

Overview of Samford Colleges/Schools/Departments/Offices*

Deans & Department Chairs for 2025-2026

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

David Cimbora, Provost & Vice President

HOWARD COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (AS)

General Education & Core Curriculum
Faculty Development
Advising & Undeclared Undergraduate

Dawn McCormack, Dean

Don Bradley, Associate Dean
Emily Hynds, Associate Dean
Dana Basinger, Assistant Dean

DEPARTMENTS

Biblical & Religious Studies
Biological & Environmental Sciences
Chemistry & Biochemistry
Classics & Philosophy
Communication & Media
English
Geography & Sociology

History
Mathematics & Computer Science
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
World Languages & Cultures

Adam Winn, Chair
Anthony Overton, Chair
Christopher Pursell, Chair
Douglas Clapp, Chair
Ignatius Fosu, Chair
Brad Busbee, Chair
Jennifer Speights-Binet, Chair
Theresa Davidson, Director, Sociology
Jonathan Den Hartog, Chair
Chad Awtrey, Chair
Don Olive, Chair
David Holcomb, Chair
Robert Elsner, Chair
Ana Carballal, Chair

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (SA)

Lance Beaumont, Dean

Larry Thompson, Associate Dean

DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS

Architecture & Interior Design
Art & Design
Christian Ministry
Music

Theatre & Dance

Ryan Misner, Chair
Scott Fisk, Chair
Scott Guffin, Executive Director
Joel Davis, Chair
Michael Averett, Coordinator, Graduate Studies
Mark Castle, Chair

BROCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (BB)

Marci Johns, Interim Dean

Sara McCarty, Associate Dean

DEPARTMENTS

Accounting
Economics, Finance, & Quantitative Analysis
Entrepreneurship, Management, & Marketing

Cynthia Lohrke, Interim Chair
Rusty Yerkes, Chair
Matt Mazzei, Chair

BEESON SCHOOL OF DIVINITY (DV)

Douglas Sweeney, Dean

Thomas Fuller, Associate Dean

ORLEAN BEESON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (ED)

Anna McEwan, Dean

Monique Gardner Witherspoon, Associate Dean

DEPARTMENTS

Educational Leadership
Human Development & Family Science
Teacher Education

Kara Chism, Chair
Celeste Hill, Chair
Karen Birkenfeld, Chair

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (HS):
SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (HP)

DEPARTMENTS

Communication Sciences & Disorders
Kinesiology
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant Studies

MOFFETT & SANDERS SCHOOL OF NURSING (NU)

Nursing
Undergraduate Programs
Graduate Programs
Scholarly Activity
Undergraduate Programs
Nurse Anesthesia Program
Nurse Practitioner Program

McWHORTER SCHOOL OF PHARMACY (PM)

Academic Affairs
Assessment & Accreditation
Student Affairs
Pharmaceutical, Social, & Administrative Services
Pharmacy Practice
Pharmacy Admission/Pre-Pharmacy Program

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CP)

DEPARTMENTS

Healthcare Administration & Informatics
Nutrition & Dietetics
Public Health
Social Work

John Petrella, Interim Dean

C. Scott Bickel, Associate Dean

Angela Barber, Chair
John Petrella, Chair
Sarah Ross, Interim Chair
Wes Johnson, Interim Chair

Melondie Carter, Dean

Lora Shelton, Senior Associate Dean
Cynthia Berry, Undergraduate Associate Dean
Lisa Gurley, Graduate Associate Dean
Stephanie Wynn, Associate Dean
Amanda Barron, Chair
Terri Cahoon, Chair
Lora Shelton, Interim Chair

Michael Kendrach, Interim Dean

Michael Kendrach, Executive Associate Dean
Elizabeth Sheaffer, Associate Dean
Renee DeHart, Associate Dean
Howard Hendrickson, Chair
B. DeeAnn Dugan, Chair
Jonathan Parker, Director

Suresh Mathews, Interim Dean

Carol Ratcliffe, Chair
Suresh Mathews, Chair
Ahinee Amamoo, Interim Chair
Christson Adedoyin, Interim Chair

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW (LW)

Academic Affairs

DEPARTMENTS

Graduate & International Law Programs

Blake Hudson, Dean

Jill Evans, Associate Dean

Kerry McInerney, Director

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS

Academic Success Center
Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
SamfordGlobal
Student Success; Graduate & Continuing Studies
University Fellows

Bridget Rose, Assistant Dean
Lt. Col. Joseph Johnson, Commander
Lauren Doss, Executive Director
Cameron Barnes, Director
Todd Krulak, Director

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS/OFFICES*

Academic Fiscal Affairs & Management
Accessibility & Accommodations
Career Development Center
Faculty Success
Institutional Research & Analytics
Law Library
Registrar
Samford University Library
University Assessment & Accreditation

Nidia Spence, Assistant Vice President
Bridget Rose, Assistant Dean
Dora Ditchfield, Director
Emily Hynds, Executive Director
Toner Evans, Director
Greg Laughlin, Director
Jeremy Dixon, University Registrar
Kimmetha Herndon, Dean
Kim Evans, Assistant Director

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