

# **Arkansas State University**

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

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1990-Present

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Academic Unit	Years	Name or Organizational Change
<b>College of Agriculture &amp; Technology</b>	2008-Present	Changed to Agriculture & Technology in 2008 formerly know at the College of Agriculture.
<b>College of Agriculture</b>	1990-Present	The Technology Programs were transferred from the College of Engineering to the College of Agriculture in the Fall of 2006.
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>	1982-2003	Split into two Colleges in Fall 2003 - College of Humanities and Social Sciences and College of Sciences and Mathematics
<b>College of Business</b>		
Accounting	2008-Present	Called Accounting & Law until 2008.
Computer and Information Technology	2004-Present	New department formed in 2004
Economics and Finance	1994-Present	New department formed in 1994; called Economics & Decisions Systems until Fall 1997.
Management and 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.
<b>College of Communications</b>		
Communication Studies	2000-Present	Was call Speech Communication until 2006. Was created in Fall 2000 after Speech Communication & Theater Arts was split into two departments.
Journalism	1990-Present	Called Journalism & Printing until 2005.
Radio & Television	1990-Present	
<b>College of Education</b>		
Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Special Education	2001-Present	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.
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.

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<b>College of Engineering</b>	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.
<b>Independent Department of Engineering</b>	1990-2000	Attained College status in Fall 2000.
<b>College of Fine Arts</b>		
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.
<b>College of Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	2003-Present	Formed when the College of Arts & Sciences split.
Criminology, Sociology, & Geography	1990-Present	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	1994-Present	Formerly called English, Philosophy & Languages until Languages became its' own department in Fall 1994.
History	1990-Present	
Languages	1994-Present	Formed when it separated from English & Philosophy in Fall 1994.
Heritage Studies, Ph.D. Program	2001-Present	
Political Science	1990-Present	
<b>College of Nursing &amp; Health Professions</b>		
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	1990-2008	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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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	
<b>College of Sciences and Mathematics</b>	2003-Present	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	
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.
<b>Honors College</b>	2004-Present	Was an independent department prior to Fall 2004.
<b>Office of Regional Programs</b>	1990-Present	Called Continuing Education until 1994.
<b>Graduate School</b>	1990-Present	
<b>Library</b>	1990-Present	
<b>Military Science</b>	1990-Present	
<b>University College</b>	1990-Present	