett M. Simon\* Samuel C. Switalski **Daviion Demarcus Telsee** Kristen Powell Townsend Abigail G. Whitam\* Zachary White Trevor L. Williams, Jr. Allie Marie Wintz Tyler James Wright

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#### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Kyla K. Claiborne\* Madeline Mae Romero\* Ashley Averette Stevens\* Elizabeth B. Touchet Virginia Ann Tudor\* Dyra Elise Turner Fine and Graphic Arts Fine and Graphic Arts Musical Theatre Fine and Graphic Arts Musical Theatre Fine and Graphic Arts

## BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

Mariana Clifton Barton\* Schuyler Bernard Nahliyah E. Boykins Skylar M. Branton\* Dallas Colton Britt\* Kennedy Lee Brossett\* Kiondra D. Clark Yakera K. Felix Kerry D. Fitzgerald\* Dakota Lynne Garland Diamante Bryan Gumbs\* Diimon Lynere Gumbs\* Amber Shontee Harris Linda Taylor Hollins Carolina B. Jara-Selvage\* La'Treva Kennedy Megan Elyse Lacey Robyn Nicole Lewing Jada Lewis

Jordan Akaya Mack-Mcnair Derian Armon Mackey Chrisshine Imani Matthews\* Michele Miller Sha'Teri Ni'Cole Mitchell Kalaivah D. Myles\* Jared Edric Pedraza Hannah Margaret Robertson\* Wade D. Salter Aubrey James Scott Maurisha D. Shelby Michael Louis Spadafina Brayden Alexander Staggs Jacie C. Stogner\* Andrew Thomas Straughan Veronica Irene Sturman\* Peyton Hope Thayer Tyler Daniel Thompson Marci Lyn Waddle

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MAJOR: MUSIC

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Joshua Damontrey Abner\* Holden Palmer Aguillard\* Auriana Alexis Buckhalter Keaton G. Burnum\* Jenna Fay Cefalu\* Jessie K. Cochran\* Presley Harper Corley\* Coralie G. Deloach\* Mia Paige Dupuis\* Emily Michelle Farmer\* Ra'Daishia Mahagony Mattie Gura\* Lesley Jordyn Hernandez Biology Industrial Engineering Technology Biology Electronics Engineering Technology Biology Biology Biology Biology Biology Biology Biology Theatre Joseph Kenzie Kendrick\* Katelyn Alexis LaCour\* Jared D. Lum\* Jade Elizabeth Marsh\* Lathan S. Meyers\* Kelsey D. Miller\* Nataiia A. Minion Arrianna Malece Mitchell Joseph Scott Monceaux\* Eric Y. Moore II\* Michael Steven Mosura III\* Joshua Logan Nations\* Britney A. Pope\* **Catherine Jeanette Roguemore** Megan Elizabeth Sloan\* Breunna J. Smith\* Britney Gayle Smith Heather Elain Stewart\* Makavla Katherine Strother Kasey M. Strother-Leone\* LeRae' Thibodeaux\* Jessie Yvonne Turner Francisco Joel Aguilera Vera, Sr.\* Montana R. Ward Amvah Mone't Washington Brianna Janae Winston Jack L. Wright

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## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES FALL 2023

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MAJOR: VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

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- Nataija A. Minion Britney A. Pope\* Veska K. Robbins Danay Rosette\* Breunna J. Smith\* Britney Gayle Smith LeRae' M. Thibodeaux\* Montana R. Ward

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MAJOR: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES FALL 2023

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Morgan M. Bacon\* Jadie L. Badeaux\* Sharon Anita Bailey Ashley Lynn Buras\* Jordan D'sean Cooper Ce'Vante Daquan Coulter Malayah Jena Currie Evan Joseph David\* Madison Paige Dupree\* Courtney Celeste Durham Stephen Kale Eversull\* Akilah Marie Farris\* Matthew Stephen Gamble Andrew J. Gilreath Austin David Green\* Brooke Logan-Gerace Guidroz ☆☆

Chianti Rashae Hicks\* Jada Lauryn Johnson\* Kaleb Lafaun Keene\* Haley Elise Legnion\* ☆☆

Katie Magar\* Renella Wilson Martin Meredith Brooke Matt\* Joseph S. Maxey William McKeel III\* Kaylee Alaine Merry\* Lindsey Erin Meylian\* Catherine Jerome Michelson\* Kaitlon Rachelle Morgan\* Seth Daniel Murphy Jace D. Nobles\* Kate A. Olin\* Autumn Paige Palmer\*

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## GALLASPY FAMILY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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MAJOR: MUSIC EDUCATION

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Music Education-Instrumental Grades K-12

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Skyla Shadaveia Davis-Houston\* Dionte Bernard Dean\* Karmelah LolaMae Dean Deus Durand Désiré\* De'Shod Arkel Dixon Abbie Elizabeth Easterly\* Chelsea Renee Esprit Ashley Shera' Fondal Chloe Vasana Greene\* Psychology Psychology Psychology Psychology Child and Family Studies Psychology Psychology Elementary Education Grades 1-5 Child and Family Studies Health and Exercise Science Child and Family Studies Psychology Psychology Psychology Psychology Psychology Psychology Psvcholoav Health and Physical Education Grades K-12 Child and Family Studies Health and Exercise Science Psychology Health and Exercise Science Health and Exercise Science Addiction Studies Psychology Child and Family Studies Psychology

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#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK

Hayleigh O. Allen\* Brandi Nicole Barnard\* Dannie Marie Bitker\* Megan Ashley Blevins\* Rebel Bonnette\* Linda Marie Bouillon\* Brandi J. Brinson\* Kayla Bernette Cage April K. Cain\* Regina Lhiannon Chyz\* LaShonda Ebony Davis\* Zachary Paul Forest\* Anyia Catherine-Lorraine Gabriel Catherine Teresa Golden\* Raegan P. Johnson\* Katelynn Marie Messer\* Stephanie Elizabeth Rachal\* Courtney Elizabeth Smith Samantha Lynn Tresler\* Michael Isaiah Tyler



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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE MAJOR: ALLIED HEALTH

Brittany G. Beatty\* Cheryl Ann Holloway Dulaney\* Raina Wheless Ezernack\* Kathleen Gemma Ross Hennessey, Jr.\* Emily L. Hiestand Rachel Hoffman-Reed Alexandria Nicole Johnson Chloe A. Louviere\* Tessa Palumbo\* Stevie Lynn Roth\* Nicholas Robert Traylor

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR: RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

Anissa Angel\* Myrian Barbin\* Miguel Angel Rojas Caldas\* Morgan Couvillon\* Ashley Nicole Crouch\* Shane Jerome Ducote\* Laurie New Horton\* Matthew Layne Johns\* Jodie Dyan Kutscher Merritt Allison Murphy\* Annemarie Christine Slowinski\* Tayla-Jean Ryan Stevens\* LaKreshia Shanta Washington\*

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

MAJOR: NURSING

Morgan Leigh Andrus\* Lexi R. Anthony\* Jhardai KaTia Armstrong Jovan K. Avery\* Aayah Najeh Awawdeh\* Grace Ann Baker\* Amberly Cavera Marquette Banks Natalie Barnhill Azariah Chevan Benson\* Brylon Haiden Bergeron\* Jessica D. Berry Dekota Marie Breeden\* Zoë Layne Brock\* Jaycie Lea Brooks\* Alexandra B. Brossett\* Ashli Monique Brown Reagan Noelle Brown\* Jami Elizabeth Bryant Taylor Oneil Burch\* Cheyenne L. Calhoun\* Madison Lee Castello\* Allen Lu Chen Kaitlyn Renee Coffman Brittany Cook\* Madison McDonald Davis\* Sierra Simoné Davis\* Princesa J. Day Miranda L. Dougherty\* Donette S. Drummer Layla Marie Dupuy\* Jo I ea Fbarb\* Shantel Mills Edwards Kaitlvn Elavne Elliott\* Keitra Danae Ellis\* Rodolfo Moises Esparza\* Deborah Lvnn Fenton Hannah Nichole File Felicia Dawn Flint\* Kennedy Fontenot\* Terry Wayne Foshee, Jr.\* Gentry Grace Freeman\* Sarah Elisabeth Fridav\* Miranda Frizzie\* Weslev T. Futrell\* Lauryn C. Gaddy\* Ashley Gagnon Brittney Danielle Gaskin\* Ashanti Svncere Gavin\* Nawal Saed Gazawaneh\* Abby Nicole Gilmore Micah Kae Goss\* Monica Fobbs Greene Xochitl Martinez Griffith\* Deanna Nichole Guidry Emily Jane Hannah\* Elizabeth G. Hapgood\* Destinv Morene Holland\* Justina Marie Irwin\* Sierra Johnson\* Donnetta Mims Jones Jaycee Lei Jones\* Kavla Ann Alexander Joshi\* Nataisha B. Kennon\* Lauren Renee Knight McKenzie Ann Kozeny\* Katherine-Ann M. Lauterbach\* Cameron Anne Lee\* Kathleen Chante' Lee Raegan L. Lindsey\* Jazmyne Michelle Mangum\*

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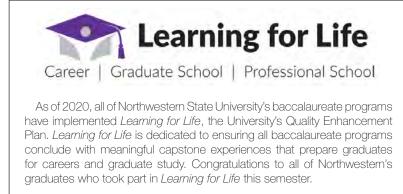
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Olivia Rene Rivera Brandy Ballard Seaman Alicia Silvera Eugene Sims Rasheeda J. Slate Justin Stickells\* Kristen Tran Brandee LeeAnna Tullos Raven VanBuskirk Ariel Wallace Deanna Marie White\* Damecia L. Williams Deserae Nicole Williams\* Kelsey N. Williams Presley K. Willis Tracy Amanda Wilson



## THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN, REGALIA, and the MACE

The President's Chain holds the seal of the University, which is cast in bronze. Around the black satin ribbon holding the seal are engraved platelets bearing the name of a former president of Northwestern and the years he served. Chains of similar design have been worn for centuries during ceremonies at universities. This chain is unique in recognizing the leaders who have served Northwestern while most others are original works of art.

The President's Chain was presented to the University by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to commemorate the University's commitment to academic excellence for 125 years.

The President's Regalia was designed by the Student Government Association on behalf of the student body and symbolizes the mutual trust, respect, and collaboration between the students and the University administration.

Academic regalia dates back to the Medieval universities of Europe and is based on clerical robes worn at that time. The President's Regalia is comprised of a purple robe and hood with velvet panels and bars with white piping in the University's colors. The front panels are emblazoned with the seal of the University, and the four bars on the sleeves are exclusive to the regalia of the President.

The Mace is crafted from dark walnut and silver-plated solid bronze. It bears the seal of the University and features details of oak and pine. The Mace is topped by a silver fleur-de-lis finial, symbolizing the French heritage of the area and is encircled by the original Latin motto of the school, "Educatio Adulescentis Est Civitiatis Salus (The Education of the Youth is the Salvation of the State)."

The Mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. Archers and other unmounted warriors used it as a hand arm. Sergeants at arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and became a symbol to denote authority.

The commencement ceremonial occasions begin with the entrance of the University Mace, carried by the Mace Bearer, President of the University's Faculty Senate. The ceremonial Mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the University.

Mace Bearer

Dr. John T. Dunn

#### COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to Medieval times and the Renaissance when teachers and students in European universities wore caps, gowns, and hoods. The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of dress and strict rules for its design. In the United States, most institutions have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Although the wearing of academic regalia in this country is now limited to formal occasions, the attire may be considered the mark of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of academic achievement.

Holders of the associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees wear purple gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gowns were made of serge or worsted and the master's gowns were made of serge, worsted, or silk; but now synthetic fabrics are also used. The master's and specialist's gowns are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or wrist.

The doctor's gown is made of silk and may be in a color other than black. It has rounded, open sleeves, and the trimming includes velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or the color appropriate to the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, the color of which indicates the academic discipline of the degree, is fastened and hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors and presidents of institutions may wear tassels of gold thread.

At Northwestern State University, students earning bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees wear purple and white tassels and students earning associate degrees wear purple tassels. The hoods of the candidates for advanced Northwestern State University degrees are lined with the colors of the University, purple and white. The colors of the edging of hoods are representative of the degree:

Arts, Letters, and Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Education	Baby Blue
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Science	Golden Yellow

Commencement is the most important event of the academic year on a university campus. On that occasion, the faculty traditionally recognizes the graduating class by marching in procession attired in the regalia appropriate to their degrees and the institutions where they were earned. Position in the faculty columns is determined by academic rank; persons of higher rank process first.

The column is led by two marshals wearing regalia in the colors of Northwestern State University. The marshals are chosen by their faculty colleagues on the basis of distinguished service and achievement.

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## Alma Mater

Oh, Alma Mater here today, We for thy lasting blessings pray, We know not where our paths may go, But, thou'll uphold us still we know, Unchanging thou, 'mid changes vast, Unswerved from ideas of the past, Steadfast and true, our watchword e'er shall be— To thee, our Alma Mater, Loyalty!