



HENDERSON[®]
STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring Commencement

Friday, May 9, 2025

9 a.m.

College of Business
Teachers College

1 p.m.

College of Performing Arts and Social Sciences
College of Aviation, Science, and Nursing



Spring 2025 Commencement Program

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Duke Wells Center

Processional - Henderson State University Brass Quintet

The National Anthem – Presentation of Colors

Greetings

Dr. Trey Berry, Chancellor

Dr. Brendan Kelly, Arkansas State University System President

Music Performance

HSU Chamber Chorale (1 p.m. ceremony only)

Faculty Charge

9 a.m. - Dr. Joseph Campbell, Assistant Professor of Counselor Education

1 p.m. - Dr. Basil Miller, Professor of Engineering and Physics

Student Response

9 a.m. - Ethan Lyles, MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Hot Springs

1 p.m. - Tate Sloan, dual major BS Engineering and Physics, Schertz, Texas

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Celya Taylor, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Trey Berry, Chancellor

Alma Mater

Recessional

Candidates for Advanced Degrees

Educational Specialist

Brandy Byrd Brazeale, Master of Science in Education, 2021, Henderson State University
Edwin Earl Butterworth, Master of Education, 2010, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Christopher David Clinton, Master of Science in Education, 2017, Henderson State University
Kallie Cooper, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2022, Henderson State University
Amanda Marecaux Davis, Master of Library Science, 2004, University of Maryland at College Park
Kelton Dixon, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2022, Henderson State University
Stephanie Nicole Frazier Eddy, Master of Science in Education, 2011, Henderson State University
Jenny Franklin Hendrix, Master of Science in Education, 2011, Henderson State University
Amanda Smith Jones, Master of Education, 2002, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Autumn Menzies, Master of Science, 1990, Henderson State University
Chanslor D. Watson, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2022, Henderson State University
Jacquonna J. Young, Master of Education, 2019, William Carey University

Master of Arts in Teaching

Olympia Ja'niece Atkinson, Bachelor of Arts, 2008, University of Central Arkansas
Abigail L. Bailey, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University
Jalisa Bowers, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2022, Henderson State University
Kylee Bunger, Bachelor of General Studies, 2020, Texas A&M University – Texarkana
Amber Burton, Bachelor of Arts, 2023, Henderson State University
Carley Michelle Conrad, Bachelor of Science, 2016, University of Central Arkansas
Ranaya Ester, Bachelor of Science, 2024, Henderson State University
Drew R. Golden, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University
Brandi Kay Mendez, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2022, Henderson State University
Jeremiah Lee-Melton Hatley, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Heather Renee Jeter, Bachelor of Science, 2012, Arkansas State University
Cherrel Mikea Jeane' Magee, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University
Heather Dae McPherson, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Shaun Marrell Mitchell, Bachelor of Science, 2005, University of Central Arkansas
Keona L. Reed, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
James R. Taylor, Bachelor of Arts, 2015, Thomas Edison State College
Ginger Orender Yingling, Bachelor of Science, 2022, University of Houston - Downtown

Master of Business Administration

Briana M. Jefferson Baker, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Jackson State University
Bobbi Joi Bazzle, Bachelor of Arts, 2024, Henderson State University
Kiara Danielle Black, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2019, University of Central Arkansas
Valerie Brooke Bradley, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2011, Campbell University
Randy Allan Bunner, Bachelor of Arts, 1991, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Terra Kate Burson, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Weslee Brae Denton, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2023, Henderson State University
Ameline Elsa Dongmo, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Texas A&M University - Commerce
Tyler Ryan Edmonson, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Sabrina Ann Estridge, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University
Kendall Luke Farrar, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Abel Jacob, Bachelor of Science, 2020, University of Ottawa
Takiah Alexis LaKrystal Lewis, Bachelor of Science, 2022, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Scott Alexander McGary, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Prairie View A&M University
Trenton De'Vaughn Moore, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2024, Henderson State University
Jennifer Awele Nwaokolo, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2014, Jayee University College
Cole Joseph Oswald, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2023, Henderson State University
Wakeisha D. Rockwell, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2000, University of Houston - Downtown
Davin Anthony Ryles, Bachelor of Science, 2014, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Alexsandra Angelic Sanchez, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Florida Memorial University
Leah Jeanelle Scott, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2015, LeMoyne-Owen College
Brandon Christopher Tryon, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2010, Henderson State University
Charlisha Janaye Thomas, Bachelor of Science, 2023, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
Matthew William Wallis, Bachelor of Science, 2009, Utah Valley University
Whitney Joy Watson, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2023, Henderson State University
Angelmaa Esther Wempe, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2023, Henderson State University
Makenna Paige Winans, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2024, Henderson State University

Master of Science

Alexis Baier, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2020, Henderson State University
Donte' LaRone Colum, Bachelor of Science, 2019, William Jewell College
Elizabeth Mae Cooper, Bachelor of Arts, 2018, University of the Ozarks
Jayce Bailey Cravens, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Southwestern Christian University
Alexandria LaRae Crutchfield, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University
Kaeleigh Julia Crutchfield, Bachelor of Science, 2021, University of West Alabama
Ryan Jordan Galvan, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Tori Lisette Gittens, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Charleston Southern University
Lisa Marie Hardage-Wade, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2019, Henderson State University
Brooke Elizabeth Johnson, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Jacob G. Johnson, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Henderson State University
Chloe Elizabeth Lochridge, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University
Ethan P. Lyles, Bachelor of Arts, 2022, Henderson State University
Jennifer Diana Ruff, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2006, Henderson State University

Master of Science in Education

Michael Leroy Ankton, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2023, Henderson State University
Jherlenne Mae Asuncion Atupan, Bachelor of Science, 2004, Central Mindanao University
Ashley D. Baswell, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2014, Henderson State University
Stacy Jane Breshears, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2000, Henderson State University
Da Chambers-Jones, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2006, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Tanya Lynn Clayton, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1992, Southern Arkansas University
Kristy Kay Deloach, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2021, Henderson State University
Jhemson C. Elis, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2007, Mindoro State College of Agriculture & Technology
Bridger Perry Farmer, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2022, Henderson State University
Shannon Freeman-Strother, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1998, Arkansas State University
Bethany Ann Godfrey, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2017, Arkansas State University
Corrie Beth Graham, Bachelor of Science, 2006, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
Haley Grisham-O'Kane, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University
Megan Hale, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2017, Henderson State University
Megan L. Smith Harris, Bachelor of Arts, 1994, Henderson State University
Gertrude Jones Hicks, Bachelor of Science, 2003, Arkansas State University
Jillian Howard, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2023, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Brianna Sharee Jackson, Bachelor of Science, 2024, Henderson State University
Mary Jana Longinotti, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2020, Henderson State University
Anna Joy Lowrance, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2005, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Katharine Cecelia Irene McClure, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2024, Henderson State University
Tanya Hale Miller, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2011, Henderson State University
Jocelyn Rose Mount, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2023, Henderson State University
Haley Grisham-O'Kane, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University
Ashley Pledger, Bachelor of Science, 2005, Arkansas Tech University
Cynthia Catherine Pumphrey, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2004, Henderson State University
Christopher Lowell Qualls, Bachelor of Arts, 2003, Lee University
Jennifer Angela Rappold-Moreno, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1999, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Danielle Louise Sheppard, Bachelor of Arts, 2015 Ouachita Baptist University
Kendrick James Smith, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2017, Henderson State University
Kathrina Jane Montano Tan, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2010, University of Pasig City - Philippines
Evelyn D. Varsovia, Bachelor of Science, 1982, Far Eastern University
Amy L. Wedehase, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2007, Indiana University at South Bend
Larrane Donnae Williams, Bachelor of Science, 2013, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Mary Frances Woods, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2012, Henderson State University
Brett M. Woodworth, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2020, Henderson State University

Master of Science in Nursing

Tiarra La Shae Alexander, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Arkansas Tech University
Julia Anna Clark-Winfrey, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2022, Henderson State University
Baylie LeAnn Clayton, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2022, Henderson State University
Katherine M. Coston, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2023, Henderson State University
Alexis Paige Floyd, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2023, Henderson State University
Ricardo Garcia, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2014, Southwestern Adventist University
Tanya Denise Giles, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2023, Arkansas State University
AndreaNiccole Goss, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, Arkansas State University
Morgan Anna Hashem, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, University of Arkansas at Monticello
Laura Beth Hendershott, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2002, Henderson State University
Lalah Denise Hendrix, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2023, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Randall Charles Hudson, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, Henderson State University
Latasha Kaye Morgan Jenkins, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2022, Henderson State University
Rasha Kennedy-Babbitt, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, Western Governors University
Anna M. Kidd, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, Henderson State University
Savannah Grace Lehman, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, University of Central Arkansas
Julia Linhoff, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Henderson State University
Iysha Wiggins McDaniel, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2022, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Kourtney Elizabeth Moore, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Valerie Marie Perez, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2022, Arkansas Tech University
Mary Elizabeth Santos, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, Henderson State University
Ashly Brooke Siskowski, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2014, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Heather Elaine Smith, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, Western Governors University
Kimberly Jona Sullivan, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2016, Grand Canyon University



Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

College of Aviation, Science and Nursing

Dr. Shannon Clardy, Dean

Bachelor of Science

Abby Analee Atwood
Erika Faith Bittinger²
Jackson Bridger
Mahala Renae Decker³
Casey David Eddy
Michael W Foshee
Kazuki Furuya¹
Valerie Marie Grigar^{1,4}
Pearl Lorraine Himelick
Aleksandr M Johnson³
Angelic Renee Johnson
Michael O'Neil Kempson
Adolton C Leadon Jr

Brittney Nichole Long
Seth Issac Loyd³
Thomas Manuel
Justin D. Mason
Jacob McArthur
Kylie Jae McCarty
Tristan Douglas Moore
Benjamin S Morphew¹
Hailey Patrick
Hayden Ashton Jay Purdy
Neri Ramos
Steven Paul Roberson
Jacob Dean Sampson²

Jamesia Anais Sapp
Kipper Abby Shelby³
Tate Anthony Sloan
Daniel Dawson Stuckey³
Mitchell Szczygiel³
Lauren L Taylor
Eric P. Thibodeaux^{2,4}
Jaren William Tippett
Jacob Weslee Todd
Reese Lynn Weaks
Chance M Young²

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kira Danielle Accor
Leticia Aguilar
Meagan D Allen¹
Otisha Aporshea Lashell Burton
Kylie Jeanette Cannon³
Savannah Lee Carrigan³
Enchantress Denise Carroll
Madison Connor Cason
Clayton D. Cockerill³
Caitlyn Ashleigh Cotton
Emma Cronin
Katelyn Leann Freeman
Jayla Mechelle Gaines

Kenzie Taylor Harper
Macee Lisbeth Harper
Jayelyn Deshea Hill
Jordyn Edith Holland²
Debreshia Fleatrice Jones²
Sydni Rae Labadie²
Leonardo Daniel Lozano
Monica Nicole Martin
Katie Marie McClendon³
Mallory Paige Davis
Mirissa Dee Parker³
Lauren Michele Pearson
Kristy Nicole Rice

Elizabeth Rodriguez
Eric S Salas
Kamisha Alyssia Smith
Kaytlin Brianna Smith
Courtney Michelle Stover³
Kaitlyn Marie Sykes¹
Krysteen Tuckey
Jessica Watkins
Lori L Wood³
Anna Camille Woolfolk
Mitchell Ray Wright

Associate of Science

Hilary M Akers
Jerailsca Albiter
Kinley Dawn Bradshaw
Maddison Anne Brown
Jade B. Davis
MaCadee Tiana Davis

Alleyana Rashay Ford
Jerrica Sue Gray
Brandy Monae Jenkins
Jaemie Leigh-Ann Johns
Aubriel Marie Divine Lomack
Whitnei Alexi Long

Khalia LaJune Sanders
Dylan Scott See
Jalayah Jynice Solomon
Cheasni Simone Thompson
Kadazjia M. Young

College of Business

Dr. Nathan Campbell, Dean

Bachelor of Business Administration

Braxton Allen
Zachary West Baker³
Logan Bubulka¹
Patryk Dabrowski³
Mark W Eberhard
Angela Georgieva
Jerry L Green
Monica Herring¹
Tanner James Hill
Logan Marshall Holmes

Hayden Hurst
Blake H. Jennings
Tristen A. Kaumans¹
Kamry Deshay Kelley
Noah A. Lankford
Caleb Anthony Micah Lewis
Kenneth H. Lewis
Candy Isabel Martinez-Garcia³
Hiromi Miyazaki²
Jordan Jacoby Owens

Beau D Prados²
Michael Dylan Rich³
Matthew J Rouse
Kyle T Stamps
Ben Michael Stevens
Jaci Reese Vines³
Makiya Tyniece Walker
Preston Davis White
Ethan Theodore Wilkins³

College of Performing Arts and Social Sciences

Lacy Dunn, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Kayla Brooke Corbitt
Akeira Marshunna Craig
Wilnarius D Dent

John Bruce Jackson³
Kolby King²
Larkin Ruth Luke

Zimbalist S Odhams III
Kiara Victoria Pozval

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kevin Shane Hill

Tyler W Taber³

Bachelor of Integrated/Interdisciplinary Studies

Kristie M. Baker³
Zintaria Anise Carroll
Chad T Dixon
Colton Dunn
Chase Alexander Farmer
Thurman Duane' Galbert
Matthew L. Herron

Dekota Shyanne Jones
Austin Dean Kimberlin
Bridget Love
Mamie L Marks
Lekesha Nicole Ollison
Brittany Russell
Samantha S. Summers

Tyriece Christopher Thomas
Brooklyn Paige Thresher
Julio Javier Vasquez
Caleb B. Wilson
Philis Wood

Bachelor of Music

Kaitlyn Makenzie Byrd³
Tyrell Rashad Dennis

Tony Wayne Kennedy Jr.
Wesley Dylan Lamendola

Lance Tubberville¹

Bachelor of Science in Education

Jordyn Madison Cotter

Associate of Arts

Colton Elisha Brunke-Brown
Elisha Larice Davis

Kagon Stone Morrison
William S. Stone

Samaria Ra'Janae Webb

Bachelor of Science

Anthony L. Bonner
Anyah N. Evans
Jaxson Gage Gregg
Glenn Alex Hadden

Sidney Morgan Hansberry³
Andrew McKinley Johnson
Hannah Mackenzi Rochester³
Laila D Rucks

Felisa Velasco Sajulga
Katelyn Franchesca Scott
Gabriella A Wempe
Shara Deshae Williams

Teachers College

Dr. Charlotte White-Wright, Dean

Bachelor of Science

Chase L. Brumley
Justine Aulaura Burch²
Payton Maddox Byrd³
Raylee Beth Carey^{2,4}
Lessley Soraya Gonzalez
Ryan Lamont Hampton³

Rocky Ray Hughes Jr
Dyon Braydn Hunter
Timothy R. McDonald
Chandler Brooks McIntosh
Kolbi Ashton Parchman
Krista Lynn Raper

Luke Andrew Wayne Rice
Michael Lane Scarbrough
Scott Austin Scritchfield
Antonio Demetrice Wiley Jr

Bachelor of Science in Education

Gannon Benjamin Arnold
Kyesha Leann Barnes³
Faith A. Billings³
Macy Kay Brecheisen
Jessie Ann Crain
Leanne Nichole Culpepper¹
Karah Nicole Gonzalez
Autumn Raine Greenwood¹
Sidney Corine Hale²

Austin Lee Harrell
Madison Virginia Hatt³
Tyhlin J. Hayden
Timothy Jay Donald Henard³
Ashlyn Rebecca Henry¹
Haley C. Horton¹
Riley Page Larkin
Macayla Raye Newsom
Macie Lynn Motes³

Siera Lynn Peters²
Christina K. Shelnut¹
De'Arius Kevon Sledge³
Deanna Korreen Smith¹
Addison Joy Tidwell³
Jayson Lee Watts
Andrew Blaine Weatherford

Distinction at Graduation

Students may graduate with distinction status according to the following criteria. Distinction status is determined based on the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the start of the student's final semester. Students must earn a minimum of 60 hours in residence from Henderson State University in order to qualify to graduate with distinction.

Cum Laude = 3.50 – 3.749 Cumulative GPA

Magna Cum Laude = 3.75 – 3.849 Cumulative GPA

Summa Cum Laude = 3.85 – 4.00 Cumulative GPA

Academic Regalia

According to the American Council on Education, the origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a member of the clergy. This made sense because, with few exceptions, the medieval scholar had made a commitment to serve the church. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings.

Each portion of the clothing worn by faculty and students in commencement ceremonies represents achievement in an individual area of the university:

- Ivory Stoles denote Cum Laude honors
- Gray Stoles denote Magna Cum Laude honors
- Red Stoles Summa Cum Laude honors
- Peach Cords denote First-Generation College Graduate
- Scarlet and Silver Cords denote membership in the Alpha Epsilon Lambda, National Academic and Leadership Honor Society
- Red and Black Honor Cords denote membership in Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society in English
- Maroon Ribbons with Medallion denote Henderson Honors College Scholars
- Gray and Maroon Ribbons with Medallion denote Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, McNair Scholars
- Blue and Green Ribbons with Medallion denote membership in Alpha Chi, National Honor Society
- Gold Stoles denote membership in Gamma Beta Phi, National Honor Society
- Red and Blue Honor Cords denote membership in Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society
- Purple and Green Honor Cords denote membership in Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society for Education Majors
- Red and White Honor Cords denote membership in Lambda Pi Eta, International Honor Society in Communication
- Blue and Gold Honor Cords denote membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society for Business Programs accredited by AACSB International
- Teal Honor Cords denote membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society in Sociology
- Silver and Ruby Honor Cords denote membership in Pi Kappa Delta, National Honor Society in Debate and Forensics
- Purple and White Honor Cords denote membership in Theta Alpha Phi, Honorary Dramatic Fraternity
- Burgundy and Gold Honor Cords and Tassels denote membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students
- Blue and White Cords denote membership in National Student Nurses' Association
- Green and White Stoles denote membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, The Physics Honor Society
- Blue and Platinum Honor Cords denote membership in Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology
- Rose Pink and Silver cords denote membership in Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society
- Double Gold Cords denote Alpha Mu Gamma, National Collegiate Foreign Language, Honor Society
- Red and Black Cords denote TRIO/Student Support Services graduate
- Purple and Gold Honor Cords denote membership in Kappa Pi, international honorary art fraternity
- Royal Blue and White Cords denote membership in Eta Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honors Society International



Alma Mater

Breathe, stalwart pine trees,
Mem'ries of living shadows.

Whisper, acorn bearers,
From thy living fountains.

Beauty and friendship,
Eternal as the holly.

Into all thy children,
Alma Mater Henderson.