



**Missouri
State**TM
UNIVERSITY

Fall Commencement

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019
JQH ARENA

10:00 a.m.

*College of Business
College of Education*

1:30 p.m.

*College of Arts and Letters
College of Humanities and Public Affairs
College of Natural and Applied Sciences
McQueary College of Health and Human Services
William H. Darr College of Agriculture
Interdisciplinary Academic Programs*

Fall Commencement
CLASS OF 2019

Friday, December 13, 2019: 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - JQH Arena

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Welcome

To our Graduates, Family and Friends:
Congratulations on reaching this pivotal moment. The whole world stretches before you. Anything is possible.

Your path from this moment will undoubtedly take unexpected detours. I hope you will allow the lessons learned in and out of the classroom to guide you as you move onward and upward, making your Missouri Statement.

You have invested years learning Missouri State's public affairs mission. It is my greatest hope that you will put that learning into practice; that you will be culturally competent, ethical leaders who are actively engaged in your communities, wherever they may be. I am confident that you will make your university community proud.

Today's ceremony celebrates your considerable accomplishment in completing a degree program at one of the country's best universities. I share your pride and excitement. Your degree — and the skills and experience you acquired while at Missouri State — will serve you well in your careers and lives.

It has been a privilege to have you as part of our community, and Missouri State is better for your time and efforts here. As you take this next step, your involvement at Missouri State is not ending. In many ways, it is just beginning as you transition from being a student to an alumnus. I hope you express pride in your alma mater and come back to visit us on campus.

Good luck, best wishes, and Go Bears!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clif Smart III". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clif Smart
President

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Isn't She Lovely Wonder, arr. Holman
Missouri State University Jazz Studies Ensemble II,
Conducted by Dr. Jason Hausback

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance Elgar, arr. Fischer
Missouri State University Jazz Studies Ensemble II,
Conducted by Dr. Jason Hausback

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Star Spangled Banner Traditional
Missouri State University Chorale,
Conducted by Dr. Cameron LaBarr

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Great Day arr. Moses Hogan
Michaela Lovig, mezzo-soprano
Missouri State University Chorale,
Conducted by Dr. Cameron LaBarr

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

10 a.m. Ceremony
Lincoln Hough
Senator, State of Missouri

1:30 p.m. Ceremony
Elijah Haahr
State Representative and Speaker of the House

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. Frank A. Einhellig
Provost
Missouri State University

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Mr. Clifton M. Smart III
President
Missouri State University

INTRODUCTION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Ms. Neosha Mackey
Emeritus Dean
Library Services

Dr. Pauline Nugent
Professor
Department of Modern and Classical Languages

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Mr. Brent Dunn
Vice President for University Advancement

ALMA MATER*

Maroon and White arr. Dr. John Prescott
Missouri State University Chorale,
Conducted by Dr. Cameron LaBarr

*Sing we praises
Now to our Alma Mater!
All hail, Maroon and White!
Missouri State, we pledge devotion
May you live
Ever in truth and right.*

RECESSIONAL*

Backrow Politics Gordon Goodwin
Missouri State University Jazz Studies Ensemble II
Conducted by Dr. Jason Hausback

*The audience is requested to stand, if able, during the Processional and the singing of the National Anthem and Alma Mater and to remain in place in their seats until the completion of the Academic Recessional.

University Marshals

GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Saibal Mitra

Professor, Physics, Astronomy and Material Sciences

PLATFORM MARSHAL

Dr. Rachelle L. Darabi

Associate Provost for Student Development and Public Affairs

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Cameron Wickham

Professor, Mathematics

Dr. Elizabeth Walker

Associate Professor, Agriculture

GRADUATE MARSHALS

Dr. Julie Masterson

Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate College

Dr. Algerian Hart

Associate Dean of the Graduate College

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Mr. Chase Stockton

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Assistant Director of the Learning Diagnostic Center

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Coordinator for Access Programs

Dr. Andrea M. Weber

Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Conduct

Ms. Raeleen Ziegler

Director of Oldham Family Veteran Student Center

Degrees with Honors

Candidates who applied by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2019 are listed in today's program. Candidates who applied after this application deadline are allowed to participate in the commencement ceremonies, but are not listed in the printed program.

THE HONORS COLLEGE

Some students have chosen to pursue a more rigorous academic curriculum. They are identified by a royal blue stole. Some of these students may have pursued departmental honors as well and their major distinctions are noted here.

Lauryn Alexandra Allison
Luke Allen Batson
Rachel Suzanne Blunk
Hannah Elizabeth Bowman
Victoria Gail Dickson
Jessica Ann Durham
Sarah N. Hollstrom
Harlee Elizabeth Kelley

Hannah Elizabeth King
Alexandra Jewell Light
Amanda Nicole Moody
Alexis Madelyne Mundell
Arianna Alaysia Sakara Ponder
Megan Rose Purgahn
Troy Michael Robertson
Samantha Kay Schwegmann

Cara E. Sibert
with distinction in
Economics
Robyn Marie Slusher
Savannah Rose Smerz
Katherine Jane Still

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Special distinction for high scholarship is awarded to certain undergraduate students as follows:

Summa cum laude (with highest honor) for those who have a grade point average of at least 3.90.

Magna cum laude (with great honor) for those who have a grade point average between 3.75 and 3.89.

Cum laude (with honor) for those who have a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74.

The GPA is based on the lowest of the student's Missouri State cumulative GPA or the student's combined (Missouri State and transfer) cumulative GPA. Students must complete a minimum of 60 undergraduate credit hours prior to graduation at Missouri State University to be eligible for scholastic honors. Students meeting the above GPA criteria at the close of the semester immediately preceding their final semester of college work are honored at commencement ceremonies. The final eligibility of students for scholastic honors is based on credit hour totals and grade point averages at the end of the semester of graduation. Final eligibility is recorded on the University diploma and transcript.

These students are identified by a cordon worn with their academic regalia. The colors designating the honors are: *summa cum laude*, gold; *magna cum laude*, silver; *cum laude*, maroon.

Scholastic honors eligibility for candidates in the Cooperative Engineering Program are based on Missouri University of Science and Technology scholastic honors requirements. The Missouri University of Science and Technology does not use honors cordons for scholastic honors recognition.

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Graduation candidates who have served or will serve in the United States military are identified with a red, white and blue cordon.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kyle Rose Akers

(*Missouri S&T*)

Lauryn Alexandra Allison

Allison Marie Ashcraft

Sara Ann Barnes

Rachel Suzanne Blunk

Drew T. Bowers

Hannah Elizabeth Bowman

Annie Maureen Campbell

Meaghan Emily Duda

Jessica Ann Durham

Amanda Nicole Eigenmann

Bryan Patrick Elliott

Taylor Rhaye Ewing

Mary Katherine Angelina Gagnepain

Koren Elizabeth Gentges

Courtney Lynn Hammonds

Lauren Ashley Hefferle

Taylor Amanda Heimann

Cody Ryan Hightower

(*Missouri S&T*)

Ethan G. Hill

(*Missouri S&T*)

Christa Michelle Hultz

Harlee Elizabeth Kelley

Hannah Elizabeth King

Ashley Nicole Lenahan

Shelby Rajean Loane

Hailey Nicole Martinelli

Christopher Douglas Mathisen

Tavia Jade Matthews

Keven P. McDowell

Kendra-Noel Moore

Julianne Qiuju Morton

Morgan D. Neal

(*Missouri S&T*)

Emilee Isabelle Nulsen
Jeremey Orf
(Missouri S&T)
Amie E. Oss
Katlyn Olivia Pfefferkorn
Megan Rose Purgahn
Troy Michael Robertson

Emily G. Ross
Madeline Renee Saville
Robyn Marie Slusher
Kristen Ann Stolte
Elizabeth Marie Stratton
Sonya Kaye Swope
Grace Elizabeth Tovar

Cassandra Joy Waite
Keri Nicole Walter
Aaron Christopher Weaver
(Missouri S&T)
Amber A. White
Shawn Michael Willis
Hannah Marie Wilson

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Justin Michael Andrus-Bearden
(Missouri S&T)
Daniel Lee Baker
Luke Allen Batson
Danielle M. Beeler
Monica Lea Blake
Samantha Lynn Bogard
Daniel Joseph Bollinger
Morgan Sky Breedlove
Caitlyn N. Carpenter
Batsheba Merari Castro Martinez
David Tyler Cochran
William Joseph Cox
(Missouri S&T)
Victoria Gail Dickson
William Charles David Dry
Linnsey Michelle Dunavan
Abby C. Dwyer
Shannon Lynne Fogarty
Mackenzie Ann Gebken
Libby G. Glaser
Mallory Ruth Harper
Miranda Elizabeth Harrison
Madison Brooke Hays
Hunter William Hendrix
Kimberly Anne Hettel
Megan W. Huelsing
Madison Rose Huffman
Hannah A. Innis

Hannah Elizabeth Jones
Hailee Elizabeth Kaestner
Fatima Zohra Khamissi
Konnor James Kozemski
Abby Lee Kruse
Sarah Marie Laflam
Brooke LeaAnne Larson
Yutang Li
Alexandra Jewell Light
Megan May Loaney
Caleb H. McKee
Jordan Michelle Minor
Thomas Philip Mottl
Richard Forrist Nebel II
Kerrigan Lee Neff
Macey Nichole Newton
Nick T. Nguyen
Vanessa Deanne Nimmo
Charles Fisher Ogden
Christopher L. Paullus
Claudia Nicole Peth
Arianna Alaysia Sakara Ponder
Baylee Kristyne Reller
Jennifer Christine Rice
Abby Gayle Rose
Caitlyn Michelle Rowell
Madison T. Russell
Yolanda Guadalupe Salas Flores
Melissa Ann Schmittgens

Joseph Carlton Schulz
Samantha Kay Schwegmann
Jiahui Shen
Cara E. Sibert
Hannah E. Siegler
Megan Christine Stahl
Graham Isaiah Steinkamp
Katherine Jane Still
Kelsey Marie Thornton
Michael Francis Trudzinski
Madeline Paige Urhahn
Laura Michelle Watters
Baoling Weng-Brandon
April Christie White
Meghan Lindie Zengel
Lauren A. Ziehmer

CUM LAUDE

Brittanie L. Allen
Sarah Elizabeth Anderson
Rachel Anne Backs
Breanna Virginia Beckmann
Maranda Bethard
Emily Suzane Bexten
Abigail Hope Bingham
Devon Leigh Blevins
Phoebe Elizabeth Boeschen
Christian P. Bosmediano
Joshua T. Brown
Matthew James Buzard
Alyssa Rae Camby
Travis Quade Cameron
Chris Lee Cantrell
Jennifer Marie Carpenter
Jailey Reed Carter
Jess K. Christensen
Brooke Makenzie Cole
Alaina B. Collins
Tyler James Collins
John T. Compton
Michael George Cule
Brendon Boyd Dalton
Aaron Michael Dalton
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Emily Faye Daugherty
Justin Edward Davis
Bryce Carter Derrickson
Meg Suzanne Derrington
Paige JoAnn Dobiecki
Kristina Elisabeth Dodge
Kelly M. Duggan
Taylor Nicole Egerstrom
Ashley Renee Eggemeyer
Lauren Elizabeth Eickel
Molly Ann Ellis
Taylor Lee Emberton
Marilyn Arlene Entrikin
Stephanie Kay Fecho
Emily C. Ferguson
Angel Lee Ann Ford

Benjamin A. Fuller
Kelli Ann Garnatz
Katherine Ann Geiger
Kati Jayne George
Thomas Charles Giovanni III
Erica Patrice Glenn
Bailey Marie Grassley
Amaris Milan Hairston
Mallory Annette Hall
Janae Angelique Hammond
Arthur Clyde Harleman
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Samantha Louise Harris
Kambrin Amon Hartsell
Mitchell R. Heinzler
Madalynne Grace Hendges
Alexzandria Hewett
Colton Mitchell Lee Higgins
Alec Peter Hoover
Kayla Renee Howard
Dominique Isabel Hyde
Charla Grace Kartika Jackson
Blake Austin Jeffries
Arrica Danielle Jessen
Sidney M. Karr
Sabrina N. Keeling
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Christina Kay Kempker
Aubrey Rose Kennedy
Scott Kirsch
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Sabrina Claire Klement
Dane A. Knapp
Alexis R. Knight
Meghan Paige Knobbe
Brittany Dawn Koble
Molly M. Korte
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Caleb C. Likens
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Hannah Grace Martin
Trevor Monroe Martin
Jenna Nicole Martinelli
Morgan M. McBride
Morgan Rylie McDavid
Teresa Lynn McFaul
Amanda Lyn McKenzie
Alexia Juliette Meyer
Katelynn M. Miller
Jessica Haley Moeller
Amanda Nicole Moody
Makenna Rae Morgan
Gavin Michael Morris
Abigail E. Morrow
Mikaela Renee Mosquera
Austin J. Moss
Alexis Madelyne Mundell
Michael Anthony Noel II
Tyler Lee Odom
Madison Leigh O'Hara
Abigail Lynn Ohlendorf
Adam A. Olinger
Paden C. Olson
Chelsey L. Operle
Kelli Ann Oplotnik
Raquel Alexis Ortiz
Meagan Lindsey Oveido
Whitney Danielle Owen
Kaitlyn Anne Palmer
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Alyssa Breanne Pate
Victoria Lynn Peters
Andrew Steven Phillips
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Tracy Pierce
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Angela Kelli Presnell
Spencer Morgan Quinn
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Austin Mackenzie Riedy
Trey Jordan Riley
Hailey M. Roach
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Tanner Louise Thomason
Derek Michael Thompson
Alexandria Timmins
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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

E. Z. Niles

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ANTHROPOLOGY

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COMMUNICATION

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Bailee Rose Finn

ECONOMICS

Cara E. Sibert

ENGLISH

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Madison Rose Huffman
Kristan Ann Key
Hannah Margaret Parris

Arial Tenee Peat
Timothy Jacob Pyatt
Mark Bernard Steck

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Julian James McGhee
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Whitney Danielle Owen
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Rachel Elizabeth Putnam
Lauren Marie Roberts
Allison Elizabeth Saiko
Katherine Jane Still
Benjamin James Mahon Stroud
Sonya Kaye Swope
Mark Joseph Tiemeyer
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Chase Nathaniel Dickerson
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Devlyn Jerome Hogue II
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Kristopher Mark Kvenvold
Brett Allan Largent
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Chelsea Nicole Clothier
Beth Louise Corish
Matthais Andrew Dever
Jessica May Dunne
Christy Ann Elder
Sam Dee Endsley
Jacob Samuel Engelman
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Dylan James Elliot Fieker
Zachary D. Fletcher
Austin Franklin
Ian Robert Fyfe
Angelo Hazart Garbutt II
Lisa Marie Garcia
Christopher Kyle Gill
Dominique Deon Green
Sierra Dawn Gunter
Mallory Ruth Harper
Natalie Nasser Hass
Lauren Ashley Hefferle
Madalynne Grace Hendges
Cynthia Ann Humphrey
Bria Lenee Jackson
Jennifer Lynnette Kozak
Saije Mae Lowery
Dalton Stephen Maher
Maygon MaryAnn Matlage
Frankie Alan Missey
Bethany P. Moore
Parker Reid Pedigo
Braydon Alan Pender
Jessica Erin Potter
Addison Renfrow
Madison N. Ring
Angela Marie Roy
Meghan Elizabeth Scott
Shalen Le'Ray Shivers
Christian Allen Smith
Brittany Lynn Thiele
Benjamin Joseph Thomure

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DIETETICS

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Baylee Kristyne Reller

DIGITAL FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION

Honesty Taszé Gant
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Natalie Kathryn LaTurno
Shekinah LaDae Morgan
Morgan Rae Padgett
Geve Penafior
Jordan T. Phillips
Cheyenne Chenae Rambo
Caitlyn Michelle Rowell
Jeffrey Scott Speno
Brady T. Spruance
Ethan E. Turner
Karina Cathleen Yager

ECONOMICS

McKinley H. Groves
Avery A. Reidhead
Andrew B. Sigler
Brendan Patrick Twenter
Xingjie Wang
Kylin Rashawn Washington
Willow Gabrielle Winslow

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Taylor E. Bottini
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Kersten Schatz

ENGLISH

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Hannah Rose Cross
Alexander Leslie Durbin
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Government Excellence Award Recipient

SEN. LINCOLN HOUGH

Sen. Lincoln Hough is a graduate of Missouri State University with a B.S. in Political Science. He also owns and operates a family cattle ranch, which he started more than 20 years ago. Senator Hough is a former member of the State Board of Missouri Cattleman's Association and a current board member of the Greene County Farm Bureau. For the past several years, Sen. Hough has also enjoyed serving as a volunteer for the Springfield chapter of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Senator Hough also brings experience from his service as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives and his leadership on Transportation and Budget Committees.



Government Excellence Award Recipient

REP. ELIJAH HAAHR

Rep. Elijah Haahr represents the 134th district in Springfield and currently serves as the Speaker of the House in the Missouri House of Representatives. Previously he served as Speaker Pro Tem and Chairman of the Emerging Issues standing committee. Rep. Haahr was elected to his first term in November of 2012. In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Haahr is an attorney with Kutak Rock. He is licensed to practice in Missouri and Oklahoma.

Rep. Haahr grew up in southwest Missouri. He attended Ozarks Technical Community College and was a member of the National Dean's List and Phi Theta Kappa. After graduating from OTC with honors in 2002, Elijah received an academic scholarship to attend Missouri Western State University. He served as MWSU's Student Body President, received two bachelor's degrees, and was a member of the Honor's Program. He also was a founding father of the Epsilon Omicron chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and served as the first President. In 2004, he was awarded the Frank Hargear award given annually to recognize Alpha Sigma Phi's most outstanding national undergraduate. He graduated Cum Laude from MWSU in 2005.

Rep. Haahr attended the University of Missouri School of Law and graduated with honors in 2008. At MU, he served as Editor in Chief of the Environmental Law Review and represented MU at the regional level in Mock Trial and Moot Court competitions. In 2007, he served as the National Student Representative for the ABA's Appellate Advocacy competition. Upon graduation, he was awarded the Order of Barristers as one of the top 10 oral advocates in his graduating class.

He remains active in the local community as a member (and former President) of the Springfield Jaycees, and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Committee. He is a member of the National Rifle Association. In 2010, he was selected as one of 417 Magazine's 20 under 30 for his work in the community, in 2013, for Springfield Business Journal's 40 under 40, and in 2015 he was named the Ozarks Technical Community College distinguished alumni.

Rep. Haahr lives in Springfield with his four children, Jackson, Reagan, Scarlett and Alexandra.

The Academic Dress

The history of academic dress goes back to the Medieval European universities of the fourteenth century. European universities continue to follow varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress. In the United States the colleges and universities have standardized the academic dress so that its features are common and uniform throughout the country. The standard dress in the United States is as follows:

The Gown. At Missouri State University, bachelor's degree gowns are maroon and the master's and doctoral degree gowns are black. The pattern varies with the degree held; pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit for the arm for the master's degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. The doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and three bars across the sleeves.

The Hood. Hoods are not worn for the bachelor's degree. The master's hood is shorter than the doctoral hood and lacks the panels of the doctoral hood. Hoods are lined with the colors of the school granting the degree, while the color of the binding or edging of the hood indicates the subject in which the degree was attained. The colors designating the subject of the degree are:

Arts and Letters.....	White
Theology.....	Scarlet
Laws.....	Purple
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Engineering.....	Orange
Library Science.....	Lemon
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Science.....	Gold-Yellow
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Education.....	Light Blue
Economics.....	Copper
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Business.....	Drab
Agriculture.....	Maize
Nursing.....	Apricot
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue

The Cap. At Missouri State University, bachelor's degree candidates wear a maroon mortarboard.

Members of the Board of Governors are uniformly attired in Governors' robes. The gown is maroon with velvet chevrons and panels. The hood is lined with maroon and white – the colors of Missouri State University.

Academic dress markedly different from the above description indicates a degree from a foreign university.

PHOTOGRAPHS

In respect for the dignity of the commencement program, and in accordance with the fire codes, we ask individuals to remain at their seats during the commencement program. Photographers representing the news media will be permitted on the arena floor prior to the presentation of the candidates. Lifetouch Special Events Photography is pleased to provide this complimentary service for each graduate who crosses the dais during the commencement ceremony. Go to <https://events.lifetouch.com/missouristate> for information about commencement photographs. A link to commencement photograph proofs will also be sent to participating graduates via e-mail. Any questions can be addressed to specialevents@lifetouch.com, 800-505-9496 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm EST, or via the web site <http://events.lifetouch.com/about/contactus.aspx>.

Degrees Conferred

The University, under the authority of state law, confers the following degrees:

The *Bachelor of Applied Science* degree provides graduates of associate programs the opportunity to enhance and expand their general education and technical core competencies.

The *Bachelor of Arts* degree is designed to give a student a broad background in the liberal arts.

The *Bachelor of Fine Arts* degree is designed to provide sufficient training and experience so that the holder of the degree is qualified for professional work and/or graduate study in the fields of art or theatre.

The *Bachelor of General Studies* degree provides an interdisciplinary degree for students with broad interests and capabilities rather than a focused area of specialization.

The *Bachelor of Music* degree is designed to prepare a student for graduate study and/or as a performing artist and/or as a private teacher in the field of music.

The *Bachelor of Music Education* degree is designed for the training of music teachers.

The *Bachelor of Science* degree is designed to permit a high degree of specialization in one or more fields.

The *Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training* degree is designed to prepare athletic trainers for professional responsibilities and leadership roles in athletic training.

The *Bachelor of Science in Education* degree is designed for the training of teachers.

The *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* degree is designed to prepare registered students to work in any health care setting and to prepare nurses for professional responsibilities and leadership roles in health care facilities.

The *Bachelor of Social Work* degree is designed to prepare professional social workers for generalist practice in the human services, supporting the values of individual self-determination and social justice.

The *Master of Accountancy* degree is designed to prepare graduates for the professional practice of accountancy.

The *Master of Applied Second Language Acquisition* degree provides a solid foundation in second language acquisition theory and practice and qualifies graduates to teach English and other languages in a variety of settings in the United States and abroad.

The *Master of Arts* degree is designed to provide intensive study in the subject matter of an academic field beyond the baccalaureate level and in preparation for study toward the doctorate degree.

The *Master of Arts in Teaching* degree is designed to provide Missouri teacher certification and a graduate degree for qualified students.

The *Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning* degree is designed to help individual teachers improve their teaching, while aiding whole school communities with identifying and responding to the needs or problems in their schools and communities.

The *Master of Athletic Training* degree is a professional degree designed to prepare students to become certified athletic trainers and function as health care providers within an evolving health care delivery system.

The *Master of Business Administration* degree is designed to prepare graduates with expertise in serving the business community, teaching in higher education, or continuing in advanced study.

The *Master of Fine Arts* degree is designed to prepare graduates to be cultural leaders in the fields of visual art and design.

The *Master of Global Studies* degree is designed to meet growing societal, occupational, and student needs and demands for persons educated and knowledgeable in international affairs.

The *Master of Health Administration* degree is designed to provide advanced studies for graduates who wish to further their careers in the administration of health organizations.

The *Master of Music* degree is designed to prepare graduates for professional careers in music.

The *Master of Natural and Applied Science* degree is designed to provide those working in an environment where scientific knowledge is a priority the opportunity to expand their knowledge and experiences consistent with their professional goals and objectives.

The *Master of Occupational Therapy* degree is designed to prepare graduates to enter the profession of occupational therapy.

The *Master of Professional Studies* degree is designed to meet the needs of individuals who are seeking professional growth and advancement within their vocations.

The *Master of Public Administration* degree is designed to prepare graduates with expertise in serving as administrators in public and private non-profit agencies.

The *Master of Public Health* degree is designed to prepare graduates to be practitioners, administrators, researchers, educators, and consultants in a wide variety of public health settings.

The *Master of Science* degree is designed to provide intensive study in the subject matter beyond the baccalaureate level as related to professional interest and applicability.

The *Master of Science in Education* degree is designed for advanced study beyond the baccalaureate level for teachers and educators.

The *Master of Science in Nursing* degree is designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced professional responsibilities and leadership roles in health care.

The *Master of Social Work* degree is designed to prepare professionals for advanced social work practice, program/policy planning, and evaluation roles.

The *Specialist in Education* degree is a graduate program designed to prepare graduates to be superintendents or principals in the public schools.

The *Doctor of Audiology* degree is designed to prepare professionals to enter the workplace with a high level of skills and knowledge through intensive academic and clinical experiences.

The *Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice* degree is designed to provide the scientific foundation and clinical training that prepares graduates to be certified registered nurse anesthetists.

The *Doctor of Nursing Practice* degree is designed to prepare advanced practice nurses at the highest clinical level.

The *Doctor of Physical Therapy* degree is designed to prepare graduates to enter the profession of physical therapy.

Scholarships

The Missouri State University faculty and staff take pride in recognizing the members of the graduating class who have distinguished themselves by their academic achievement and leadership. Many members of the graduating class earned academic or performance scholarships as undergraduates. Funding for many of these scholarships is made possible by alumni and friends of Missouri State University.

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