COMMENCEMENT
FALL 2015
Celebrating 125 Years
Dear Graduates,

Today, I join with family and friends in applauding you, our fall 2015 graduates.

Today is a marker in your life. I encourage you to stop and savor your achievement, and enjoy the celebration and joy that surround you, for your accomplishment says more than you may know.

Your Central diploma is an outward sign of your commitment and hard work. It says to the world, “I can make the appropriate sacrifices. I can learn. I can meet the challenge. I can succeed.” Your graduation is a clear manifestation of your own empowerment. You did it, and we are truly proud of you.

Be encouraged by what you have accomplished. Now imagine what you are capable of doing.

We believe your Central education has given you more than certain skill sets. We believe that you leave here with sharpened abilities to think and act creatively, critically and ethically. You can become the engaged citizens and leaders in whatever community you choose, whatever field you pursue.

More importantly, we hope your Central experience has instilled in you a passion for learning, a habit that will be part of you throughout your life. We hope that you leave knowing how to perceive problems and find solutions, and to meet a changing world with a culture of learning that will enrich your life.

With your graduation, you have changed your future and that of others who will be influenced by you. This is our hope for you.

Know, too, that you are always welcome here, either to further your learning experiences or as loyal alumni, members of a 125-year heritage. You are a member of the UCO community regardless of where your life takes you.

Finally, don’t pass up this opportunity to thank those in your life whose encouragement and love helped you in countless ways to reach this plateau. Tell them today how much they mean to you.

You can make a difference; you can be the change you wish to see in the world around you. We believe in you.

Don Betz, Ph.D.
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THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

For 125 years, the University of Central Oklahoma’s bedrock mission has been developing leaders for Oklahoma and the nation.

The university began in 1890 when the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature created the Territorial Normal School. Its mission was to educate teachers for the one-room schoolhouses being built across the growing territory.

Central’s first students — a class of 23 — met in the basement of Edmond’s Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1893, they moved into the school’s first building, Old North, still standing today.

Five name changes later, UCO is a beautifully landscaped campus that welcomes around 17,000 students each semester. It strives to meet the needs of those seeking a traditional campus atmosphere as well as the non-traditional student.

Central also welcomes the role of being Oklahoma’s major metropolitan university, purposefully combining the needs of students with those of the larger area. No longer just an Edmond campus, Central enjoys a presence in several areas of the metro, including its Academy of Contemporary Music at UCO (ACM@UCO) in Bricktown, its new downtown Oklahoma City campus with classrooms in the Carnegie Centre and its new CHK|Central Boathouse on the Oklahoma River. The university also has begun a relationship with the Oklahoma City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as UCO works to meet the needs of many in the metropolitan area.

Others notice. U.S. News & World Report late last year again ranked Central as one of the top colleges and universities in the nation. Central again was the state’s only higher education institution to be named to the “2015 Great Colleges to Work For” by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

As Oklahoma’s third-largest state university, Central has evolved into six colleges, including the Jackson College of Graduate Studies, all with nationally recognized programs including Nursing, Forensic Science, Accounting, Physics, Graphic Design and more. The university offers 114 majors for bachelor’s degrees and 65 for master’s. It’s accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

After 125 years, Central remains an institution where learning comes first and where students enjoy personal relationships with faculty and staff who are committed to transforming lives.
SYMBOLS OF AUTHORITY

THE GONFALON
Each college has its own gonfalon, or banner, that is carried by an outstanding faculty member in that college, who leads that college’s students in the procession.

THE MACE
Among ancient orders, the mace was a heavy staff or club made of wood and metal that was borne by, carried before or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. The most senior member of the college carries the mace.

In 1975, students and faculty in Central’s then Industrial Arts program constructed the university’s mace. It is approximately 34 inches in length and weighs 9.65 pounds. Near its top is a miniature replica of Old North, created in pecan wood and encompassed within a bronze crown. Thirteen pieces of solid walnut wood make up the majority of the mace. The base on which the bronze medallion sits is rosewood. A bronze band encircling the mace is inscribed “University of Central Oklahoma.”

THE MEDALLION
In keeping with tradition, UCO President Don Betz will be wearing a medallion that was created in 2011 with both past and future university presidents in mind.

The chain features at its center a 3.5-inch antiqued-bronze medallion showing the official UCO seal. On the flip side are the names of Central’s first 15 presidents, from Richard Thatcher, who served from 1891-93, through W. Max Chambers, 1949-60.

Curved metal banners help form the chain on each side of the medallion. Each banner bears the name of one of the next five Central presidents, including President Betz who began his service in August 2011 as Central’s 20th president. The medallion is designed with blank metal banners, evenly spaced among smaller official UCO seal medallions. These blank banners are for the names of all future presidents, symbolizing the chain of university leadership.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
- Summa Cum Laude to graduating seniors with a 3.90 GPA or higher; gold honor cords
- Magna Cum Laude to graduating seniors with a 3.80 - 3.89 GPA; silver honor cords
- Cum Laude to graduating seniors with a 3.70 - 3.79 GPA; white honor cords

GRADUATE DEGREES
Graduation with Honors graduate degrees are conferred to those with a 4.0 GPA in all graduate coursework. These students wear blue and gold honor cords.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
Graduation with Honors to those with a 4.0 GPA; gray cords

MINIMUM FOR HONORS
To be eligible to graduate with honors, baccalaureate candidates must have completed at least 45 hours at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Graduation with honors and degrees conferred are pending a final check by Graduation Services.
THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC DRESS

The precise origins of the several parts of academic dress still remain a matter of conjecture. The unheated buildings which medieval scholars frequented may have necessitated the wearing of gowns for comfort’s sake. Gowns and hoods were common at British universities before the 14th century; the square cap is thought to be a 16th century import from the University of Paris. European universities continue to use a wide variety in the cut and color of gowns and the type of head wear worn.

Academic attire began to appear on United States campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern is highly uniform. From the color and cut of the American academic attire, one may determine the institution from which the wearer received the degree and the degree earned.

**THE CAP**

The mortarboard has become the universally accepted style in United States colleges and universities. The standard tassel worn by faculty is black. However those with doctoral degrees may wear a gold tassel. Candidates for degrees have colored tassels that identify the student’s college as follows:
- Business.................................Drab
- Education & Professional Studies..................................................Light Blue
- Fine Arts & Design...Chocolate Brown
- Liberal Arts ..........................Kelly Green
- Mathematics & Science..................Golden Yellow
- Graduate ....................Bronze and Blue
- Associate .......................................Gray

**THE GOWN**

The bachelor’s gown has a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. With flowing sleeves, the gown is almost knee length.

The master’s gown has oblong sleeves that reach well below the knees. The sleeves are cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

The doctor’s gown has broad, velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or a color distinctive of the degree.

The associate’s gown is the same style as a bachelor’s, but dark gray.

**THE HOOD**

The Master’s Hooding Ceremony focuses on advanced degree candidates and their accomplishments, while adding visual meaning. The colors of the hood’s silk lining represent university colors, which for Central are Bronze and Blue. The color of the hood’s velvet border represents the field of learning, such as light blue for education or golden yellow for science.

**THE COLORS**

The fields of learning identified by the color of the velvet panels and sleeve bars on the gown or the edging of the hood include the following:
- Arts and Letters....................White
- Business.................................Drab
- Education..............................Light Blue
- Engineering..........................Orange
- Fine Arts .............................Brown
- Law .......................................Purple
- Medicine ................................Green
- Music ......................................Pink
- Nursing .................................Apricot
- Philosophy ..........................Dark Blue
- Physical Education .............Sage Yellow
- Science ..............................Golden Yellow
- Social Science ..........................Citron
- Theology.................................Scarlet
SPECIAL NOTES FOR GRADUATES AND THEIR GUESTS

• The University of Central Oklahoma is a tobacco-free campus.
• Free ice water will be available in the south lobby area throughout the ceremony. TV monitors and extra seating also will be available in the lobby.
• Guests may not take photos from the Field House floor during the commencement ceremony.
• As a point of courtesy, and to maintain the dignity of this formal ceremony, guests and graduates should remain in the Field House until the ceremony is formally concluded with the recessional.
• At the conclusion of commencement, all graduates will be led off the Field House floor as part of the recessional. It is important that all graduates immediately exit the Field House as part of the recessional. Guests should meet graduates outside, not inside the Field House.
• UCO has selected the Renew gown from Herff Jones for this year’s commencement ceremonies. Renew is made from Repreve® yarn, which is made from recycled materials, including post-consumer plastic bottles. After graduation, the Renew gowns may be deposited in specially designed recycling bins. The gowns will be sent to Unifi Manufacturing Inc. for recycling. To recycle your gown, look for the recycling bins outside Hamilton Field House or by the Barnes & Noble in the Nigh University Center.
  The cap and tassel are to be kept by the student to commemorate graduation accomplishments.

VIDEO OF CEREMONY AVAILABLE

Graduation Nation, a commencement video company, will be producing a video of today’s commencement ceremony from start to finish. Visit graduation-nation.incredevent.com to purchase a DVD of the video.

Orders will take 6 to 8 weeks to ship and come with a money-back guarantee. The video will show the entire ceremony, including all graduates crossing the stage.

This is a contract service. The University of Central Oklahoma assumes no responsibility or liability for orders or content.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

Commencement photographs will be taken by the professional photography firm of Graduation Foto. Graduation Foto is a private vendor, not affiliated with the University of Central Oklahoma.

Central assumes no responsibility or liability with respect to the photographic services performed by Graduation Foto. UCO graduates and their families may purchase photographs at their option from Graduation Foto.

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, only authorized representatives of Graduation Foto will be allowed within the restricted area to photograph graduates during the ceremony.

Visit gradfoto.com to order photos. Commencement’s event number will be emailed to each student.

For more information, contact Graduation Foto at bob@gradfoto.com or call 405-364-1779.
University of Central Oklahoma

Class Marshals

Fall 2015

Jackson J. Edge
College of Fine Arts & Design

Ryon L. Fields
College of Business

Tara J. Licastro
College of Education & Professional Studies

Hunter L. Porter
College of Mathematics & Science

Santinka A. Taylor
College of Liberal Arts
CLASS MARSHALS - FALL 2015

Each of the University of Central Oklahoma’s five undergraduate colleges awards a graduating senior the title of “Class Marshal.” These five students have the highest grade point averages and number of Central credit hours in their respective colleges.

The honorees each receive a Class Marshal stole, signifying the highest degree of academic excellence. First presented in 1994, the stoles have become a UCO tradition, later enhanced by the bronze Class Marshal gown.

Jackson J. Edge is an Art - Studio Art major with a 3.97 GPA in the College of Fine Arts and Design. Edge is a member of the Student Art Association and the President’s Honor Roll. He received the College of Fine Arts and Design Assistant Dean, Dale McConathy, Dean’s Recognition Award for Art, Kathryn Kunc and Living Fulfilled Initiative scholarships, as well as the College of Fine Arts and Design tuition waiver. He was honored in 2014 as the Official Selection of the UCO Student Art Association Juried Art Show. Originally from Oklahoma City and a graduate of Westmoore High School, Edge now lives in Edmond with his wife, Anni, and son, Griffin. He hopes to play a part in building a strong alternative comics community in Oklahoma and impart his knowledge of the visual language on younger generations.

Ryon L. Fields is a Finance major with a 3.97 GPA in the College of Business. He is a member of the UCO Accounting Club, was named an Outstanding Accounting Student by both the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants and the UCO College of Business, and received the Financial Executives and Business Excellence scholarships. Fields received his bachelor’s degree in Accounting from UCO in Spring 2015. He will begin his career with Ernst & Young in Seattle. A graduate of Edmond North High School, Fields lives in Edmond with his wife, Hannah.

Tara J. Licastro is an Elementary Education major with a 4.0 GPA in the College of Education and Professional Studies. She is a member of the President’s Honor Roll, Delta Epsilon Iota and the Golden Key International Honour Society. Taylor was named as both an Outstanding Sociological Research Student and an Outstanding Sociology-Human Services Scholar and a recipient of the Sociology Department Tuition Waiver and the Transfer Student Scholarship. A native of Elk City and a graduate of Lone Grove High School, Taylor now lives in The Village with her husband, Darrell. She plans to pursue a graduate degree in sociology and work in the research field with a goal of minimizing social inequality.

Hunter L. Porter is a Biology and Psychology major with a 4.0 GPA in the College of Mathematics and Science. He is a member of the President’s Honor Roll; the Biology Club; and the TriBeta Biology, the Psi Chi Psychology, the Gamma Beta Phi and the Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies. He received the Freshman Achievement Scholarship and three UCO Student Research, Creative, and Scholarly Activities grants. Originally from Edmond and a graduate of Deer Creek High School, Porter plans to pursue a Ph.D. in neuroscience, joining his dual-major interests in the mind and body.

Santinka A. Taylor is a Sociology - Human Services major with a 4.0 GPA in the College of Liberal Arts. She is a member of the President’s Honor Roll, Delta Epsilon Iota and the Golden Key International Honour Society. Taylor was named as both an Outstanding Sociological Research Student and an Outstanding Sociology-Human Services Scholar and a recipient of the Sociology Department Tuition Waiver and the Transfer Student Scholarship. A native of Elk City and a graduate of Lone Grove High School, Taylor now lives in The Village with her husband, Darrell. She plans to pursue a graduate degree in sociology and work in the research field with a goal of minimizing social inequality.
PROGRAM - 1 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Procesional*  Faculty, Graduates and Official Party
               Music by the UCO Brass Choir, directed by Brian Lamb, D.M.A.
               Mace Bearer, Gary Howard
               Gonfalon Bearer, Candy Sebert, Ed.D.

Call to Order and Introductions  John Barthell, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President,
                                 Academic Affairs

National Anthem*  Taylor Anderson, accompanied by David Forbat, D.M.A.
President's Remarks  Don Betz, Ph.D.
Guest's Remarks  Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, J.D.,
                 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Regent's Greetings

Special Music  Unwritten, music and lyrics by Natasha Bedingfield
Undergraduate Honors  Rudi Nollert, Ph.D., and Geoff Willis, Ph.D.
Presentation of Candidates and
Recommendations to Confer Degrees  Provost Barthell
Conferring Degrees  President Betz
Presentation of Diplomas  President Betz
College Representative  James Machell, Ph.D., Dean,
                       College of Education & Professional Studies

Alma Mater*  Ms. Anderson, accompanied by Dr. Forbat
Recessional*  Official Party, Faculty and Graduates
               Music by the UCO Brass Choir

Interpretation for the hearing impaired by Joan Blake
*Audience is invited to stand.
## PROGRAM - 5 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

**JACKSON COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

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PROGRAM - 10 A.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & DESIGN

Processional*  Faculty, Graduates and Official Party
Music by the UCO Brass Choir, directed by Brian Lamb, D.M.A.
Mace Bearer, Samuel Magrill, D.M.A.
Gonfalon Bearers, Thanh Tran, Ph.D., and Kato Buss, Ph.D.

Call to Order and Introductions  John Barthell, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President,
Academic Affairs

National Anthem*  Taylor Anderson, accompanied by David Forbat, D.M.A.
President’s Remarks  Don Betz, Ph.D.
Regent’s Greetings  

Special Music  Unwritten, music and lyrics by Natasha Bedingfield
Undergraduate Honors  Rudi Nollert, Ph.D., and Geoff Willis, Ph.D.

Presentation of Candidates and
Recommendations to Confer Degrees  Provost Barthell
Conferring Degrees  President Betz
Presentation of Diplomas  President Betz

College Representative  Mickey Hepner, Ph.D., Dean, College of Business
Pamela Washington, Ph.D., Dean, College of Fine Arts & Design

Alma Mater*  Ms. Anderson, accompanied by Dr. Forbat
Recessional*  Official Party, Faculty and Graduates
Music by the UCO Brass Choir

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PROGRAM – 2 P.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND
COLLEGE OF MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE

Processional* Faculty, Graduates and Official Party
Music by the UCO Brass Choir, directed by Brian Lamb, D.M.A.
Mace Bearer, Nelda Fister
Gonfalon Bearer, Katrina Lacher, Ph.D., and
Alaeddin Abu-Abed, Ph.D.

Call to Order and Introductions John Barthell, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President,
Academic Affairs

National Anthem* Taylor Anderson, accompanied by David Forbat, D.M.A.

President’s Remarks Don Betz, Ph.D.

Regent’s Greetings

Special Music Unwritten, music and lyrics by Natasha Bedingfield

Undergraduate Honors Rudi Nollert, Ph.D., and Geoff Willis, Ph.D.

Presentation of Candidates and
Recommendations to Confer Degrees Provost Barthell

Conferring Degrees President Betz

Presentation of Diplomas President Betz

College Representatives Elaine Bartgis, Ph.D., Interim Associate Dean,
College of Liberal Arts
Wei Chen, Ph.D., Interim Dean,
College of Mathematics & Science

Alma Mater* Ms. Anderson, accompanied by Dr. Forbat
Recessional* Official Party, Faculty and Graduates
Music by the UCO Brass Choir

Interpretation for the hearing impaired by Brenda A. Chappell, Ph.D.
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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES
FALL 2015

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Business Administration
Akins, Amy Elizabeth
Oklahoma City
Basappa, Sachin
Bangalore, India
Brower, Joshua
Edmond
Conway, Mark Zachary
Oklahoma City
Cooley, Kimberly Denise
Edmond
Dellenbaugh, Christopher G.
Edmond
Hanni, Kurtis W.
Oklahoma City
Johnson, Elizabeth Ann
Edmond
Kadusheva, Kristina A.
Edmond
Lilly, Ciera
Oklahoma City
Low, Chee Ching - With Honors
Edmond
Parthasarathy, Arun Kumar
Bangalore, India
Pata, Heather J.
Edmond
Paul, Neziah Sara
Yukon
Spencer, John Silas
Meridian
Thai, Kim Boi
Oklahoma City
Townesley, Jackie
Oklahoma City
Wegner-VanHorn, Lynda J.
Oklahoma City
Wong Siu, Cesar Augusto
Panama City, Panama
(Accounting)
Gueye, Aminata Gana
Oklahoma City
McDougal, Aaron Kent - With Honors
Oklahoma City

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Master of Arts

Psychology
(Forensic Psychology)
Jent, Kelly Chrismer
Parkton, Maryland
(General Experimental)
Sims, William Scott - With Honors
Oklahoma City
(General Psychology)
Acord, Rebecca Ellen
Canton
Smith, Samuel David
Edmond
(School Psychology)
Meyers, Derrick Ray
Moore
Nelson, Loren Taylor
Tuttle

Master of Education

Adult & Higher Education
(Interdisciplinary Studies)
Barnett, Rhonda J. - With Honors
Edmond
Morrison, James
Seminole

Education
(Bilingual Education/TESL)
Ha, Seung Ryong - With Honors
Jinju, Korea
Kim, Youngyeol - With Honors
Suwon-City, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

Savino, Anthony Dominic
Fort Worth, Texas
(Student Personnel)
Rom, Matthew Charles - With Honors
Norman
(Training)
Elbitar, Farah Youssef - With Honors
Edmond
Williams, Charmin DeNeen
Spencer
Yu, Wenjie
Edmond

Adult Education
(Training)
Boatwright, Pamela Jean
Edmond
Melott, Skye E.
Norman

Early Childhood Education
Borkenhagen, Laura Renae
Ponca City
Byford, Abby M.
Oklahoma City
Horton, Margaret Ruth
Chickasha
Hughes, Katherine Nora - With Honors
Edmond
Jacobson, Emily Taylor
Oklahoma City
Keyser, Jessica L.
Piedmont
Motoyama, Mizuho
Edmond
Payne, Savanna L. - With Honors
Choctaw

(General Education)
Wong Plum, Wilvia Imara
Oklahoma City

(Secondary Education)
Greve, Brian Lee
Oklahoma City
Martin, Megan
Edmond
Rowley, Micheal Paul
Ardmore

Educational Administration
Coffman, Christopher Darrell
Edmond

Educational Leadership
Brothers, Laura C.
Oklahoma City
Buller, Kevin Ross
Enid
Cook, Diana Ileen
Stroud
Johnson, Veronica
Oklahoma City
Langlois, Bethan Leigh - With Honors
Yukon
Martinez, Maria Isela
Yukon
Richardson, Kristen Danielle
Oklahoma City
Ruston, Stacey Gayle
Edmond
Slaughter, Peter Anthony
Bethany
Vincent, Stacie J.
Edmond
Yadon, Steven Anthony - With Honors
Purcell

Elementary Education
Johnson, Cynthia R.
Edmond
Smith, Emmanuella A.
Edmond

Tobin, Kelly A.
Norman

Library Media Education
Murrow, Emily Beth - With Honors
Yukon

Reading
Coucke, Karen Beth - With Honors
Edmond
Meurer, Martha Marie - With Honors
Oklahoma City

School Counseling
Batson, Michelle
Oklahoma City
Belflower, Lauren Brooke - With Honors
Midwest City
Brathwaite, Samantha L.
Oklahoma City
Cox, Jennifer Kay - With Honors
Moore
Decker, Jessica Lynn - With Honors
Emporia, Kansas
Ford, Carletta - With Honors
Oklahoma City
Greer, Ashley Michelle - With Honors
Edmond
Hill, Joanne Christine - With Honors
Mustang
Hilley, Rachel Marie
Oklahoma City
Hledik, Elizabeth Katherine - With Honors
Edmond
Holden, Cindy - With Honors
Norman
Jackson, Jamie Renee
Norman
Johnson, Laura Elizabeth - With Honors
Edmond
Kersey, Kevin A. - With Honors
Moore
Lepley, Keri Nicole - With Honors
Moore
Mastalir, Donna Kay - With Honors
Moore

McDonald, Lori D’Ann - With Honors
Oklahoma City
O’Connor, Kristen Nicole
Oklahoma City
Overton, Jennifer Lynn - With Honors
Oklahoma City
Perez, Carrie
Norman
Ridenour, Heather Ann - With Honors
Noble
Scalf, Laura Jean - With Honors
Norman
Schaefer, Anna Kristine - With Honors
Okarche
Smith, Diana D.
Moore
Stafford, Pamela Lynn - With Honors
Moore
Toliver, Jasmine Janay
Edmond
Watson, Denna Michelle - With Honors
Oklahoma City
Williams, Amanda
Moore

Secondary Education
Merie, Amber
Spring, Texas
Sanders, Sean Tyler
Oklahoma City

Special Education
(Mild/Moderate Disability)
Al Abbad, Layla Mohnsen
Weatherford
Alhamdan, Masoumah Ahmed
Weatherford
Ali, Nesreen Mohammedsaleh
Saudi Arabia
Alsalman, Maryam Mohammed
Edmond
Burchfield, Korie D.
Minco
Conner, Caley Erin Frances - With Honors
Seminole
Dwaileebe, Brie-Anne Michelle
With Honors – Yukon
Leonard, Shantel R.
  Midwest City
Poore-Rodgers, Paula Marie
  Oklahoma City
Pride, Nekia
  Muskogee
Spence, MaKinzie B. - With Honors
  Ardmore
Thomas, Katsiaryna
  Oklahoma City
Tulah, Ahmed Yaseen B.
  Madinah, Saudi Arabia

Master of Science

Family & Child Studies
  (Family Life Education)
Gilliam, Anthony J.
  Oklahoma City
Robinson, Pamela
  Oklahoma City
Watson, Michelle A. - With Honors
  Guthrie

Nutrition & Food Management
AlHulaimi, Zahra Abdulhameed
  Hofof, Saudi Arabia
Alqhtani, Maha Mohmmed
  Edmond
Barnett, Bambanya
  Guthrie
Bleichle, Lauren Lynn - With Honors
  St. Mary, Missouri
Cudd, Megan Elizabeth
  Oklahoma City
Holden, Bailey Rae
  Bartlesville
Jarrett, Emily
  Catoosa
Leahey, Emily K.
  Ardmore
Mette, Jeffrey Tyler - With Honors
  Marietta
Roach, Jennifer C.
  Oklahoma City
Russell, Hope Marie - With Honors
  Kingston, Tennessee
Srooji, Anood Tourke
  Edmond
Trice, Aisa Marie - With Honors
  Ponca City
Truong, Tuong N.
  Edmond

Wellness Management
  (Exercise Science)
Allen, Jessica Ann
  Oklahoma City
Fike, Evan C.
  Canton, Texas
Johnston, Tyler Wayne
  Lookeba
Ross, Antonio Jarondontrey
  Tulsa
  (Health Studies)
Toledo-Alexander, Francesca Ann
  Oklahoma City

-College of Liberal Arts-

Master of Arts

Crime & Intelligence Analysis
Gordon, Shanice Dionne
  Oklahoma City

Criminal Justice Management & Administration
Connolly, Kevin Richard
  Edmond
Johnson, Jermaine L. - With Honors
  Yukon
Marazzi, Krystal Rae
  Moore
Nalls, Che’La Meisha
  Tulsa
Ritchey, Steven Lee - With Honors
  Yukon
Shane, Candice Dawn - With Honors
  Mustang
Stewart, Charles Kirk
  Oklahoma City

-College of Fine Arts & Design-

Master of Music

Jazz Studies
  (Performance)
Cao, Kan
  Edmond
Chen, Xiaojun
  Edmond
Lin, Kanshi
  Fushun, China
Sun, Kang
  Xuzhou, China

Music
Filleman, Scott
  Arcadia
Jia, Wei
  Edmond
Kuo, Meng-Chieh
  Taipei, Taiwan

-College of Arts & Sciences-

English
  (20th & 21st Century Studies)
Alrasheedi, Naeemah Jawan
  Edmond
Rusher, Brian - With Honors
  Oklahoma City
(Composition & Rhetoric)
Stepien, Jared Christopher  
Mustang  
Redden, Kevin D.  
Oklahoma City  
Stewart, Meagan L.  
Perkins  
Ward, Shawna Dawn  
Edmond

(Creative Writing)
Homen, Cheryl Lynne  
Moore  
Nelson, Jacob Michael  
Edmond  
Wright, Bonnie  
Oklahoma City  
(Chinese Studies)
Jensen, Jessica Renee - With Honors  
Edmond

Gerontology
Liu, Ssi-Heuy  
Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
Sears, Kate E. - With Honors  
Del City

History
Bishop, Darrell Christopher  
Del City  
(Museum Studies)
Zhang, Hanqing  
Edmond

Political Science
Maxey, Mike Dorsey - With Honors  
Edmond

Substance Abuse Studies
Bittner, Jennifer R.  
Ardmore  
Branton, Wanda K.  
Oklahoma City  
Capps, Robert Clifton  
Houston, Texas  
Ellsworth, Steven Mark  
Edmond  
Helmka, Jessica Leigh - With Honors  
Bethany  
Jewett, Andrali  
Oklahoma City  
King, Kellie  
Edmond

Master of Fine Arts
Creative Writing
Judge, Mary Kathleen - With Honors  
Oklahoma City

Master of Public Administration
Public Administration
Ajisope, Gbolahan Alex  
Oklahoma City  
Foster, Stacey Annette  
Pueblo, Colorado  
Hatcher, Jenifer Marie  
Mustang  
Henson, Tanya Mendoza - With Honors  
Midwest City  
Ho, Trung Le  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
McDowell, James L.  
Oklahoma City  
Robertson, Lance Allen - With Honors  
Edmond  
Saunders, Kayley - With Honors  
Edmond  
Xing, Jiali  
Jinhua, China

College of Mathematics & Science
Master of Science
Applied Mathematical Science
(Computer Science)
Zhang, Dake  
Edmond  
(Statistics)
Hoffpaur, Ryan Jeffrey  
Del City  
McCoy, Liliya Andreevna  
Edmond  
Zhou, Qingwen  
Shanghai, China

Applied Math & Computer Science
McGuffee, Jeffrey Lynne  
Edmond

Biology
Judd, Erica Renee  
Choctaw  
Khadka, Pritika  
Lalitput, Nepal  
Smith, Stephen Leroy  
Oklahoma City

Engineering Physics
(Electrical Engineering)
Adams, Jonathan Ryan  
Tulsa  
(Mechanical Engineering)
Meng, Zhaotong  
Anshan, China  
Okome M. Bika, Blice Nuchka  
Libreville, Gabon
Nursing
Algudaihi, Omamah Abdullah M.
   With Honors – Edmond
Brown, Nicole Lynnette
   Oklahoma City
Douglass, Shanna L.
   Guthrie
Fofang, Charles M.
   Edmond
Gilmore, Jeri Lyn - With Honors
   Oklahoma City
Hughes, Rosie Lee
   Oklahoma City
Hypolite, Jasmine Shanae
   Del City
Lakhay, Tunu - With Honors
   Kathmandu, Nepal

Namalima, Limbani
   Tulsa
Plavilapadinjattethil, Benson Thomas
   With Honors – Oklahoma City
Roberts, Pamela Kaye - With Honors
   Blanchard
Ugalde, Meryl M. - With Honors
   Edmond

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Master of Science
Forensic Science
Burgess, Christiana Joelle - With Honors
   Edmond

Dusenberg Casper, Kathryn Leigh
   With Honors – Tulsa
Yang, Shujian
   Guangzhou, China

Note: This is a complete list of candidates who applied and were cleared for graduation and honors by November 11 for inclusion in the program. Degrees and honors conferred are pending a final check by Graduation Services.
CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
FALL 2015

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Business Administration (Business Administration)
Alhajar, Qassim Mohammed A.
Edmond
Almutairi, Mohammed
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Alrubayan, Ibrahim Hamad I.
Alshihyah, Saudi Arabia
Arnold, Erin Rae
Enid
Brannen, Jeremy
Yukon
Cevera, Kyle Allen
Columbus, Ohio
Dreier, Alicia R.
Oklahoma City
Duhart-Wilkins, Blake A.
Midwest City
Duwel, Angelina Abelgas
Oklahoma City
Farris, Rachel
Edmond
Hoang, Van Thanh
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Kenney, Karah Janae
Oklahoma City
Koger, Laura Beth
Oklahoma City
Kurtz, Connor
Edmond
Lang, Donte’ Curley - Summa Cum Laude
Union, New Jersey
Lochner, Kristina Margaret
Oologah
Mackey, Sarah
Luther

Maddox, Shelby Conor Isaac
Enid
Petermann, Matthew A.
Woodward
Smith, Amberlea Dawne
Cleveland
Stewart, Jeremy Michael
Kingston, Tennessee
Sumpter, Blake Patrick
Oklahoma City
Taylor, Trey Allen
Medford
Vang, Yuheng Jeremia Liama
Sacramento, California
White, John D.
Ossining, New York
Willingham, Tracy Dawn
Oklahoma City

(General Business)
Albensaleh, Mustafa Mousa
Edmond
Aljumayi, Tarq Maqbol B.
Saudi Arabia
Binkowski, Karli Megan
Edmond
Hall, Grace Marie
Oklahoma City
Hangsleben, Ben David
Choctaw
Herndon, John R.
Chickasha
Johnson, Meaghan L.
Newcastle
Kisuze, Daniel
Kampala, Uganda
Klein, Denise Kay
Edmond
Lewis, Roy J.
Atlanta, Georgia
Maness, Regina Renea
Midwest City

Napier, Brittany Nicole
Edmond
Padilla, Jennifer
Kingfisher
Sheets, Haley Jean Ann
Chandler
Weber, Elizabeth Ann
Edmond
Wood, Dustin M.
Midwest City
Xie, Ruyan
Edmond

(International Business)
Alsafari, Jalal Mohammed
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Baker, Foster Rhett
Cushing
Camacho, Armando
Torreón, Mexico
Carney, Dalton T.
Piedmont
Chen, Peichen
Zhengzhou, China
Dehariya, Deependra
Chhindwara, India
Lara, Johnny Rosalio
Cement
Mabrey, Carmen D.
Tulsa
Nguyen, Thao P.
Oklahoma City
Viale, Thesalia
Lima, Peru
Yang, Liuqing
Chengdu, China

(Legal Studies)
McCorstin, Kaitlin N.
Kingston
Stephens, Ina J.
Oklahoma City
Economics
Crumbacher, Duane
Midwest City
Kimmel, Amy Marie
Norman
McCarter, Matthew Ryan
Oklahoma City
(Energy Economics)
Leon, Christopher Robert
Allen, Texas
Patrick, Micah
Oklahoma City

Finance
Adeyemi, Babatunde Sunday
Eruwa, Nigeria
Al Hashim, Jafar Alawi
Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Alabudulathim, Abdulrahman
Abdulathim A.
Saudi Arabia
Albiyat, Hussain M.
Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Aldawish, Majed Faisal
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Alfadhil, Saleh A.
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Alkhalf, Taher Hussain
Saudi Arabia
Almasbah, Hassan Ali A.
Saudi Arabia
Alsuwailem, Abdullah Mohammed
Hofuf, Saudi Arabia
Besem Besong, Obenofunde
Flugerville, Texas
Chea, Shyh Chean
Edmond
Chen, Chen
Wuhan, China
Choate, Jeffery R.
Edmond
Coffman, Theresa J.
Newcastle
Fields, Ryon Lewis - Summa Cum Laude
Edmond
Finchum, Terrence
Edmond
Gruette, Shawnda Denee
Shawnee
Hicks, Janice
Oklahoma City
Jarrett, Joshua D. - Summa Cum Laude
Edmond
Killer, Cody Lee
Stillwell
Le, Bryan Lee
Edmond
Moore, Madison G.
Oklahoma City
Nguyen, Hang Thi Thanh
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Nguyen, Khanh Tran Doan
Edmond
Nguyen, Trang Thi Hong
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
O’Brien, Jacob Robert
Tulsa
O’Connor, Jamie Kenneth
Oklahoma City
Olmeda, Kretchen M.
Lawton
Pierce, Joshua Caleb - Summa Cum Laude
Kingfisher
Reid, Abbye R.
Frederick
Roberts, Tiffany Nicole
Oklahoma City
Sii, Alex Tau Seng
Sibu, Malaysia
Smith, Connor Dale
Woodward
Swafford, Jason Patrick
Bethel Acres
Vu, Tai Minh
Oklahoma City
Watson, Katrina L.
Spencer
Weaver, Courtney N.
Edmond
Wenzel, Morgan Danielle
Edmond

Information & Operations Management
(Management Information Systems)
Al Marzook, Ahmad Jaffer
Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Alfadhil, Ibrahim Abdulrahman
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Cheong, Sungwon
Seoul, Korea
Skariah, Moses G.
Yukon
Tanner, Jennifer Lynn
Oklahoma City
(Operations & Supply Chain Management)
Barthel, Robert James
Shawnee
Bui, Tyson D.
Oklahoma City
Burton, Ashley Leatrec
Oklahoma City
Huffman, Shelley Diane
Oklahoma City
Le, Ella N.
Oklahoma City
Mathis, Jason S.
Shawnee
Nguyen, Trang Ngoc Thuy
Oklahoma City
Zepp, Zachary Paul
Edmond
(Insurance & Risk Management)
Allen, Ryan
Altus
Alnashwan, Mohammed Abdullah
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Alshehri, Abdullah Ali
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Alzaid, Dalal Abdullah Z.
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Alzugaibi, Abdulrahman Saleh
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Tran, Sherry S.
Oklahoma City
Pablo, Jaime Jr.
El Paso, Texas
Perkins, Spencer W.
Enid
Robinett, Trevor Allan
Oklahoma City
Roley, Hailee Celeste
McLoud
Selman, Ryan
Dale
Wallace, Jonathan Eugene
Mustang

Management
Choate, Jeffery R.
Edmond
Columbus, Rio Alexander
Oklahoma City
Daniel, Derek C.
Ponca City
Emerich, Jonathan Paul
Summa Cum Laude – Oklahoma City
Francis, Jordan Rainford
Birmingham, Great Britain
Hill, Garrett Cole
Choctaw
Linder, Weston Clint
Cushing
Mayhan, Carol N.
Yukon
Mickovski, Martin - Cum Laude
Skopje, Macedonia
Olejnicak, Lucas Jon
Anoka, Minnesota
Tchouambou, Annick Lena
Cameroon
Thomas-Drew, Nichol C.
Perkins
Tran, Sherry S.
Oklahoma City
Welch, Lindsey Kay
Edmond

(Human Resource Management)
Bonar, Chelsea K.
Edmond

Box, Michael J.
Edmond
Costanzo, Paul Anthony
Choctaw
Green, William D.
Oklahoma City
Haynes, Sara E.
Guilbrie
Parajuli, Prakash
Edmond
Robinette, Chelsea M.
Lawton
Sowder, Eric Michael
Marlow
(PGA Golf Management)
Bensch, Kathryn N.
Broken Arrow
Bensch, Lindsey Marie
Broken Arrow
Freeman, Trevor James
Carthage, Missouri
Kircher, Kyle Anton
Yukon
Shelton, William Dale
St. Louis, Missouri
Thomas, Michael II
Shreveport, Louisiana

Marketing
Barnes, Brian Christopher
Round Rock, Texas
Caldwell, Sawyer Ashton
Elgin
Carranza D’Acunha, Camila
Magna Cum Laude – Harrah
Chen, Yueyue
China
Cleveland, Michelle
Edmond
Covey, Christopher Wayne
Oklahoma City
Dark, Jayme Scott
Edmond
Hale, Valerie Ann
Edmond

Ifill, Emily Renee
Edmond
Kenedy, Tessa Joy
Weatherford
Koo, Bo Eun
Korea
Liu, Yuchen
China
McPherson, Preslee Nicole
Oklahoma City
Robertson, Derek M.
Frisco, Texas
Rodich, Connor A.
Bixby
Rodriguez, Skylar Tate
Corsicana, Texas
Ruiz, Margaret A.
Oklahoma City
Snelson, Tavner D. - Cum Laude
Oklahoma City
Watkins, Maegan L.
Broken Arrow
(Professional Selling)
Dawson, Hunter Lane
Edmond
Haley, Chad W.
Norman
Heasley, Barrett L.
Houston, Texas
Lewis, Savannah LeAnn
Shawnee
Trimble, Mason Sean
Edmond

Bachelor of Science

Accounting
Adams, Sharon Lee
Moore
Alvarado, Traci L.
Yukon
Barker, Jennifer Nicole
Yukon
Baty, Thomas
Edmond
Bhetuwal, Tulasa
Kathmandu, Nepal

Brooks, Timothy A. - Magna Cum Laude
Edmond

Campbell, Stephany
Long Beach, California

Coburn, Tanner Logan
Arnett

Cochran, Sarah Michelle
Oklahoma City

Copeland, Kristen Ann
Norman

Daniel, Caridad
Oklahoma City

Davis, Carra L.
Wichita, Kansas

De Leon, Maria E.
Oklahoma City

Dowling, Christopher Jim - Cum Laude
Alva

Franks, Keshia R.
Guthrie

Habibi, Azam
Tehran, Iran

Hangsleben, Ben David
Choctaw

Jenks, Jay Mandeville III
Oklahoma City

King, Kristin Lea
Edmond

Liu, Qianwen
Xi’an, China

Mendoza, Britnie C.
Oklahoma City

Ndive, Anulika Frances
Umuleri, Nigeria

Oliver, Ankur
Yukon

Olorunnisomo, Danielle
Oklahoma City

Ortega, Cecilia G.
Corsicana, Texas

Peng, Yujie
Wuhan, China

Phillips, Zachary Allen
Norman

Stringer, Rhonda Lorene
Norman

Villarreal, Anaely - Cum Laude
Yukon

Warren, Dustin
Seminole

Willitzer, Rebecca M.
Yukon

JOHNSON, Denise Christine
Oklahoma City

King, Conner W.
Oklahoma City

Meave, Miguel A.
Pauls Valley

Oliver, Tori LaRhea
Tulsa

Olmstead, Cassandra Lee
Edmond

Ong, Yie Meng
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Parsons, Madison B.
Edmond

Poe, Katherine Michelle
Midwest City

Porter, Hunter L. - Summa Cum Laude
Edmond

Rios, Ruben - Magna Cum Laude
Juarez, Mexico

Risenhoover, Madison E.
Noble

Rivers, Lauren Christine
Norman

Sanchez, Carrie
Oklahoma City

Springman, Kyle Landon
Edmond

Taylor, Destini Patrice
Lawton

Thompson, Elizabeth R.
Yukon

Thompson, Katie A.
Glenpool

Young, Delisa Zuri
Stillwater

Yu, Patrick T.
Oklahoma City

COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION &
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology
Adedayo, Esther Oluwademilade
Alva

Andrews, Kevin Michael
Ardmore

Angel, Mariah
Harrah

Beach, Jennifer Dawn
Midwest City

Blazer, Jacob Travis
Seminole

Carrasco, Kayla Jasmin
Canton

Claggett, Leah D.
Edmond

Dawson, Alysha M.
Edmond

Felland, Emily
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gonzales, Rachel Whitney
Altus

Hamper, Miles T.
Mustang

Hernandez-Byers, Patricia
Mustang

Houle, Joshua Daniel
Yukon

Jackson, Takeitha E.
Ardmore

Bachelor of Science

Community/Public Health
LaBarbera, Brenton Mark
Wadsworth, Illinois

Swain, Whitney Nicole
Midwest City
Family Life Education
(Child Development)
Allen, Patricia Ann
   Oklahoma City
Below, Ashley - Cum Laude
   Oklahoma City
Crandell, Emily
   Moore
Cunningham, Elizabeth Pamela Joyce
   Cum Laude – Perry
De Leon, Yessica Anabel
   Oklahoma City
Dorrough, Jordan Kathleen
   Owasso
Dubbell, Shelby Carrington
   Stillwater
Goad, Caitlin B.
   Edmond
Goff, Andrionna T.
   Oklahoma City
Gutierrez, Lucila
   Tulsa
Harkins, Persephone A.
   Oklahoma City
Hey, Breawna
   Edmond
Johnson, Tishiya T.
   Edmond
Knopp, Elizabeth Marie
   Edmond
Ledford, Alexandria Nichole - Cum Laude
   Bridge Creek
Nalls, Chante’ P.
   Tulsa
Nero, Jasmine Jade
   Oklahoma City
Pugliese, Arianna A.
   Oklahoma City
Taylor, Lauren N.
   Edmond
Tessneer, Jackie M.
   Guthrie
Trevizo, Denise Aglahe'
   Oklahoma City
Valencia, Jennifer
   Alva
Yang, Padee
   Elk Grove
(Marriage & Family)
Barnett, Lauren A.
   Bristow
Childs, Camren Y.
   Tulsa
Cook, Cara
   Watonga
Daffern, Kendra L. - Magna Cum Laude
   El Reno
Farris, Troya Michele
   Fort Worth, Texas
Hurley, Joshua Michael
   Beaumont, Texas
Lindstrom, Tiffany Renee
   Moore
McAfee, Nicolette LaShon
   Tulsa
McGinnis, Andreae
   Oklahoma City
Pacheco, Bianca Michelle
   Edmond
Perez, Oceanna Cera Marie
   El Reno
Sergas, Storm Josephine
   Edmond
Sowell, Briana J.
   Choctaw
Whatley, Morgan A. - Magna Cum Laude
   Apache
Fashion Marketing
Chawal, Rama
   Bhaktapur, Nepal
Ledeay, Elisabeth B.
   Norman
Sakakibara, Yuina
   Toyokawa, Japan
Stockton, Ross William
   San Diego, California
General Studies
Aldridge, Mitchell R.
   Oklahoma City
Alyami, Hamad Faraj H.
   Najran, Saudi Arabia
Arroyo, Lacy B.
   Oklahoma City
Baldwin, Chase
   Poteau
Barksdale, Linda
   Spencer
Bell, Jamila Rae
   Clinton
Bishop, Tyler David
   Edmond
Black, Edee E.
   Edmond
Bowen, Avery Jordan
   Oklahoma City
Boyll, Tara Cheyenene
   Edmond
Burbridge, Asia Marie
   Norman
Campo, Lauren J.
   Beggs
Carr, Frank Norman
   Oklahoma City
Cheney, Ryan Christopher
   Edmond
Clayton, Rezahn Dontee
   Fort Worth, Texas
Coffey, Matthew E.
   Oklahoma City
Cottrell, Nicole D.
   Oklahoma City
Daniels, Jacobi Tonera
   Ardmore
Davis, Jarrett L.
   Harvey, Louisiana
Davis, Joshua W.
   Spencer
Davis, Tiffany L.
   Norman
Dawood, Omar Leo
   Jersey City, New Jersey
Dean, Satomi Ampuku
   Ichinomiya, Japan
DeBee, Melinda Ruth
   Edmond
Delisle, Kaylin
   Edmond
Dobson, Thad Alan
   Oklahoma City
Duke, Caroline Rebecca
   Oklahoma City
Duvall, Katie Sue
   Oklahoma City
Dyer, Alyssa Suzanne
   Oklahoma City
Elliott, Blakely Rae
   Edmond
Elliott, Kyle Martin
   Edmond
Elmore, Brandon Lee
   Blanchard
Faucher, Samantha
   Altus
Finch, Stephanie Brigitte
   Oklahoma City
Flemings, Melissa L.
   Idabel
Frederick, Karen Sue
   Oklahoma City
Freeman, Roger Lee Jr.
   Chicago, Illinois
Frimpong, Jason Nana
   Irving, Texas
Frisby, John R.
   Muskogee
Fryar, Natalie Kay
   Oklahoma City
Gardner, Kathryn W.
   Norman
Ginter, Rachel Catherine
   Oklahoma City
Givens, Zachary Edward
   Chickasha
Gold, Jeffrey Charles
   Del City
Gordon, Mattie E. - Cum Laude
   Bethany
Gracey, Alison N.
   Enid
Guzman, Alberto
   Oklahoma City
Hammack, Blake Allen
   Broken Arrow
Harlow, Alexis Grayson
   Choctaw
Harrison, LaToya D.
   Snyder
Hopek, Elaine
   Aurora, Colorado
Horn, Anthony F.
   Okmulgee
Huang, Jiaxin
   Luoyang, China
Jackson, Ramona Sue
   Yukon
Jarred, Christopher
   Guthrie
Johnson, Timothy Lafare
   Oklahoma City
Kellerman, Devin S.
   Mustang
Knoll, Alexandra Elizabeth
   Oklahoma City
Lamb, Kilee Kay
   Edmond
Lee, Trenton A.
   Ardmore
Leonard, Cadence Nicole
   Branson, Missouri
Lomonaco, Amanda
   Moore
Lyons, George II
   Odessa, Texas
Manley, Rachel Dawn
   Mustang
Martin, Jeremy
   Tuttle
Matson, Misty Summer
   Yukon
Mayberry, Shavonne
   Oklahoma City
Mays, Sunny R.
   Edmond
McClelen, Jeffrey Warren
   Dallas, Texas
McCurdy, DaLicia Dawn
   Yukon
McGill, Karen
   Overbrook
Mckee, Kiley L.
   Yukon
McMillen, Joelle
   Tulsa
Meyer, Lauren E.
   Okarche
Montgomery, Katelyn Louise
   Edmond
Moore, Caitlin
   Del City
Morris, Megan C.
   Davenport, Iowa
Nagle, Makenzy G.
   Elk City
Norman, Leah
   Forney, Texas
Null, Matt Parker
   Oklahoma City
Olsen, Matthew
   Oklahoma City
Palmer, Michael - Magna Cum Laude
   Midwest City
Parker, Randisha
   Oklahoma City
Patton, Katelyn Lane
   Perry
Pendley, Whitney Dawn Kalene
   Shawnee
Pinkston, Erin Lorna
   Edmond
Proctor, Marcus
   Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Pugh, Mary Frances
   Oklahoma City
Rahimi, Ardavan Devin
   Oklahoma City
Ray, Johny Joe
   Norman
Ray, Joshua Howard
Oklahoma City
Riehl, Brooklyne
Moore
Riggs, Michael Alvie Jr.
Piedmont
Robertson, Marquise Michelle
Oklahoma City
Root, Christina Leialoha
Edmond
Saucedo, Javier A.
Kingfisher
Sawyer, Morgan L.
Watonga
Scott, Stacie Ann-Marie
Oklahoma City
Shaffer, Douglas C.
Yukon
Shelton, Meagan R.
Moore
Smaaland, Jesse
Altus
Smith, Kelly Ann
Harrah
Soh, Ri Na
Seoul, Korea
Storgards, Natalie Violet
Magna Cum Laude – Stockholm, Sweden
Sumner, Jenna Lee
Luther
Swisher, Amber D.
Newcastle
Taylor, Kaylie R.
Jones
Temaat, Kayla L'Anna
Edmond
Tennery, Jillian E.
Oklahoma City
Thomas, Samantha Jane
Duncan
Torres, Marisol – Magna Cum Laude
Oklahoma City
Tullos, Whitney D.
Moore
Tumbilson, Taylor R.
Oklahoma City
Warrior, Latrice D.
Tulsa
West, Latonya
Cerritos, California
Winfrey, Jennifer
Yukon
Wright, Brittany C.
Edmond
Wright, Leandra G.
Shawnee
Zehren, Jared Michael
Seminole
Zhou, Ling
Shanghai, China

Industrial Safety
Al Ajaj, Fadil Abdullah
Saudi Arabia
Al Qanbar, Mujtaba Mahdi S.
Saudi Arabia
Alabriah, Majed Mohammed
Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Alamer, Esmaeil Abdulbagi
Saudi Arabia
Alarcon, Michael Arthur
Houston, Texas
Aldarweesh, Hussain Ibrahim
Cum Laude – Saudi Arabia
Alfehaid, Saleh Abdulaziz F.
Edmond
Alhassawi, Mohammed Abbas
Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Alhassawy, Ebrahim Abbas E.
Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Alkhaldi, Assaf Muslat
Saudi Arabia
Alkhazal, Abdulkhaileq Yousof A.
Edmond
Alnakhl, Ahmed Hassan
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Alqanbar, Mustafa Mohammed
Anak, Saudi Arabia
Alsalm, Abdullah Mohammed
Saudi Arabia
Alsalm, Sadeq Mohammed A.
Edmond
Altaweel, Mohammad Habeeb M.
Edmond
Alyousef, Jassim Yaqoub Y.
Hellat Imhaish, Saudi Arabia
Baeza, Ivan
Oklahoma City
Barnes, Taylor D.
Edmond
Bartley, Brandiaylor
Tulsa
Beat, Cody Michael
Edmond
Bell, Brandon Shaine
Pauls Valley
Brady, Tanner A. – Summa Cum Laude
Tecumseh
Charqueno, Patricia Maria
San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Coy, Kelsey Erin
Edmond
Dalrymple, Donald T.
McLoud
Davis, Austin Taylor
Choctaw
Dawood, Abubakari
Oklahoma City
Dolman, Drake Adam
Edmond
Farley, Meagan S.
Depew
Grice, Julie Frances – Cum Laude
Anadmore
Harrell, Jennifer Helen
Edmond
Hebert, Jennifer Lynn
Edmond
Hobson, Daniel Ross
El Reno
Holloway, Jason A.
Woodward
Lamb, Zachary T.
Wanette
Leyland, Andrew Dean
Choctaw
Locke, Caden Dale
Bridge Creek
Matthews, Emily Ruth  
       Okarche  
Mills, Robert Logan  
       Oklahoma City  
Ohmann, Mitchell Tyler  
       Oklahoma City  
Pearce, Jeffrey D.  
       Edmond  
Reason, John  
       Edmond  
Roberts, Jonathan Adam - Cum Laude  
       Kingfisher  
Stevenson, Cody W.  
       Oklahoma City  
Sunstrum, Zack  
       Edmond  
Taylor, Jerri  
       Midwest City  
Thurman, Delvin D.  
       Elgin  
Weeks, Zarren M.  
       Seiling  
Young, Riley Brandon  
       Los Angeles, California  
Zhang, Jiazhou  
       Shanghai, China  

Kinesiology  
(Exercise/Fitness Management)  
Alinger, Kalie D.  
       Noble  
Carney, Jacob  
       Tyler, Texas  
Deatherage, Richard Kyle  
       Ardmore  
Dumas, Chelsey Deon  
       Guthrie  
Fletcher, Andrew Lynn  
       Bunch  
James, Carly L.  
       McAlester  
Larson, Luke Andrew  
       Yukon  
Ophus, Carissa Jamie  
       Tulsa  

Smith, Shaylee Renee  
       Commerce  
Williams, Brittany Tychelle  
       Edmond  

Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Management  
Hou, Weijin  
       Shijiazhuang, China  
Kumalasari, Meity  
       Medan, Indonesia  
Lincoln, Ryan M.  
       Kansas City, Missouri  
Stucky, Katharine Elizabeth  
       Oklahoma City  
Tai, Audrey Wen Hsin  
       Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  

Organizational Leadership  
Bothroyd, Megan A.  
       Guthrie  
Bowles, Vanessa D.  
       Norman  
Brunson, Shelly Adkins  
       Crowell, Texas  
Coleman, Doris J.  
       Harrah  
Degman, Michael J.  
       Moore  
Geiser, Melissa L.  
       Oklahoma City  
Goudeau, Beverly  
       Oklahoma City  
Gutierrez, Angela  
       Luther  
Hedges, Sharla Rosa  
       Perryton, Texas  
Hernandez, Tsanceria  
       Shawnee  
Jones, Emily L.  
       Moore  
Littleton, Mary E. - Cum Laude  
       Choctaw  
Martin, Joy D.  
       Grove  
Medlin, Christina A. - Summa Cum Laude  
       Duncan  

Mimbs, Audrey  
       Albany, Georgia  
Payne, Willie Kay  
       Oklahoma City  
Peery, John A. - Summa Cum Laude  
       Broken Arrow  
Rakestraw, Maeleen  
       San Diego, California  
Reed, Ashley E.  
       Stillwater  
Rivera, Shayna Adaris  
       Paterson, New Jersey  
Scott, Tekesha  
       Oklahoma City  
Shackelford, Kayla R.  
       Edmond  
Smith, Deborah L. - Cum Laude  
       Moore  
Thompson, Vincent - Magna Cum Laude  
       Salina, Kansas  
White, Jacob T. - Magna Cum Laude  
       Midwest City  
Wilson, Taeren Alan  
       Enid  

Bachelor of Science  
In Education  

Career & Technology Education  
(Family & Consumer Science Education)  
Oltmanns, Katherine I.  
       Edmond  
(Trade & Industrial Education)  
Cook, Jeremiah - Cum Laude  
       Midwest City  
Scott, Konne Sue  
       Edmond  

Career, Technical & Workforce Development  
(Family & Consumer Sciences)  
Kyles, Christiana Sharmain  
       Oklahoma City
(Trade & Industrial)
Daws, Jessie Janae
   Grand Island, Nebraska
McCaskill, Jay W.
   Purcell
Manuel, Shannon
   Enid
Waugh, Brittney Meagan - Cum Laude
   Lawton

Early Childhood Education
Arias, Rosa M.
   Bethany
Bankes, Ashley Nicole
   Oologah
Boggs, Amanda Marie
   Bethany
Burdine, Courtney
   Yukon
Burleigh, Allisyn Kirk
   Oklahoma City
Carius, Nicole M.
   Edmond
Chance, Misty Dawn
   Moore
Cornelison, Peyton Makail
   Yukon
Daniels, Mary E.
   Oklahoma City
Davidson, Sunni L.
   Cashion
Elyassin, Nora Y.
   Oklahoma City
Esbin, Sydney
   Oklahoma City
Hackett, Alexis M.
   Edmond
Hanna, Elizabeth
   Oklahoma City
Hendley, Klae
   Edmond
Hock, Mackenzie M.
   Oklahoma City
King, Miranda V.
   Edmond
Lowber, Tara Ranee‘
   Harrah

McCumber, Chelsie
   Oklahoma City
McDonald, Robyn Samantha
   Tulsa
Morgan, Keela Nicole
   Stillwater
Pargeter, Kylee N.
   Oklahoma City
Raymond, Megan Cathryn
   Katy, Texas
Scharbor, Katie A.
   Edmond
Sellers, Gynger Nichole
   Tahlequah
Smock, Catherine Marie
   Havelock, North Carolina
Taylor, Jacy D.
   Mustang
Thoene, Macha Lee
   Edmond

Elementary Education
Alvarez, Ana Cristina
   Juarez, Mexico
Best, Danielle N.
   Bethany
Brady, Lydia A.
   Yukon
Branch, Laura Kalynn
   Oklahoma City
Burghart, Randy L.
   Oklahoma City
Bustos, Jourdan D.
   Oklahoma City
Campbell, Timothy R.
   Spencer
Clark, Kamber M.
   Moore
Cox, Hailey Elizabeth - Summa Cum Laude
   Edmond
Coxson, Jessica Erin
   Bellflower, California
Crawford, Katherine Parker
   Oklahoma City
Crossmock, Alison Garvey
   Oklahoma City

Frederick, Ashley Deann
   Moore
Gilbert, Tara S.
   Prague
Gonzales, Barbara S.
   Moore
Huber, Dacey T.
   Mustang
Keathley, Amy Lynn
   Piedmont
Kielich, Robin Elizabeth
   Summa Cum Laude – Blanchard
King, Amanda Christine
   Edmond
Licastro, Tara J. - Summa Cum Laude
   Oklahoma City
Linder, Kristi N. - Magna Cum Laude
   Cushing
Longstreet, Jennifer - Cum Laude
   Haysville, Kansas
Maggard, Laura Gayle
   Oklahoma City
Malone, Lena
   Owasso
McNeill, Alexandra Kathleen
   Magna Cum Laude – Edmond
Mitchell, Jessica L.
   Bridgreek
Norvelle, Danielle M.
   Mustang
Rahn, Megan Elizabeth
   Edmond
Reed, Samantha Kay - Magna Cum Laude
   Oklahoma City
Reynolds, Morgan
   Crescent
Shillow, Morgan Dawn
   Bethany
Smith, Desiree
   Moore
Smith, Katherine
   Edmond
Warren, Paige Allison - Magna Cum Laude
   Lexington
Wood, Alison
   Choctaw
Physical Education/Health
Strahorn, James Patrick
   Blackwell

Special Education
(Mild/Moderate Disability)
Langlois, Ashley Rose
   Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Quinn, Kylie Ray
   Norman
Sturgeon, Ericka L. - Summa Cum Laude
   Enid
Taylor, Stephen William
   Magna Cum Laude – Oklahoma City
(Severe-Profound/Multiple Disabilities)
Lennert, Tifani M.
   Oklahoma City

COLLEGE
OF FINE ARTS & DESIGN

Associate
In Applied Science
Contemporary Music
(Contemporary Music Business)
Shore, Michael Parker
   Edmond
(Contemporary Music Performance)
Argot, Daisy Denise
   Oklahoma City
Argot, Danny
   Oklahoma City
Francisco, Sheila Hope N.
   Oklahoma City
Fuller, Patrick Vance
   Crescent
Jackson, James Calvin
   Lawton
Kester, Dustin C.
   Oklahoma City

Bachelor of Arts
In Education
Art Education
Tijerina, Michelle Yvonne
   Webster, Texas

Bachelor of Applied Technology
Technology Application Studies
Call, Travis Clayton
   Owasso
Lamb, Alexandria N.
   Guthrie
Lewis, Brandon T.
   Moore
McCoy, Christopher Michael
   Cashion

Painter, Keilee R. - Magna Cum Laude
   Guthrie
Redfearn, Grant Andrew
   Oklahoma City
Stark, Caleb James
   Colorado Springs, Colorado
Thornbrugh, Paul Adam
   Broken Arrow
Walters, Daniel Austin
   Edmond
Ward, Matthew Ryan
   Yukon
Wood, Andrew L.
   Oklahoma City

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Art
(Studio Art)
Arman, Rebecca - Summa Cum Laude
   Edmond
Bush, Jordyn L.
   Edmond
Chaney, Benjamin N.
   Edmond
Edge, Jackson - Summa Cum Laude
   Oklahoma City
Heidemann, Jessica C.
   Potter, Nebraska
Paddock, Jamie L.
   McAlester
Pettigrew, Preston Blake
   Oklahoma City
Pittaway, Danielle - Summa Cum Laude
   Oklahoma City
Smith, Michaela Adeline
   Magna Cum Laude – Locust Grove
Smith, Samantha Lorena
   Oklahoma City

Dance
Wilkerson, Mercedes C.
   Oklahoma City
Design
(Interior Design)
Foster, Jamie Michelle
Midwest City

Theatre Arts
(Design & Technology)
Main, Caitlin
Oklahoma City
(Performance)
Al-Aleem, Dazyah K.
Reno, Nevada

Bachelor of Music

Music
(Music Theatre)
Brown, Duncan Barrett
Moore

(String Performance)
Batty, Jose M.
Lawton

(Bachelor of Music)
Borjas, Dustin Ross
Oklahoma City
Luo, Shenghui - Cum Laude
Guiyang City, China

(Vocal Performance)
Julum, Emily E.
Mustang

(Wind Performance)
Dubois, Josh Mark
Oklahoma City

Bachelor of Music Education

Music Education
(Instrumental)
Shatswell, Jessica M.
Choctaw

(Vocal)
Bryant, Cheri
Lone Grove

Mayer, Chelsea Renee
Ponca City

McElhaney, Kristina R. - Cum Laude
Mustang

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Applied Liberal Arts
Utterback, Sara Janette
Seminole

Criminal Justice
(General Criminal Justice)
Aguirre, Stephanie
Edmond
Aschenbrenner, Kyle S.
Edmond
Booth, Shelby Dawn
Edmond
Bozeman, Trenton William
Oklahoma City
Bradford, Katherine Elizabeth
Oklahoma City
Bynum, Brittney Michelle
Pawnee
Caven, Caylee Shirlene
Oklahoma City
Crow, Brittney Leann
Sperry
Deckard, Justin
Alton, Missouri
Diaz, William
Oklahoma City
Durao, Natalie M.
Oklahoma City
Ellis, Jenifer
Ardmore
Farris, Tyler G.
Norman
Garcia, Rosa
Oklahoma City
Height, Brittany N.
Oklahoma City
Hopkins, Franeisha L.
Muskogee
Kameli, Nazanin Ava
Oklahoma City

Lacy, Latisha L.
Okmulgee
Matamoros Franco, Gerardo
Ponca City
McAlister, Randy
Nacagdoches, Texas
Oliva, Reyes B.
Oklahoma City
Ramirez, Tiffany Ann
Seminole
Starnes, Kimberly BreAnne
Stillwater
Stickley, Betty Ann
Barstow, California
Trevino, Lauren Doralyn
San Antonio, Texas
Villegas, Carla Maria
Perryton, Texas
Willman, Nathan - Magna Cum Laude
Oklahoma City

(Police)
Boughten, Jacob N.
Oklahoma City
Byram, Summer Dawn
Union City

Dougherty, Sarah N.
Oklahoma City
Finch, Cooper L.
Yukon
Garner, Ryan T.
Oklahoma City
Ledford, Jeremy Ray
Luther
Nance, William G.
Piedmont
Pearson, Whitney Elaine
Muskogee
Perry, Melissa Ashlee
Camarillo, California
Price, Garry Wayne
Edmond
Ross, Bradley Alan
Oklahoma City
Tannehill, Austin Ray
Paden
Trevino, Cheridan Tait
Bridge Creek
Wilkinson, Dustin K.
Coyle
Wright, Samantha Lynn
Fox

**English**
Benton, Katherine D.
Edmond
Chestnut, Katie Anne
Norman
Freeman, Kara Elizabeth
Bethany
Gao, Yuanbing
Zhengzhou, China
Kim, Eunju
Seoul, Korea
Kyle, Jesse L.
Midwest City
McCann, Kristen Rose
Kingfisher
Raymond, Alexandra R.
Rochester, New York
Shorter, Brandon Scott
Lone Grove
Veit, Ashleigh Marie
Edmond
Wible, Brett Thomas
Shawnee

**(Creative Studies)**
Loruse, Michael W.
Oklahoma City
Woodrell, Dwight Calvin
Cleveland

**(Creative Writing)**
Dicus, Blaize Aaron - *Summa Cum Laude*
Bartlesville
Han, Taehyun
Busan, Korea
Johnson, Anika Briana
Oklahoma City
Layfield, Jessie L.
Purcell

**Geography**
Slifka, Levi Palmer
Edmond
Stone, Tiffany
Edmond
Watkins, Kane A. - *Cum Laude*
Oklahoma City

**History**
**(General)**
Butts, James Michael
Edmond
Chambers, Travis W.
Edmond
Cox, Kimberly Dianne
Magna Cum Laude – Edmond
Galpin, Ashley E.
Oklahoma City
Gates, Steven Eric
Oklahoma City
Gray, Hannah Justine
Midwest City
Guo, Yue
Xi’an, China
Kumeh, Emma Love
Oklahoma City
Poorboy, Dakotah L.
Catoosa
Wolf, Austin Phillip
Oklahoma City
Xiao, Xiao
Hohhot, China
Young, Taylor
Arapaho

**(Museum Studies)**
Dahl, Elizabeth Ryan
Choctaw
Lacy, Ashley
Yukon
Thurman, Sophia
Shawnee
Winneberger, Chelsea Dawn
Yukon

**Humanities**
Hays, Christopher Glenn
Oklahoma City

**Mass Communication**
**(Broadcasting)**
Doyle, Zachary P.
Broken Arrow

**(Interpersonal Communication)**
Ayres, Jackie
Stillwater
Brower, Kasi Dawn
Ada
Holley, Chelsea N.
Geronimo
Mackown, Lyndsey
Guymon
Timmons, Morgan Kay
Stroud

**(Organizational Communication)**
Johnston, Kayla L.
Meeker
Marcum, Kailey Ann
Lawton

**(Photographic Arts)**
Billington, Michael Cooper
Edmond
Coplin, Mackenzie A.
Edmond
Dugan, Alexandra Lauren
Mustang
Dyer, Aliki Patricia
El Reno
Gates, Leondrea M.
Spencer
Glover, Morgan Kelsey
Ringswood
Jordan, Tony Dee
Midwest City
Trevino, Lauren Doralyn
San Antonio, Texas
Wesselman, Krysta Lynn
Midwest City

**(Professional Media)**
Boone, Rayven Elizabeth
Altus
Fields, Ryan C.
Oklahoma City
Hahn, Emily Jane
Verdigris
Holloway, Grace Caitlyn
Tulsa
Huddleston, Bryan Reed
Oklahoma City
Kenney, Kristin A.
Norman
Richardson, Te’Nae L.
Oklahoma City
Ropp, Adam Gene
Dewey
Scott, Randy Garrott
Catoosa
Thomas, Meagan Yvonne
Edmond
Washington, Taylor J.
Temecula Valley, California
Yun, Youngsun
Cheong-ju, Korea
/Public Relations/
Jones, Sadie
Norman
Northcutt, Morgan Marie
Oklahoma City
/Strategic Communications/
Addis, Amanda Marie
Jensen Beach, Florida
Alluwaym, Salam Mohammed
Abromailah, Saudi Arabia
Anderson, Elizabeth E.
Providence Village, Texas
Johnson, Anika Briana
Oklahoma City
Mobly, Hannah M.
Moore
Purcell, Sarah Ann
Richmond, Texas
Roberts, Melissa
Tulsa
Schlabach, Emily G.
Edmond
Wagner, Caitlin D.
Oklahoma City

/Modern Language (French)/
Mango, Cynthia Anne
Orange, Connecticut
/Bold/ (Spanish)/
Brodrick, Spencer
Nicom Park
Jung, Minhwa
Gwang-Ju, Korea
Ortega, Karla F.
Oklahoma City
Stoneman, Sarah Elizabeth
Edmond
VanPool, Bart
Oklahoma City

/POLITICAL SCIENCE/
Allbery, Ryan T.
Fort Gibson
Fry, Christopher Garrett
Del City
Howell, Peyton Storm
Midwest City
Novak, Kyle S.
Yukon
Otap, Adrian
Edmond
Pyle, Cindy J.
Norman
Ramsey, Allen Irving
Midwest City
/Public Administration/
Bailey, Aaron Levi Jr.
Midwest City

/SOCIOLOGY/
Canizales, Wendy
Las Vegas, Nevada
Daugherty, Cash Alexander
Oklahoma City
Goodrich, Karen
Edmond
Howerton, Lauren Nicole
Oklahoma City
Kosciuk, Whitney Louise
Edmond

/Martin, Taylor Cheyenne
Oklahoma City
Mayson, Vanlee W.
Oklahoma City
Obermeyer, Ashley
Moore
Olson, Stacey L.
Whitewater, Wisconsin
Paige, Forrest William Louis
Oklahoma City
Riley, Regina Ann - Cum Laude
Davenport
Sheets, Kelly Louise
Oklahoma City
Simms, Kelly Victoria
Duncan
Stukey, Tyler C.
Edmond
Thapa, Supriya
Edmond
Thompson, Melissa
Adair
Valdez, Yesenia
Oklahoma City
/Public Administration/
Blumenberg, Janna Rose
Magna Cum Laude – Muskogee
Lemon, Jacquelyn A.
Sand Springs
Moore-Adams, Tamesha B.
Oklahoma City
Parker, Olivia Brooke
Barnsdall
Taylor, Santinka Anita DeNay
Summa Cum Laude – Lone Grove
Vance, Nathaneal Lee - Cum Laude
Broken Arrow
/Substance Abuse Studies/
Curtis, Victoria Marie
Barnsdall
Lawson, Alana D.
Guthrie
Rhodes, Janae Maecia
Oklahoma City
Strategic Communications
Bigham, Emilia Grace
    Newcastle
Chambers, Cassandra D.
    Moore
Christian, Brooklyn
    Edmond
Cochran, Joshua Russell
    Summa Cum Laude – Oklahoma City
Dennis, Chelsi Elizabeth
    Broken Arrow
Henderson, Franchesca Jean
    Edmond
Johnson, Joanna Lynette
    Edmond
Kari, Shahada
    Moore
McCullough, Bailey R.
    Stillwater
Mertens, Hayley
    Kingman, Kansas
Miller, Madeline K.
    Edmond
Rodriquez, Katherine Elizabeth
    Bethany
Stamper, Bethany R.
    Edmond
Wallis, Hannah Gayle
    Edmond
(Organizational Communication)
Hasel, Jennifer Shawn
    Choctaw

Bachelor of Arts
In Education

English Education
Echalk, Jill A.
    Oklahoma City
Harris, Ashley Alexandra
    Lone Grove
Kyker, Holli Anne
    Oklahoma City
Marshall, Denver Cody
    Mustang

Moghadam-Niya, Briana N.
    Edmond
Mumford, Jami Katherine
    Magna Cum Laude – Moore
Sigle, Mical R.
    Piedmont
Swigart, Laura Katherine
    Grapevine, Texas
Thorne, Miranda J.
    Claremore

History Education
Bates, Thomas A.
    Oklahoma City
Burroughs, Bryan David
    Edmond
Cox, Joe
    Oklahoma City
Crowder, Allison E. M. – Magna Cum Laude
    Palmdale, California
Lacy, Ashley
    Yukon

Modern Language Education
(German)
Freitas, Anthony George Jr.
    Edmond

(Spanish)
Adams, Melody June
    Oklahoma City

Biology
Altebaumer, Samantha G.
    Oklahoma City
Baird, Chloe Grey
    Woodward
Barnhouse, Victoria Nicole
    Oklahoma City
Bartley, Kelly Irene
    Oklahoma City
Bond, Daniel Stuart
    Tulsa
Caesar, Kalen K.
    Edmond
Calvert, Tyler
    Edmond
Chavili, Sahar – Magna Cum Laude
    Oklahoma City
Cornish, Nyesha K.
    Oklahoma City
Cotts, Rachel Louise
    Norman
Coy, Margaret Lynnette
    Oklahoma City
Craig, Cole Lee – Cum Laude
    Harrah
Dia, Mah
    Mali
Ferguson, Abby Mae
    Edmond
Gillispie, Allon – Magna Cum Laude
    Duncan
Guthrie, Lindsay N. – Magna Cum Laude
    Tulsa
Hollenback, Connor P.
    Oklahoma City
Hunter, Alexa Lee
    Folsom, California
Lawson, Kayla
    Miami
McElreath, Caitlyn B.
    Noble
Naifeh, Matthew T. J.
    Drumwright
Nielsen, Kristen Richelle Nicole
    Alden, Kansas

College of Mathematics & Science

Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science
Cheah, Jun Jie
    Penang, Malaysia
Meledje, Edjeme Nadege Benedict
    Edmond
M’Poue, Patrick Romaric Ignace
    Cum Laude – Edmond
Northcutt, Nicole A.  
Oklahoma City  
Patel, Justeena A.  
Stockton, California  
Patton, Christopher James  
Edmond  
Porter, Hunter L. - Summa Cum Laude  
Edmond  
Satchell, Angeline Rachelle  
Altus  
Shin, Eun Kyung  
Edmond  
Stone, Lindsay Jean - Magna Cum Laude  
Guthrie  
Swart, Brittany N.  
Edmond  
Thomason, Jessica D.  
Oklahoma City  
Tompkins, Stefanie Anne  
Oklahoma City  
Tredway, Jesse L.  
Yukon  
Vaughn, Cynthia Ronteah  
Hillside, New Jersey  
Wing, Jacob Paul  
Merritt  
Womack, James Bryce  
Skiatook  

Chemistry  
Newman, Gregory  
Commerce Township, Michigan  
(ACS Certificate)  
Cornish, Jessica Marcia  
Harrah  
Figueroa, Luis Enrique Jr.  
Newark, New Jersey  
(Health Sciences)  
Do, Mai P.  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Heim, Johnathan G.  
Moore  
McAreavey, Taylor Raye  
Summa Cum Laude – Tonkawa  
Merritt, Dustin Miles  
Meeker  

Miles, Rosaundra Eugenia  
Oklahoma City  
Nguyen, Thi  
Oklahoma City  

Computer Science  
Garien, Cole Wayne - Cum Laude  
Edmond  
Gravchikov, Stanislav Vyacheslavovich  
Magna Cum Laude – Novosibirsk, Russia  
Hogue, Debra Lynn  
Oklahoma City  
King, Melicent V. - Cum Laude  
Wichita, Kansas  
McGregor, Michael Keith  
Marietta, Ohio  
Stubblefield, Kevin Tyler  
Edmond  
Tilley, Justin James  
Edmond  
(Applied)  
Al obaid, Mossi Kadhim  
Qatif, Saudi Arabia  
Alba, David R.  
Edmond  
Al-Hamami, Rayan Hassan  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
Focht, Thomas B.  
Oklahoma City  
Ido, Mohamed Bili  
Bouake, Ivory Coast  
Johniken, Brian W.  
Del City  
McHughes, Matthew Alan  
Oklahoma City  
McLain, William Earl  
Oklahoma City  
Penning, Cole Morgan  
Edmond  
Stringfield, Virgil Cary  
Moore  
Thiam, Younouss  
Abidjan, Ivory Coast  
Varghese, Joby Chacko  
Yukon  

Engineering Physics  
(Applied Mathematics)  
Aliwali, Joseph  
Kampala, Uganda  
Falcao Rabello De Omena, Andre  
Maceio, Brazil  
(Mechanical Engineering)  
Altammar, Ali Mohammed  
Edmond  
Johnson, Zackery Lane  
Crescent  
Kaliraj, Manit  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Pokharel, Shibir  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Sharma, Sagar  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
(Physics)  
Al Sultan, Ahmed Abdullah  
Al Shahrin, Saudi Arabia  

Funeral Service  
Chao, Christina  
Lawton  
Mankin, Allyson Kate  
Richardson, Texas  
Takyi-Micah, Melinda Leanna  
Nassau, Bahamas  

Mathematics  
Gordon, David Guy  
Edmond  
Kalantari, Farzan Fred  
Oklahoma City  
(Applied Mathematics)  
Keane, James Michael  
Madrid, Spain  
Wade, Jeffrey Thomas  
Mustang  
(Statistics)  
Highful, Kristen M.  
Broken Bow
Nursing
Ali, Nurto Abdullahi
Edmond
Barron, Kc M.
Spencer
Brewer, Candyse Elizabeth
Yukon
Brown, Karen L.
Mangum
Bruning, Robert
Orlando, Florida
Buckley, Lindsay J.
Yukon
Caldwell, Tory Arthur
Edmond
Campbell, Anne M.
Enid
Christian, Joanna
Oklahoma City
Clonts, Hanna L.
Piedmont
Coffman, Lauren Christine
Oklahoma City
Cox, Allison Taylor
Oklahoma City
Decker, Clayton Wayne - Cum Laude
Vinita
DeGeorge, Jamie Nicole
Stillwater
Dunlap, Stephanie
Comanche
Fender, Julie L.
Wagoner
Fletcher, Micayla M.
Edmond
Flores, Brenda Kay
Oklahoma City
Fulton, Allison Clarise
Guthrie
Gallo, Colton D.
Perry
Gilmore, Carlee N.
Hooker
Hagen, Jennifer Lauren
Stillwater
Hash, Mary Bernadette
Tehachapi, California
Haworth, Melissa Anne
Oklahoma City
Higginson, Paige Suzanne
Edmond
Hopkins, Stephanie M.
Edmond
Hulse, Katie Marie
Norman
Irwin, Roxanne A.
Oklahoma City
Jassman, Brazil - Cum Laude
Yukon
Johnson, Michelle Renee
Guthrie
Khaimi, Zaid Ahmad
Edmond
Lofton, Kendra Danyale
Oklahoma City
Long, Mary
Newcastle
Martens, Madison Nicole - Cum Laude
Perry
Maxwell, Taylor Ruth
Pauls Valley
Mbenga, Jefferson
Cameroon
McCain, Tamala Kay
Oklahoma City
Moll, Joshua Steven
Edmond
Montalvo, Marissa R.
Cherokee
Nash, Katherine Elizabeth
Texarkana, Texas
Patterson, Alyssa Marie
Edmond
Patterson, Samantha
Edmond
Price, Sierra T.
Oklahoma City
Rajegowda, Sunanda Basavarajapura
Mysore, India
Ray, Ashleigh Nicole
Edmond
Rios, Jennifer
Agoura Hills, California
Ritchie, Anastacia Ruth
Arcadia
Robinson, Chaz Gregory
Edmond
Roller, Shelby N.
Chickasha
Scott, Emma M.
Oklahoma City
Shockley, Dylan R.
Oklahoma City
Slife, Tyler James
Oklahoma City
Stanley, Hannah Marie
Shawnee
Sumter, Mallory J.
Bartlesville
Tassey, Meredith Jane
Oklahoma City
Thomas, Kimberly Elaine
Midwest City
Uzuegbunem, Thomas Nnamdi Jr.
Oklahoma City
Valencia, Veronica E.
El Reno
West, Kelli Rebekah
Fort Gibson
Wilson, Kelsey A.
Guthrie
Wolf, Eli M.
Edmond
Wright, Kailey Ryann
Claremore
Yarholar, Vickie Lynn
Edmond

Bachelor of Science
In Education

Mathematics Education
Dockrey, Koby
Mustang
Frazier, Haylee Nicole
Stillwater
Meraz, Jenna L.  
Oklahoma City

Science Education  
(Biology)  
Gillam, Christina Marie  
Oklahoma City  
Kidd, Aaron E. - Cum Laude  
Edmond

(General Science)  
Gilmore, Paul Martin  
Edmond

INTERDISCIPLINARY  
STUDIES

Bachelor of Science

Forensic Science  
Angel, Mariah  
Hartshorne  
Bartley, Kelly Irene  
Oklahoma City  
Beach, Jennifer Dawn  
Midwest City  
Blazer, Jacob Travis  
Seminole  
Bozeman, Trenton William  
Oklahoma City  
Bradford, Katherine Elizabeth  
Okmulgee

Brodrick, Spencer  
Nicoma Park  
Bynum, Brittney Michelle  
Paunee  
Byram, Summer Dawn  
Union City  
Caesar, Kalen K.  
Edmond  
Chaney, Benjamin N.  
Edmond  
Chao, Christina  
Lawton  
Deckard, Justin  
Alton, Missouri  
Height, Brittany N.  
Oklahoma City  
Ledford, Jeremy Ray  
Luther  
McAlister, Randy  
Nacogdoches, Texas  
McElreath, Caitlyn B.  
Noble  
Nance, William G.  
Piedmont  
Oliva, Reyes B.  
Oklahoma City  
Ong, Yie Meng  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Pearson, Whitney Elaine  
Muskogee  
Perry, Melissa Ashlee  
Camarillo, California

Rivers, Lauren Christine  
Norman  
Smith, Jessica Nicole  
Tulsa  
Stickley, Betty Ann  
Barstow, California  
Takyi-Micah, Melinda Leanna  
Nassau, Bahamas  
Trevino, Cheridan Tait  
Bridge Creek  
Willman, Nathan - Magna Cum Laude  
Oklahoma City  
Wright, Samantha Lynn  
Fox

(Molecular Biology)  
Nielsen, Kristen Richelle Nicole  
Alden, Kansas

Note: This is a complete list of candidates who applied and were cleared for graduation and honors by November 11 for inclusion in the program. Degrees and honors conferred are pending a final check by Graduation Services.
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Alaeddin Abu-Abed, Ph.D., Engineering & Physics
Thanh Tran, Ph.D., Marketing

Faculty Merit Award
Kato Buss, Ph.D., Theatre Arts
Morshed Khandaker, Ph.D., Engineering & Physics
Tess Remy-Schumacher, D.M.A., Music
Gang Xu, D.Sc., Engineering & Physics

Vanderford Teaching Award
Jennifer Barger-Johnson, J.D., Finance
Trey Cone, Ed.D., Kinesiology & Health Studies
Cheryl Frech, Ph.D., Chemistry
Katrina Lacher, Ph.D., History & Geography
Valerie Settles, Ph.D., Design

Vanderford Research Award
Teresa Pac, Ph.D., Art

Vanderford President’s Initiative Award
Amy Jacobson-Peters, Design

Vanderford Engagement Award
Ted Honea, Ph.D., Music
Candy Sebert, Ed.D., Adult Education & Safety Sciences

Dordick Award
Kato Buss, Ph.D., Theatre Arts

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Center for eLearning & Customized Education

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Safety & Transportation Services

Mark Rodolf & Staff
Physical Plant

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Professor, School of Music

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Assistant Dean for Outreach,
College of Fine Arts and Design
Director of Musical Theatre
Executive Director, Broadway Tonight

Steven R. Smeltzer
Shannon Hurleigh
Instructors, Musical Theatre

UCO Brass Choir

Michael Andreaus, Phoebe Butts,
Mackenzie Carpenter, Sydnee Graves,
Kylie Groom, William Herndon,
Willie Hill, Nate Stukey
Student performers, Musical Theatre

Taylor Anderson
Vocalist
STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Words by William J. Wiseman Jr., J.D.

UCO ALMA MATER

Cross the plains, converging westward, seeking hope anew.

Settling here to found our college, strength and hope pursue.

Come for learning, come for growing, Central is our view.

UCO, our alma mater, honor Bronze and Blue.

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