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Mission and Vision

Mission Statement

The College of Education and Behavioral Science prepares professionals who improve lives and communities. Through excellence in teaching, research, and service, we promote lifelong learning, healthy development, and effective partnerships that strengthen education and well-being across our region and beyond.

Vision Statement

To serve as a catalyst for educational excellence, discovery, and service that promote mental and physical well-being, maximize human potential, advance social and behavioral health, and strengthen the communities we serve and beyond.

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Scholarships

Mamie Davis Endowed Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Qualifications for Receiving Scholarship:

- Full time student.
- 2.5 GPA
- Must be a non-traditional student majoring in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences.

Selection Made By:

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Contact Person:
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Helen P. Dudley Memorial Scholarship

Qualifications for Receiving Scholarship:

- Must be a full-time student majoring in the field of Education working towards a teaching degree.
- Undergraduate or graduate student.
- Candidate should be a single parent.
- Financial need.
- Applicant should show a desire to be an educator who will make a difference in students' lives.
- Applicant should submit a short essay demonstrating how they will benefit from this scholarship.
- Recipient will write a personal letter about what it meant to them to receive the scholarship. The letter will be sent to the children of Judge Robert Dudley.

Qualifications for Maintaining the Scholarship:

This is a one-time award. However, if the committee believes that the current selection is an exceptional student it is to their discretion to make a multi-year award.

Selection Made By:

The Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Science after consultation with the School of Teacher Education and Leadership.

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John and Patricia Gibson Education Endowed Scholarship

Qualifications for Receiving Scholarship:

- Full time, junior and senior students with a minimum 3.25 GPA
- Seeking Bachelor of Science degree in Education
- Additional consideration for students pursuing degree in Special Education (not a mandatory requirement)
- Must demonstrate need for financial assistance
- Scholarship may be renewed, provided award criteria are maintained

Qualification for Maintaining the Scholarship:
3.25 over GPA at the end of each semester, and continuation as a full-time Education major (or related major)

Selection Made By:

College of Education and Behavioral Science Scholarship Committee

Other:
Applicants and awardees must reapply every year, with each award renewable through the end of their senior year (junior and senior recipients). Recipients may not receive the award more than 2 years.

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Tom and Shirley Manning Endowment

Qualifications for Receiving Scholarship:

- Full time student.
- Undergraduate student of any level majoring in the College of Education pursuing a teaching career.
- Minimum College GPA of 2.5.
- First choice is a student athlete football player. Second choice is a student athlete in any organized sport sponsored by A-State.

Qualifications for Maintaining the Scholarship:

Student may be renewed for multiple years at the approval of the committee.

Selection Made By:

College of Education Scholarship Committee

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Arthur Monroe Shride Memorial Scholarship

Amount and Term of Award:
Amount of the award depends on earnings of the endowment. The number of recipients may be increased based on the balance.

Qualifications for Receiving Scholarship:

- Full-time incoming freshman from Randolph County.
- First preference is a student majoring in the College of Education, preferably elementary education with an interest in teaching the value of nutrition & fitness.
- Second preference may be a student majoring in physical education.
- If there are no applicants from Randolph County, next preference is Sharp & Lawrence Counties, & then other counties may be considered.
- If there are no applicants from Randolph, Sharp, or Lawrence Counties majoring in Education, or no applicants at all that qualify, preference is that ASU use its judgment in making awards.

Qualifications for Maintaining the Scholarship:

Award may be renewed through senior year if student continues to meet criteria & achieve academic progress.

Selection Made By:

Scholarship committee consisting of Associate Dean of College of Education, Chair of Department of Teacher Education, & Chair of Health, Physical Education & Sports Sciences.

Other Comments:

High school counselors should be informed of the availability of the scholarship in the specific geographic area.

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Jim and Wanda Lee Vaughn Memorial Scholarship

Qualifications for Receiving Scholarship:

- Full-time undergraduate student majoring in education, preferably an elementary or middle level education degree.
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- Preference given to students from Lawrence, Greene, and Craighead Counties.
- Financial aid is a major factor.

Qualifications for Maintaining the Scholarship:

Award is renewable through completion of the undergraduate degree (up to eight semesters) as long as the recipient continues to meet all award criteria and successfully fulfills a yearly review by the contact person.

Selection Made By:

The Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Science will interview all candidates & determine the candidate best qualified for the scholarship.

Other Comments:

Publicity shall be given as deemed appropriate by the Arkansas State University Foundation, Inc., & Donor, & will be coordinated through University Communications.

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Degrees Offered

Major	Emphasis	Under-graduate	Graduate	Online
Adult Education				Certificate
Building-Level/Principal				Certificate
Career Development			Certificate	
Clinical Mental Health Counseling			Certificate	
Curriculum Director				Certificate
Curriculum and Instruction				M.S.E
Dyslexia Endorsement				Certificate
Early Childhood Education				M.S.E
Early Childhood Services				M.S.
Educational Leadership				Ed.D., M.S.E
	Curriculum Director			Ed.S.
	Gifted and Talented Director			Ed.S.
	Higher Ed. Admin			Ed.D.
	Principalship			Ed.S.
	Special Education			Ed.S.
	Superintendency			Ed.S.
Educational Theory and Practice				M.S.E
	Adult Education			M.S.E
	English as a Second Language			M.S.E

Instructional Technology			M.S.E	
Elementary Education		B.S.E.		B.S.E.
Esports		Certificate		
Exercise Science		B.S.	M.S.	
Fitness Administration		Certificate		
Gifted, Talented & Creative Instructional Spec.				Certificate
Gifted, Talented and Creative Director				Certificate
Health Promotion		B.S.		
Higher Education				M.S.
Middle-Level Education		B.S.E.		
Neuropsychological Testing		Certificate		
Physical Education		B.S.E.	M.S.E	
Play Therapy			Certificate	
Pre-Kindergarten Academy			Certificate	
Psychology		B.S., Minor		B.A.
Psychology and Counseling	Clinical Mental Health Counseling		Ed.S.	
	School Psychology		Ed.S.	
Reading				Ed.S., M.S.E
School Counseling				M.S.E
	Crisis & Trauma			M.S.E
	Special Populations			M.S.E
Special Education				B.S.E.

Director			Certificate	
Gifted, Talented, and Creative			M.S.E	
Instructional Specialist K-12			M.S.E, Certificate	
K-12 License	B.S.E.			
Sport Administration			M.S.	M.S.
Sport Management		B.S.		B.S.
Teaching	Art Education			M.A.T.
	Business Technology			M.A.T.
	Elementary			M.A.T.
	Middle Level			M.A.T.
	Special Education			M.A.T.

Accreditation and Standards

Accreditation

Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA) https://www.cosmaweb.org/

The Commission on Sport Management Accreditation is a specialized accrediting body whose purpose is to promote and recognize excellence in sport management education worldwide in colleges and universities at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels through specialized accreditation.

Undergraduate **(Outcomes Assessment Plan B.S. Sport Management 2024-25):**

https://www.astate.edu/degrees/bs-sport-management Go to “Student Achievement Tables” tab. You will see the previous years’ links. Please place 2024-25 under the previous year’s link.

Same for Graduate **(Outcomes Assessment Plan M.S. Sport Administration 2024-25**):

https://www.astate.edu/degrees/ms-sport-administration

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational fields (CACREP)
CACREP is an independent agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to accredit master's degree programs in: addiction counseling, career counseling, clinical mental health counseling, marriage, couple, and family counseling, school counseling, student affairs and college counseling.

See the 2012 accreditation letter>>

Visit the CACREP website>>

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) empowers school psychologists by advancing effective practices to improve students’ learning, behavior, and mental health.

See the 2010 accreditation letter>>

Visit the the NASP website>>

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
The mission of NCATE is to establish superior quality of preparation standards for educators, specialists, and administrators.

See the 2012 accreditation letter>>

Visit the NCATE website>>

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

CAEP advances equity and excellence in educator preparation through evidence-based accreditation that assures quality and supports continuous improvement to strengthen P-12 student learning.

Accredited Degrees (Initial Licensure Programs):

- Agricultural Education, BSA
- Art and Design, BFA
- Elementary Education, BSE
- English Education, BSE
- Master of Art in Teaching, MAT
- Master of Art in Teaching Special Education, MAT
- Mathematics Education, BSE
- Mid-Level Education, BSE
- Music Education, BME
- Physical Education, BSE
- Social Science Education, BSE
- Special Education (K-12), BSE

Accredited Degrees (Advanced Level Programs):

- Curriculum & Instruction, MSE
- Early Childhood Education, MSE
- Educational Leadership, MSE, EdS
- Gifted, Talented & Creative Education, MSE
- Reading, MSE, EdS
- School Counseling, MSE
- Special Education (K-12), MSE

See the 2018 accreditation letter>>

Right to Read Act

Act 1063 of 2017, the Right to Read Act, states: “Beginning no later than the 2022-2023 school year, each state-approved educator preparation program shall post on its website information describing its program to prepare teachers to teach reading using scientific reading instruction aligned with but not limited to the content measured by the stand-alone reading assessment adopted by the State Board of Education under § 6-17-402.”

Candidates enrolled in Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education K-12 programs must complete coursework and pass the Foundations of Reading test to be considered proficient in scientific reading instruction to obtain a license.

Candidates enrolled in all other licensure area programs must complete the coursework to be considered awareness level in scientific reading instruction to obtain a license.

In 2019, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education approved Arkansas State University pathways to meet this requirement. The pathways are aligned to the appropriate Foundations of Reading Competencies – Proficiency Level or Foundations of Reading Competencies – Awareness Level. DESE – Approved Course/Modules lists approved courses/modules for all approved licensure programs in Arkansas.

https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/20201105155815_Proficiency_Level_SoR_for_Alt_Routes_06_15_18.pdf

https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/62._Foundations_of_Reading_Competencies-_Awareness_Level_20230531085936.pdf

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Kd3dgtHqd5Lq5LqhzuXEJiBw_RLtEAA/view?pli=1

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