

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 Just 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

Hurtt, 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

Hines, Josie W. (Adjunct Faculty)

BA

Missouri State University, Religious Studies, 2004

Mahan, Elizabeth W. (Lecturer)

MSW

Missouri State University, Social Work, 2000

BSW

Missouri State University, Social Work, 1999

Martin, Marissa (Adjunct Faculty)

BS

Missouri State University, Animal Science, 2014

Neff, Carla D. (Instructor)

BS

Missouri State University, General Business, 2015

Ryan, Tresa L. (Assistant Professor)

AAS

State Fair Community College, Health Information Technology, 2017

MBA

University of Phoenix, Health Care Management, 2009

BS

University of Phoenix, Business Management, 2007

Wilbanks, Kelley G. (Adjunct Faculty)

MA

Southeast Missouri State University, Community Counseling, 1996

BAS

Southwest Baptist University, Human Services, 1994

Department of Nursing

Banning, Jessica A. (Assistant Professor)

MSN

Missouri State University, Nursing/Nursing Educator, 2023

BSN

Chamberlain University College of Nursing, Nursing - RN to BSN, 2017

AS

Missouri State University West Plains, Nursing- RN, 2007

Brotherton, Amanda L. (Adjunct Faculty)

BS

Missouri State University, Elementary Education, 2009

Campbell, Lacey (Assistant Professor)

MSN

University of Central Missouri, Rural Family Nursing, 2016

ASN

Missouri State University -West Plains, Nursing, 2008

BSN

College of the Ozarks, Nursing, 2008

Dewey, Sarah (Clinical Instructor)

BSN

Capella University, Nursing, 2023

Hill, Lindsay D. (Assistant Professor)

MSN

Missouri State University, Nursing/Nurse Educator, 2016

MSEd

William Woods University, Education Administration, 2012

BSN

University of Missouri-Columbia, Nursing, 2009

ASN

MSU-WP, Nursing, 2008

Huddleston, Carla (Assistant Professor)

MSN

Missouri State University, Nursing/Nurse Educator, 2012

BSN

Southwest Baptist University, Nursing, 2009

Patillo, Joanna R. (Instructor)

MSN

Missouri State University, Nursing Education, 2018

BSN

Missouri State University, Nursing, 2001

Rather, Sheila M. (Assistant Professor)

MSN

Missouri State University, Nursing/Nurse Educator, 2023

BSN

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Nursing, 2017

Roberts, Jenni M. (Instructor)

MSN

Georgetown University, Nursing, 2014

BSN

Oklahoma Baptist University, Nursing, 2009

Shultz, Jordon (Adjunct Faculty)

MS

University of Texas, Exercise Science, 2023

BA

University of Missouri-Columbia (Missouri School of Journalism), Journalism, 2015

Smith, Ashlee M. (Instructor)

MSN

University of South Alabama, Nursing, 2017

BSN

Chamberlain University, Nursing, 2014

Strong, Jennifer L. (Instructor)

BSN
University of MO-Columbia, Nursing, 2014

Wade, Lisa M. (Assistant Professor)

MSN
Saint Louis University, Family Nurse Practitioner, 2014

BSN
University of Missouri-Columbia, Nursing, 2009

Walton, Misty L. (Instructor)

MSN
Western Governors University, Nursing - Education, 2017

BSN
Western Governors University, Nursing - BSN-MSN, 2015

AS
Missouri State University, Nursing, 2010

Licensed Practical Nurse
Texas County Technical College, Nursing, 2005

Wells, Kelsie A. (Clinical Instructor)

BSN
Missouri State University, Nursing, 2024