



85<sup>th</sup>  
COMMENCEMENT

FALL 2025



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*Indoor photo backdrops will be available after the ceremonies.*

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*While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the listing of graduating students, challenges such as late submission of graduation application, degree audit updates, and printing deadlines, may result in unintentional omission of some names of graduates, and the publication of the names of students who may not have met graduation requirements. Therefore, this program may not be used as evidence or documentation of degree awarded or honors earned. Final honors earned and degree awarded will be determined when final grades are posted and the Office of the Registrar has verified that all degree and honors requirements have been satisfied.*

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# ORDER OF CEREMONY

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Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"

National Anthem

Welcome and Introductions

Commencement Speaker

Presentation of Class

Conferring of Graduate Degrees

Master's Hooding

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas

Introduction of Degree Candidates

Announcement of Academic Honors

MSSU Alma Mater (See page 11)

Recessional: "Choose Joy" by Randall Standridge

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Carlos Haley - Chair

Dr. Benjamin Rosenberg - Vice-Chair

T. Mark Elliott

Rodney Hendricks

Alison R. Hershewe

Mariann Morgan

Anita Y. Oplotnik

Michael Seibert

### PRESIDENT

Dr. Dean Van Galen

### PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Dr. Lisa Toms, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Linda Eis, Chief Financial Officer

Michelle Wood, Interim Vice President for University Advancement,  
Executive Director of the Missouri Southern Foundation

Dr. Shellie Hewitt, Associate Vice President of Admissions & Enrollment

Rob Mallory, Director of Athletics

### DEANS

Dr. Marsi Archer, College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Kerry Johnson, College of Business, Communication & Technology

Dr. Crystal Lemmons, College of Health, Life Sciences & Education

### FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT

Dr. Nicole Shoaf

### STAFF SENATE PRESIDENT

Dr. Stephanie Goad

### ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Cliff Erwin

### REGISTRAR

Faustina Abrahams

### MACE BEARERS

Dr. Nicole Shoaf, Faculty Senate President, Associate Professor of  
International & Political Affairs (10 a.m.)

Dr. Mary Kilmer, Associate Professor, Department Chair of Biology (2 p.m.)

### NAME ANNOUNCER

Scott Snell, Director of Distance Learning

### ALMA MATER SOLOIST

Anne Marie Wright, Sophomore; Vocal Performance and Kinesiology  
Majors; Webb City

### MSSU CONCERT BAND

Directed by Scott Schneider, Visiting Director of Bands

## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

# DR. DEAN VAN GALEN

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Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the entire university community, including the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors, congratulations for earning a degree of high quality from Missouri Southern. This milestone in your life is a testament to your hard work and commitment, and to the great potential you have in the years ahead to make

a positive difference.

I know you understand that this day is made possible not only by your own efforts, but also by the support of our outstanding faculty and staff, your family and friends, the citizens of Missouri who have invested in your education, and the many alumni of Missouri Southern who support

the university through advocacy and charitable gifts. I encourage you to express gratitude to those special to you who have helped make this day possible.

You will always be part of the Missouri Southern family. Stay connected. Be an enthusiastic ambassador. Wear the green and gold with pride. Give back as you are able. Know that you will forever be a Lion. And, again, congratulations!

Lions Together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Van Galen".

**Dr. Dean Van Galen**  
*University President*

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

# MATT MOORE, '92

## GLOBAL VICE PRESIDENT OF HEALTH ECONOMICS AND MARKET ACCESS, STRYKER

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Matt currently serves as the Global Vice President of Health Economics and Market Access at Stryker, where he leads the development and execution of market access strategies that influence over \$24 billion in annual revenue across more than 30 countries.

Throughout his career, Matt has been at the forefront of driving innovation and advancing patient access in the healthcare and medical device industries. He has held senior leadership roles at Edwards Lifesciences and Olympus Corporation, where he successfully built and transformed global market access teams, negotiated reimbursement strategies, and developed real-world evidence to demonstrate the value of cutting-edge medical technologies.

Matt is a thought leader who has been instrumental in shaping policy and market access strategies worldwide, particularly in emerging markets. His work has directly contributed to the successful launch and payment of new technologies, improved payer relationships, and accelerated time-to-market for key products in multiple regions.

In addition to his leadership experience, Matt has authored over 40 peer-reviewed publications in prestigious journals such as, *Value in Health*, *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, *JHEOR*, and the *Journal of Medical Economics* - and his work continues to influence healthcare policy and clinical decision-making across the globe.

He holds a Master of Health Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia and completed advanced training in socio-economic evaluation at The University of York in the United Kingdom and is a proud graduate of Missouri Southern State University where he owns a Bachelors Degree in Education.

# CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

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## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### PRESIDENT'S HONOR | GRADE POINT AVERAGE PERFECT 4.0

Berry, MiKayla Danielle	Elliott, Alyssa Renee	Kimmell, Laura R.	Slinkard, Mazie Lauren
Besperat, Lauren Zoe †	Emanuel III, Edward J.	Lloyd, Dmitri Wainscott	
Boicu, Emma	Frank, Ellie Rose	Mayer, Mackenzie Sue	

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

Berry, MiKayla Danielle	Duncan, Kamryn Elizabeth	Hart, Lillian Paige	Sheward, Trinity Ann Lehigh †
Besperat, Lauren Zoe †	Elliott, Alyssa Renee	Hobbs, Morgan Elizabeth	Skelton, Elizabeth
Boicu, Emma	Emanuel III, Edward J.	Kimmell, Laura R.	Slinkard, Mazie Lauren
Cole, Claire E. †	Frank, Ellie Rose	Littlejohn, Faith Ann	Webb, Reese Karsen
Colin, Emmy Grace	Frazier, Carson J.	Lloyd, Dmitri Wainscott	
Duin, Hannah Marie	Hamilton, Tori Grace	Mayer, Mackenzie Sue	

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

Colson, Taylor Dawn	Cupp, Tyler Dwayne	Lee, Deziree M. †	Workman, Eric Benjamin
Cook, Brittany Sueann	Hawkins, Riley Marie	Spence, Skyler	

### CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.70-3.79

Beal, Corbin Lee	King, James T.	Myers, Kloe Madison	Tutton, Tori N.
Day, Allyson Faith	Martin, Evan Oliver Charles	Ramirez, Axl O.	Walker, Fara Shawn
Destephen, Valeria Maria	Martinez-Maldonado, Jacob	Razo, Keila	Witman, Zachariah Ray
Gould, Ava Ann	Mellody, Aiden Marlee	Robbins, MacKenzie Lee	
Hagans, Jessica Jade	Meyer, Teegan Jae	Toliver, Libby Kay	

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### THIRD HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.70-3.79

Witman, Zachariah Ray

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**President's Honor** – Baccalaureate Degree: President's Honor is awarded to baccalaureate degree candidates who have studied their junior and senior year at MSSU, earned a minimum of 45 credit hours, with a cumulative GPA of 4.0.

**Latin Honors** - Baccalaureate Degree: Eligibility for any one of the three Latin honors requires the candidate to have studied the junior and senior years at Missouri Southern and earned a minimum of 45 hours of MSSU credits with the designated required cumulative GPA for each level of honor.

**Graduation Honors** - Associate Degree: Eligibility for earning any of the three Graduation Honors requires the student to have completed a minimum of one half of the hours required for the degree in residence at MSSU with a cumulative GPA designated for each level of honor.

*President's Honor and Latin Honors published in the Commencement program and announced at the ceremony are based on eligibility using institutional credit hours earned and the cumulative GPA from the last completed semester. Actual awards and honors will be determined after final grades have been processed, and if earned will be posted on the official transcript and diploma*

‡ 4.0 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*May or July Graduate

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Agbeyegbe, Oritseweyinmi Emmanuel**; Applied Data Analytics;  
Fresno, TX

**Brower, Darrin C.**; Applied Data Analytics; Joplin

**Lane, Steen T.**; Management; Eucha, OK

**Rozier, Brendan Cole**; Management; Jefferson City

## MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

**Calderon-Juarez, Crishar Michelle**; Healthcare Administration; Carthage

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Baker, Alex Wayne**; Sport and Recreation Management; Carthage

**Bhasin, Divay**; Data Analytics; Joplin

**Caudill, Molly**; Sport and Recreation Management; Denver, CO

**Doneghue, Lillian Grace**; Sport and Recreation Management; Sherman, IL

**Marckmann, Ben L.**; Sport and Recreation Management; Wuppertal,  
Germany

**McGuire II, Joseph Patrick**; Data Analytics; Joplin

**Oplotnik, Darin Arthur**; Sport and Recreation Management; Fair Grove

**Paylor, Anne**; Data Analytics; Fordland

**Plumb, Christopher Edward**; Sport and Recreation Management;  
Spokane, WA

## MASTER OF SCIENCE-EDUCATION

**Brown, ReGenia J.**; Curriculum and Instruction; Joplin

**Burnside, Alexandra Renee**; Curriculum and Instruction; Carthage

**Henshaw, Michelle Lynn**; Administration; Rolla

**Peters, Sydney**; Curriculum and Instruction; Carthage

**Williams, Alesha Macie**; Curriculum and Instruction; Saint Peters

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUSTICE STUDIES

**Meeker, Brett Suzanne**; Justice Studies; Joplin

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Besperat, Lauren Zoe ‡ †**; Sociology, Spanish; Carl Junction

**Butler, Kaylee E.**; Political Affairs; Goodman

**Coffin, Mary Louise**; English-Literary Studies; Webb City

**Destephen, Valeria Maria**; Political Affairs; Joplin

**Hamilton, Tori Grace**; English-Professional/Technical Writing; Stilwell, KS

**Million, Miriah Lee Ann**; History; Wyandotte, OK

**Spence, Skyler**; Art-Visual; Seneca

**Williams, Jared Ray**; Music; Pierce City

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**Day, Allyson Faith**; Fine Arts-Studio; Carl Junction

**Kirkland Sr., Braden Zackery Lee**; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; Webb City

**Prince, Austin J.**; Theatre Performance; Pevely

## BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

**Workman, Eric Benjamin**; Applied Science; Gravette, AR

‡ 4.0 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*May or July Graduate



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Boicu, Emma ‡**; Medical Laboratory Science; Carthage

**Cortes-Sanchez, Elisabel**; Sociology; Springdale, AR

**Crumbo, Nakia Travis**; Criminal Justice Administration/  
CIS-Computer Forensics; Carl Junction

**Davids, Megan Nicole**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Destephen, Valeria Maria**; Political Affairs; Tegucigalpa, Honduras

**DeZoete, Meadow Nikole †**; Chemistry; Grove, OK

**Ditzler, Madison Breanne**; English-Literary Studies; Neosho

**Fiscus, Allie Victoria**; Sociology; Joplin

**Goethals, Eric Andrew**; Criminal Justice Administration;  
Springfield

**Grillot, Katherine Marie**; Sociology; Joplin

**Hall, Amanda Lynn**; Sociology; Pineville

**Harmon, Maverick Lane**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Hasty, Laveta Ann**; Sociology; Joplin

**Patton, Kiran Malyk**; History; Joplin

**Ramirez, Axl O.**; Political Affairs; Joplin

**Revel, Madison Lynn**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Sheward, Trinity Ann Lehigh †**; Criminal Justice Administration;  
Carl Junction

**Shoemaker, Kayla Leann**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Taylor, Samantha Renae**; Criminal Justice Administration; Neosho

**Whitmire, Ashla Lynn**; Music Industry; Joplin

**Williams, Kennedy Alisha**; Social Science; Centerton, AR

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Davids, Megan Nicole**; Law Enforcement; Joplin

**Goethals, Eric Andrew**; Law Enforcement; Springfield

**Revel, Madison Lynn**; Law Enforcement; Joplin

**Shoemaker, Kayla Leann**; Law Enforcement; Joplin

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Green, Zephre Catherine Joanna**; Communication-Mass; Lamar

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Crawford, Christopher Guy**; Communication-Mass; Joplin

**Crumbo, Nakia Travis**; CIS-Computer Forensics/  
Criminal Justice Administration; Carl Junction

**Emanuel III, Edward J. ‡**; CIS-Math/Computational Math; Carl Junction

**Heimbürger, Blake Robert**; Industrial Engineering Technology; Wentzville

**Hensley, Amanda K.**; Industrial Engineering Technology; Monett

**Lloyd, Dmitri Wainscott ‡**; Communication-Mass; Oronogo

**White, Carl E.**; Mathematics; Aurora

**Witman, Zachariah Ray**; CIS-Information Technology; Joplin

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Arreola Alcantara, Marco Antonio**; Marketing; Joplin

**Bass, Colton W.**; Accounting; Adrian

**Belford, Jennifer Renee**; Human Resource Management; Seneca

**Bridges, Lexy Nichole**; Accounting; Diamond

**Chaudhari, Dishant Rajeshbhai**; Accounting; Joplin

**Cole, Claire E. †**; Marketing; Highland, KS

**Cook, Brittany Sueann**; Accounting; Aurora

**Cox, Kathren L.**; Accounting; Joplin

**Cragg, Britney Dawn**; Human Resource Management; Oronogo

**Cross, Aason James**; General Business; Grove, OK

**Davis, Emalee Patricia**; Human Resource Management, Management;  
Exeter

**DeMasi, Alyssa M.**; Management; Stotts City

**Dunbar, Mary Francis**; General Business; Neosho

**Enamorado, Roger Daniel**; Accounting; Carthage

**Hedrick, Kara G.**; Marketing; El Dorado Springs

**Holland, Braylon G.**; Human Resource Management; Delaware, OK

**Jenkins, Madison Brooke**; Accounting; Carl Junction

‡ 4.0 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*May or July Graduate

**Jones, Kolbe Dean**; Accounting; Diamond

**Ketner, Janelle**; Accounting; Ocean, NC

**Liams, Allyson Paige**; General Business; Georgetown, TX

**Lee, Deziree M. †**; Marketing; Coffeyville, KS

**Leonard, Alyssa Yvette**; Human Resource Management, Marketing;  
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

**Martinez-Maldonado, Jacob**; Accounting; Cassville

**McBride, Peyton J.**; Accounting; Joplin

**Myers, Kloe Madison**; Accounting; Southwest City

**Navarro Mazariegos, Arturo Adrian \***; Management,  
International Business; Carthage

**Olhausen, Alyssa Taylor**; Human Resource Management; Jasper

**Ordonez-Reyes, Alan**; Accounting; Carthage

**Ortega, Melissa**; General Business; Rogers, AR

**Pantoja Reyes, Angel Higinio**; General Business; Joplin

**Parker, Toni Gretchen**; Accounting; Webb City

**Patel, Sakshiben**; Accounting; Joplin

**Pigg, JaDarius Lavioris**; Marketing; Poplar Bluff

**Pointer, April**; Human Resource Management; Shawnee, OK

**Portillo, Andrew**; Accounting; Aurora, CO

**Razo, Keila**; Human Resource Management; Centerton, AR

**Rotich, Huston K.**; Finance; Lenexa, KS

**Sink, Hayden A.**; Marketing; Bentonville, AR

**Skelton, Elizabeth**; Human Resource Management, Management;  
Joplin

**Stephen, Vaughn E.**; Management; Lamar

**Stephens, Cale Joseph**; Accounting; Webb City

**Stirewalt, Joshua Ray**; Finance; Webb City

**Stookey, Carson Matthew**; Management; Claremore, OK

**Sutton, Sean Edward**; Finance; Tulsa, OK

**Tracy Jr., Timothy Joseph**; Marketing; Joplin

**Tutton, Tori N.**; Accounting; Neosho

**Vaughan, Jacob Bruce**; Human Resource Management, Management;  
Webb City

**Walker, Fara Shawn**; Management; Baxter Springs, KS

**Wells II, David Timothy**; Management; Topeka, KS

**White, Ashton River**; Marketing; Carthage

**Wright, Kaechelle**; Human Resource Management, Management; Seneca

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Crumbo, Nakia Travis**; CIS-Information Systems; Carl Junction

**Golden, Stephen Craig**; Manufacturing Engineering Technology;  
Riverton, KS

**Hensley, Amanda K.**; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Monett

**Kellhofer, Jonathan Gregory**; CIS-Information Systems; Hume

**Payerli Jr., Thomas L.**; CIS-Information Systems; Neosho

**Williams Jr., Kevin Michael**; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin

**Witman, Zachariah Ray**; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCES & EDUCATION

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Jones, Lauren Elaine**; Psychology; Neosho

**Slinkard, Mazie Lauren ‡**; Psychology; Diamond

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN EDUCATION

**Jones, Abigayle KayeLyn**; Vocal Music; Diamond

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Allen, Alesha Danae**; Nursing; St. Louis

**Alutaibi, Turki M.**; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Webb City

**Alviar, Annamarie**; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Rogersville

**Anderson, Chad**; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology;  
Grand Prairie, TX

**Anderson, Kylie Breann**; Exercise Science; Joplin

‡ 4.0 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*May or July Graduate



**Balcom, Courtney P. ‡**; Biology-Biotechnology/Genetics/Microbiology;  
Webb City

**Barnes, Mackenzie Denise**; Psychology; Joplin

**Beal, Corbin Lee**; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology;  
Grove, OK

**Bohr, Amanda**; Environmental Health and Safety; Coffeyville, KS

**Boicu, Emma ‡**; Biology-General Biology; Carthage

**Brittine, Priscila Beatrice**; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy;  
Kansas City, KS

**Cline, Kyndra Rakel**; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant;  
Carl Junction

**Cox, Alison**; Psychology; Carl Junction

**Cupp, Tyler Dwayne**; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology;  
Sarcoxi

**Dagley, Nathaniel Stephens**; Health Science-Paramedic; Webb City

**Daniels, Staci Dee**; Health Science-Paramedic; Nevada

**Diskin, Shane P.**; Environmental Health and Safety; Carl Junction

**Duncan, Kamryn Elizabeth**; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Joplin

**Evenson, Johnathan Michael**; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation;  
Joplin

**Frank, Ellie Rose ‡**; Exercise Science; Joplin

**Gayman, Cole Michael**; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology;  
Webb City

**George, Lindsey Beth**; Environmental Health and Safety; Joplin

**Gilpin, John Latimer**; Health Science-Paramedic; Gower

**Goldberg, Josey A.**; Environmental Health and Safety; Garfield, AR

**Gray, Katherine MacKenzie**; Sport and Recreation Management-  
Kinesiology; Lansing, KS

**Hagans, Jessica Jade**; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Joplin

**Hayse, Mary Jaedyn**; Psychology; Cassville

**Hooker, Chelsey Leann**; Psychology; Joplin

**Hunt, Allison Kaylea**; Psychology; Neosho

**Jester, Harleigh J.**; Psychology; Joplin

**Kimmell, Laura R. ‡ †**; Exercise Science; Nevada

**King, James T.**; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; El Dorado Springs

**Kingfisher, Kyah Breann**; Psychology; Wyandotte, OK

**Kittrell, Isaac James**; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology;  
Ballwin

**Luiz, Nathalia Teixeira**; Exercise Science; Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Mackey, Natisha J.**; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology;  
Rich Hill

**Martin, Evan Oliver Charles**; Healthcare Administration; Joplin

**Mayer, Mackenzie Sue ‡**; Exercise Science; Eudora, KS

**McHone, Jack**; Environmental Health and Safety; West Union, OH

**Mieszkowski, Nathaniel James**; Exercise Science; Grayslake, IL

**Miller, Cole Jacob**; Exercise Science; Bella Vista, AR

**Miller, Rylee Nicole †**; Psychology; Diamond

**Miller, Travis**; Psychology; Joplin

**Moman, Rube Elizabeth**; Exercise Science; Belle

**Newman, Kayley R.**; Psychology; Joplin

**Poe, Jacee LeAnn**; Psychology; Nevada

**Poff, Megan Nicole**; Health Science-Paramedic; Pensacola, FL

**Rader, Kenli Allyne**; Psychology; El Dorado Springs

**Randolph, Payton Dale**; Environmental Health and Safety; Jasper

**Razo, Keila**; Psychology; Centerton, AR

**Ristau, Devyn Paige**; Environmental Health and Safety; Joplin

**Sims, Ashley Richelle**; Biology-Pre-Dental; Neosho

**Stapp, Joseph**; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Diamond

**Thul, Tatum Rose**; Healthcare Administration; Garden Plain, KS

**Tobares, Diego Ivan**; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Merriam, KS

**Toliver, Libby Kay**; Psychology; El Dorado Springs

**Trudeau, Lundyn Nicole**; Healthcare Administration; Anderson

**Tuggle, Mackenzie Tarae Anne**; Psychology; Joplin

**Vargas, Yazmin Ivette**; Healthcare Administration; Dallas, TX

**Watson, Meghan Riley**; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Lamar

**Wright, Bradley**; Environmental Health and Safety; Republic

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**Berry, MiKayla Danielle ‡**; Middle School Education-Language Arts,  
Secondary Education-English; Joplin

**Bond, Matthew Aaron**; Secondary Education-Social Science; Webb City

**Bremer, Gavin Wayne**; Middle School Education-Language Arts,  
Secondary Education-English; Monett

**Chaffin, Gabriel Thomas**; Middle School Education-Science; Jasper

**Colin, Emmy Grace**; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Joplin

**Colson, Taylor Dawn**; Middle School Education-Math; Joplin

**Crawford, Jordyn Grace**; Elementary Education-Early Childhood;  
Centerton, AR

**Diehl, Rachel Murry**; Elementary Education; Kansas City

**Duin, Hannah Marie**; Secondary Education-Social Science;  
Broken Arrow, OK

**Durman, William Grant**; Secondary Education-Social Science; Seneca

**Elliott, Alyssa Renee ‡**; Elementary Education-Early Childhood;  
Belleville, IL

**Feesler, Kyra D.**; Elementary Education-English Language Learners;  
Decatur, AR

**Frazier, Carson J. ‡**; Secondary Education-Social Science; Joplin  
**Gould, Ava Ann**; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Joplin  
**Hart, Lillian Paige**; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Milo  
**Hawkins, Riley Marie**; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Webb City  
**Hernandez, Gabriel**; Secondary Education-Social Science; Joplin  
**Hines, Colton Denver**; Secondary Education-Social Science; Aurora  
**Hobbs, Morgan Elizabeth**; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Nowata, OK  
**Hollingshed, Kade A.**; Secondary Education-Social Science; Oologah, OK  
**Littlejohn, Faith Ann**; Secondary Education-English; Roby  
**Melody, Aiden Marlee**; Middle School Education-Language Arts; Lee's Summit

**Meyer, Teegan Jae**; Elementary Education; Haven, KS  
**Moore, Michael Jeffrey**; Middle School Education-Social Studies; Mundelein, IL  
**Ocana, Brener Alberto**; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Carthage  
**Rebolledo, Milca**; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Webb City  
**Richins, Thomas Foster**; Middle School Education-Social Studies; Joplin  
**Spangler, Wayne Andrew**; Middle School Education-Science; Carthage  
**Thomas, Miriam T.**; K-12 Education-Art; Neosho  
**Wadley, Ashlee Nicole**; Elementary Education; Fairland, OK  
**Walker, Halle Rene**; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Joplin  
**Webb, Reese Karsen**; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Muskogee, OK  
**Werst, Tamara Joy**; Elementary Education; Neosho

## BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

**Corley, Taniya R. ‡**; General Studies; Rolla  
**Curry, Alexander Frederick**; General Studies; Joplin  
**Enamorado, Roger Daniel**; General Studies; Carthage  
**Etzel, Reagan Avery**; General Studies; Welch, OK  
**Greene, Devin Rooin Kwesi**; General Studies; Glendale, AZ  
**Holland, Braylon G.**; General Studies-Business Emphasis; Delaware, OK  
**Lewis, Scott Joseph**; General Studies; Springfield  
**Long, Christian Dayne**; General Studies; Washburn  
**McLain, Dallys**; General Studies; Carl Junction  
**Patrick, Nicholas Seth Andrew**; General Studies; Joplin  
**Peterson, Nathan Chase**; General Studies-Business Emphasis; Marshfield

**Phillips, Codi**; General Studies; Joplin  
**Pickler, Rebecca Leann**; General Studies; Joplin  
**Prew, Leslie Renee**; General Studies; El Dorado Springs  
**Rice, Clarissa Lynn**; General Studies; Miami, OK  
**Robinson, Holly E.**; General Studies; Gravette, AR  
**Robinson, Torris**; General Studies; Olive Branch, MS  
**Simons, Megan A.**; General Studies; Baxter Springs, KS  
**Stepanovich, Elizabeth G.**; General Studies; Gentry, AR  
**Thurman, Shawn Michael**; General Studies; Webb City  
**Vanderbol, Jensen Elaine Paige**; General Studies; Webb City  
**Wooten, Christina Renea**; General Studies; Harwood  
**Workman, Jacob Casey**; General Studies; Joplin

## GRADUATES WHO HAVE STUDIED ABROAD

### As provided by the Institute of International Studies.

Students who received MSSU Academic credit for studying abroad through an MSSU-sponsored or recognized program are wearing a sash today representing the country or countries where they studied. Since 1995, MSSU has sent more than 3,800 students abroad to reflect its statewide mission in global education.

**Boicu, Emma ‡**; United Kingdom  
**Bond, Matthew Aaron**; Spain  
**Brown, ReGenia J.**; Spain  
**Butler, Kaylee E.**; Czech Republic  
**Cole, Claire E. †**; Turkey  
**Davids, Megan Nicole**; Sweden

**Day, Allyson Faith**; Sweden  
**DeMasi, Alyssa M.**; China  
**DeZoete, Meadow Nikole †**; Germany, Ireland  
**Duncan, Kamryn Elizabeth**; United Kingdom  
**Evenson, Johnathan Michael**; United Kingdom  
**Frank, Ellie Rose ‡**; Austria

‡ 4.0 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*May or July Graduate

**Frazier, Carson J.;** Costa Rica  
**Hernandez, Gabriel;** Costa Rica  
**Hunt, Allison Kaylea;** Italy  
**Kimmell, Laura R.;** Czech Republic  
**Lee, Deziree M. †;** Italy  
**Mclain, Dallys;** Mexico  
**Miller, Rylee Nicole †;** Spain  
**Navarro Mazariegos, Arturo Adrian \*;** China, South Korea  
**Oplotnik, Darin Arthur;** Spain  
**Randolph, Payton Dale;** Belize, Czech Republic, United Kingdom

**Rebolledo, Milca;** United Kingdom  
**Rice, Clarissa Lynn;** Italy  
**Ristau, Devyn Paige;** Belize  
**Sheward, Trinity Ann Lehigh †;** Austria  
**Shoemaker, Kayla Leann;** Sweden  
**Short, Kayla N.;** China  
**Spence, Skyler;** Sweden  
**Thomas, Miriam T.;** Sweden, Turkey  
**Williams, Jared Ray;** Estonia, Finland, Sweden

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE & HONOR CORDS

- Associates Candidates: Blue gown
- Baccalaureate Candidates: Black gown
- Master's Candidates: Hoods - The hood colors represent specific disciplines.

### TRADITIONAL HOOD COLORS AND CORRESPONDING FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Business: Drab
- Data Analytics: Science Gold
- Justice Studies: Purple
- Education: Light Blue
- Healthcare Administration: Peacock Blue
- Sports Recreation and Management: Sage Green

### HONOR CORDS

- Athletics: Green and Gold
- Campus Activities Board: Kelly Green, Yellow, and Royal Blue
- Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma: Royal Blue and Gold
- Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha: Purple and Gold
- Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma: Black and Gold
- Green Bandana Project: Neon/Light Green
- Honors Program: Green
- International English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta: Black and Red
- International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta: Braided Gold and Purple
- International Honor Society in Economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon: Braided Gold and Blue
- International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi: Braided Platinum and Dark Blue
- Latin Honors: Double Braided Bright Gold, White, and Green
- League of Lions: Purple and White
- MKEAP: Green and Purple
- National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta: Blood Red and Sky Blue
- National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa: Braided Blue, Black, and White
- Nursing Honor Society: Apricot
- Pre-Professional Club: Gold and Royal Blue
- Pre-Soma: Green and White
- Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta: Navy Blue and Green
- Social Work Honor Society, Phi Alpha: Blue and Gold
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM): Navy Blue, Light Blue, and White
- Southern Ambassadors: Gold and White
- Student Success Center Tutor: Teal and Black
- Theatre Honor Society, Alpha Psi Omega: Antique Gold and Light Blue
- Veteran: Red, White, and Blue
- Women in Science: Orchid Pink

## ALMA MATER

Our Alma Mater we honor thee, shaping and guiding our destiny. After we have parted as the years roll by; we'll keep each memory hail, hail to thee.

‡ 4.0 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

\*May or July Graduate



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