College Structure

The academic credit programs of the University are administered by eight colleges: the College of Arts and Humanities, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Education, the Waters College of Health Professions, the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, the College of Science and Mathematics, and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies. Except for the College of Graduate Studies, each of these is subdivided into schools or departments. A dean directs each college, a director or chair each school, and a chair in each department. The following organizational structure provides for the degrees, fields of study, and courses set out in this catalog.

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   Mr. Jeff Garland, Chair
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   Dr. Pamela Bourland-Davis, Chair
   Department of Foreign Languages
   Dr. Eric J. Kartchner, Chair
   Department of History
   Dr. Lisa Denmark, Interim Chair
   Department of Literature
   Dr. Beth Howells, Chair
   Department of Music
   Dr. Steven Harper, Chair
   Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
   Dr. Karin Fry, Chair
   Department of Writing and Linguistics
   Dr. Russell Willerton, Chair

II. College of Behavioral Health and Social Sciences
   Dr. John Kraft, Interim Dean
   Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
   Dr. Laura Agnich, Interim Chair
   Department of Human Ecology
   Dr. Beth Myers, Chair
   Department of Psychology
   Dr. Michael Nielsen, Chair
   Department of Public and Nonprofit Studies
   Dr. Trent Davis, Chair
   Department of Sociology and Anthropology
   Dr. Marieke Van Willigen, Chair

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   Dr. Timothy A. Pearson, Director
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   Dr. Yassaman Saadatmand, Chair
   Department of Finance
   Dr. Joseph Ruhlman, Interim Chair
   Department of Information Systems
   Dr. Yoris Au, Chair
   Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management
   Dr. Gerard Burke, Chair
   Department of Management
   Dr. Robert Hoell, Chair
   Department of Marketing
   Dr. Michael L. Thomas, Chair

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   Dr. Kent Rittschof, Chair
   Department of Elementary and Special Education
   Dr. John Hobe, Chair
   Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development
   Dr. Beth Durodoye, Chair
   Department of Middle Grades and Secondary Education
   Dr. Amelia Adkins, Chair

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   Department of Computer Sciences
   Dr. Muralidhar Medidi, Chair
   Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
   Dr. Youkim Kalaani, Chair
   Department of Information Technology
   Dr. Hong Zhang, Interim Chair
   Department of Manufacturing Engineering
   Dr. Daniel J. Cox, Chair
   Department of Mechanical Engineering
   Dr. Brian Vlcek, Chair

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   Dr. Douglas Masini, Chair
   Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
   Dr. Maya Clark, Interim Chair
   Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology
   Dr. Sara Plaspohl, Interim Chair
   School of Nursing
   Dr. Catherine Gilbert, Chair

VII. Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
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   Dr. Robert Vogel, Chair
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   Dr. Gulzar Shah, Chair

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   Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
   Dr. Will Lynch, Chair
   Department of Geology and Geography
   Dr. James Reichard, Chair
   Department of Mathematical Sciences
   Dr. Sharon E. Taylor, Chair
   Department of Military Science and Aerospace
   Lt Col Curtis Perkins, Chair

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   Dr. Clayton Heller, Chair
   Department of Physics and Astronomy
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