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ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The history of academic heraldry reaches back into the early days of the university. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors” of the University of Columbia wear gowns. When American colleges and universities decided to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel, it seemed best to agree on one that all might follow. From a conference of various institutions’ board representatives held at Columbia University in 1895 came a code of academic dress for higher learning institutions in the United States, which most adopted.

GOWNS

The academic gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Master’s degree gowns have an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. It is designed this way so it can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed.

COLORS

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctoral gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different academic disciplines are as follows:

- Agriculture, Maize
- Arts, Brown
- Business, Drab
- Education and Human Services, Light Blue
- Engineering, Orange
- Humanities and Social Sciences, White
- Natural Resources, Russet
- Science, Gold-Yellow
- School of Graduate Studies, Black
- Associate Degrees, Black
- Integrated Studies, Black

HOODS

Academic hoods are worn by recipients of advanced degrees. Master’s degree hoods are three-and-one-half feet in length and lined with the official color(s) of the college or university conferring the degree, which at Utah State University are navy blue and white, displayed in the heraldic chevron. The doctoral hood consists of a larger and longer assemblage of institutional color draped over the recipient’s shoulders, falling well down the back. The binding or edging of the hoods is of velvet or velveteen, three inches wide for the Master’s degree and five inches wide for the doctoral degree.

CAPS

Academic caps come in two forms: the traditional mortarboard (from Oxford) or square cap, and a soft cap that resembles an oversized beret (from Cambridge). The mortarboard used by Utah State University is worn with a tassel.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The commencement procession is composed of three divisions: (1) color guard, University President, Regents and the Board of Trustees, administrative officers and special guests; (2) the faculty; and (3) candidates for degrees.
WELCOME
Dr. Dan Black
Associate Vice President, USU Brigham City Region

"NATIONAL ANTHEM"
USU Chamber Singers
Directed by Dr. Cory Evans
Francis Scott Key, arranged by Kurt Bestor
Soloists: Katherine Van Shaar, Rachel Grob and Danielle Casos

STUDENT SPEAKER
Adrienne Nelson

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES
Dr. Dan Black
Associate Vice President, USU Brigham City Region

GREETING TO GRADUATES
Nicole Watkins
Box Elder USU Alumni Chapter President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Noelle E. Cockett
President

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES
Dr. Dan Black
Associate Vice President, USU Brigham City Region
**DR. DAN BLACK**  
**ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY BRIGHAM CITY REGION**  
*Commencement Speaker*

Dan Black is the Associate Vice President of the Utah State University Brigham City region. He oversees the campus and centers in Kaysville, Tremonton, and Brigham City. This allows him to work with faculty and staff to provide high-quality education to students. Prior to this assignment, he served as a chemistry teacher and science Dean at Snow College. He believes that education is the key to making lives better. Black feels that Utah State can help individuals achieve great success and is committed to giving back to the communities in which it serves. Currently, he is residing in Garland. He is married and has four adult children. His interests include photography, restoring cars, traveling, and serving in the community.

**ADRIENNE NELSON**  
**Student Speaker**

Adrienne was raised in Utah until her junior year of high school, at which point her family moved to San Diego, California. She finished high school in San Diego and completed one year of college. She moved back to Utah and while she was waiting on her residency, she met her husband on a blind date and got married at 20 years old. They lived in Brigham City for three years and then moved to Wasilla, Alaska. They lived in Alaska for nine years while Adrienne’s husband taught at the middle school and high school. They moved their family back to Brigham City six years ago. They have five children from 8-16 years old. Adrienne started school again in 2017 and became a student government representative for Utah State in 2018. She was a student government representative for Utah State in 2018. She is currently teaching first grade at Lakeview Elementary.
2021 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Names listed in this program do not constitute graduation.

CERTIFICATE

LAW AND SOCIETY
AREA STUDIES
Braelee Bergon

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

WELDING
Brennen Brooks
Benche't Kenney

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

PROVOST’S OFFICE
Francis D. Galey
Executive Vice President and Provost

ASSOCIATE OF
APPLIED SCIENCE – GENERAL TECHNOLOGY
Alyssa Ballard
Mason Fuller
Robert Hammon
Kurt Johnson
Trey Rasmussen
Carter Tilt
Nathan Wight

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Nathaniel Pratt
Barbara Swenson++

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE – GENERAL STUDIES
Gracie Anderson+
Kelsey Anderson
Alyssa Ballard
Savannah Barnes+
Abigail Baune
Lindsey Bushman
Samantha Cook
Khaila Cordon

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Trinity Curtis
Mckay Dodge
Madison Garrett
Jennafer Grenko
Nichole Hinkle
Kaleb Irwin
Shelby Jenks
Jacob Jensen
Amanda Jones
Taylor Kunz
Rylee Leavitt
Amanda Lund
Wade Marshall
Jessica Matthews
McCinly McCloy
Jazmine Perez Millan
Brendan Price+
McKenzie Sanders
Britnee Sandoval
Matthew Sevy
Colby Shaw
Breyden Stirling
Mason Stirling
Megan Streiff+
Janeice Tate
Rony Totter
Malinda Walker
Nathan Wight
Ashlee Williams
Michael Wiscombe
Meghan Wold

The quality of performance in academic work enables those indicated to be graduates with distinction:

++High Honors ........................................................................................................ grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00
+Honors ................................................................................................................ grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74
BACHELOR’S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES
Kenneth L. White, Dean

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
Makenna Luce

AVIATION TECHNOLOGY - PROFESSIONAL PILOT
Blake Bishop

GENERAL STUDIES
McCinly McCloy

TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS
Cameron Cheney
Triston Hartfield
Bryken Jensen
Shawn Owens
Mikaela Warburton*

JON M. HUNTSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Douglas D. Anderson, Dean

ACCOUNTING
Kyler Brent Andersen***
Laci Dawn Herbst
Shirley J Kennedy
Aubrey Ann Smith*

MANAGEMENT
Candi Benton
Aubry Blume
Madison Brown*
Ryan Crozier
Kylee Nelson
Matthew Rutherford

MARKETING
Ashley Basinger
Paul Hayward
Velden Noyes
Austin Petersen
Katelin Stratton
EMMA ECCLES JONES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Jamison Fargo, Interim Dean

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS & DEAF EDUCATION
Genela Bess
Amber Gentry Beus
Gabrielle Gray
Jennifer McGonegal
Savannah Styler
Jessica Weaver

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Philip Borup
Charisse Lambert

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Philip Borup
Melissa Christensen
Charisse Lambert
Adrienne Nelson*
Lindsay Phenes***
Melanie Sanders
Darcy Warner*

FAMILY LIFE STUDIES
Lauren Abplanalp
Autumn Greenhalgh
Brittlyn Hardy
Andrea Mendenhall

GENERAL STUDIES
Julane Michael

HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION
Abby Andersen**
Katie Barrow
Brendon Jones***
David Osborne

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES
Erin Barker
Amy Law

KINESIOLOGY
Katelyn Anderson
Kyra Hardy
McCall Niemann
ONLINE PRACTICAL TEACHER TRAINING
Tersa Crawford
Mary Gallegos
David Nau
Amanda Saunders

PSYCHOLOGY
Janelle Esquivel*
Darcy Humphrey
Alexis Powell

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Madeline Gledhill
Sarah Larsen**

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Joseph P. Ward, Dean

ENGLISH
Haley Conover
Nathan Hennessy
Jesse McMaken
Khloe Smith

GLOBAL COMMUNICATION
Emily Tolman

HISTORY
Madison Edwards

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Riley Cook

JOURNALISM
Sara Tangren

SOCIAL WORK
Megan Aagard
Braelee Bergon
Mekenna Bird
Britney Boyce
Landon Carter
Jennfer Grenko
Cortney Hansen
Shawnalynn Johnson
Thomas Messick
Sara Owen
Kaitlin Robertson
Erin Rowbotham

**SOCIOLOGY**
Russell Butterfield
Jasalene Hackwell
Chelse Reynolds

**S. J. & JESSIE E. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
*Chris Luecke, Dean*

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**
Bryan Leggett

**RECREATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
Tracy Larsen

**FOREST ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**
Tiana Price

**WILDLIFE ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**
Madeleine Bell
Kolby White
The quality of performance in academic work enables those indicated to be graduates with distinction:

***Summa Cum Laude.......................................................... grade point average of 3.95 to 4.00

**Magna Cum Laude............................................................. grade point average of 3.80 to 3.94

* Cum Laude....................................................................... grade point average of 3.50 to 3.79
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Richard Cutler
Interim Vice Provost of Graduate Studies

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
SCIENCE
Alex Marsden

MASTER’S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES
Courtney Henderson
Master of Education in Career & Technical Education

JON M. HUNTSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Jason Darwin Barker
Master of Business Administration

Jared Call
Master of Business Administration

Alex Fertig
Master of Business Administration

Erik Alan Richardson
Master of Business Administration

EMMA ECCLES JONES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
& HUMAN SERVICES
Cristin Bosgieter
Master of Education in Teacher Education & Leadership

Jed Craner
Master of Education in Kinesthesiology & Health Sciences

Evin Daines
Master of Education in Psychology

Tiffiny Davies
Master of Arts in Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education
Marjorie Gill
Master of Rehabilitation Counseling in Special Education

Steven Godfrey
Master of Education in Teacher Education & Leadership

Sarah Goodsell
Master of Education in Teacher Education & Leadership

Kimberly Hopkin
Master of Education in Teacher Education & Leadership

Mallory McKnight
Master of Rehabilitation Counseling in Special Education

Stacie Palmer
Master of Education in Teacher Education & Leadership

Melissa Schroeder
Master of Education in Psychology

Breeze Smuin
Master of Education in Teacher Education & Leadership

Megan Weaver
Master of Education in Special Education

Stephanie Wright
Master of Education in Instructional Technology

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Hailey Anderson
Master of Social Work

Andrea Bott
Master of Social Work

Solomon Boyce
Master of Social Work

Lori Buck
Master of Social Work

Jorri Garcia
Master of Social Work

Trisha Hutchinson
Master of Social Work

Jason Jones
Master of Social Work

Christopher Schulze
Master of Social Work
Tenille Sealy  
Master of Social Work

Krystal Sorenson  
Master of Social Work

Codie Stevens  
Master of Social Work

Isaac Wanberg  
Master of Social Work

Michael Warde  
Master of Social Work

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Taylor Boyce  
Master of Mathematics