



Arkansas State University

**Historical Summary of Academic Colleges
& Departments Organizational Changes**

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1990-Present

Jonesboro Campus

Academic Unit	Years	Name or Organizational Change
College of Agriculture & Technology		
Agriculture	2008-Present	Changed to Agriculture & Technology in 2008 formerly known as the College of Agriculture.
Technology	2008-Present	
College of Agriculture	1990-2008	The Technology Programs were transferred from the College of Engineering to the College of Agriculture in the Fall of 2006.
College of Arts & Sciences	1982-2003	Split into two Colleges in Fall 2003 - College of Humanities and Social Sciences and College of Sciences and Mathematics
College of Business		
Accounting	2008-Present	Called Accounting & Law until 2008.
Computer & Information Technology	2004-Present	New department formed in 2004
Economics & Finance	1994-Present	New department formed in 1994; called Economics & Decisions Systems until Fall 1997.
Management & Marketing	1990-Present	Called Management, Marketing & Business Systems until 2000. Named Marketing & Management until Fall 1997.
Accounting & Law	2004-2008	Called Accounting until Fall 1994 when Finance & Law was added. Called Accounting, Finance, & Law from 1994-2004.
Westark University Center	1995-2002	Westark became part of the UAF system in 2002.
Accounting	1990-1993	Became Accounting, Finance & Law in Fall 1994.
Business Administration & Economics	1990-1993	Was dissolved in Fall 1994.
Computer Information Systems & Administrative Services	1990-1993	Was disbanded in Fall 1994.
College of Media & Communication		
Communication	2013-Present	Was created in 2013 after restructuring of the College and the Departments.
Media	2013-Present	Was created in 2013 after restructuring of the College and the Departments.
College of Communications		Restructured into the College of Media and Communication in 2013.
Communication Studies	2000-2013	Was call Speech Communication until 2006. Was created in Fall 2000 after Speech Communication & Theater Arts was split into two departments. Was restructured in 2013.
Journalism	1990-2013	Called Journalism & Printing until 2005. Was restructured in 2013.
Radio & Television	1990-2013	Was restructured in 2013.
College of Education & Behavioral Sciences		
Health, Physical Education & Sport Sciences	1990-Present	Called Health, Physical Education & Recreation prior to Fall 2000.
Psychology & Counseling	1990-Present	Named Counselor Education & Psychology until Fall 1997.
School of Teacher Education & Educational Leadership	2014-Present	Called Teacher Education from to Summer 2001 to Spring 2014.
College of Education		
Educational Leadership, Curriculum, & Special Education	2001-2014	Formed after Educational Administration & Secondary Education merged with Special Education in Summer 2001.
Health, Physical Education & Sport Sciences	1990-Present	Called Health, Physical Education & Recreation prior to Fall 2000.
Psychology & Counseling	1990-Present	Named Counselor Education & Psychology until Fall 1997.
Teacher Education	2001-Present	Called Elementary Education prior to Summer 2001.
Educational Administration & Secondary Education	1990-2001	Joined with Special Education and was renamed Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Special Education in Summer 2001.

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College of Education (Cont.)		
Elementary Education	1990-2001	Was renamed Teacher Education in Summer 2001.
Special Education	1997-2001	Special Education was combined with the Educational Administration and Secondary Education department in Summer 2001 to form the Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Special Education department.
College of Engineering	2000-Present	The Technology Programs were transferred from the College of Engineering to the College of Agriculture in the Fall of 2006. Was an independent department prior to Fall 2000.
Independent Department of Engineering	1990-2000	Attained College status in Fall 2000.
College of Fine Arts		
Art	1990-Present	
Music	1990-Present	
Theatre	2000-Present	Was formed after Speech Communication & Theater Arts split into two departments in Fall 2000.
Speech Communication & Theater Arts	1990-1999	Was split into two departments in Fall 2000 with Speech Communication becoming a department in the College of Communications and Theater Arts becoming a department in the College of Fine Arts and being renamed Theatre.
College of Humanities and Social Sciences		
Criminology, Sociology, & Geography	1990-Present	Formed when the College of Arts & Sciences split. Called Criminology, Sociology, Social Work & Geography prior to Fall 2003. Social Work became its' own department under the College of Nursing & Health Professions. Formerly called Sociology, Social Work & Geography prior to Fall 1994.
English, Philosophy & World Languages	2015-Present	Formerly called English & Philosophy.
History	1990-Present	
Political Science	1990-Present	
Heritage Studies, Ph.D. Program	2001-Present	
English & Philosophy	1994-2015	Formerly called English, Philosophy & Languages until Languages became its' own department in Fall 1994.
Languages	1994-2009	Formed when it separated from English & Philosophy in Fall 1994. Changed to World Languages & Cultures in 2009.
World Languages & Cultures	2009-2015	Formerly called Languages. Was combined with English & Philosophy in 2015.
College of Nursing & Health Professions		
Clinical Lab Sciences	2008-Present	Department was formally a program under the Department of Health Professions.
Communication Disorders	2008-Present	Department was formally a program under the Department of Health Professions.
Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences	2008-Present	Department was formally a program under the Department of Health Professions.
Physical Therapy	2008-Present	Department was formally a program under the Department of Health Professions.
School of Nursing	2008-Present	Renamed in 2008, formally Nursing
Social Work	2003-Present	Formerly located in the College of Arts & Sciences in the department of Criminology, Sociology, Social Work & Geography.

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College of Nursing & Health Professions (cont.)		
Coordinated Program in Dietetics	2015-Present	Renamed in 2015, formally Nutritional Science
Regional Center for Disaster Preparedness	2013-Present	
Health Professions	1997-2008	The Communicative Disorders program was moved from the Department of Special Education to the Department of Health Professions in 1997
Nursing	1990-2008	
Nutritional Science	2013-2015	
College of Sciences & Mathematics		
		Formed when the College of Arts & Sciences split.
Biological Sciences	1990-Present	
Chemistry & Physics	1994-Present	Formerly called Chemistry, Biochemistry, & Physics before Biochemistry was dropped from the name in 1998.
Computer Sciences	1994-Present	Formerly called Computer Science and Mathematics prior to 2003. Previously called Computer Science, Mathematics & Physics before Physics moved to Chemistry & Biochemistry in Fall 1994.
Mathematics & Statistics	2003-Present	Formed when Computer Science and Mathematics split.
Environmental Sciences, Ph.D. Program	1999-Present	
Molecular Biosciences, PHD Program	2005-Present	
Chemistry	1990-1994	Renamed Chemistry & Biochemistry in 1992.
Chemistry, Biochemistry, & Physics	1994-1998	Formed when Physics moved from Computer Science & Mathematics in Fall 1994.
Computer Science, Mathematics & Physics	1990-1993	Became Computer Science & Mathematics when Physics when moved to Chemistry & Biochemistry in Fall 1994.
English, Philosophy & Languages	1990-1993	Became English & Philosophy when Languages moved in Fall 1994.
Honors College	2004-Present	Was an independent department prior to Fall 2004.
Graduate School	1990-Present	
Library	1990-Present	
Military Science	1990-Present	
University College	1990-Present	
Continuing Education & Community Outreach	1990-2014	Dissolved in 2014. Called Office of Regional Programs from 1994-2011. Called Continuing Education until 1994.