

## **Academic Degrees Earned**

Missouri State University-West Plains  
August 1, 2025 - July 31, 2026

### **Division of Applied Sciences and Technology**

#### **Department of Business & Applied Sciences**

##### **Birdyshaw, Edward L. (Associate Professor)**

*PhD*

University of Oregon, Economics, 2004

*MS*

University of Oregon, Economics, 1999

*BS*

Eastern Michigan University, Mathematics/Economics, 1994

##### **Boro, MaryAnn N. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MNAS*

Missouri State University, Nat & Appl Sci/AG-Accelerated, 2015

*BS*

Missouri State University, Horticulture, 2013

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Agriculture Education, 2013

##### **Bower, David N. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Missouri State University, Plant Science, 2019

*BS*

Cornell University, Plant Sciences - Viticulture and Enology, 2011

##### **Bridges, Cindy J. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MBA*

Missouri State University, Business Administration, 2005

*BS*

Missouri State University, General Business, 2002

##### **Chalfant, Patricia (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Ohio State University, Horticulture and Crop Science, 2012

*BS*  
Ohio University, Biological Science, 2003

**Cullipher, David L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MBA*  
Arkansas State University, Business Administration, 2009

*BBA*  
The University of Memphis, Finance, 2003

**Emslie-Drummond, Dennis M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*  
University of California-Davis, Foos Science, 1987

*BS*  
University of Illinois-Urbana Champ, Agriculture, 1977

**Fiala, Lauren A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*  
Ohio State University, Crop Science, 2005

**Geller, Joseph (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*  
California State University-Fresno, Viticulture and Enology, 2012

*BS*  
University South Carolina-Columbia, Biomedical Engineering, 2010

**Gipson, Rachael P. (Technical Instructor)**

*AAS*  
Crowder College, Vet/Animal Health Tech/Vet Assistant, 2021

*AA*  
Missouri State University-West Plains, General Studies, 2009

**Gump, Barry (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*  
University of California-Los Angeles, Analytical Chemistry, 1966

*BS*  
Ohio State University, Chemistry, 1962

**Hamill, Frank (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*

University of Illinois-Chicago, Pharmacognosy, 2001

*BS*

Emporia State University, Biology, 1994

**Hathcock, Bryan P. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*AAS*

University of Central Missouri, Physical Therapist Assistant, 2018

**Held, Patricia (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*

California State University-Fresno, Agricultural Science, 1982

**Hosmer, Cristin (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Michigan State University, Agricultural Economics, 2009

*BS*

Michigan State University, Environmental Economics & Policy, 2003

**James, Mareta M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

University of Missouri-Columbia, Agricultural Education, Communications and Leadership,  
2021

*BS*

University of Missouri-Columbia, Agricultural Education and Leadership, 2014

**Keith, Renee S. (Professor)**

*EdD*

Nova Southeastern University, Higher Education, 2003

*MPA*

Missouri State University, Public Administration-Public Policy, 1997

*BS*

Missouri State University, Child and Family Development, 1994

**Ledbetter, Michelle A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MBA*

Missouri State University, Business Administration, 2022

*BS*  
Missouri State University, General Business, 2020

**McWilliams, Scott N. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Animal Husbandry, 1973

*BS*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Agriculture, 1971

**Michaels, Darren (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*  
University of California-Santa Barbara, Biochemistry- Molecular Biology, 1997

**Miller, Frederick K. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Packaging Science, 1999

*MBA*  
University of Kentucky, Business Administration, 1991

*MS*  
Oregon State University, Food Science and Technology, 1980

*BS*  
University of California-Davis, Fermentation Science, 1976

**Milne, Christopher G. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*  
The University of Tennessee, Plant and Soil Science, 1988

*MS*  
The University of Tennessee, Plant and Soil Science, 1985

*BA*  
Lycoming College, Biology, 1982

**Osborn, Samantha A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*AS*  
Missouri State University, Agriculture, 2021

**Probert, Pamela S. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Missouri State University, Sec. Ed./Natural Science and Mathematics, 1991

*BS*

Lincoln University, Home Economics, 1983

**Russell, Dasha L. (Assistant Professor)**

*MACC*

Missouri State University, Accountancy/Accelerated, 2009

*BS*

Missouri State University, Accounting, 2008

**Sitnick-Raja, Danielle E. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MACC*

Grand Canyon University, Accounting, 2018

*BBA*

Hofstra University, Accounting, 2006

**Smith, Brenda M. (Associate Professor)**

*EdD*

Lindenwood University, Instructional Leadership, 2019

*MEd*

Missouri State University, Education (Home Economics), 1989

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Vocational Home Economics, 1979

**Smith, Deanna M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MBA*

Southwest Baptist University, Administration, 1999

*BBA*

Drury University, Business Administration, 1998

**Smith, Thomas M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Michigan State University, Crop & Soil Sciences, 1985

*BS*

Michigan State University, Crop & Soil Sciences, 1979

**Touhey, Debra E. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*DBA*  
National University, Financial Management, 2015

*MA*  
Liberty University, Management and Leadership, 2013

*MS*  
University of Phoenix, Accounting, 2010

**White, David J. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
Webster University, Management, 1993

*BS*  
Northern Illinois University, Finance, 1969

**Wulff-Risner, Linda J. (Professor)**

*PhD*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Practical Arts & Voc-tech, 1996

*SPED*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Practical Arts & Voc-tech, 1988

*MS*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Dairy Husbandry, 1978

*BS*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Agriculture, 1976

**Young, Donald C. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*JD*  
Mississippi College, Law, 2019

*BA*  
Lyon College, Psychology, 2016

**Department of Computer Science & Engineering Technology**

**Boys, Cathy P. (Associate Professor)**

*MS*  
Missouri State University, Computer Information Systems, 2001

2000

*MBA*  
Missouri State University, Business Administration, 2000

*BS*

Missouri University of Science & Technology, Mechanical Engineering, 1987

*BS*

Missouri University of Science and Technology, Mechanical Engineering, 1987

**Brinkerhoff, Kris A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Missouri State University, Educational Technology, 2020

*BS*

Utah Valley University, International Business, 1996

**Cook, Chuck L. (Technical Instructor)**

**Cooper, Thomas L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*

Pennsylvania State University, Mechanical Engineering, 1999

**Fenske, John (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*

Western Governors University, Information Technology, 2016

**Ferree, Nathan W. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MFA*

Bowling Green State University, Fine Arts - 3-D Studio Art, 2004

*BFA*

Truman State University, Art - Studio Art, 2000

**Foster, Gabriel L. (Technical Instructor)**

*Certificate*

Missouri State University-West Plains, Advanced Fabrication Technology, 2022

**Hall, Lesa G. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Southwest Baptist University, Education, 2008

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Elementary Education, 2004

**Hensley, Ronald E. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Missouri State University, Project Management, 2014

*BAS*

Missouri State University, Technology Management, 2011

**Jenkins, Ralph B. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*

Missouri State University, Information Technology/IT Infrastructure, 2020

**Lair, Krista (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Missouri State University, Educational Technology, 2023

*BGS*

Missouri State University, Technology, 2020

**Moore, Bryan (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Missouri State University, Cybersecurity, 2021

*BS*

Missouri State University, Technical Management, 2012

**Poulette, Jacob C. (Assistant Professor)**

*MS*

University of Advancing Technology, Game Production & Management, 2015

*BS*

Abilene Christian University, Information Technology, 2010

*AA*

Missouri State University - West Plains, General Studies, 2007

*AAS*

Missouri State University - West Plains, Computer Graphics & Programming, 2007

**Smith, Tera L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Maryville University, Data Analytics, 2021

*BS*

University of Central Missouri, Technology, 2014



**Steen, Carrie (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Michigan State University, Fisheries & Wildlife, 2003

*BS*

Michigan State University, Fisheries & Wildlife, 1997

*BS*

Michigan State University, Zoology, 1997

## **Division of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs**

### **Department of Arts, Letters & Education**

#### **Adams, Leigh A. (Associate Professor)**

*MA*  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, English, 1991

*AB*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, English, 1985

#### **Aguero, Valda M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MFA*  
San Francisco Art Institute, Painting, 1987

*BFA*  
San Francisco Art Institute, Painting, 1984

#### **Albin, Craig D. (Professor)**

*DA*  
University of Mississippi, English, 1998

*MA*  
Missouri State University, English, 1984

*BA*  
Oral Roberts University, English, 1983

#### **Allen, Leslie R. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Reading, 2008

*BSEd*  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Mid Level Education, 2005

#### **Allsman, Virginia M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*  
Missouri State University, Guidance and Counseling/Secondary, 1999

*BS*  
Drury University, Criminology & Psychology, 1994

#### **Arvizu, Lyric S. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BSEd*  
Missouri State University, Secondary Theatre & Speed Education, 2018

**Atkinson, ReBena A. (Instructor)**

*MSEd*

Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Special Education, 2022

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Elementary Education, 2013

*AA*

Missouri State University - West Plains, General Studies, 2007

**Blackburn, Paula M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

Wichita State University, Communication, 1995

*BA*

Wichita State University, Speech-Rhetoric and Comm, 1991

**Bynum, Sharon L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

University of Memphis, History, 2001

*BA*

University of Memphis, History, 1997

**Caldwell, Traci L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Missouri State University, Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2025

*BS*

Missouri State University, Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2024

**Campbell, Brent H. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*Certificate*

Moberly Area Community College, Law Enforcement, 1999

**Cobb, Rachel L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

John Brown University, Community Counseling Marriage and Family Therapy, 2003

*BA*

Missouri State University, English Literature, 2001

**Fox, Emily R. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

William Woods University, Education Administration, 2012

*MSEd*

Evangel University, School Counseling, 2008

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Education, 2001

**Fugitt, Stephen M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Biblical Studies - Historical Theology, 2020

*MTH*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Theology, 2019

*MTS*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Theological Studies, 2013

*MA*

Missouri State University, History, 2010

*BA*

College of the Ozarks, History, 2006

*DTH*

University of South Africa, Theology, 2004

*MTH*

University of South Africa, Theology - Old Testament, 2001

*MDiv*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Divinity, 1988

*BA*

School of the Ozarks, English, 1984

**Fugitt, Stephen M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Biblical Studies - Historical Theology, 2020

*MTH*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Theology, 2019

*MTS*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Theological Studies, 2013

*MDiv*

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Divinity, 1988

**Graham, Alexandra E. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MLST*

University of Denver, Creative Writing, 2008

*MSS*

University of Colorado-Denver, Social Sciences, 2001

*BA*

University of Colorado-Denver, Political Science, 1997

**Hansen, John P. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

Oklahoma State University, English, 2012

*BA*

University of Iowa, English Literature, 2007

**Harper-Navarrete, Sherry L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MEd*

Dallas Baptist University, Educational Leadership, 2012

*MBA*

William Woods University, Entrepreneurial Leadership, 2004

*BS*

Southwest Baptist University, Elementary Education, 2001

*BA*

Central Bible College, Christian Education, 1986

**Hobbs, Danny R. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSW*

University of Missouri-Columbia, Social Work, 1987

*BS*

College of the Ozarks, Sociology, 1978

**Howerton, Phillip (Professor)**

*PhD*

University of Missouri-Columbia, English, 2011

*MEd*

Drury University, Secondary Teachers - MED, 1999

*BS*

Drury University, History, 1997

**Hutsell, Victoria A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*

Missouri State University, Speech and Theater Educ/Comm, 2014

**Irwin, Amanda L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*

University of Chicago, Romance Languages and Literature, 1996

*MA*

University of Chicago, Romance Languages and Literature, 1989

*BA*

Centro Universitario de Ciencias Humanas, Spanish American Literature

**Johnson, Esme C. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MFA*

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Art - Print Making/Graphic Design, 2005

*BA*

Whitworth University, Art, 2002

**Killian, Candace D. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*EdD*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Educational Leadership, 2020

*SPCCT*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Community College Administration, 2012

*MA*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, History, 2010

*BA*

University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Liberal Arts, 2008

**Kitt, Robert L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MFA*

Lindenwood University, Studio Art, 2003

*MA*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Photography, 2000

*BA*

Webster University, Media Communications, 1992

**Knarr, Michaelah D. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSW*

University of Washington, Advanced: Clinical Social Work, 2021

*BSW*

William Woods University, Social Work, 2020

**Knies, Cambry C. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

University of Arkansas, Communications, 2016

*BA*

University of Arkansas, Communications, 2014

**Lancaster, Dennis (Adjunct Faculty)**

*EdD*

Lindenwood University, Instructional Leadership, 2014

*MA*

University of Missouri-Columbia, Journalism, 1996

*BA*

Drury University, English/Philosophy, 1984

**Lancaster, Seth (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MFA*

University of Nebraska, Writing, 2017

*BS*

Mid-America Christian University, Bible and Theology Ministries, 2009

**Locke, Dianna R. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Grand Canyon University, Reading, 2018

*SPED*

Grand Canyon University, K-12 Leadership, 2016

*MEd*

Grand Canyon University, Curriculum and Instruction, 2009

*MSEd*

Missouri State University, Educational Administration, 2001

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, English, 1992

**Long, Christopher R. (Instructor)**

*SPCCT*  
Missouri State University, Specialist of Education, 2021

*MM*  
Missouri State University, Music, 2002

*BMUS*  
University of Arkansas, Music, 2000

**McCollom, Jason (Associate Professor)**

*PhD*  
University of Arkansas, History, 2015

*MA*  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, American History, 2006

*BA*  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, History, 2003

**McGoran, Sean-David J. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MDiv*  
Liberty University, Worship, 2011

*MA*  
Liberty University, Worship Studies, 2007

**Morford Sisco, Jessica L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
Missouri State University, Writing, 2008

*BA*  
Southwest Baptist University, English/Communications, 2004

**Myers, Typhanie L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*EdD*  
Grand Canyon University, Organizational Leadership, 2018

*MEd*  
Grand Canyon University, Educational Administration, 2006

*BS*  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Mid Level Education, 2002



**Pendergrass, R A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*EdD*

Washington State University, Education, 1973

*MEd*

University of Missouri-Columbia, Education Administration and Supervision, 1968

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, History, 1965

**Phillips, Gary L. (Professor)**

*PhD*

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Speech Communication, 1993

*MA*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Speech Communication and Drama Arts, 1986

*BA*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Speech Communication, 1984

**Pinnon, Alex D. (Assistant Professor)**

*MA*

Missouri State University, English, 2013

*BA*

Missouri State University, English/Creative Writing, 2011

**Poindexter, Heather N. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

Missouri State University, Teaching, 2020

*BA*

Missouri State University, History, 2011

**Priest, Anthony (Professor)**

*MFA*

Washington University, Fine Arts in Writing, 1996

*BA*

Missouri State University, Writing, 1994

**Priest, Shelia (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

Indiana University Bloomington, Folklore, 1997

*BA*  
Missouri State University, Religious Studies, Antiquities, Sociology, & Anthropology, 1993

**Ragsdale, Kimberly L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MEd*  
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, School Counselor, 1994

*BA*  
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Speech-Theatre Education, 1993

**Schmitt, Vicki L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*SPED*  
Missouri State University, Educational Administration/Superintendent, 2016

*PhD*  
University of Kansas, Education, 2007

*MSEd*  
Missouri State University, Guidance and Counseling-Elementary, 1998

*BSEd*  
Missouri State University, Elementary Education, 1994

**Seay, Unity C. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
Truman State University, Counseling, 2002

*BS*  
Culver-Stockton College, Education, 1999

**Shipley, Jennifer D. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*  
Missouri State University, Counseling/Secondary, 2020

*MSEd*  
William Woods University, Education Administration, 2011

*BSEd*  
Missouri State University, Elementary Education, 2005

**Sperry, Janice G. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MME*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Curriculum and Instruction, 1988

*BS*  
Missouri State University, Music, 1979

**Suggs, Hannah L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
University of Arkansas, Communications, 2015

*BA*  
University of Arkansas, Communications, 2014

**Tate, Krista J. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
Missouri State University, History, 2016

*EdD*  
Lindenwood University, Instructional Leadership, 2014

*MSEd*  
Missouri State University, Secondary Education with option of History, 2007

*BS*  
Missouri State University, Journalism with option in Print Journalism, 1999

**Teeter, Bethany K. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MEd*  
Park University, Disaster & Emergency Mgt, 2008

*MCJA*  
Oklahoma City University, Criminal Justice Adm, 1998

*BA*  
College of the Ozarks, Criminal Justice/Psychology, 1997

**Thakur, Patricia R. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*  
Grand Canyon University, General Psychology, 2019

*MA*  
Liberty University, Human Services Coun: Addict & Rec, 2014

*BS*  
University Southern Mississippi, Psychology, 2011

**Vandergriff, Alice F. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MEd*  
Harding University, Education, 1987

*BA*

Harding University, Art, 1973

**Westman, Anna K. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, English, 2005

*BA*  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, English, 2001

**Whetstine, Debra G. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*  
Missouri State University, Reading, 2005

*BSEd*  
Missouri State University, English, 2002

**White, David K. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
Saint Louis University, History, 1996

*BA*  
Northern Illinois University, History, 1994

**Department of Natural & Applied Sciences**

**Bates, Dakota (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BBA*  
Western Governors University, Management, 2022

**Belcher, Walter J. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*EdD*  
Lindenwood University, Educational Administration, 2015

*SPED*  
William Woods University, Education Specialist - Administration, 2007

*MSEd*  
William Woods University, Education Administration, 2003

*BS*  
Missouri Valley College, Physical Education, 1987

**Brame, Teresa S. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*

College of the Ozarks, Sociology/Criminal Justice, 1983

**Cavitt, Bruce A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BAS*

Missouri State University, Technology Management, 2014

**Clanton, Jessica A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

University of Arkansas, Physics, 2007

*BS*

University of Arkansas, Physics, 2006

**Cole, Christopher A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Missouri State University, Chemistry, 2003

*BS*

Missouri State University, Chemistry, 2001

**Cook, Marcus L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BSEd*

Oklahoma State University, Physical Education, 2011

**Danso, Felix (Assistant Professor)**

*MD*

Medical University of Silesia, Medicine, 2014

*BS*

Pace University, Biochemistry, 2008

**Davis, Lillard D. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*

Missouri State University, History, 2017

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, History, 2014

**Decker, Sheila K. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Southwest Baptist University, Education, 2000

*BSEd*  
Missouri State University, Social Studies, 1994

**Denton, Melinda L. (Assistant Professor)**

*MS*  
Pittsburg State University, Mathematics, 1990

*BSEd*  
Missouri Southern State, Sec Ed-Mathematics, 1987

**Edgeller, Jennifer D. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MA*  
Lindenwood University, Counseling, 2017

*BA*  
Western Governors University, Mathematics, 2011

**Estrella, Ana I. (Assistant Professor)**

*MS*  
University of Puerto Rico, Biology, 2013

*BS*  
University of Puerto Rico, Biology/Microbiology, 2004

**Henderson, Michelle L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Educational Leadership, 2016

*BSEd*  
Southwest Baptist University, Elementary Education, 2000

**Hurt, Luke A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*BS*  
Missouri State University, Organizational Communication, 2020

**Kelley, Whitney M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*  
Missouri State University, Biology, 2016

*BS*  
University of Missouri-Columbia, Biological Science, 2010

**Maxin, James A. (Lecturer)**

*PhD*

Texas A&M University, Physics, 2010

*BS*

Southern Illinois University, Engineering, 1987

**McDaris, Emily I. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MEd*

Drury University, Education, 2006

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Middle School Education (Math & Science), 2001

**Morris, Tracie L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Ozarka College, Registered Nursing, 2016

*MS*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Health Sciences, 2010

*BS*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Clinical Laboratory Science, 2001

**Mourreale, Sarah (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MEd*

University of Tennessee, Elementary Education, 2003

*BA*

Covenant College, Sociology, 2000

**Orf, Michael (Professor)**

*EdD*

University of Arkansas, Higher Education, 2013

*SPED*

University of Arkansas, Psychology and Counseling, 2006

*SPCCT*

University of Arkansas, Comm Col Tch History, 2001

*MA*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, History, 1999

*BS*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Psychology, 1997

**Peterson, Bonnie R. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Missouri State University, Secondary Education/Natural Science, 1992

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Chemistry, 1986

**Phuyal, Kapil P. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*Graduate Certificate*

Missouri State University, Geospatial Information Science, 2021

*MS*

Missouri State University, Geography and Geology, 2021

*MS*

Tribhuvan University-Nepal, Geology, 2015

*BS*

Tribhuvan University-Nepal, Geology, 2010

**Rongali, Sharath (Assistant Professor)**

*PhD*

Baylor University, Biology, 2011

*MS*

Andhra University, Biotechnology, 2002

*BS*

MRS A.V.N. College, Biochemistry/Chemistry/Botany, 2000

**Roylance, Laurette D. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Brigham Young University, Biological Science, 1998

*BS*

Brigham Young University, Biology Composite, 1995

**Self, Jason D. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*PhD*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Environmental Sciences, 2008

*MS*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Environmental Sciences, 2006

*BS*

Lyon College, Biology, 2003



**Shaver, Tabitha M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Missouri State University, Plant Science/Agriculture Dept, 2010

*AB*

William Jewell College, Biochemistry, 2002

**Stumpff, Marcia (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Missouri State University, Educational Administration/Secondary, 1998

*BSEd*

Missouri State University, Vocational Home Economics, 1985

**Thakur, Rajiv R. (Professor)**

*PhD*

Indiana State University, Geography, 2009

*MA*

University of Akron, Geography, 2005

*MA*

University of Delhi, Political Science, 1994

*BA*

University of Delhi, Political Science, 1991

**Towell, Jay (Associate Professor)**

*MS*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Mathematics, 1993

*BS*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Mathematics, 1992

**Trick, Abel J. (Associate Professor)**

*MSEd*

Missouri State University, Secondary Mathematics, 1993

*BS*

College of the Ozarks, Mathematics and Economics, 1989

**Wall, Laurie (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MSEd*

Northwest Missouri State University, Educational Leadership: Elem, 1997

*BSEd*

Missouri Western State University, Elementary Education, 1993

**Wheeler, Benjamin (Associate Professor)**

*PhD*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Environmental Science, 2007

*MS*

Missouri State University, Biology, 1999

*BS*

College of the Ozarks, Biology, 1997

**White, John M. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MEd*

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Library Media Education, 1992

**Willis, Lauren A. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*MS*

Oklahoma Baptist University, Marriage and Family Therapy, 2019

*BA*

Oklahoma Baptist University, Psychology/Pre-Counseling, 2017

**Wright, Joan (Adjunct Faculty)**

*SPED*

Missouri State University, Educational Administration with option in Secondary Principal,  
2005

*MSEd*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Guidance Counseling, 1986

*BSEd*

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Speech Pathology, 1983

## **Division of Nursing and Allied Health**

### **Department of Allied Health**

#### **English-Benifield, Lissa C. (Adjunct Faculty)**

*AAS*  
Missouri State University-West Plains, Health Information Technology, 2017

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