



Virtual Commencement Spring 2020

Eastern Kentucky University

113th Spring Commencement

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Richmond, Kentucky



EASTERN KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY

College of
Letters, Arts, & Social
Sciences

The College Program Guide is followed by the names of the
College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences Graduates.

Candidates for University Honors

Baccalaureate Degrees

Latin Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Autumn K Able	Sarah E Cobble	Katelyn M Harrod
Caden S Adams	Jordan T Cochran	Rebecca L Hayko
Haley D Anderson	Kaitlin M Combs	Sarah A Hein
Vittoria Andriolo Ferrato	Jordan E Connelly	Andrew K Hensley
Grey R Arnold	Liam P Cooper	Larissa D Heslop
Nathanael W Avara	Adriannah N Damron	Hannah S Hillard
Alec H Bahnick	Summer B Darnell	Joseph H Holbrook
Joshua C Bailey	Makenzie M Davis	Troy S Hollon
Marlee T Bair	Bereket D Degefa	Adam L Hoskins
Courtney N Ballard	Alex J Dixon	Braden W Houston
Kristan A Barber	Madeline J Doolin	Nicholas A Howie
Skylar J Barger	Jessica N Downing	Megan N Hubbard
Carson D Barnett	Brian J Duhacek	Megan N Hurley
Madeline M Bartley	Hannah M Eagle	Shampane D Hurst
Haley E Bates	Samantha L Eastes	Nicholas C Jackson
Hannah M Batsche	Merrilyn S Escalante-	Rebecca A James
Holly A Blades	Guimaraes	Yazmeine M Johnson
Dara B Bockrath	Hannah E Faulconer	Emily R Jones
Haley M Boggs	Sarah L Faulkner	Austin L Jordison
Karlie L Bolen	Karagan N Feldmeier	Kallie M Kaufman
Adam Borg	Sagung I Fernanda	Victoria G Kelly
Oliver Boryszewski	Erin E Fifield	Sarah C King
Emaleigh C Bowling	Megan R Ford	Anders C Kipp
Hannah M Brauer	Ernest Gaichas	Caitlyn M Kirchoff
Michael J Brennan	Malia B Gardner	Katelynn T Knies
David A Brewer	Tasia M Gilchrist	Demita G Kubala
Jacquelynn G Brian	Davida F Gilliam	Katlin B Kyle
Ronald R Brickell	Joy R Girgis	Gregory M La
Michaela C Brooks	Brooke R Goble	Mallarie B Lafollette
Christina E Brown	Kensey L Godbey	Karly E Lainhart
Maja Bursac	Rebecca S Goebel	Ashley P Lawrence
Alyssa G Bustle	Larson M Gooch	Emily C Layton
Zachary J Callihan	Allison B Gordon	Allyson R Lege
Caroline S Campbell	Lynsie B Gregory	Sydney D Lewis
Abby J Campton	Joseph L Grider	Taylor N Long
Morgan N Carl	Sarah V Griffey	Luis F Lopez Rosa
Margaret R Carr	Sarah M Gripshover	Nichole D Luarde
Madison D Carroll	Mikayla L Groomwald	Mariam Maddox
Kyle M Casson	Emily R Hall	Peter Malanowski
Ronald D Caudill	Max B Hargett	Brenna S Malone
Naomi E Cheek	Brandon Hargrave	Arthur T Martin
Brooklyn S Clements	Haley M Harrod	Kerrie A Martin

Taelor G Martin
MaKayla B Matthews
Allison R Maynard
Timbre R McCoy
Andrea M McKinney
Madison K McNew
Joseph A Meade
Raven J Melson
Jennifer R Melton
Jalin M Mills
Spencer P Mize
Amanda S Monroe
Callie R Montgomery
Caraline Morgan
Kennedy E Morin
Randa M Morris
Evan B Moser
Allyson B Mosley
Devin R Moutardier
Dakota A Mullannix
Lakyn R Mullins
Rachael J Murphy
Kristen M Napier
Courtney N Noland
Abigail A Odegard
Casey W Pahner
Andrea Patino
Katie Patton
Taylor C Patterson
Baylee N Peck
Rebecca H Peniston
Rene A Perez
Jennifer K Perkins
Sara A Peters
Haley C Petrey
Jenna N Price

Emma K Prigge
Emily J Prince
Kelci D Pyles
Haleigh D Ralls
Madisyn B Reed
Alexandra L Reinert
Kennedy L Reister
Megan M Reynolds
Katelyn A Richard
Mason K Richardson
Alexis T Riep
Reagan E Roberts
John C Roby
Jaelyn M Ross
Nathan T Roy
Kellie A Schinzel
Madison R Schoenbachler
Krystiana N Scott
Dennis E Seale
Hanah J Shanebrook
Alex Shehu
Dylan T Siler
Robert O Simpson
Tommy B Sipsy
Jeremy T Smelcer
Kelli L Smith
Sarah M Sparks
Tosha R Sparks
Kasey R Stephens
Jennifer L Stiles
Riley Stratton
Selsey A Stribling
Chelsea Sullivan
Gregory E Swords
Bailey N Tackett
Cierra D Taylor

Samuel J Taylor
Sydney N Taylor
Ashley M Thompson
Chelsea L Thompson
Erin S Thompson
Kyndall N Tiller
Rebecca K Tolson
Thien-Kim T Tran
Donna Trusty
Sarah E Tuerpe
Jillian C Turner
Darlene VanHoeve
Sarah A Vincent
Yehor Vitel
Haley M Wagner
Natasha C Walker
Lauren F Walters
Madison T Wartman
Danielle M Watt
Polly-Anna J West
Shantel M White
Lisa R Wier
Micaela E Wilhoite
Ashley M Wilkison
Abigail N Willett
Amber K Willett
Kara B Williams
Brad L Williamson
Kristen M Wilson
Destinee R Witt
Laura M Wolf
Rachel K Woody
Rachael A Yeager
Makenzie A Young

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jacob A Able
Joshua D Adams
Joshua W Adams
Alicia N Aebersold
Madison L Ahnafield
Aied G Alenezi
Megan B Alexander
Saeed M AlGhamdi
Mckinley A Allen

Aaron L Ambrose
Samarie Anderson
Ryan J Anglin
Brittany L Ansell
Sarah E Arthur
Emily A Babcock
Jacob D Barnes
Athena M Barrera
Mark R Barsalona

Elizabeth A Bates
Caraline A Baughman
Tristan E Begley
Hannah C Belcher
Megan K Bell
Samantha D Bell
Maria D Beltran Carty
Kenton R Bentley
Kyle J Best

Kayla S Blackburn
Kayla S Blair
Stanley B Blevins
Conor Blount
James L Boggess
Seth A Boone
Brittany S Bowling
Lyndsi M Bradford
Patricia H Bradshaw
Melissa K Brewer
David C Bridgman
Jeffrey D Bright
Robert S Brock
Mikala L Byers
Caitlyn Cairel
Madelyn G Caple
Alexis H Carnes
Sydney P Carpenter
Katelynn A Caserma-
Kloeble
Jimmy L Caudill
Evan H Charles
Kendall R Chelian
Jennifer A Clark
Rachel T Clements
Allea B Cobb
Allison B Cogan
Jacob E Collins
Shelby F Convery
Matthew W Cook
Michael D Copeland
Morgan N Corder
Brian A Cordero
Sarah K Cox
Samantha J Coyle
Karen Jo S Crabtree
Katherine E Crabtree
Casey P Craiger
Katelin J Crawford
Lynnsee A Cress
Elizabeth Crider
Melisa R Crowder
Cassidy L Dalton
Sarah K Dare
Katelyn M Davis
Kristina A Davis
Taeyah B Deskins
Allison T Dicks

Sydney M Doll
Johnna L Dopel
Gillian S Downs
Robert H Drakeford
Jacob D Durham
Mark E Dvornak
Elizabeth B Elleman
Benjamin E Elliott
Brittany A Elliott
Heidi B Everett
Chris A Everitt
Jacob T Farris
Cory D Fee
Alexis C Felber
Erin N Felty
Jenna M Fenwick
Tyler N Finley
Andrea C Flamini
Rosa L Flatt
Ashley E Fletcher
Noah B Gabbard
James D Gaither
Tristan M Garner
Ashley N Garness
Grant P Gartland
Alexis K Geeting
James K Gifford
Amy B Goins
Colton T Graham
Courtney L Griffith
Jannah E Halbert
Rachel S Hall
Alexandrea D Hamblin
Jenny A Hammons
Clairissa M Hankinson
Lauren E Harless
Ryan C Hartsock
Jacob W Hays
Morgan A Hein
Ricky S Hembree
Jonathan B Herald
Bradley D Hobbs
Mary C Hodges
Sarah E Hoesl
Rachel C Hoferer
Lauren N Hoff
Benjamin T Holt
Travis B Horn

Savannah M Hubbard
Abbey A Hulett
Amelia J Hunley
Dezarie Imsand
Peyton R Ingram
Melissa E Jacobsen
Miranda M Jeffers
Emily E Johnson
Jacob E Jones
Alex B Judd
Nikki R Kaylor
Sarah E Kelley
Erick Kennedy
Jessica E King
Keely A King
Madison K King
Laura E Kirk
Samantha G Kolb
Hailey N Lacy
Kristina Lagoda
Tyler C Lambert
Kimberly L Land
Kaitlyn M Lane
Robert J Larzalere
David R Lee
Whitney L Love
Emilyanne M Loy
Leah R Maddox
Roswell N Manning
Zachary M Marcum
Samantha A Martin
Robert E Mathews
Abigail B Mattingly
Mia C Mattingly
Emilie J McCaffrey
Kennedy K McCrystal
Timothy M McElveen
Sarah E McIntosh
Abdiel O Mendoza
Alexander S Mesones
Chad R Michels
Brianna K Miles
Alexis R Miller
Emylie R Mills
Mary A Mills
Maegan E Mitchell
Artist Montfort
Aaron J Moore

Eli J Moreland
Kaitlin E Mullaney
Kayla M Mullins
Patrick E Napier
Marlee R Neal-Smith
Dagmawi Z Negesse
Terron J New
David B Oliver
Lauren R Ossege
Olivia M Owens
Riyaben H Patel
Sunny K Patel
Mollie J Paulick
Brenna I Payne
William L Pease
Craig A Petitt
Sophia N Peyton
Bryce M Phillips
Savannah R Poor
Emma K Porter
Nicholas A Prewitt
Paige E Quintin
Sierra N Rader
Joshua A Rexroat
Katelyn B Reynolds
Aaron L Rice
Rodney W Richardson
Tobi N Riley
Devan M Robinson
Casey L Rogers
Rebecca M Rogers

Ashley Rooney
Sandra M Sandoval
Shelby N Santiago
Emily R Savard
Celina J Saylor
Loren M Schuler
Tucker M Seidt
Madison K Shively
Ciara B Simpson
Samantha Slayton
Steven A Slone
Bailey T Smith
Heather G Smith
Ciara N Snowden
Ryan G Stamper
Andrea M Staton
Rebecca S Stemler
Paige D Sterling
Kendall N Stiens
Emily H Stork
Savannah J Sublette
Kristen S Tackett
Haley J Taulbee
Nathaniel S Taylor
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James F Thompson
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Megean Tibbles
Joshua W Tolliver
Brooke L Tompkins
Abby R Turner

Cierra M Tygart
Cindy V Vasquez-
Caballero
Joseph R Vaughn
Robert M Vickers
Taylor P Wade
Joshua S Wallin
Albert J Ware
Randal C Warford
Noah A Watson
Rebecca J Watson
Benjamin M Wells
Allison A West
Peter S Westhoff
Natalie E Whelan
Tiffany L Whittaker
Cheyenne S Williams
Lauren S Wilson
Sarah E Wilson
Marian M Wolski
Stanley Woods
Cassidy D Woosley
Chloe Wooton
Rebecca A Works
Alexander J Wright
Elizabeth A Wright
Matthew A Yonts
Ashton E Young
Steven M Zajdlik

CUM LAUDE

Logan K Abner
Jasmine S Abulaila
Adam W Ackermann
Zachary S Akers
Mohammed S Al
Shaikhahmed
Meshal H Alanazi
Abdulellah J Alkhunaizy
Elizabeth G Allen
Saif S Alnuaimi
Sultan O Alsuwaidi
Mariah L Andes
Kimberly C Arvin
Autumn L Asher

Josh A Bailey
Katrina R Bailey
Matthew S Bailey
Haley B Barber
Rosemary V Bargo
Swade M Barsed
Justin K Bartram
Zachary L Basar
Jaxson W Blair
Christian L Bond
Brandon J Brizendine
Peyton A Brock
Daniel E Broskey
Eric T Brown

Alexander J Bruno
Alexis M Bulleit
Natalie L Burchesky
Lyndsey M Burke
Justin T Burton
Regan Busby
Deja Bush
Jessica N Caldwell
Tara N Campbell
Megan G Carmack
Loren R Carney
Elena G Castro
Morgan P Caudill
Brooke E Chancey

Corey D Chapman
Elizabeth L Charron
Cameron A Chase
Blake R Clarkson
Madison P Cochran
Mario R Coleman
Emily R Combs
Seaton D Combs
Chris H Covington
Raegan M Coyle
Casey J Crisologo
Cody Crowder
Hillary B Daniels
Hannah M Daria
Emily J Daugherty
Samuel L Daugherty
Kaleigh N Dawson
Daniel T Dempsey
Janie R Denton
Dalyne A Dixson
David J Donaldson
Christina N Dunavan
Allison E Dyas
Sierra D Egner
Hunter M Eickhoff
Jasmine M Ellis
Trinity L Ellis
Sarah R England
Tiffany L Estill
Ahjani Y Evans
Emily J Evans
Madison A Farley
Alexis P Fellows
Justin D Ferris
Brittany R Fisher
Brittney A Fowler
Savannah G Francis
Sarah J Francisco
Guy P Gastineau
John W Gholson
Lauren E Gilpin
Thomas D Goss
Kyle P Gousha
Samantha J Green
Erin E Greis
Brittany M Griffin
William M Griffith
Maya N Gulliford

Julie F Hadley
Matthew K Halcomb
Caitlyn L Hall
Seaton M Hall
Hayley J Haning
Derek M Hansford
Tiffany R Harper
Zachary R Hart
Adam J Haste
Holly M Hatfield
Grayson R Hearn
Malorie M Hegge
Randall G Heite
Catelynn A Helm
John D Hensley
McKenzie N Hensley
Kendall F Herndon
Jenna R Hicks
Kaylee J Hicks
Hunter Hill
Macy B Hines
Kimberley A Hodge
Brady W Hooper
Alexandria D Horn
Megan E Houk
Todd B Howard
Meredith F Huffman
Gabrielle A Hughes
Michael W Hukle
Lawrance A Hunsaker
Lauren E Interrante
Jessie K Johnson
Seth W Johnson
Keelin R Jones
Philip C Jones
Madison N Keller
Jacob C Key
Jesse D Keyes
Minnie P Kirby
Brenton L Kline
Mackenzie W Knight
Mackenzie R Krape
Corinne K Kuriger
Breanna L Lamb
Dustin Lawhorn
Joshua M Linskey
Noelle Jirah J Llerena
Quinton W Locklear

Anthony M Long
Rachele R Manfre
Jadi A Masry
McKenna L Maxey
Casie M McBurney
Emily A McCord
Laura J McIntosh
Daishaun J McMullen
Brandi V Mears
Jessica N Meeks
Liubitza Mendoza Aguazul
Nanci A Middleton
Breanna N Milburn
Andrew P Miller
Amanda E Mills
Andrew V Mills
Corey C Miracle
Arnold R Moore
Austin L Morris
Ashley M Morrow
Rebecca J Mullins
Thomas D Mundell
David J Murphy
Alexander J Naegle
London A Nelson
Brittany N Nordhoff
Annie M O'Hara
Emily B Orth
Jordan B Osborne
Claire C Oscadal
Mitchell R Ose
Kyla M Owens
Brianna C Palmer
Samuel D Parsons
Karankumar H Patel
Emily M Patrick
Madison L Philpot
Pashia A Prater
Felicity C Price
Samieh M Rabah
Kiana D Raines
Alexander S Ramey
Kristina R Ramey
Ryan M Reeves
Denise M Reynolds
Mikaela B Rhodes
Cameron E Rice
Seth H Richardson

Danielle M Ritter
Ashley R Robbins
Gilbert W Roberts
Lindsey B Roberts
Katherine M Robinson
Brady A Salisbury
William A Sallee
Laura E Sasser
Zaida J Scheff
Loessa K Schulze
Victoria A Sexton
Elizabeth R Short
Madison L Simpson
Dwight C Skipworth
Matthew Smith
Jacob M Snell
Logan M Spears
Rachael A Stagner
Casandra D Steele
Veronica Stephany

Zachary R Stewart
Trase L Sutton
Ian T Szyjkowski
Samantha L Tamplin
Jordan L Taylor
Ki'ara T Taylor
Hayleigh G Tharp
Abidell T Thomas
Clark S Throckmorton
Mercedes L Todd
Megan R Turner
Schuyler A Tymula
Adam J Valiga
Lauren A Valmont
Thomas E Vandorpe
Sarah E Vanover
Daniel R Varney
Keila M Ventura
Carly E Walls
Cole H Walters

Cassidy A Ward
Jacob C Watson
Joel M West
Logan M West
William H West
Chancellor W Whitaker
Timothy R Whitney
Dalton E Wiles
Jacob B Wilhelm
Ryan A Williams
Samuel T Williams
Emily A Wilson
Sarah N Wollam
Karmen A Woods
Taylor S Workman
Brittany N Worthy
Evan T Wright
Katie A Wynn
Roselind M Young

ASSOCIATE DEGREES WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Jacob A Able
Mark R Barsalona
Allison L Bensing
Brianna D Colwell
Eleanora A Cowser

Gabriel A Gunther
Neal G Hileman
Austin L Jordison
Luke J McBride
Sunny K Patel

Emily J Prince
Joshua A Rexroat
Alex Shehu
Rebecca A Works

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Logan K Abner
Brandi J Bolen
Seaton D Combs

Julie F Hadley
Makayla R Horn
Trase L Sutton

William H West

**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
HONORS SCHOLARS**

Ryan J Anglin
Joshua C Bailey
Haley B Barber
Hannah M Batsche
Holly A Blades
Dara B Bockrath
Justin T Bowman
Jacquelynn G Brian
Peyton A Brock
Andrew M Brockman
Isaac C Brooks
Morgan N Carl
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Ashley M Thompson
Kyndall N Tiller
Thien-Kim T Tran
Haley M Wagner
Logan S Watkins
Lisa R Wier
Micaela E Wilhoite
Amber K Willett
Sarah E Wilson
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College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences

Convocation Program

SARA ZEIGLER, DEAN
JEREMY MULHOLLAND, ASSOCIATE DEAN

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Processional	March from “Pomp and Circumstance,” Op. 39 Edward Elgar
Opening Remarks	Dr. David T. McFaddin Interim President, Eastern Kentucky University
Board of Regents Chair Remarks	Mr. Lewis Diaz Chair, Board of Regents
Dean Remarks.....	Dr. Sara Zeigler Dean, College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences
Introduction of the Student Speaker.....	Dr. Sara Zeigler
Student Speaker	Ms. Emilie McCaffrey Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Presentation of the Graduating Class of 2020.....	Dr. Jerry Pogatshnik Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. David T. McFaddin
Induction of EKU’s Newest Alumni	Ms. Amy Jo Gabel President, International Alumni Association
“My Old Kentucky Home”	Stephen Foster arr. Ron Cowherd Ms. Cheyenne Jennings, vocalist

Commencement Reader Mr. John Strada

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Administration

Interim President Dr. David T. McFaddin

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost.....Dr. Jerry J. Pogatshnik

Dean of Letters, Arts, & Social SciencesDr. Sara Zeigler

Associate Dean of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences..... Mr. Jeremy Mulholland

Dean of Graduate School..... Dr. Jerry J. Pogatshnik

College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences Department Chairs

Anthropology, Sociology, & Social WorkDr. Paul Paolucci

Art & Design Dr. Ida Kumoji-Ankrah

Communication Dr. Deborah Givens

English & Theatre.....Dr. James Keller

Government & Economics Dr. Lynnette Noblitt

History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies Dr. John Bowes

Languages, Cultures, & Humanities Dr. Abbey Poffenberger

Music Dr. Joseph Carucci

PsychologyDr. Robert Brubaker

STUDENTS EARNING GRADUATE DEGREES

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE EDUCATION & RESEARCH
JERRY POGATSHNIK, DEAN**

**COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES
SARA ZEIGLER, DEAN**

Master of Arts

Tyler Bushman	History
Charles C Chapman	History
Bradley L Foxx	English
Maeghan S Knox	History
Kaylee B Lambert.....	English
Eden K Lewis	History
Timothy D McFarland	English
Meghan L McKinney.....	English
Abigail E Sutton	English
Grant D Wolesslagel.....	History
Stewart R Zdrojowy.....	English

Master of Fine Arts

Taylor J Anderson	Creative Writing
River E Esmurria	Creative Writing
Mary Elizabeth C Pope.....	Creative Writing
Karen K Sellers.....	Creative Writing
Edy L Thomas.....	Creative Writing

Master of Music

Bryan Bradbury.....	Music
Pamela S Bridges.....	Music
John C Cloud	Music
Amber Conaway	Music
Kelli H Evans.....	Music
Andrew Hakenewerth	Music
Jessica L Lance	Music
Josue Medellin	Music
Sarah K Noelker	Music
Shawn Sherwood	Music
Cynthia M Waters	Music

Master of Public Administration

Stacy C Auterson	Public Administration
Patrick K Carter	Public Administration
Alplato Chukpue-Padmore	Public Administration
Dustin S Clem	Public Administration
Mary E Collins	Public Administration
Amanda D Connelly	Public Administration
Julia C Dake	Public Administration
Lisa M Firmature	Public Administration
Anne K Gribbins	Public Administration
Russell A Hanyok	Public Administration
Kendra N Jenkins	Public Administration
Katherine M Masino	Public Administration
Tosha N McCormack	Public Administration
John W Powell	Public Administration
Omar A Salinas Chacon	Public Administration
Katherine B Samuel	Public Administration
McKinzii S Todd	Public Administration

Master of Science

Colbey B Adair	Clinical Psychology
Paula J Barnes	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Taylor J Brashear	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Taylor A Chille	Clinical Psychology
Destinee L Doom	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Ruqaiyah K Dotson	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Mattie H Dunlap	Clinical Psychology
Hogan J Gagle	Clinical Psychology
Kayla A Hall	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Myresha Hinton	Clinical Psychology
Tazeen Ishmam	General Psychology
Jordyn R Kelso	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Molly C King	Clinical Psychology
Stephen M Lemon	Clinical Psychology
Gabriella Martin	Clinical Psychology
Reagan L Overby	Clinical Psychology
Jade A Parson	General Psychology
Lauren R Sundberg	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Megan S Thomas	Clinical Psychology
Jason F Tuggle	General Psychology
Angela Van Berkel	Clinical Psychology
Jackelyn N Vargas	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Danielle E Wilson	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Jessica N Wilson	Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Specialist in Psychology

Bryanna L Black	School Psychology
McKayla R Bradshaw	School Psychology
Tambriell P Caudill	School Psychology
Abigail G Loudon	School Psychology
Kimberly J Prejeant	School Psychology
Lauren M Rice	School Psychology
Kendra A Smallwood	School Psychology
Chase B Spradlin	School Psychology
Mackenzie Waldrige	School Psychology

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

SARA ZEIGLER, DEAN

JEREMY MULHOLLAND, ASSOCIATE DEAN

Bachelor of Arts

Emily M Adams	Communication Studies
Joshua D Adams	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Zachary S Akers	Globalization & International Affairs
Zachary S Akers	Political Science
Hayley E Alfaro	Political Science
Elizabeth G Allen	Political Science
Khalid A Almuzayn	Communication Studies
Phillip T Amos	History
Vivian C Aniemeka	English
Jackson M Avant	Communication Studies
Emily A Babcock	Art
Matthew S Bailey	Sociology
Spencer D Bailey	General Studies
Cynthia R Baker	Art
Floyd L Baldwin	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Erika L Barker	Communication Studies
Athena M Barrera	Spanish
Haley E Bates	Spanish
Megan K Bell	Art
Maria D Beltran Carty	Spanish
Rebecca P Benge	General Studies
Kristian M Bennett	Public Relations
Kenton R Bentley	Public Relations
Clay N Bigler	Political Science
Brandon J Blake	Economics
Christopher J Blake	General Studies
Joshua D Boone	Art
Jacob N Borders	History
Nicholas C Borek	Sociology
John J Bott	General Studies
Rachel E Bowling	Communication Studies
Rachel E Bowling	English
Patricia H Bradshaw	Public Relations
Hannah M Brauer	English
David A Brewer	English
Melissa K Brewer	General Studies
Courtney F Brown	Communication Studies
Rachel V Browning	English
Elizabeth M Buckingham	General Studies
Ciara R Burke	Paralegal Science

Maja Bursac	English
Justin T Burton	History Teaching
Robert Burwell	General Studies
Regan Busby	General Studies
Melinda K Bush	General Studies
Alyssa G Bustle	English
Aryanna L Cannoy	Public Relations
Madelyn G Caple	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Megan G Carmack	English
Crystal A Casey	Paralegal Science
Elena G Castro	Spanish Teaching
Jimmy L Caudill	General Studies
Alexcis O Cazares	Spanish
Danielle N Childress	Political Science
Emily N Ciancanelli	Sociology
Anthony H Clark	Economics
Jasmine D Cohorn	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Courtney R Colliers	General Studies
Evan M Collins	General Studies
Jonathon B Collins	English
Ashley N Combs	General Studies
Jordan T Congleton	Spanish
Jordan E Connelly	English
Wade H Coyle	General Studies
Katherine E Crabtree	History
Casey P Craiger	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Lynnsee A Cress	Public Relations
Cody Crowder	Political Science
Connor J Daniels	Public Relations
Emily J Daugherty	Paralegal Science
Jessica J Davis	Public Relations
Katelyn M Davis	Public Relations
Kristina A Davis	General Studies
Megan C Debacher	General Studies
Hayley M Denna	General Studies
Nathan D Dent	Anthropology
Taeyah B Deskins	Paralegal Science
Zachariah F Dixon	History
Brody E Donaldson	History
Madison G Duff	Paralegal Science
Christina N Dunavan	Public Relations
Joseph W Dunaway	Political Science
Clayton D Duncan	General Studies
Nicholas J Dunn	History
Jessica L Dwinells	General Studies
Samuel J Dykes	Political Science
Hunter M Eickhoff	Political Science
Polly L Elam	Anthropology

Benjamin E Elliott	Communication Studies
Morgan T Elliston	Communication Studies
Roger B Epley.....	General Studies
Ahjani Y Evans	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Tiffanie B Evans	General Studies
Amanda Fannin.....	Political Science
Alexis P Fellows	Communication Studies
Alexis P Fellows	Spanish
Marcola Q Fels	French
Sagung I Fernanda	Communication Studies
Tyler N Finley.....	History
Ian M Fisher.....	Anthropology
Rosa L Flatt.....	Paralegal Science
Steven W Florence.....	General Studies
Jaren N Floyd.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Lara A Fraley	English
Kylantiss Frazier	Sociology
Samuel O Galloway.....	History
Tristan M Garner	Spanish Teaching
Ashley N Garness	Paralegal Science
Emma C Garness	Communication Studies
Guy P Gastineau	General Studies
Tanner C George.....	History
Kayla M Gerkens.....	History Teaching
Caleb J Gilbert	History
Davida F Gilliam	History
Joy R Girgis	Political Science
Andrew P Goble.....	Political Science
Olivia C Gooch.....	Sociology
Allison B Gordon.....	Public Relations
Kalena M Gray	General Studies
Candace M Greene	Communication Studies
Christopher D Gregory	Political Science
Katlyn P Grimmer.....	History
Sarah M Gripshover.....	Anthropology
Sarah M Gripshover.....	Spanish
Jerome D Gross.....	General Studies
Olivia M Grot	Spanish
Kelsey R Halcomb.....	General Studies
Alexandrea D Hamblin.....	English Teaching
Joshua L Hampton	History
Hannah K Hardesty.....	General Studies
Bianca S Hargis	Anthropology
Bianca S Hargis	Political Science
Devin S Harrod.....	Anthropology
Adam J Haste.....	Communication Studies
JaiLeigh M Hathaway.....	Sociology
Kaleigh J Hawthorne	Sociology

Nicholas W Heckman	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Larissa D Heslop.....	Anthropology
Kaylee J Hicks	General Studies
Benjamin T Holt	Political Science
Travis B Horn	Anthropology
Shawna L Howell.....	Paralegal Science
Megan N Hubbard	General Studies
Gabrielle A Hughes.....	English
Aaron J Hunt.....	Communication Studies
Tessa G Huntsberger.....	General Studies
Mandera Jackson.....	General Studies
Rebecca A James.....	Art
Terry C Jarden.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Topanga M Jent.....	General Studies
Wendy C Johnson	General Studies
Philip C Jones	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Sydney M Jones	Communication Studies
Evan P Kees.....	Anthropology
Madison N Keller	Paralegal Science
Sarah E Kelley	Communication Studies
Brooklynn N Kenney.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Courtney F Keys.....	Public Relations
Megan E King.....	General Studies
Sarah C King.....	Political Science
Tatyana A King	English Teaching
Minnie P Kirby	General Studies
Aryn Korell.....	Sociology
Emily S Kuebler	History
Karly E Lainhart	History
Kimberly L Land	General Studies
Kaitlyn M Lane.....	English Teaching
Amber D Lawson.....	English
Kevin R Lawson	Political Science
Emily C Layton.....	Communication Studies
Lindsey N Leopold	General Studies
Alfred G Lewis	Communication Studies
Joshua M Linskey	General Studies
Allison K Lockard	Public Relations
Brooklyne P Lowe	General Studies
Abigail E Macke.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Garrett M Mango.....	Paralegal Science
Tina Manning.....	General Studies
Sara K Marple.....	General Studies
Arthur T Martin	Philosophy
Taelor G Martin	Political Science
William R Mason.....	History Teaching
Patricia L Massengill.....	General Studies
Timbre R McCoy.....	History Teaching

Andrew L McCubbins	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Brittany S McIntosh.....	English
Sarah E McIntosh	Art
Jessica K McKenzie.....	English
Brandi V Mears.....	Paralegal Science
Jennifer R Melton	General Studies
Liubitza Mendoza Aguazul.....	Spanish
Brianna K Miles.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Mary E Miller	Public Relations
Devin S Mills.....	General Studies
Matthew P Mills.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Isaac G Minix	Political Science
Joshua D Minor.....	History
Spencer P Mize	Sociology
Austin L Morris	History
Devin R Moutardier.....	History Teaching
Danielle R Mullins.....	Public Relations
Morgan L Murphy.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Jessica F Napier	General Studies
Marlee R Neal-Smith.....	Spanish
Terron J New.....	Globalization & International Affairs
Courtney N Noland.....	Spanish
Asha M Oliver	Political Science
Cristy L Osborne.....	Paralegal Science
Jordan B Osborne	History Teaching
Maria L Owens	General Studies
Brianna C Palmer.....	Political Science
Hannah R Paragon.....	Public Relations
Andrea Patino	Spanish Teaching
Emily M Patrick.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Emily M Patrick.....	Political Science
Kennedy T Patrick.....	General Studies
Teresa L Payne.....	English
Leslie G Payton.....	Public Relations
Jennifer K Perkins.....	Journalism
Marc A Phillips	Sociology
Yeimy E Pina-Perez.....	Communication Studies
Caitlin M Pinson.....	Public Relations
Cameron E Pittman.....	History
Courtney E Pope.....	Paralegal Science
Jalah M Quinn.....	Communication Studies
Blake A Quinton	Anthropology
Kristina R Ramey	General Studies
Alexandria N Ransdell.....	English
Austin T Reed.....	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Rebekah E Reese	Anthropology
Keith C Reid	General Studies
Denise M Reynolds.....	History

Newman B Rhoton	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Alisha L Rhymer	Anthropology
Ashley R Robbins	General Studies
Lindsey B Roberts	Spanish Teaching
Reagan E Roberts	Paralegal Science
Reagan E Roberts	History
Katherine M Robinson	Globalization & International Affairs
Chloe E Rogers	Communication Studies
Tai N Ross	Political Science
Leslie M Savilla	General Studies
Nicholas S Sawyer	History Teaching
Madison R Schoenbachler	Art
Henry W Schrader	General Studies
Ashley M Schwartz	General Studies
Morgan B Shannon	General Studies
Bailee R Sheehan	Sociology
Emily A Sheets	Public Relations
Dalton L Sizemore	History Teaching
Kailen L Sizemore	Communication Studies
Kristen M Smith	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Ricardo N Smith	Public Relations
Kortney D Spencer	General Studies
Tara A Still	General Studies
Rebecca R Stonecipher	History
Emilee K Stutzenberger	Communication Studies
Samantha L Tamplin	Journalism
Andrew Tanner	History
Jordan L Taylor	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Tessa D Terrell	English
Larry J Thomas	General Studies
Payton K Thomas	General Studies
Salem D Thomas	Political Science
Alexis S Thompson	General Studies
Ashley M Thompson	Paralegal Science
Ashley M Thompson	Political Science
Gabrielle N Thornhill	Sociology
Kyndall N Tiller	Sociology
Kyndall N Tiller	English
Derrick A Tindle	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Nicholas B Turner	Public Relations
Waldemar N Vazquez	Communication Studies
Robert M Vickers	Journalism
Brent A Wainscott	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Melissa L Walker	Paralegal Science
Leslie A Wallenius	General Studies
MacKinnon H Wessel	Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Shantel M White	English
Amelia R Wiggins	Anthropology

Ashley K Wiley.....	General Studies
Jacob B Wilhelm.....	English
Darren C Williams.....	Economics
Ferlin T Williams.....	Journalism
Rachel Willis.....	General Studies
Tammy K Witt.....	Paralegal Science
Brittany N Worthy.....	General Studies
Mollie E Yanders.....	History

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Nicholas J Alexander.....	Art
Cynthia R Baker.....	Art
Jordan T Barnes.....	Art
Tristan E Begley.....	Art
Anita M Cole.....	Art
Matthew C Davisson.....	Art
Drew W Dison.....	Art
Michael C Doak.....	Art
Ashley E Fletcher.....	Art
Jenny A Hammons.....	Art
Patrick C Hardin.....	Art
Patrick C Hardin.....	Art
Kimberley A Hodge.....	Art
Emily J Inlow.....	Art
Alexander S Mesones.....	Art
Caraline Morgan.....	Art
Avery L Porcelli.....	Art
Mila R Rich.....	Art
Lauren M Tyra.....	Art
Donovan D White.....	Art
Chloe Wooton.....	Art

Bachelor of Music

James L Boggess.....	Music
Isaac C Brooks.....	Music
Blake R Clarkson.....	Music
Geordan R Daugherty.....	Music
Makenzie M Davis.....	Music
Sydney M Doll.....	Music
Sean N Douglas.....	Music
Kelly M Durham.....	Music
Krista N Estep.....	Music
Cory D Fee.....	Music
Anna C French.....	Music

Grant P Gartland	Music
Zachary S Lang	Music
Anthony M Long	Music
Emylie R Mills	Music
Laura G Rynerson	Music
Zaida J Scheff	Music
Steven A Slone	Music
Sarah E Wilson	Music
Sarah N Wollam	Music
Taylor S Workman	Music

Bachelor of Science

Alicia N Aebersold	Psychology
Megan B Alexander	Psychology
Brittany L Ansell	Psychology
Katrina R Bailey	Psychology
Chelsea L Baker	Psychology
Shelby E Baker	Psychology
Kristan A Barber	Psychology
Skylar J Barger	Psychology
Kailyn B Bartee	Psychology
Wayne M Bennett	Psychology
Kayla S Blackburn	Psychology
Holly A Blades	Psychology
Kayla S Blair	Animal Studies
Stanley B Blevins	Psychology
Alexis R Boots	Animal Studies
Emaleigh C Bowling	Psychology
Gwendolyn H Boyer	Psychology
Alyson P Branscum	Psychology
Cheyenne N Bratcher	Psychology
Crystal D Brock	Psychology
Hayley T Burgett	Animal Studies
Deja Bush	Psychology
Ashley E Campbell	Psychology
Tara N Campbell	Psychology
Zada J Campbell	Psychology
Makayla J Chapman	Psychology
Evan H Charles	Psychology
Jordan E Charles	Psychology
Sarah E Cobble	Psychology
Helen K Collett	Psychology
Danny J Conn	Psychology
Christin M Cook	Psychology
Lyndon D Cornish	Psychology
Ashley A Cottongim	Psychology
Summer B Darnell	Psychology

Daniel T Dempsey	Psychology
Jacob D Durham	Psychology
Mark E Dvornak	Psychology
Allison E Dyas	Psychology
Kelsie R Edwards	Psychology
Sierra D Egner	Psychology
Sarah R England	Psychology
Nathan Estes	Psychology
Brianna N Euler	Psychology
Emily J Evans	Psychology
Sean J Felicicchia	Psychology
Kennedi N Fields	Psychology
Khila D Fields	Psychology
Allison J Ford	Psychology
Kayla R Fox	Psychology
Malia B Gardner	Psychology
Tasia M Gilchrist	Psychology
Davida F Gilliam	Psychology
Adrienna D Gonzales	Psychology
Trinity P Gonzales	Psychology
Larson M Gooch	Psychology
Elizabeth J Gose	Psychology
Joseph L Grider	Animal Studies
Maya N Gulliford	Psychology
Rachel S Hall	Psychology
Devin S Harrod	Animal Studies
Sarah R Hill	Animal Studies
Lauren N Hoff	Psychology
John D Howard	Animal Studies
Sarah E Howard	Psychology
Cory P Hudnall	Psychology
Michael W Hukle	Art/Design Studio
Ty C Humble	Psychology
Megan N Hurley	Psychology
Shampane D Hurst	Psychology
Dezarie Imsand	Psychology
Lauren E Interrante	Psychology
Miranda M Jeffers	Psychology
Jasmine R Johnson	Psychology
Jordan A Johnson	Animal Studies
Nailah A Johnson	Psychology
Yazmeine M Johnson	Psychology
Stephen M Jones	Psychology
Melia M Kadetz	Psychology
Brittany E Keenan	Psychology
Christina E King	Psychology
Jessica E King	Psychology
Jacob A Kitchen	Psychology

Kristina Lagoda.....	Psychology
Brigitta Lambright	Psychology
Sydney D Lewis.....	Psychology
Agnes F Lobbo	Psychology
Serena Y Loh	Psychology
Mariam Maddox	Psychology
Brenna S Malone	Psychology
Roswell N Manning.....	Psychology
Jadi A Masry	Psychology
Mia C Mattingly	Psychology
Emilie J McCaffrey.....	Psychology
Laura J McIntosh.....	Psychology
Margaret A McKune	Psychology
Cheyenne K Meadows.....	Psychology
Kimberly D Medley.....	Psychology
Kirsty N Mendoza.....	Psychology
Nanci A Middleton.....	Psychology
Alexis R Miller	Psychology
Macy E Minix	Psychology
Kennedy E Morin	Psychology
Ashley M Morrow	Psychology
Allyson B Mosley	Psychology
Elizabeth M Murphy.....	Psychology
Haley N Nabors	Animal Studies
Sherry L Nicely.....	Psychology
Brittany N Nordhoff.....	Psychology
Alli M Parker	Psychology
Kevin D Parker	Psychology
Chloe B Parks	Psychology
Maria I Pena.....	Psychology
Yana R Pennington	Psychology
Sara A Peters.....	Psychology
Rebecca A Polchinski	Psychology
Haleigh D Ralls.....	Psychology
Sharon T Reese	Psychology
Dana N Rice.....	Psychology
Allison P Roberts.....	Psychology
Jordan A Roberts.....	Psychology
Emily N Robinson	Animal Studies
Tatiana D Rogers	Animal Studies
Alberto R Rojas Gonzalez	Psychology
Alexandra D Ruggles.....	Animal Studies
William A Sallee	Psychology
Shelby N Santiago	Psychology
Chynna A Savoy	Psychology
Celina J Saylor.....	Psychology
Macey N Schmidt	Animal Studies
Macey N Schmidt	Psychology

Krystiana N Scott.....	Psychology
Dennis E Seale.....	Psychology
Emily K Shope.....	Psychology
Melynn R Tackett.....	Psychology
Alexander R Thompson.....	Art/Design Studio
Erin E Thornton.....	Psychology
Joshua W Tolliver.....	Psychology
Rebecca K Tolson.....	Psychology
Donna Trusty.....	Psychology
Megan R Turner.....	Psychology
Cierra M Tygart.....	Psychology
Lauren A Valmont.....	Psychology
Corey E VanHook.....	Animal Studies
Cindy V Vasquez-Caballero.....	Psychology
Corina D Vaughn.....	Psychology
Keila M Ventura.....	Psychology
Sarah A Vincent.....	Psychology
Tyler C Washburn.....	Animal Studies
Alex R Watkins.....	Psychology
Stacey R Webb.....	Psychology
Polly-Anna J West.....	Psychology
Abigail R White.....	Psychology
Shaina N White.....	Psychology
Tiffany L Whittaker.....	Psychology
Christian T Williams.....	Animal Studies
Brad L Williamson.....	Psychology
Morgan E Williamson.....	Psychology
Emily A Wilson.....	Psychology
Seth M Wilson.....	Psychology
Haley M Wohner.....	Psychology
Laura M Wolf.....	Psychology
Rachael A Yeager.....	Psychology
Sierra R Zelch.....	Psychology

Bachelor of Social Work

Haley D Anderson.....	Social Work
Jalen D Clemmons.....	Social Work
Kierra B Coffey.....	Social Work
Bruce Day.....	Social Work
Kaitlyn D Floyd.....	Social Work
Sydney N Fugate.....	Social Work
Kandace L Gash.....	Social Work
Michael A Hall.....	Social Work
Tianna A Harris.....	Social Work
Allegra F Harrison.....	Social Work
Emily A Hawk.....	Social Work
Mark S Hooker.....	Social Work

Dakota P Horn	Social Work
Katlin B Kyle.....	Social Work
Rachael K Lawson.....	Social Work
Victoria A Lockhart.....	Social Work
McKenna L Maxey	Social Work
Breanna N Milburn.....	Social Work
Amanda S Monroe.....	Social Work
Hannah G Murray	Social Work
Casey L Rogers.....	Social Work
Cynthia L Romine.....	Social Work
Bryanna D Shelton.....	Social Work
Crystal C Shepherd.....	Social Work
Taylor A Slone	Social Work
Shelby E Snodgrass	Social Work
Phillip M Steely	Social Work
Logan M Stevens.....	Social Work
Natasha C Walker	Social Work
Carly E Walls.....	Social Work
Noah A Watson	Social Work
Krystal G Whitaker	Social Work
Jonathan D Wilder	Social Work
Elizabeth A Wright.....	Social Work
Gabrielle Wright	Social Work

Associate of Applied Science

Allison L Bensing.....	Paralegal Studies
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Associate of Arts

LaDonna R Ater.....	General Studies
Amanda Ayers.....	General Studies
Mackenzie L Berry	General Studies
Jatana L Boggs.....	General Studies
Brandi J Bolen	General Studies
Matthew A Cheek	General Studies
Brianna D Colwell.....	General Studies
Melanie L Eichner.....	General Studies
Gabriel A Gunther.....	General Studies
Katherine L Hartsek.....	General Studies
Makayla R Horn	General Studies
Jennifer McDonald	General Studies
Ethan S Smith	General Studies
Cindy M Turpin	General Studies
Madison E Vanlandingham.....	General Studies
Morgan Walker	General Studies
Flora M Ward.....	General Studies

Academic Honors and Heraldry

Baccalaureate degree students are graduated with honors upon achievement of the grade point average as indicated on all semester hours attempted at Eastern and upon completion of degree requirements.

Summa Cum Laude – GPA of 3.9 or higher

Magna Cum Laude – GPA of 3.7 but less than 3.9

Cum Laude – GPA of 3.5 but less than 3.7

Associate degree students are graduated with honors upon achievement of the grade point average as indicated on all semester hours attempted at Eastern and upon completion of a minimum of 60 credit hours.

With High Distinction – GPA of 3.7 or higher

With Distinction – GPA of 3.5 but below 3.7

As a further distinguishing feature, those who are baccalaureate degree candidates for honors wear a maroon sash on which is a white stripe. Candidate honors for this ceremony are based on hours attempted through the spring semester and grades earned through the preceding spring semester.

Baccalaureate degree students graduate as Honors Scholars when they complete 18-25 hours of special course work in Honors Program courses, successfully complete and present an honors thesis, satisfy all comprehensive and program requirements for an undergraduate degree from this University, and achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20. Honors Scholars wear a special maroon mortar board at commencement.

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia you see at Commencement developed from the traditional academic and clerical dress worn at European universities in the middle ages. In the United States, the use of academic regalia dates to the American Colonial period. Until the Civil War, formal academic dress was worn most of the time, by the faculty when teaching, and by the students when studying and attending class. After the Civil War, academic regalia became reserved for ceremonies. In 1893, an Intercollegiate Commission composed of representatives from leading American universities established a system of academic dress – a code of academic regalia, describing cut, style, and colors to indicate fields of learning. A revised code was approved in 1932, and revised again in 1959, by the American Council on Education (ACE). The regalia you see used by Eastern Kentucky University follows this academic regalia code.

Doctoral Degree Regalia

Doctoral gowns are similar to specialist's and master's gowns, but are noted by three velvet bars, or chevrons. The full sleeves appear more oblong at the end than baccalaureate gowns. Students earning a doctoral degree at EKU wear a gown with three maroon chevrons on the sleeve. The President of the University is the only participant to wear a gown with four chevrons on the sleeve. While doctoral gowns are traditionally black, some universities have designated other colors to be their institutional doctoral gowns. Traditional academic headwear for a doctorate degree is a square velvet mortarboard, or a soft rounded velvet tam, with a gold tassel.

Doctoral hoods have a classic flap cape as well as a cowl and yoke. Maroon and white satin on the inside cowl indicates a doctorate earned at EKU. In addition to these colors on the inside of the EKU hood, there is a maroon outer cape. Doctoral hoods are the largest hood and the velvet trim indicates the field of learning for the doctoral degree. However, if the degree earned (as with most faculty) is a

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) the velvet trim of the hood is always dark blue velvet, regardless of the field of learning. If the doctoral degree is an Education Doctorate (Ed.D.) then the velvet on the hood is light blue, indicating the field of study is Education. If the degree is Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) then the velvet on the hood is apricot, indicating the Nursing field. If the doctoral degree is an Occupational Therapy Doctorate (O.T.D.) then the velvet on the hood is slate blue, indicating the field of study is Occupational Therapy. If the doctoral degree is a Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D) then the velvet on the hood is golden yellow, indicating the field of study is Psychology.

Specialist Degree Regalia

A specialist degree requires additional academic work beyond that of a master's degree. The gown worn by those being conferred with a specialist degree has long oblong open sleeves, but no chevrons. The hood for a specialist degree is as wide as a doctoral hood but has no cape. The hood is silk lined to indicate the institution where the degree was earned. The velvet trim border indicates the field of learning of the specialist degree.

Master's Degree Regalia

The master's degree gown is the same as that worn by the specialist degree recipients. A master's hood is smaller than a doctoral or specialist hood. It is not as wide and has no cape. The velvet trim border signifies the specific degree and field of learning.

Most of the color and meaning of the regalia is found in the hood worn by the advanced degree holders. These are silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The official colors of Eastern Kentucky University are maroon and white. The border of the hood is velvet and its color signifies the field of learning to which the degree pertains as follows:

APRICOT: Nursing. BROWN: Construction Management. DRAB BROWN: Accounting, Business Administration. GOLDEN YELLOW: Psychology, Sciences. LEMON: Library Science. LIGHT BLUE: Counseling, Education. MIDNIGHT BLUE: Justice Studies, Safety, Security Emergency Management. ORANGE: Engineering. PINK: Music. PEACOCK BLUE: Public Administration. SAGE GREEN: Parks & Recreation, Physical Education. SALMON PINK: Community Nutrition, Public Health. SLATE BLUE: Occupational Therapy. WHITE: Humanities.

Baccalaureate Degree Regalia

Students earning their baccalaureate degree wear a simple black gown with long pointed sleeves. They do not wear a hood and have a basic black mortarboard with a maroon and white tassel. Students who are graduating from the ECU Honors Scholar program wear a maroon mortarboard.

Associate Degree Regalia

Students earning their associate degree wear a simple black gown with long pointed sleeves. They do not wear a hood and have a basic black mortarboard with a maroon and white tassel.

Heraldry

Graduates who hold memberships in:

- African & African American Studies
- African Students Association may wear a white stole with black, red, & green stripes with a logo
- Agriculture Club may wear a maroon, gold and silver braided cords
- Alpha Delta Pi may wear a blue stole with Greek letters
- Alpha Gamma Delta may wear a maroon stole
- Alpha Kappa Alpha may wear a pink and green stole with Greek letters
- Alpha Lambda Delta may wear gold, red, and white cords
- Alpha Omicron Pi may wear a red and white stole with Greek letters
- Alpha Psi Omega may wear amber and blue braided cords
- Alpha Tau Omega may wear a blue and gold stole with Greek letters and crest
- American Sign Language Honor Society may wear a Laurent Clerc gold medal, Alice Cogswell silver medal
- Animal Studies Club may wear maroon and white braided cords and officers may wear a maroon stole with a logo
- Appalachian Studies Minor may wear a light blue stole with ECU logo
- Association of Fire Science Technicians may wear a black stole with red trim and a logo
- Beta Gamma Sigma may wear royal blue and gold double stranded cords with a logo
- Beta Theta Pi may wear a light blue stole with Greek letter and year
- Black Student Union may wear a multicolored stole
- Chi Omega may wear a white stole with gold trim and Greek letters
- Child and Family Studies Student Association may wear a braided cord with sapphire and silver colors
- Delta Alpha Pi may wear blue and gold cords
- Delta Omicron may wear pink and grey cords
- Delta Sigma Theta may wear a red and white stole with Greek letters
- Delta Tau Alpha (no description provided)
- Delta Zeta may wear a pink stole with green trim and Greek letters
- ECU Dance Team may wear a white stole with a maroon logo
- ECU Finance Society may wear a maroon and white cord
- ECU's Honors Scholar's Program may wear a maroon mortarboard
- Epsilon Nu Eta Honors Society may wear a green, blue, & yellow braided cord
- ETA Sigma Gamma may wear gold and green cords
- First Year Leaders may wear a triple knotted cord in maroon, old gold and silver
- Golden Key International Honor Society may wear a gold and blue braided cord with a logo
- Green Dot Advocates may wear a green and white braided cord
- Kappa Alpha Theta may wear a gold stole with black trim and Greek letters
- Kappa Delta may wear a green stole with Greek letters
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education may wear a white stole, medallion and purple and green cords
- Kappa Delta Tau may wear a white stole with Greek letters
- Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society may wear a gold and blue cord and medallion
- Kentucky Education Association may wear teal, pink, and white cords
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon may wear royal blue cords
- Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity may wear a green stole with crest and Greek letters
- Lambda Sigma Mu may wear a gold cord
- Latino Student Association may wear a multicolored stole
- Maroon SHRM may wear three individual cords of navy, blue, white, and light blue
- Minority Collegiate Connections may wear a sliver and/or fuchsia cords
- National Residence Hall Honorary may wear a blue cord

- National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association may wear one white and one royal blue stole, royal blue honor cord
- Omega Nu Lambda – Gamma Chapter may wear navy blue and silver cords
- Omicron Delta Kappa may wear light blue, gold, & White cords
- Order of Omega may wear gold and white cords
- Phi Alpha Social Work Honors Society may wear a gold stole with Greek letters and logo
- Phi Alpha Theta may wear Madonna red and blue cords
- Phi Beta Lambda may wear blue and gold cords
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity may wear a blue stole with white and Greek letters
- Phi Kappa Phi may wear a yellow stole with crest and Greek letters or yellow and blue cords
- Phi-Sigma Biological Honors may wear a gold stole with green crest
- Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor may wear a purple, yellow, and white cord
- Pi Beta Phi may wear a white stole with maroon Greek letters
- Pi Theta Epsilon may wear blue and yellow cords
- Pre-Professional Health Society
- Pre-Vet Club may wear a white stole with stethoscope and paw print
- Psi Chi may wear a platinum and dark blue intertwined double cords with a mixed tassel
- Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) may wear blue cords
- Rho Phi Lambda may wear one silver and one green rope cord to be draped around the neck
- Rodney Gross Scholars may wear a maroon stole with the EKV logo
- Sigma Alpha may wear a gold and green stole with logo
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon may wear a golden stole with purple Greek letters
- Sigma Chi Eta Alpha may wear a blue stole with gold Greek letters
- Sigma Nu may wear a golden stole with Greek letters
- Society of Professional Journalists may wear a royal blue and white braided cord
- Student Alumni Ambassadors may wear a gold medal
- Student Association of Health Services Administration may wear a green stole
- Student-Athletes may wear a white stole with maroon EKV Colonel Icon and lettering indicating a student's sport
- Student Government Association may wear a light blue cord
- Student Occupational Science Association may wear a maroon/burgundy braided cord
- Student Occupational Therapy Association may wear a maroon/burgundy braided cord
- Student Social Work Association may wear a teal stole with SSWA logo
- Tau Sigma may wear maroon and gold cords
- The Wildlife Society may wear a red stole with white trim
- Theta Chi Fraternity may wear a red stole with white Greek letters
- Theta Nu (Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society) may wear lavender and white cords
- University Honors (Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Cum Laude) may wear a maroon sash with a white stripe. Summa Cum Laude graduates may wear a maroon and white cord in addition to the sash
- Veterans may wear woven cords of red, white, and blue
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority may wear a blue stole with white Greek letters

University Mace

The EKU ceremonial mace serves as a symbol of presidential authority. Consequently the EKU mace is used at formal ceremonies that include the President.

The symbolism of a mace, or academic scepter, being used to represent institutional or regal authority dates to the 14th century when a procession including a mace was a distinctive sign of medieval university officials. Historically, besides being a symbol of rank, royal bodyguards could wield the mace to protect people of authority, when needed. The mace-bearer therefore symbolically precedes the President in the academic procession for his “protection”. Now universities consider the mace to represent their charge that education should be a weapon to protect and proclaim universal constructs of harmony, truth and justice.

At EKU the distinctive honor of being the mace-bearer at formal University ceremonies (commencement, Commencements, and inaugurations) is reserved for the leader of the Faculty Senate.

The EKU Mace used in this ceremony was hand carved in 1960. In each of its four faces is the great seal of the University. Production of the current mace was a cooperative effort involving research by Miss Annie Alvis, supervising teacher in the Laboratory School; carpentry work by Dr. James Masterson, then student shop foreman in the Department of Industrial Arts; and designing, carving, metal enameling and finishing by Mr. Dean Gatwood, a member of the faculty of the Department of Art. Later Mr. Gatwood directed the refurbishing of the EKU Mace.

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Charge to the Graduating Class

As Eastern Kentucky University confers on you the certification of achievement represented by a degree, you take on a new relationship to the University, the Commonwealth and to the greater society. You are now a son or daughter of Eastern. You will be looked upon as an educated person and the nature and quality of your life will reflect both upon you and your Alma Mater. Remember, you are our ambassador wherever you go.

Eastern has succeeded if you have acquired here the ability to think critically and act constructively; if you now have, based on the knowledge of the past, a vision of the future. Moreover, we are further contented if you have developed skills that will be used in the service of humanity. May you have a full life, based upon personal integrity and respect of others. As an educated person you should find no satisfaction with the commonplace in character, attitude and value. By your example you should raise the intellectual and moral tone of society.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky has been a partner in the educational program that has brought you to this fine hour. It has contributed generously to the cost of education in order to prepare you for high service. The need to maintain opportunities and programs of excellence will become more urgent as our society continues to increase in complexity. We are confident you will help ensure that those who follow you will have opportunities equal or superior to those which you have enjoyed. Your appreciation to Eastern Kentucky University can best be expressed by the life that you lead.

My Old Kentucky Home

The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home
Tis summer, the people are gay
The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in bloom
While the birds make music all the day
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor
All merry, all happy and bright
By 'n by hard times come a-knocking at the door
Then my old Kentucky home, good night

Weep no more, my lady
Oh, weep no more, today
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home
For the old Kentucky home far away.

They hunt no more for the 'possum and the coon,
On meadow, the hill and the shore,
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by that old cabin door.
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight.
The time has come when the people have to part,
Then my old Kentucky home, good night.

The head must bow and the back will have to bend,
Wherever the poor folks may go
A few more days and the trouble will end,
In the field where sugar-canes may grow.
A few more days for to tote the weary load,
No matter, 'twill never be light
A few more days till we totter on the road,
Then my old Kentucky home, good night.

Stephan Collins Foster
1853

Alma Mater

Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Faithful guide of youth,
Holding high amid the darkness
Duty, light, and truth;
Still above, the skies attend thee,
Still thy stately columns stand,
Still thy sons and daughters love thee
Sing thy praises o'er the land.
All the earth's resplendent beauty
Nature gathered here,
Rolling lawns and trees and grasses
On thy hillsides fair;
Happy days within thy shadow,
Friends and comrades we have won.
Fill our hearts with exaltation
For thy work so nobly done.
When beloved Alma Mater
Memory recalls
Other days of youth and laughter
In thy gracious halls;
When thy sons and daughters scattered
Turn again to thee,
Still thy lamp is brightly lighting
Us afar, that we may see.

Music by Jane Campbell

Words by Nancy Evans



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