

THE FACULTY

Faculty members at Cottey College are selected on the basis of academic preparation, teaching effectiveness, experience in their teaching fields, and commitment to the philosophy of the liberal arts and Cottey. Ninety-one percent possess the doctorate or terminal degree within their field. Dates indicate the year of appointment to the faculty or staff.

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B.S., Southwest Missouri State University; M.S., Illinois State University; Ph.D., Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. (1997)

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B.Mus., Eastman School of Music, New York; M.Mus., University of Oklahoma. (1972)

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B.A., University of Puerto Rico; M.A., Inter American University of Puerto Rico; Ph.D. candidate, University of Nebraska at Lincoln. (2007)

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B.A., M.S., City University of New York Queens College. (1997)

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B.S., M.S., University of Missouri at Rolla. (1980)

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B.A., M.A., Bowling Green State University. (2000)

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B.S., Kansas State University; M.F.A., Texas Woman's University. (2003)

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B.A., Hebei University, China; M.A., Wuhan University, China; M.A., Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, Indiana. (2006)

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M.S., Pittsburg State University, Kansas. (1966-1989)

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M.S., Wayne State University, Nebraska. (1968-1986)

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M.F.A., Goodman Theater School of Drama, Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois. (1970-1999)

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Ph.D., University of Oregon. (1971-1993)

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