TO: CoH May 2017 Graduates
College of Health
• Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling
• Kinesiology
• Nursing
• Nutrition and Health Science
• Social Work
• Speech Pathology and Audiology

FROM: College of Health

RE: College Commencement - May 6, 2017

Congratulations on the completion of this stage of your education. I hope this commencement ceremony will be a meaningful final step for your experience at Ball State University. The following information will explain some of the day's events.

• The main university ceremony will be held at the Fine Arts Terrace beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time. Our college ceremony will be held in the Worthen Arena at noon.

• Tickets are not required for our college ceremony. Parking is free.

• The line-up for the college processional is immediately after the finish of the main university ceremony. If you are not attending the main ceremony line up will start at 11:15 a.m. Line up behind your department’s sign. The processional from the line up to the main floor will begin promptly at 11:45 a.m.

• *NOTE: If the main university ceremony is moved to Worthen Arena at 10:00 a.m., due to inclement weather (be sure to check the www.bsu.edu website or commencement app for further instructions), the Doctoral and Specialist in Education candidates will still be hooded at the main university ceremony and our college ceremony will start immediately follow the Main ceremony in Worthen Arena at approximately 12:30 p.m.

• The order in each line will be as follows:
  o Doctoral Students
  o Masters Students
  o Baccalaureate Students
- **Associate Degree Students**

  - Be sure you have your reader card with your name and pronunciation written on one side and information for the photographer on the reverse side. Cards will be available at the college ceremony site.

  - As your name is read, you will process individually across the stage to receive your diploma cover from the Dean and your Department Chairperson.

  - A photographer will be present to take pictures as you cross the stage and receive your diploma. Out of consideration for others, please ask family members and friends to refrain from coming up to the front to take pictures or videos, as they will likely block the view of others. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

  - The college ceremony will last approximately 1 hour.

  - I suggest that you tell your relatives and friends the name of the DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL and COLLEGE from which you are graduating. Emphasize that it is in Worthen Arena at noon. Other ceremonies will be taking place in this building and around campus. Each year several people miss seeing relatives or friends graduate because they do not have this information. It would be a shame to travel a long distance and miss the big event.

  - If any graduate, family member, or friend attending the college commencement ceremony needs any accommodations based on disability, please call Angie Cravens, Commencement Office, (765) 285-1686.

I hope this information will be of help to you, your family and friends in planning for graduation. If you have any questions about our college ceremony, please contact Krista Hayes at kkhayes@bsu.edu or (765) 285-5811. Details about the main university ceremony can be found at www.bsu.edu or by calling Angie Cravens, Commencement Office, (765) 285-1686.