



THOMAS HARRIOT COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



Fall 2024 Recognition Ceremony

Friday, December 13, 2024

Allison S. Danell, Dean

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Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

Deanna Waled Al-Hammori

Health Psychology
Pediatric School Psychology

Scarlett Leigh Anthony

Health Psychology
Clinical Health

Toby Board

Health Psychology
Occupational Health Psychology

Kasen Christensen

Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional
Communication

Jennifer Marie Donelan

Health Psychology
Pediatric School Psychology

Julia Caroline Force

Health Psychology
Clinical Health

Zachary Michael Force

Health Psychology
Clinical Health

Melissa Regine Glenn

Health Psychology
Pediatric School Psychology

Jason Chad Mace

Biomedical Physics

Brittany Nicole Meier

Health Psychology
Occupational Health Psychology

Emma Caroline Muscari

Health Psychology
Clinical Health

Tyler Alden Peacock

Coastal Resources Management
Coastal and Estuarine Ecology

Alexander Molyneaux Pinaire

Biomedical Physics

Marie G Rodriguez

Health Psychology
Pediatric School Psychology

John Edward Sabin III

Integrated Coastal Sciences
Coastal Health and Social Sciences

Fatema B. Salem

Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences
Chemistry

Abigail M'Lou Thorndike Shonrock

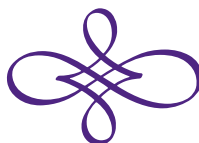
Health Psychology
Clinical Health

Anne Elizabeth Sorrell

Health Psychology
Clinical Health

Sarah Marie Vanacore

Health Psychology
Clinical Health



Candidates for Master's Degrees

Teresa Mae Adams

English
Multicultural and Transnational Literature

Mary Regina Alvarado

Hispanic Studies

Samuel Ewanosa Asabor

Biology

Zsa Zsa Ayres

Sociology

Robert Justin Barrilleaux

English
Technical and Professional Communication

Nathan James Black

English
Creative Writing

Danielle Elizabeth Bragg

Criminal Justice

Cody David Brown

Geology

Robert Leon Brown

History
American History

Trinity Faith Brown

Public Administration

Brianna Lache Bush

Psychology
Clinical Psychology

Christin Nicole Byrd

Public Administration

Marisol Caballero

Sociology

Blair Irene Carrington

Planning and Development
Urban and Community Planning

Shannon Breanne Clark

Criminal Justice

Rodney Eugene Cline

Public Administration

Zakee Michael Cook Sr.

Public Administration

Oriana Monise Corbett

Sociology

Christine A Craig

Public Administration

Sarah Lauren Crump

English
Technical and Professional
Communication

Kylee Alysa Cytryszewski

Chemistry

Madisyn Leigh Roberson

Criminal Justice

Jackquelyn Alexis Derritt

English
English Studies

Nathanael Paul Dickens

Mathematics

April Lanet Dorcent

English
Multicultural and Transnational Literature

Ian Cole Dunshee

Maritime Studies

Rheanna Marie Elliott

English
English Studies

Dustin Michael Frazier

Security Studies

Thomas Edward Gillespie Jr.

Public Administration

Sarah T. Godfrey

English
English Studies

Sterling Alexis Hamm-Jones

Criminal Justice

Morgan Judith Heminuk

Criminal Justice

Carmen Blake Hicks
Criminal Justice

Delaney Grace Hobbs
Planning and Development
Urban and Community Planning

Levi Eric Holton
Maritime Studies

Delphi Lynn Huskey
Anthropology

Christopher Wayne Jackson
Maritime Studies

Eric Demond Jones II
Biology

Elaney Erin Katsafanas
Security Studies

Bailey A Kephart
Biology
Environmental and Organismic

Tyler Jeffrey King
Chemistry

Brandon James Klewicki
Security Studies

Amber Knox
English
English Studies

Skadi Danielle McNally Kylander
Biology

Cristian Guadalupe Lares
Chemistry

Lisa Lawless
English
Multicultural and Transnational Literature

Orielle Sidney Simone Leach
Criminal Justice

Megan Michelle Linke
Biology

Olivia Livingston
Maritime Studies

Megan Dee Lochen
English
English Studies

Jada Shamiaya Lucas
Criminal Justice

Imari Shanelle McGuire
Security Studies

David Robert Miller
Planning and Development
Urban and Community Planning

Justin Gregory Mitchell
Biology
Environmental and Organismic

Stephanie Nicole Moroney
English
Multicultural and Transnational Literature

Genesis Dale Murphy
Criminal Justice

Aero Price O'Hanlon
Maritime Studies

Okey Ohanaka Jr.
Physics
Applied Physics

Morgan Alyse Outlaw
Sociology

Abigail L. Pate
English
Technical and Professional Communication

Dante Bertell Petersen Stanley
Maritime Studies

James Patrick Philips
History
European History

Jamal Kevin Pitt
Public Administration

Charity Elizabeth Castellanos-Pollitz
History
European History

Mallory Alyssa Purser
Anthropology

Ashlyn Theresa Racine
History
Public History

Emilia Nina Rebecca Rose
Anthropology

Stalin Alexander Rosero
Geology

Winston Sandahl
Maritime Studies

Leah Olivia Shirley
English
English Studies

Scott Wyatt Siebor
Biology

Daniel Phillip Sparks
Criminal Justice

Robert C. Taylor Jr.
Public Administration

Holli Younce Tetterton
Planning and Development
Coastal and Environmental Planning

Sheighla DeNae Tippett
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Urban and Community Planning

Shaina Janelle Vivier
Criminal Justice

Dixie Cook Wall
Public Administration

Olivia Riley Warfel
Chemistry

Brittany Nicole Williams
History
American History

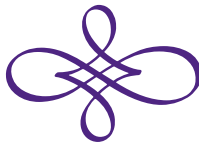
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Maritime Studies

Meredith Elaine Wilson
Public Administration

NaJa Jalisha Wilson
Biology

Laura Carolina Wisecup
Planning and Development
Urban and Community Planning

Elizabeth Ann Wruck
Anthropology



Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bridget Aidoo

Biochemistry
Chemistry

Brandon Chase Arrants

Biology

Brooke KaBao Barker

Biology

Claire Marie Grantham

Multidisciplinary Studies: Religious Studies

Malak Nidal Hindi

Chemistry
Biochemistry

Alexia Louise Irwin

Psychology

Anna Katherine Jones

Criminal Justice

Neha Sarah Joseph

Biology

Taha Ahmed Khan

Economics

Sophie Isabella Ledbetter

Biology

Rodolfo Alberto Sengelmann Jr

Chemistry
Biochemistry

Danna Gabriela Southwell

Political Science

Dylan James Thorne

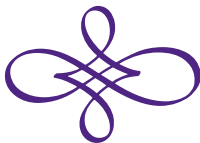
Economics
Political Science

Brando Torres-Gomez

Biology

Robb Michael Wilges

Psychology



Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Muhammad Eslam Ali University Studies	John Bennett Grice Economics
Henry Lewis Allen Biology Chemistry	Micaela Crowder Harrah University Studies
Farah Almomar Biology	Ashley Lane Hartsfield Biology
Kayla Renee Bednar Psychology	Kathleen T. Hicklin University Studies
Melanie Alice Branch Psychology	Taylor Danyel Humphrey Criminal Justice
Morgan Kinsey Brown Biology	Mystic Justaria-Elizabeth Hunter Biology
Paige Elise Brown Biology	Amaya Keshon Johnson Psychology
Chasity Scarlet Burnette Chemistry	Connor Frederick Johnson Criminal Justice
Abby Elizabeth Caldwell Biology	Luke Frederick Keel Political Science
Lilly Anne Culbreth University Studies	Ponette Rose Kleutgens Biology
Beau T. Curtis University Studies	Kylie Mackenzie Kresho Psychology
Chelsea DeNnis Biology Chemistry	Rebecca Marie Lopez Carroll Biology
Matthew Roosevelt Downing Biology	William Dee Lowery III Community & Regional Planning
Trinity Mariane Olivia Dupree Psychology	Brandon Michael Lusch Geographic Information Science and Technology
Jennifer Marie Edmondson Psychology	Jaxon Scott Mastranunzio Psychology
Victoria Eugenia Garrido Biology	Azaria Gail McDaniel Psychology
Andrea Victoria Graciano Criminal Justice	Makayla Arelle McLeod Psychology
	Makyla Larelle McLeod Psychology

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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University Studies

Deepty Melit Thomas
Biology

Olivia-Grace Coffey Montesano
Psychology

Meridith Jo Moulder
History
Political Science

Layne Madison Odom
Biology

Lydia Alysse Overly
Psychology

Adrianna Renee Reid
Psychology

Kristin Nicole Rochelle
Criminal Justice

Amanda Lynn Rommel
Biology

Elise Anne Seawell
Psychology

Gracie Elizabeth Simmons
Psychology

Kiara Sinclair
Biology

Theodore Daniel Sisson
Psychology

Austin Lee Smith
Geology

Dana C. Sugg
University Studies

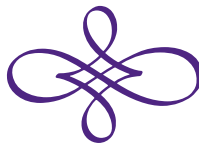
Mckenzie Kate Swindle
Applied Atmospheric Science
English
Psychology
Multidisciplinary Studies: Religious Studies

Annika Rachel Tracy
Psychology

Peyton Leigh Ward
Psychology

Jalen Guy Williams
Psychology

Ashley Hannah Wolfe
Foreign Languages and Literatures
Hispanic Studies



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CUM LAUDE

Masara Abdulsamad Al Obaidi
Biology

Arianna Isabelle Cash
Psychology

Voke Pelumi Emeriewen
Psychology

Allison Michelle Liles
Applied Sociology

Lena Marie McDermott
Criminal Justice
Psychology

Baudy Morales Gabriel
Psychology

Sharon Maribel Ventura Gomez
Psychology

Jazmyn Nichole Hammond
Psychology

Joshua Michael Noel
University Studies

Jessica Chiamaka Nwizu
Biology

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Catherine S. Rackley
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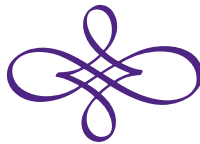
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Psychology

Harold Thomas Shelton III
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Gracelyn Shay Smith
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Political Science

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Biology



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Applied Sociology

Issa William Adam
Psychology

Carly Ann Allen
University Studies

Jada Kaelin Anderson
Economics

Joshua Bruce Anderson
Chemistry

Madison Rae Anderson
University Studies

Anthony Frederick Antonelli
Criminal Justice

Isabella Aponte
Criminal Justice

Elisia Arias
Psychology

Lee Belmain Atkinson
University Studies

Jesper Allen Aycock
Biology

Jonathan Charles Baard
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Tyler Banks
Economics

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Psychology

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Criminal Justice

Hampton Lucas Barnes
Biology

Sarah Jane Barnes
Psychology

Michael Carter Beaty
Chemistry

John Thomas Beck
Biochemistry

Avery Gardner Best
Psychology

Matthew Allen Best
Biology

Noah Walker Biggs
Economics

Hailey Bisette
University Studies

Duncan Leigh Bisson
Biology

Aliza Bista
Biochemistry

Zachary D. Booth
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Biology

Magen Lane Boyd
Biology

Shaniya Trenell Boyd
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Sarah E. Branch
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Rebecca Maya Bridges
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Criminal Justice

Patrick Davis Brinson
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Psychology

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Julia Kathleen Callender
Biology

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Biology

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Biology

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Biology

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University Studies

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Alissa Bernice Sierra Davis
Biology

Deirone Yvette Davis
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Ediya Medea Davis
Psychology

Jordan Desiree-Demetria Davis
Biology

Tucker Stephenson Davis
Political Science

Arthell Dakarai Day
Biology

Kendall Paige De La Riva
Anthropology

Andrew De'Marsi
Economics

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Criminal Justice

Evan George Doherty
University Studies

Micah Donnell
University Studies

Chad Carpenter Dooley
University Studies

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Psychology

Tori Brooke Egy
Multidisciplinary Studies: Environmental Studies

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Tessa Eschenberg
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Psychology

Parris Amiyah Evans
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Taylor Krystal Marie Fairclough
Multidisciplinary Studies: Environmental Studies

Carlyle Reese Fenton
Biology

Sophia Grace Fischer
Criminal Justice

Connor Gray Forth
Economics

Ambur Danyale RoShun Francis
History

Julia Lynn Gale
Criminal Justice

Tyler Grace Gamblin
English

Stalin Pablo Garcia
Psychology

Zelman Omar Garcia Jr.
Psychology

William Jackson Gay
Criminal Justice

Tyler Gerald Gelnett
Economics

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Biology
Psychology

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Psychology

Jacob Thomas Golden
Economics

Marie Terese Gomez
Criminal Justice

Taylor J Goodwin
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DeRheQua Chazure Goss
Economics

Garrett Dewitt Grady
History

Gage Lucas Gray
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Auhmein Dametria Green
Psychology

Kayla Quinnae Green
Applied Sociology

William David Green
Chemistry

Sydney Michele Greggs
Biology

Kenneth SaVaughn N. Hadersbeck
Psychology

Justin R. Hale
Political Science

Tyler Scott Hales
Biology

Farah Elizabeth Hammond
Psychology

Genesis Alexandria Harrill
Applied Sociology

Isaiah Javon Harris
Psychology

Jasmin Kelly Harris
University Studies

Kathryn Elizabeth Harris
Psychology

Zachary Rydell Harrison
University Studies

Keyuna Aaliyah Harvey
Criminal Justice

Jeremiah Mikael Hayes
Psychology

Celina Ann Henderson
Psychology

Scott William Hensley
University Studies

Ivette Marie Hernandez
Psychology

Cameron Ashley Hewett
Criminal Justice

Michael Craig Hill II
Political Science

Victoria Leigh Hogan
Chemistry

Isabelle Buruato Holland
University Studies

Cameron Jade House
Biology

Eva Meredith Hudson
Psychology

Thomas Wilson Huffman
Psychology

Logan Patrick Huneycutt
Psychology

Dakota Shyan Creola Hunt
Criminal Justice

Raigan Hanna Hutcheson
Multidisciplinary Studies: Security Studies
Multidisciplinary Studies: Religious Studies

Khadijatou Hydera
Psychology

Chad Michael Hynes
Criminal Justice

Lauren Renee Inkrott
Criminal Justice

Jonathan Andrew Ivey
Multidisciplinary Studies: Security Studies

Christopher Sharbel Jabbour
Psychology

Mikayla Rose Jackson
Psychology

Riley Ayden Jakob
Community & Regional Planning

Jazmin Jaquez
Foreign Languages and Literatures

Melchizedek Jeffers
University Studies

Q'Shaunna Nykel Jefferson
Sociology

Jasmine Nicole Jenkins
African & African American Studies

Lauren Marie Jenkins
Anthropology

Tyler Gage Jernigan
University Studies

Anita Michelle Johnson
University Studies

Caroline Daniels Johnson
Anthropology

Jaida Christian Johnson
Psychology

Nicholas Alan Johnson
University Studies

Alexa T. Jones
Foreign Languages and Literatures

Jamel Preston Jones
Psychology

Jamyia Makenzie Jones
Psychology

Tylon Anthony Jones
History
History Education

Erin Grace Kelley
Economics

Braxton Baker Kilby
Political Science

Dynise M. Kimrey
Anthropology

Devon Arkelle King
University Studies

Gracelyn Danielle King
University Studies

Kiernan Beverly King K.B.K
University Studies

Matthew Logan Koonce
University Studies

Richard Michael Kurtz III
Criminal Justice

Kaitlin Lagoe
University Studies

Makenna Madison Laird
Psychology

Carmen Denise Landrum
University Studies

Tyler Steven Lane
Biology

Reagan Taylor Leandro
Multidisciplinary Studies: Religious Studies

Charron Lakey Lewis
University Studies

Matthew Thomas Licari
Criminal Justice

Cali Rose Liquori
Biology

Justin Reid Lucas
Political Science

Ryan James Lutz
Biology

Jekiyah Symone Lyons
Applied Sociology

Cade Fischer Martin
Political Science

Jessica Martinez
Criminal Justice
Psychology

Jimmie Massengill Jr.
Biology

William Warren Matthews
University Studies

Conner James Matzuga
Applied Sociology

Marshal Tinotenda Mavhura
Biology

Johan Nsonde Mavungu
Biology

Curtis Lamont McAffity
University Studies

Jacob Frederick McBroom
Biology

James Dominic McCain
Biology

Brooklyn Taylor McDaniel
University Studies

Katie Lynn McGahey
Psychology

Kaitlyn Nicole McGill
Biology

Allison Alayna McGuire
University Studies

Sarah Lane McKenzie
Psychology

Takera Dene' McKnight
Biology

Lyle Alexander McLachlan
Multidisciplinary Studies: Security Studies
Multidisciplinary Studies: Russian Studies

Itzel Ariana Medina-Medrano
Psychology

Grace M. Messaoui
Geography
Multidisciplinary Studies: Environmental Studies

Cody A. Messer
English

Myiah G. Miller
Criminal Justice

Robert Raymond Miranda Jr.
English

Ashona Alyce Moore
Psychology

Kylie Madison Moore
Psychology

Regan Elisabeth Moore
History
Political Science

Perla Morales
Multidisciplinary Studies: Neuroscience

Faith Nichole Morphis
University Studies

Matthew Allen Morris Criminal Justice	Christopher Adair Pippin Jr. University Studies
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Sean Paul Nestor University Studies	Kaci Powers University Studies
Oshei Newberne Criminal Justice	Hayden Isabel Reid Criminal Justice
Xianys Liz Santiago Psychology	Madeline Audrey Reiten Criminal Justice
Heaven Leigh O'Neal Psychology	Austin David Rickansrud Economics
Carmilla Marshall Oden University Studies	Ryan Elliott Morningstar-Rigsby Chemistry
Peja Signe Ogbemor Biology	Justin Keith Robinson Applied Atmospheric Science
Nia Lana'e Olds Sociology	Leonardo Robles Biology
Alexis Nicole Owens Biology	Litzi Rodriguez Torres Sociology
Briseyda Pacheco Santos Psychology	Alysa C. Rodriguez University Studies
Akilan Bharathi Pandi University Studies	MaHogany Janae Roper Biology
Devarshi V Patel Multidisciplinary Studies: Neuroscience	Kaylee Katie Rosier Psychology
Alyssa Mckenzie Patterson Physics	Thomas Frank Roupas III Criminal Justice
Liah Emi Pendleton University Studies	Paul Yi Russell Mathematics
Beverly Joanna Perez Psychology	Rushil M Sachania Psychology
Alexandra Briann Petty Criminal Justice Psychology	Siona Rose Saelua Foreign Languages and Literatures
Cynthia Rhiannon Phillips Psychology	John Laurence Sammel Biology
Samantha Michelle Pilot Psychology	Andrea Sanchez-Roman University Studies

Karen Janette Sandoval Biology	Melody Nichole Smith Criminal Justice
Leticia Santos-Juarez Foreign Languages and Literatures Philosophy	Ryan Bailey Smith Psychology
Davin Christine Sarkus Psychology	Stephen Jared Smith English
Terrell Brandon Saunders Applied Sociology	Kay Soung Biology
Elizabeth Rose Morton Psychology	Austin Mikel Spruill Criminal Justice
Caroline Marie Scott Psychology	Katherine Elizabeth Stokes Biology
Amber Lynn Seward University Studies	Corey Venton Stone Jr. Psychology
Chloe Emilie Seymour University Studies	Skylar Alexis Stox University Studies
Riley Layne Shaw University Studies	Savannah Lee Swink Chemistry Biochemistry
Jacklyn Marie Pearl Silvers Sociology	Joy Mbeck-Nsang Taboh Biology
Manjot Singh Multidisciplinary Studies: Neuroscience	Joselyn Tapia-Telix Biology
Callie Lynn Simpson University Studies	Peyton Chloe Tenold Sociology
Addison Woods Skinner Psychology	Aiven Cain Thomas Criminal Justice
Teagan Ainsley Slade Applied Sociology Psychology	Andrew Tran Biology
Amelia Marin Smith University Studies	Charles Truong University Studies
Andrew Cole Smith Economics	Hannah Grace Tyner Applied Sociology
Harrison Thomas Smith Criminal Justice	Nadiya Nakoma Virden Psychology
Jacob D. Smith Criminal Justice	Janelle Diane Evelyne Wagler Political Science
Keeyaria T. Smith Psychology	Jalen James Edward Walker Biology
	Devin Parker Wallace Economics

Suirad Lydell Ware
University Studies

E'Monie M. Watkins
Biology

Malon Ausundra Weaver
Biology

Mary Katrina Wells
Biology

Kevin Patrick Wethington
University Studies

Nichollette Marie Wheeler
Applied Sociology

Dylan Widmar
Criminal Justice

Mackenzie Gray Wiggins
Biology

Julian Alexander Wilder
History

Ke'Ajzah Jamiya Nicole Wilkins
Psychology

Ciara LaNya Williams
University Studies

Dominic Michael Williams
Biology

Gavin Scott Williams
Criminal Justice

Ki'Jawon Kiyale Williams
Biology

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Zoe Grace Winston
Psychology

Sydney Paige Witt
Psychology

Merritt Ella Woodson
Biology

Robert Sawyer Worrell
Criminal Justice

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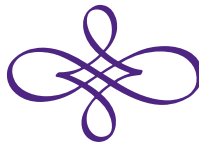
Noah Bradley Zickefoose
Biology

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Stephanie Obeng
Psychology

Aaliyah N. Buford
Psychology

Sofia T. Walker
Psychology



Departments

Anthropology

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Chair

Biology

Dr. David Chalcraft
Chair

Chemistry

Dr. Andrew Morehead
Chair

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Dr. Heidi S. Bonner
Chair

Economics

Dr. Tisha Emerson
Chair

English

Dr. Lida Cope
Chair

Foreign Languages and Literatures

Dr. David Smith
Chair

Geography, Planning, and Environment

Dr. Jeff Popke
Chair

Geological Sciences

Dr. Jeff Popke
Interim Chair

History

Dr. Timothy Jenks
Chair

Mathematics

Dr. Chris Jantzen
Chair

Philosophy & Religious Studies

Dr. Derek Maher
Chair

Physics

Dr. Jefferson Shinpaugh
Chair

Political Science

Dr. Alethia Cook
Chair

Psychology

Dr. Alan Christensen
Chair

Sociology

Dr. Kristen Myers
Chair

University Studies

Dr. Amy Shannon
Director

*Every yesterday is a memory of dreams.
Every tomorrow is a vision of hope.*



ACADEMIC REGALIA INFORMATION

The bachelor degree graduates are wearing purple caps and gowns, a tradition that began in 2007 during the Centennial anniversary of East Carolina University.

The masters and PhD degree graduates are wearing traditional black caps and gowns and will receive colored hoods. Of all the components of the academic regalia, the hood is most symbolic. The hood's coloring and size represent the level and subject of degree earned, as well as the institution from which it was awarded. The hood has colors on it in two different places. On one side of the hood there are patches of velvet, and on the other side there are large patches of silk. The silk patches are the colors of the institution that gave the degree. The velvet indicates the area of study.

Faculty typically wear the regalia of the institution from which they earned their highest degree. The graduates wear a cap or "mortar board" with a tassel. The tassels for graduate degrees may correspond to the trimmings on the hoods.

The stoles and cords present a rich variety of honors and associations in which the graduates have participated during their time at ECU.

ABOUT ACADEMIC DEGREES

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the terminal, or highest, graduate degree in fields in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics. In addition to coursework and qualifying exams, doctoral degree candidates complete a dissertation, a significant original research project.

Harriot College offers three Master's degrees to graduate students: the Master of Arts (MA), the Master of Science (MS), and the Master of Public Administration (MPA). Candidates typically take two years of coursework and complete a thesis or other capstone project.

Baccalaureate degrees are earned by undergraduates, who at ECU complete a minimum of 120 credits, including general education courses that offer a broad education in the liberal arts and sciences. Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees require foreign language study and a minor or second major. Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees require more coursework in the major field as students develop technical expertise.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas are issued by the Office of the Registrar, not at the department or College level. Diplomas will be mailed within 10-12 weeks of the graduation date. If a student has a hold on their record, the diploma will not be mailed. For more information please visit their website: registrar.ecu.edu/diplomas/.

STAY CONNECTED

Keep in touch! While you may be leaving ECU to pursue your goals and dreams, we encourage you to stay involved and in touch with Harriot College and with your departments and programs. Follow us on LinkedIn at ECU Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences for job opportunities; updates about our programs, students, faculty, and alumni; and opportunities to connect with fellow alumni. Once you have settled into your next adventure, we invite you to share your latest mailing address, email, and phone number so we can stay connected. We are proud of the tremendous accomplishments and substantial contributions of our graduating class. We look forward to seeing what you will continue to accomplish!

Interested in making a major difference for the students that come after you? We are thankful for the contributions of previous graduates who supported the more than 140 scholarships that assisted our current graduating class. When you are more established in your career, we hope that you will consider providing the same opportunities to future graduates of our departments. Contact our Director of Alumni Relations and Outreach Ashley Harzog at clelanda18@ecu.edu for more information on how you can make an impact through scholarships, stocks, estate gifts, or sponsorships. We are grateful for your support.

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ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

We sincerely regret omitting any graduate's name or honor from this program. The names and honors published here were those available at publication time. The final determination of honor distinctions will be confirmed by the Office of the Registrar following the formal completion of the degree.

Congratulations, Graduates, and welcome to the ECU Alumni family! You are a member for free and for life. We are so proud of your accomplishment and want to keep you connected to your alma mater no matter where your ship sails. You are forever treasured, Pirate.

