



Austin Peay State University

Commencement

Aug. 2, 2024

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10 a.m.

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College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

College of Arts and Letters

College of Business

Eriksson College of Education

College of Science, Technology, Engineering
and Mathematics (STEM)

University College

College of Graduate Studies



Summer Commencement

Austin Peay State University

Clarksville, Tennessee

Friday, Aug. 2, 2024

Concert

University Ensemble

Processional *

Administration, Faculty and Students

National Anthem *

University Ensemble

Welcome

Dr. Mike J. Licari, President, Austin Peay State University

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Mike J. Licari

Dr. Maria Cronley, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Felicia Nagel, Assistant Provost & University Registrar

Hooding of Doctor of

Education Candidates

Dr. Prentice Chandler, Dean, Eriksson College of Education

Dr. Andrea Lee, Assistant Professor of Educational Specialties

Dr. Benita Bruster, Professor of Teaching and Learning

Presentation of Candidates

College of Arts and Letters

Dr. Buzz Hoon, Dean

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Dr. Dlynn Williams, Dean

College of Business

Dr. Mickey Hepner, Dean

Eriksson College of Education

Dr. Prentice Chandler, Dean

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Dr. Karen Meisch, Dean

University College

Dr. Loretta Griffy, Dean

Alma Mater *

University Ensemble

All Hail to Austin Peay

All Hail our Alma Mater,
All Hail to Austin Peay,
Forever faithful to thy standards will we ever be.
We love thy campus beauty, serene in dignity,
And so we proudly sing this song in praise of thee,
All Hail, All Hail,
We sing in praise of thee,
We love our Alma Mater,
All Hail to Austin Peay.

Recessional *

Administration, Faculty and Students

Guests may join their graduate(s) on the Dunn Center lawn at the conclusion of the recessional.

* Audience should stand.

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before course and/or degree requirements were completed, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that a person in fact will receive a degree from Austin Peay State University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from the list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for the degree candidates are based on the inclusive grade-point average on file at this time. Honors to be printed on the diploma will be based on the final inclusive grade-point average on all collegiate work.

College of Graduate Studies

The following students are candidates for degrees to be conferred on Aug. 2, 2024. Candidates whose names are not called are graduating in absentia.

Doctor of Education

Angela Elaine Beard	Andrew Marcus Anderson With Honor	Garland Eugene Brown
Barbara J. Tucker	Jacob Dalton Anderson With Honor	Taylor Leigh Brown With Honor
Lafateia J. Nauheimer	Cynthia J. Andrews With Honor	Jeremy Houston Bryant With Honor
Nioka Mayana LaVigne	Tesa Denean Andrews	Mary Elizabeth Buchanan With Honor
Michael Alexander Hidalgo	Walter Cleamon Andrews	Leigh Ann Burgess With Honor
Deborah Renae Hollingsworth With Honor	Kate Roberson Armstrong With Honor	Nolan Wesley Campbell
Jessica Jolene White With Honor	Jamie L. Babb With Honor	Kristin Brooks Carter With Honor
Jessica Racheal Rozell With Honor	Oma Courtney Babbitt With Honor	Erynn Wheatley Cash With Honor
Melissa V. Smith With Honor	Darius Terrell Barber	Bronwyn Elizabeth Catron
Angela Nicole Mabry With Honor	Shantel Patrice Barrow-Bills	Jennifer Michelle Chaney With Honor
Matthew Scott Anderson With Honor	Heather Bastyr With Honor	Dominique Clark With Honor
Shannon Lynn Haselhuhn With Honor	Courtney Koren Batchelor	Stayce Clinton With Honor
	Tonya Beidler With Honor	

Master of Arts

Kady Lynn Foshaug	Dennis Bills	Autumn Brooke Collins
Elizabeth Diane Wilcox With Honor	Brittany Nichole Bledsoe With Honor	Sarah Livia Comuzie With Honor
Gabriella Ayanna Zapata Smalls With Honor	Joe Allen Boggs	Shellie Dianne Cotton
	Valeria Lanier Boyd-Bostick	Rachel Brooke Davidson With Honor

Master of Arts in Education

Justin Scott Acuff With Honor	Katie Gallagher Brabham With Honor	Vanesa Dawkins With Honor
Regina Elisa Adams With Honor	Kimberly Ann Bradley With Honor	Caleb Trevor Denton With Honor
Joshua Heath Agee	Hayley Elizabeth Brantley With Honor	Morgan Diggs
Andrea Nicole Anderson With Honor	Kimberly Jane Brasel With Honor	Lindsey Dawn Dockery With Honor

Carolyn Gerstler Durham
With Honor

Leslie Regina Dyer
With Honor

Kendra Ryan Edgell
With Honor

Amanda Lyne Elliott
With Honor

Megan Elizabeth Flora
With Honor

Andre Flowers
With Honor

Mandy K. Foust
With Honor

Emily Ann Frady
With Honor

Michaela Ruth Frederick
With Honor

Denise Gaither

Lauren Owen Gatlin
With Honor

Ashley Michelle Giddens

Kristy Michele Giles

Shercobia Dion Gordon-Hall

Shelley Lynn Greenlee
With Honor

Sarah Jean Greer
With Honor

Kaley Grace Griffith
With Honor

Tamela Leane Haislip
With Honor

Danielle Elise Hall
With Honor

Sarah J. Hall
With Honor

Touchere D. Hall
With Honor

Stephanie Hannah Hendon
With Honor

Paula Kay Hawkins
With Honor

Mary Anastasia Danielle Hayes
With Honor

David Thomas Heath
With Honor

Brooke Elizabeth Hennings

Amanda Herndon
With Honor

Jacqueline Desiree Hillis
With Honor

Scott Alexander Hinton
With Honor

Melissa G. Hodges

Dominique Campbell Honore
With Honor

Kimberly Garrison Hosea
With Honor

Cody F. Houck
With Honor

Brittany Langham Howland
With Honor

Samuel Scott Hubbell
With Honor

Britan Huddleston
With Honor

Leslie Pemberton Hurley
With Honor

Karson Elizabeth Iberg
With Honor

Kayla Hudson Irvin
With Honor

Charles Derek Jeffers II
With Honor

Heather N. Johnson
With Honor

Angela Jones

Keatha Jones
With Honor

Tonda Lasund Jones-Boylard

Hardey Karem

Devin Michael Keeler
With Honor

Jessica Rebecca Keeton
With Honor

Lance Richmond Key
With Honor

Tiara Nicole Kinkacha
With Honor

Jennifer Leigh Lange
With Honor

Robert Drew Large
With Honor

Natalie Nicole Lax
With Honor

Phillip Lee Lewis
With Honor

Raven Alexandria Lewis

Shannon Fumin Linell
With Honor

Patrick L. Little Jr.

Dorian Rose Lloyd
With Honor

Courtney Danesse Logan
With Honor

Angela LeeAnne Long
With Honor

Nicole Woods Lusk
With Honor

Robert Tyler Malone
With Honor

Kaitlyn RayAnne Martin-Wyatt
With Honor

Kristie Ann Masterson
With Honor

Maria Ann Matheny
With Honor

Patricia Ann Mattila
With Honor

Amanda A. Maxwell
With Honor

Brandy C. Mayberry
With Honor

Robin Denise McCord
With Honor

Sara Cain McCormick
With Honor

Felicion Shymayne McMillon
With Honor

Martha Elizabeth Melching
With Honor

Chelsea Marie Montgomery
With Honor

Christina Leann Moon

V. Haven Moss
With Honor

Ryan Jacob Muench
With Honor

Nakita Murray

Cristin DeAnna Muston
With Honor

Brandon Lee Myers
With Honor

Megan E. Mysinger
With Honor

Adrienne Nichoele Neal
With Honor

Terra L. Netters
With Honor

Jeffrey Odell Nix

Thomas Martin Noel Jr.
With Honor

Tammi Nolan
With Honor

Amy Hassebrock Palakovic
With Honor

Damika Lynn Pichon
With Honor

Jessica Cheryl Pickett
With Honor

Saundra Pitt
With Honor

Marcie Lynne Polk
With Honor

Terica Nicole Brooks Porter

John Cameron Pruitt

Patricia Ann Pryor
With Honor

Patience Radcliff
With Honor

Georgia Taylor Wade Record
With Honor

LaSabre' Antionette Reynolds
With Honor

Kevin R. Rice
With Honor

Jennifer Lauren Rich
With Honor

Kyle English Roberson
With Honor

Avis Monique Robinson
With Honor

Mary Lou Rogers
With Honor

Jennifer Ann Beaty Rose
With Honor

Jamie Carol Rutkowski

Hope Lynn Sabin
With Honor

Shani Alexia Samuels
With Honor

Karintha Nat'e Shaw
With Honor

Austin Ryan Sherwood
With Honor

Jessica Honeycutt Shibley
With Honor

Angela M. Shock
With Honor

Kelly Danielle Simmons
With Honor

Eric Simpkins
With Honor

Amy Kristen Smith
With Honor

Zachary Tyler Smith

Jessica Raeann Sorth
With Honor

Haley Brooke Stafford
With Honor

Megan Thomas Stanley
With Honor

Kimberly Nichole Staton
With Honor

Jessica LeRaye Stewart
With Honor

Kaitlin Oscal Stott

April Nacole Stover
With Honor

Brandy Dean Sullivan
With Honor

Brandy Marie Summers
With Honor

Lauri Sweeney

Vickie Michelle Tate

Orentheus Tyon Taylor
With Honor

Andrew Shrader Thompson
With Honor

Erin Alexandria Thornsberry

Sierra Potts Tidwell
With Honor

Hannah Brooke Tomerlin
With Honor

Jill Anne Fuhrman Torres
With Honor

Chelsey Brooke Townsend
With Honor

Anna Leigh Tramel
With Honor

Nashika ChoyLay Trice
With Honor

Tessa Christeen Tucker
With Honor

Jenny Lynn Turner
With Honor

Travis Paul VanHooser
With Honor

Emma Rose Volpe
With Honor

Jenny Lin Wales
With Honor

Jamika Lovella Walker

P.J. Walker
With Honor

Eric Lee Ward

Shanna Leah Watkins
With Honor

Christa LeighAnn Wendig
With Honor

Amanda Nicole White
With Honor

Hannah Jo Whitefoot
With Honor

Barbara Elois Willard

D'Kendrick T. Williams
With Honor

Jessica Michelle Williams
With Honor

Karissa Wolfe

David Houston Wood
With Honor

Marissa Wright
With Honor

Hayley LeAnn Zimbric
With Honor

Master of Arts in Teaching

Diana Hearndon

Renee Dalton Hedden

Ashlyn C. Kjelvik
With Honor

Carol Martinez Cala

Mary Ashton Gupton McClellan

Jessie Suzann Shepherd

Elizabeth A. Vander Veen
With Honor

Julie Nicole Walker
With Honor

Master of Health Care Administration

Trevern Nyama Alberto Morris

Master of Science

Gabriela Marie Apiag
With Honor

Byron James Barnhart
With Honor

Elizabeth Ashley Bizer

Ja'Monta Mykel Black

Gabrielle Nicole Burnett
With Honor

Victoria F. Case
With Honor

Lucy Claire Chilcutt
With Honor

Lisa Michelle Cochran
With Honor

Trinity D. Cox

Kennedy Renee Eason

Matthew M. Ferrier
With Honor

Justin Chase Fields

Oluwatosin Folarin
With Honor

Brandi Lynette Goodman
With Honor

Logan Luke Grisham

Madison L. Harris
With Honor

Kellen Haymon

Daniel Hearn
With Honor

Stephanie Y. Johnson

Dezi Jones

Vanessa Kirschke
With Honor

Eboni Sabreem Leake
With Honor

Jana Cosima Leder
With Honor

Lindsey Kanetra Lee

Ashlyn Danielle Manley
With Honor

Tara R. Manor
With Honor

Owen Conner Medrano

Tiffany Monger
With Honor

Shardonnay Moretta
With Honor

Diana Idriss Nafony Traore

Bethany Ann-Marie Nunley

Alisha Marie Osland
With Honor

Kyle Allen Richardson
With Honor

Demarcus Lee Sharp

Jonathan Donell Shipp
With Honor

Kenneth Vinson Shipp

Sharae Nicole Shipp
With Honor

Allie Ray Smith

Canon Thomas Smith
With Honor

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With Honor

Jasmine Brianna Villers
With Honor

Sevon Witt

Nicole Lynn Zadow
With Honor

Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Chelsea Kaye Anderson

Kayla Ayana Burton
With Honor

Master of Science in Leadership

Sharlet Lanise Alexander
With Honor

Kelly Lappin Andy
With Honor

Erin Kayci Bell

Mary Catherine Denmark
With Honor

Sydney Leane Fussell
With Honor

Josh Lee Jr.
With Honor

Catrina Michelle Parker
With Honor

Gardy Paul

Allison Vanessa Rodriguez
With Honor

Master of Science in Nursing

Kimberly Kay Adams

Carlotta Clare Bowden

Tracy Dallefeld

Hailey Lynne Day

Sarah Beth Grace

Amanda Kuuhoku Kelihoomalua

Dawn Michelle Mullins

Amy Beth Parker

Abigail Lea Sims

Master of Social Work

Bailey Nicole Blackman
With Honor

Kelly Michelle Dawson
With Honor

Iandra Gabrielle Defreitas
With Honor

Lauren Raquel Graves

Anabel Abigail Groves
With Honor

Trinity La'Shun Jackson

Katie Annalise Lotz
With Honor

Ashley Monia Mason

Makenzie Rose Matthews

Veronica Ann Muzquiz

Anastasia Marie O'Neill
With Honor

Yanick Mingthoy Penalzoa Burton
With Honor

Timeshia Ka'Shawn Ross
With Honor

Whitley Taylor Shearon
With Honor

Alexandra Marie Wadley

Tionna N. Woodson

Professional Science Masters

Amanda Nicole Sparks
With Honor

College of Arts & Letters

Bachelor of Arts

Chelsea Kaye Anderson

Branden A. Braasch

Grayson Rhett McGuigan
Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Lynn Phillips
Summa Cum Laude

Johnny Warren Pierce

Aimee Elizabeth Ramirez

TJ Rice

Rachel Cabrina Smith

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Zuben Hook

Hope Raye Johnson

Jannell Parada

Lauren Elizabeth Penland

Rhys Alejandro Poore Zumbado

Bachelor of Music

Hillary Veras Rosa

Bachelor of Science

Anah Le'Shae Lott

Lucion Mark Parrish II
Summa Cum Laude

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Anna Nicole Anthony

Kathrina Bahadoor

Carlos Eduardo Beltran

Elizabeth Paige Brown

Allena Nicole Cannady

+ Hanna Marie Chiodini
Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Lakyn Chumbley

Logan Reed Coble

Armonde Crenshaw Jr.

James Glenn Dale

Jeffery Michael Davis

Kristina Lynn Davis

Sheccid Delgado

Samara R. Doss

Destiny Faye Eldridge

Carlos Hache Ferreira

Donna Imogene Gad
Magna Cum Laude

Michael A. Griffith

Raina Lashae' Hamilton

Austin Hill

Rebecca Lynn Knox
Cum Laude

Gracie Elliott LaBrecht

Jacob Mark Lopez
Cum Laude

Shaylan Elizabeth Macera

Robert McGee

Jasmine N. Mendoza

Thomas Earl Mitchell II
Cum Laude

Sierra Cheyanne Moore

Martika Marie Morris

Rebekah Riley Pannell

Aixandra Y. Ramos
Cum Laude

Trianna Read

Juliany Enis Rivera Sanchez

Xyiondria Jah'Cole Robb

Terry Romine Jr.

Benjamin J. Rosa

Dajah Danielle Nicole Scrivner

Martiel James Singleton

Dajahnae Skelly

Averie Nicole Smith

Rylie Marie Somday

Nicolette Marie Stickler

Maura Lynn Stump
Magna Cum Laude

Isaac Lavar Sturdivant
Cum Laude

Cecely Antonia Tofiles

Yalisel Paola Torre Vargas

Myranda Lynn Vester

Samihah Adilah Warner

Elizabeth Lucille Wheat
Cum Laude

Jonathan Colby White

KaNiya De Asia Williamson

Chyna Woolridge

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Patricia Addison
Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Lee Alicea

LaTasha Claudette Bolden

Amber LaDawn Campbell
Magna Cum Laude

Marie Uwibambe Goretti Dusabe
Cum Laude

Georgiana Nadine Exum

Yanira Elizabeth Gonzalez
Summa Cum Laude

Natasha L. Haynes
Cum Laude

Meghan Hershey

Madyson Danielle Higgins
Cum Laude

Nicholas Alexander Hodges
Magna Cum Laude

Whitney Donnelly Holt

Diana Marie Jackson

Jennifer Lynn Johnson

Tiffany M. LeMay

Danielle McNeel

Amanda Nicholle Moore
Cum Laude

Lisa Ngo
Magna Cum Laude

Michael E. Parris II

Anthony Jacob Rivera

Lauren Ashley Ruiz

Ashley Lynn Tinkle

Mariah Naomi Toman
Summa Cum Laude

Andrea Jennice Watt

Catrina Williams

College of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration

Emmanuel Appiadjei

Silvana Asgele

Madison Nancy Bishop

Jalen Keshawn Boyd

Jessica Jassan Bumpus

Tamecia La-Shay Cross
Magna Cum Laude

Trevine Diandra Daley
Summa Cum Laude

William Peyton DeLoach

Elvis Oseas Diaz II
Cum Laude

Manolo Figueroa Hernandez

Lindsey M. Gascon

⊙ Harley Danielle Gipson
Summa Cum Laude

Dalia Isabel Gonzales
Magna Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Grace Guthrie

Marlon Dewayne Hampton Jr.

Isaac Haney
Magna Cum Laude

Elizabeth G. Hightower

Alexandria Lynne Hill
Summa Cum Laude

Justin L. Hopson

Isabel Maria Jimenez

Diamond Alexis Jones

Matthew Timothy Jones
Magna Cum Laude

Michael Alexander Keys

Sean London
Magna Cum Laude

Martha Ellen Luntz

Jacob Daniel Mathis
Cum Laude

Astrid Mayyas
Cum Laude

Josey Mae McClure

Brian Wayne Meredith

Benjamin S. Miller
Magna Cum Laude

Jackson Douglas Moore

Joseph Alexander Moore

Jkiya Morris

Keith DWayne Murden

Conner G. Murphy

Regan Elisabeth Nolan

Kimberly Ortiz

Justin Czech Powers

Chris Proctor

Natalie Antonia Sierra
Summa Cum Laude

Chatae M. Sledge

Laura Jewel Suddeath

Stephanie Sharp

Amare Dashaun White

Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education

Bachelor of Science

Amanda Adcox

Candice Rony Aguilera

Emily Lynne Anderson
Magna Cum Laude

Nahil Andujar

DeShanea Ashleigh Benjamin

Shaniqua Reishon Berry

Korri Michelle Bishop

Scottie Seay Bonecutter

Alexis Danyelle Branson

Natalie R. Briggs
Magna Cum Laude

Amber Marie Coeville

Courtney Michelle Coker

Bailey Kaye Davis
Cum Laude

Katelyn Brooke Dennis

Hanna Gene Dickens

Kaitlyn Marie Duprey

Carrie Lynn Emerton

Sara Fay
Cum Laude

Irene Sahagun Fernando
Cum Laude

Patrick Ramon Fountain

Heather S. Fracker

Krystalynn Nicole French

Brooke Araceli Fuentes
Magna Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Morgan Hall
Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Hollinsworth
Cum Laude

Emily Catherine Holt
Magna Cum Laude

Laura Denise Holt
Summa Cum Laude

Cherish Mae Hulbert

LaQuondria Lawrence

Kaitlyn Noelle Mahaffey

Chelsea Renee Mathis

Azaria Mays

Kimberly Autumn McAlister

Cheyenne Jane Michelle
McDaniel

Curtiecia Leigh Miller
Cum Laude

Natashia Faye Milteer

James Robert Montjoy

Taylor Diane Newton

Reagan Belle Patterson
Summa Cum Laude

Kiley Ella Pentlicki
Summa Cum Laude

Lori Ann Andora Jackson Proffitt
Magna Cum Laude

Isaiah Joseph Pucket

Madelyn G. Pullum
Summa Cum Laude

Deona Eve Ray
Summa Cum Laude

Brenna Danielle Reeves

Erica Rai Sager

Ashlee Shockley
Cum Laude

Megan McKenzie Stanfill
Cum Laude

Savannah Thomas
Cum Laude

Teanna Gabriel Turner

Keelin Wagoner

Jon Ellis White
Cum Laude

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Yazmin Alvarado
Magna Cum Laude

Essence Binion

Noah Alan Cox

Emma Elizabeth Dalton
Summa Cum Laude

Lorne Ellis Davis

Christian Powell England
Cum Laude

◉ Donte' Gabriel Hobbs

Elizabeth Ashlynn
Insisienmay-Born

Joshua Lipe
Cum Laude

Ethan Robert Murphy

Tanya Lee Peacock

Chad Plummer

Charles V. Richardson

Brayden Ryan Rooks

Gabriel Santiago

Dashraya F. Slayden

Asha Shahnee Smith

James Matthew Thomas
Cum Laude

Sherry Trucks

Evan Charles Walker
Cum Laude

Jeremiah E. Washington

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Elizabeth Amsdell
Magna Cum Laude

Meagan Hope Aughe

Hanan Halim Aziz Basaly

Sarah Beth Bourdon
Cum Laude

Heather Marion Brack
Magna Cum Laude

Molly Cassady

Kenna Marie Clough

Messay Fikru

Sara Nicole Gentry
Summa Cum Laude

Jeremy Hecker

Jacob Holleman
Magna Cum Laude

Kristyn L. Johnson

Bethany H. Kourtney

Elizabeth Sarah LeBaron

Shemain Longmire

Kari Lopez

Austin May

Hannah Elise Maynard

Sara Louise Morton

Robin Renae Mosley

Volodymyr Nakonechnyy

Caitlyn Elizabeth Odom

Sarah Christine Purdy
Cum Laude

Tabitha Ratliff

Miranda Elizabeth Roper

Regan Brooke Shell

Lauren Michele Shelton

Alexis Clara Sink

Kara Sullivan

Hilina Wubshet Teshome

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science

Rose Mary Huereca

Kali Anne Humphrey

R. Brian Leanza
Summa Cum Laude

Solomon Xavier McAbee
Summa Cum Laude

Jordyn Elizabeth Mead
Summa Cum Laude

Ella Kate Rhodes
Magna Cum Laude

University College

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Ray Arnold	Thelma Black Magna Cum Laude	Marion Nicole Farrell Magna Cum Laude
Dylan Matthew Becker	Brandon T. Blair Cum Laude	Trevor D. Farrow Summa Cum Laude
Jonathan Joseph Carr	Allison Noelle Booker	Sandy Flores Mendoza
Ricky Neil Cathers Jr.	Sarah Beth Bourdon Cum Laude	Alexandria Trunay Flowers
Darrell W. Green III Summa Cum Laude	Hallee Bowden	Kahlia S. Flowers
Daniel Anthony Hendrix	Courtney Eugenia Bridges Mullins	Patrick Ramon Fountain
Jamie E. Hodgson	Jakob J. Burchett	Heather S. Fracker
Tara Renae Hunter	Carl H. Button Jr.	Reese Garcia
Anthony Antony Latham	Brandon M. Carswell	Ruth Victoria Gonzalez
Caleb Robles	Mykalynn P. Carter Cum Laude	Gualbert G. Gonzalez Silva
Shawn Scott	Chloe Caws Magna Cum Laude	Michael A. Griffith
Christopher Monta Scott Jr.	Juana Lizbeth Chavez Hernandez	Tatyana Marie Guffey
Thomas Hunter Stevens	Ashton Chavis	Carlos Amaury Hache Ferreira
Niurka Valeria Torres Rivera	Clintavius Ravon Clardy	Jeremy John Head Cum Laude
Jimmy Vence Summa Cum Laude	Dannuel Clark	Madison Rhea Heggie Cum Laude
Adam Christopher Vickery	Aleandrio Collins	Katherine D. Hendershot Magna Cum Laude
Jordan Mykel Wilmore	Faith Katherine Collins	Johana Domitila Hernandez Magna Cum Laude
Kaitlyn Abigail Zaccone Magna Cum Laude	Irish L. Coogan	Joleigh Marie Hill

Associate of Science

Sebastian Victor Abanto	Taylor S. Copeland	Skye Blue Hill
Jose L. Acosta	Alexis N. Craig	Nathaniel Bain Hodge
Adamee Ezra Adams	Alan Michael Crosby	Andrew C. Hoffman Magna Cum Laude
Katherine M. Adkins	Jzsade Davenport	Kristina P. Holguin
Jorge R. Alvarez Rodriguez	Lorraine Elinor Elisabeth David Cutting Summa Cum Laude	Travis K. Jenkins
William E. Arvin	Kissandra D. Dodd	Hope Raye Johnson
Alexis S. Baisden	Conner B. Douglas	Kristyn L. Johnson
Elizabeth Lynne Baldwin	Kaylie Marie DuBois	Kaylah Jones
Keiston D. Barbee	Mackenzie Leigh Duncan	Matthew Timothy Jones Magna Cum Laude
Juan A. Barocio Sr. Cum Laude	Precious Osamudiamen Egbon	Ariann M. Jordan
Kaitlyn P. Beluardo	Martin Patrick Elle Atangana Cum Laude	Priya S. Ketelsen
Taylor Ishmale Bevil	Crystalyn May Emmons	Sylvia B. Kemp
David J. Bice	Brianna A. Escudero Summa Cum Laude	Karlee Cae-Ruth Klinock

Ashlee M. Knowlton Summa Cum Laude	Leonardo Penalo Rodriguez Magna Cum Laude	Mia von Ballmoos Cum Laude
Bethany H. Kourtney	Kaitlyn M. Pennington	Jacob N. Wade Cum Laude
Dawn LaDouceur	Annamaria Peralta	BreAnna S. Walker
Frank Lara IV	Daisha De'Shane Petgrave	Lacey A. Walker
James P. Lauer	Johnny Warren Pierce	Deven Wallace Cum Laude
Hieu Huu Le Magna Cum Laude	Raymond Rivera	Randall Carson Wampler
• Katherine M. Lehtola Summa Cum Laude	Erica D. Roberson	Jai'Lynn Danyelle Ward
Tameria Levens	Jaydi Vanessa Rodriguez Cum Laude	Porchea T. Washington
Jason A. Lockhart	Uendra Rokaya Cum Laude	Andrea N. Wilkerson
Jarred L. Lockridge	Aquimel Roma	KaNiya De Asia Williamson
Jacob Mark Lopez Cum Laude	Eden Avalon Rowe	Garrett F. Woodford Summa Cum Laude
Paola Marie Lozano Marquez Cum Laude	Jeremiah Rupeika	Ethan Wong
Mya Marie Magras	Arnulfo Aldair Ruiz Elizondo Sr. Cum Laude	Ashley Ivette Ziga Salinas
Kimberly Kalifa Trèa Manning	Sara K. Salyer Cum Laude	Associate of Applied Science
Allena Marie Markham	W. Ann Sanvee	Anthony Antony Latham
Sarah Elizabeth Matlock Cum Laude	Jessica Savarese	Dalton I. Mitchell
Erin J. Maywood	Lorna A. Scheuermann	Katara Thomas
Amber Rose McConnell	Marcia Alishe Scott	
Danielle McNeel	Terressa G. Session	
Julio Cesar Medina-Delgado	Alizabeth M. Shelton	
Heather L. Mendiola	Jeremy M. Shelton	
Dominick Mignano	Eli Fernando Shuff Cum Laude	
Shelby Nicole Mitchell	Kelsey Luann Simmons	
Jaxon Davis Mixon Magna Cum Laude	Melissa L. Sistrunk	
Kimberly A. Mohr	McKinley Reese Smith	
Emily A. Morgan Cum Laude	Ryan N. Smith	
Marilyn Mari Navarro	Megan M. Stanfill Cum Laude	
Sara B. Nazi Cum Laude	Shannon S. Stull	
Penny A. Neverdusky Cum Laude	Edwin Topee Taye	
Reagan Belle Patterson Summa Cum Laude	Jacquelyn Marie Taylor	
Danielle M. Peabody	Karley Rose M. Thurman	
	Travis O. VanZant	
	Torrence Veasey	

THE HISTORY OF AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin Peay State University occupies a site that has served the cultural and educational needs of the Clarksville-Montgomery County area for more than 200 years. In 1806, the Rural Academy was founded at what is now the corner of College and Henry streets, and over the next century, several schools — Rural Academy, Mount Pleasant Academy, Clarksville Academy, Masonic College, Stewart College and Southwestern Presbyterian University — would come to occupy this campus.

In 1925, Southwestern Presbyterian University relocated to Memphis, becoming Rhodes College, and at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 1927, Gov. Austin Peay signed a bill calling for a new teachers college in Clarksville. The bill became state law the next day, officially creating a two-year junior college and teacher-training institution. The school — Austin Peay Normal School — was eventually named in honor of the governor, a Clarksville native who died six months after signing the legislation.

In 1943, the normal school was renamed Austin Peay State College, and in 1967, became Austin Peay State University. The Tennessee General Assembly established the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts at APSU in July 1985, and that program received a major boost a few months later when country music legend Roy Acuff generously endowed a chair of excellence. In July 1986, the University opened another specialized program — the Center of Excellence for Field Biology.

Today, Austin Peay offers exceptional doctoral, master's and undergraduate degree programs to approximately 10,000 students on the 195-acre campus in downtown Clarksville. In 2016, the Tennessee General Assembly passed the FOCUS Act, and calling for the establishment of an institutional board of trustees for Austin Peay and the other five

universities previously governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents. On March 30, 2017, the inaugural Austin Peay State University Board of Trustees held its first meeting.

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Campbell Moore
Dr. Phil Roe
Jane Semler

RECIPIENTS OF APSU FACULTY AWARDS

SOCRATES AWARD

The Socrates Award is given to tenure-track faculty members who have been judged to be outstanding classroom teachers.

1993	Judith Bartley, Nell K. Rayburn, Marilyn Rhoads, Lori L. Slavin	2008	Gina Garber, Norbert Puszkas, Tamara Robertson
1994	Linda A. Barnes, Michael D. Phillips, Nanci S. Woods	2009	Gregory A. Moore, Kevin D. Schultz, Minoa Uffelman
1995	Susan Calovini, Kathy Martin, Stephanie Newport, Ronald Robertson	2010	Christos Frentzos, Karen McFarland Meisch, James Gary Stewart
1996	Kell Black, Joyce A. Jarrett-Hargrove, Don Luck, Mickey Wadia	2011	Michelle Rogers, Christina Chester-Fangman, Benita Bruster, David Nelson, Mercy Cannon
1997	Doris Davenport, Mark Ginn, Barry Kitterman, Larry Lowrence	2012	Lisa O'Dear Lewis, Jeannette Zyko, Christopher Gentry
1998	Margaret Duffy, John Mark Hunter, Carolyn O'Drobinak, Jaime Taylor	2013	Lynn Sims, Eric Branscome, Grace Moodt, Rebecca Johansen
1999	Anne Black, Anne Edwards, David O'Drobinak, April Purcell	2014	Osvaldo Di Paolo, Timothy Leszczak, John Nicholson
2000	Susan Simms, Timothy Winters, Faye Zeigler	2015	Kristen Hershey, Jane Semler, Andrea Spofford
2001	Connie Medford-Bowman, Rhonda M. Bryant, John X. Volker	2016	Korre Foster, Melissa Gomez, Rodney Mills
2002	Jill Eichhorn, Alex King, Jerry Plummer, Omie Shepherd	2017	Tara Alvey, Timothy Wesley, Jennifer Yantz
2003	Robin Reed, Jordy Rocheleau, Patti Wilson	2018	Kallina Dunkle, Gloria Miller, Katherine Honea
2005	Spencer Buckner, Dwonna Goldstone, Uma Iyer	2019	McLean Fahnestock, Mollie Cashner, Kathryn Woods
2006	Gilbert Pitts, Anne Wall, Greg Wolynech	2020	James Church, Dzavid Dzanic, Jennifer Thayer
2007	Chad Brooks, Blas Falconer, Brian J. Hock	2021	Talon Beeson, Eva Gibson, Rebecca Darrough
		2022	Jessica Fripp, Florian Gargaillo, Catherine Haase
		2023	Leslie Binford, Michael Chandler, Brandon Di Paolo Harrison, Erik Haroldson, Donna Short

RICHARD M. HAWKINS AWARD

Faculty members who receive the Richard M. Hawkins Award have made noteworthy contributions to scholarship or creative activity.

1970	Sharon Mabry	1998	Carl Stedman	2017	Billy Renkl
1980	Phillip Kemmerly	1999	Steven Ryan	2018	David Steinquest
1981	Olen L. Bryant	2000	Dewey A. Browder	2019	Dwayne Estes
1982	James X. Corgan	2001	Roger Clark	2020	Debra Wilson
1983	George L. Mabry	2002	Stanley Yates	2021	Kathryn Woods
1984	Richard P. Gildrie	2003	Allene Phy-Olsen	2022	Lisa Barron
1985	Malcolm Glass	2004	Carlette Hardin	2023	Rebecca Johansen
1986	Dolores Gore	2005	Michele Butts		
1987	Ernest Woodward	2006	No recipient selected		
1988	Jeffrey Neal Wood	2007	Dixie Dennis		
1989	Larry Hoehn	2008	J. Allyn Smith		
1990	Anthony Golden	2009	Samuel Jator		
1991	Harvey F. Blanck	2010	Jill Franks		
1992	Malcolm "Kip" Muir	2011	Sergei Markov		
1993	Albert B. Randall Jr.	2012	Kevin Harris		
1994	James Michael Gotcher	2013	Andriy Kovalskyy		
1995	Victor Ukpolo	2014	Osvaldo Di Paolo		
1996	James Michael McClusky	2015	Dwonna Goldstone		
1997	DeAnn Campbell	2016	Roman Holovchak		

APSU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

The APSU National Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award is awarded to a faculty member who has shown exemplary professional performance, with an emphasis on teaching.

1975	Edward Irwin	1996	Lawrence E. Baggett	2017	Steven T. Ryan
1976	Elizabeth H. Stokes	1997	Edward Irwin	2018	Doris Davenport
1977	Haskell Phillips	1998	Dolores Gore	2019	Gilbert Pitts
1978	Floyd Ford	1999	Carlette Hardin	2020	Minoa Uffelman
1979	Charles M. Waters	2000	Malcolm "Kip" Muir	2021	Patty Orr
1980	Richard P. Gildrie	2001	John Butler	2022	Amy Hamlin
1981	Malcolm Glass	2002	David Till	2023	Tamara Smithers
1982	Ernest Woodward	2003	Sharon Mabry		
1983	George L. Mabry	2004	Ronald Robertson		
1984	Durward S. Harris	2005	Susan Calovini		
1985	Aaron Schmidt	2006	David Kanervo		
1986	William G. Stokes	2007	Mickey Wadia		
1987	Lewis C. Tatham Jr.	2008	Dewey Browder		
1988	Aaron A. Hutcheson	2009	Tim Winters		
1989	Betty Joe Wallace	2010	Karen Sorenson		
1990	Eleanor Beiswenger	2011	Bert Randall		
1991	I. Joe Filippo	2012	Mary Lou Witherspoon		
1992	Robert F. Sears	2013	Bruce Myers		
1993	Ellen W. Kanervo	2014	John Moseley		
1994	David H. Snyder	2015	Nell Rayburn		
1995	Albert Joseph Bekus	2016	Mike Gotcher		

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Faculty Award for Community Service is based on service to the greater Clarksville-Montgomery County community, with emphasis placed on contributions that have enhanced, or will enhance, the quality of life in the area.

1986	Elizabeth H. Stokes	2001	Allen Henderson	2016	David Steinquest
1987	JF Burney	2002	No recipient selected	2017	Benita Bruster
1988	Gaines C. Hunt	2003	Bruce Myers	2018	Victoria McCarth
1989	Allan S. Williams	2004	Carmen Reagan	2019	Jill Eichhorn
1990	No recipient selected	2005	Robert Robison	2020	Gail Robinson-Oturu
1991	George L. Mabry	2006	Nell Rayburn	2021	Jennifer Thayer
1992	Dolores Gore	2007	Anne Black	2022	Leong Lee
1993	T. Howard Winn	2008	Ronald Robertson	2023	Michelle Rogers
1994	No recipient selected	2009	Cindy Marsh		
1995	Camille B. Holt	2010	Gregg Schlanger		
1996	Rebecca A. Glass	2011	Dewey Browder		
1997	Carlette Hardin	2012	Tim Winters		
1998	Richard Gildrie	2013	Doris Davenport		
1999	Max Hochstetler	2014	Carrie Brennan		
2000	Phillip R. Kemmerly	2015	Minoa Uffelman		

TENURED FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Tenured Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching is awarded for outstanding teaching, advising, and pedagogical scholarship by a tenured faculty member.

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COMMENCEMENT SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS



The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and was designed to be worn by Austin Peay State University presidents at all ceremonial occasions. The bronze medallion, encircled by a laurel wreath, features the University seal. Printed in relief around the border are the words, "The Seal of Austin Peay State University," and the founding date, 1927, is located at the lower edge. The seal's open book and burning torch stand in relief within a second, inner circle. The lighted torch symbolizes the flame of knowledge, and the book represents the accumulated knowledge of the world. The seal's location within the circle symbolizes the continuity of truth through learning. The medallion is suspended by an engraved succession chain honoring all presidents of the University.

The Ceremonial Mace

Originally, the mace was a weapon of offense carried into battle by medieval bishops. Today, it is a symbol of authority.

Austin Peay State University's mace was originally designed and crafted by Dr. James Diehr for the 1988 inauguration of Dr. Oscar Page, APSU's sixth president.

Then a professor of art, Diehr created the mace from oak — a material that, like education, is known for durability and ageless qualities. The mace design incorporates the Seal of the University, keys symbolizing strength and knowledge and a lantern shining forth the light of learning. The crest on top of the mace is a polished brass miniature of Diehr's sculpture, "Gateway," which stands in front of the Browning Administration Building.



Academic Regalia

The academic gowns donned for today’s ceremony are patterned after those worn during the Middle Ages in European universitas — informal gatherings of teachers and students who came together to study. During the 12th and 13th centuries, universities typically occupied unheated buildings. To keep warm, students and teachers wore large, heavy robes that generally included a hood or cowl for covering the head during inclement weather. The distinctive gowns also set the students and teachers apart from their fellow citizens.

The current academic attire originates from the University of Oxford and Cambridge University, both in England. Evolving over the course of more than 600 years, Oxford’s colorful regalia is composed of heavily embroidered silk.

Until the mid-1800s, faculty and students at most United States universities wore gowns on a daily basis. Today, we find three basic types of gowns.

The bachelor’s degree gown is made of a black worsted material and features a stiff yoke. Worn closed, it is distinguished by long, pointed sleeves.

The master’s degree gown is designed to be worn open and, like the bachelor’s gown, has a stiff yoke. The long, rectangular sleeves have an arc cut from the bottom front. The sleeve is closed at the bottom and the wearer’s forearm protrudes through a slit near the elbow.

The doctor’s degree gown is silk with full sleeves. Worn closed, the gown shows wide velvet facing down the front. Sleeves are trimmed with velvet bars. The velvet trim may be either black or the color distinctive to the discipline in which the wearer earned the degree.

The hood is an outstanding feature of academic regalia. The exterior is black and the interior lining displays the colors of the institution that conferred the degree. A velvet border indicates the discipline.

- Agriculture Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities White

- Commerce, Accountancy, Business . . . Drab
- Dentistry Lilac
- Economics Copper
- Education Light Blue
- Engineering Orange
- Fine Arts Brown
- Forestry Russet
- Home Economics Maroon
- Journalism Crimson
- Law Purple
- Library Science Lemon
- Medicine Green
- Music Pink
- Nursing Apricot
- Oratory Silver Gray
- Pharmacy Olive Green
- Philosophy Dark Blue
- Physical Education Sage Green
- Public Administration Peacock Blue
- Public Health Salmon Pink
- Science Golden Yellow
- Social Work Citron
- Theology Scarlet
- Veterinary Medicine Gray

The headpiece is black and generally consists of a tight-fitting cap attached to a stiff square called a mortarboard. The tassel is worn on the left front quarter of the cap. The style or color of the tassel has no assigned meaning.

Academic Honors

Undergraduate students who have earned a grade-point average of 3.90 to 4.00 will graduate summa cum laude. Students who earn a grade-point average of 3.70 to 3.89 will graduate magna cum laude. Students who earn a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.69 will graduate cum laude. Graduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.85 or greater will graduate with honor. Listed honors reflect grades earned prior to the current semester.

Gonfalons

Today, faculty marshals from each college are leading the graduates into the Dunn Center. These faculty members carry what are known as gonfalons. Banners such as these have been used since medieval times in graduation ceremonies to symbolize the different academic areas within a university.

The college seals on each gonfalon were designed by the Austin Peay State University Public Relations and Marketing staff with input from the college faculty. The symbols within the seals represent the programs within each college. The Browning Building, which is the administrative center of the University, serves as the backdrop for each gonfalon.

APSU National Alumni Association

The Austin Peay State University National Alumni Association is composed of more than 100,000 alumni - both graduates and former students - and is represented by more than 30 active alumni chapters.

Members of the APSU National Alumni Association receive a complimentary subscription to the Austin Peay Magazine, a free APSU email account for life, e-newsletters and special invitations to events and programs like Homecoming, Candlelight Ball, alumni receptions/reunions and alumni travel.

The NAA also offers opportunities for alumni to help shape the future of APSU. By participating in student recruitment events, advising students during the annual Career Networking Event or making a gift to the University, APSU alumni can have a direct impact on the success of their alma mater and its students.

The APSU National Alumni Association and Office of Alumni Relations staff are housed at the Pace Alumni Center at Emerald Hill, located at 751 N. Second St. To learn more about the NAA, visit www.apsu.edu/alumni or call 931-221-7979.



Scan here to learn more.

Commencement photography is conducted in-house by University photography staff. Ceremony participants will be emailed once photos are available for digital download.

Downloads are available at no cost to graduates and their families.

This and previous commencement programs can be found on Austin Peay's commencement website:

apsu.edu/graduation/commencement-programs

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