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Dear Roadrunners



Photo by Alyson McClaran

Congratulations on earning your degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver! What a momentous accomplishment, completed in the face of challenging circumstances, that demonstrates what you are capable of when you set a goal and work diligently through to the end. That's cause for celebration!

I also want to thank the family, friends and mentors who encouraged you on your academic journey and helped you get to where you are today. Take the time to acknowledge those people who support you, and remember to pay it forward now that you're a college graduate!

You are part of an outstanding graduating class: 1,190 undergraduates and 89 graduate students who are eligible to receive their degrees this December. You are all on your way to achieve great things in your communities and careers. I hope you'll stay in touch with your alma mater so we can celebrate you again in the future.

At MSU Denver, we are reimagining what's possible in higher education through the power of innovation and transformational, real-world learning. We know that higher education is an essential driver of upward economic and social mobility. That's why we offer a rigorous, accessible and enriching education that prepares students for successful careers, postgraduate education and lifelong learning.

Our students come from every background and experience, embodying the University's unique spirit and inclusive environment. We have first-generation college students showing others what's possible, veterans translating their leadership experience to the workforce and professionals changing directions in their careers. Our mission is to meet students where they are and take them where they want to go. They may have taken a zigzaggy path to get to college, but they find their way to MSU Denver and graduate as proud Roadrunners.

Today, you join an alumni community of more than 100,000 graduates. And not just any alumni, but scientists working to cure cancer, legislators going to Congress, engineers building equipment to go to Mars, health care professionals saving lives and many others who are at the very top of their fields. Roadrunners power Colorado's economy, with almost 80% of alumni remaining in Colorado long-term. In fact, the direct economic impact of their wages earned over a 35-year career amounts to \$134.9 billion.

Now that you've climbed this peak and earned your degree, set your sights on your next summit and trek confidently! Though your path may take you through some valleys, you are well-equipped to succeed because you're a Roadrunner. Best of luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janine Davidson".

Janine Davidson, Ph.D.
President, MSU Denver

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Professor of French

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Professor of English
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In Memoriam

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*Professor of Elementary Education
and Literacy*
Ron Miles
Musician in Residence
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Professor Emeritus, Physics
Dolores F. Pugh, Ed.D. (B.S. Accounting, '85)
*Professor Emeritus, former chair of
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Alain Ranwez, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus, French

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Nate Tuthill, M.Ed.
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Sara VanValkenburg, M.A.
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Academic Regalia



Academic attire is modeled after monks' clothing from the Middle Ages, when college faculty and students were members of religious orders. In England, the faculty members of many colleges and universities still wear gowns, hoods and caps in the classroom.

In the early 20th century, colleges and universities throughout the world adopted guidelines for the design and colors of academic regalia. An institution may design and register special attire for its administrators and graduates, but it must conform to certain standards. Once registered, the design and color combination may not be duplicated by other institutions.



The bachelor's gown is most often black and has long sleeves that taper to a point in the back. It is always worn closed.

The gown signifying the master's degree also is usually black but may be worn open or closed. It features oblong sleeves that hang below the wrist, tapering to a square cut with a cutaway arc.



Although usually black, the doctoral gown is sometimes seen in colors — often gold, purple, blue or red. The gown may be worn open or closed. The opening of the gown is faced with velvet, and three velvet chevrons run across its bell-shaped sleeves.

The velvet facing and chevrons may be black or the color representing the graduate's field of study.

The hood varies in length and shape according to the degree it represents: the shortest and smallest signifies a bachelor's degree, and the longest and widest signifies a doctoral degree.

The velvet bordering the hood represents the graduate's field of study.

The satin lining of the hood, each a specific design, represents the college or university at which the individual earned his or her degree.

The Oxford cap, or mortarboard as it is better known, completes the attire. Those holding graduate degrees usually wear black tassels on the Oxford cap, but those holding doctoral degrees may wear tassels of gold thread and may also elect to wear a four-sided or eight-sided velvet tam instead of the Oxford cap. Some universities have designated the Cambridge cap — a large, soft beret — for their administrators and those who have earned a doctoral degree at that institution.

At MSU Denver, bachelor's candidates wear colored tassels on the Oxford cap to represent the academic department from which they earned their degrees. Master's candidates wear a hood with the representative color.

In addition to her academic regalia, President Janine Davidson, Ph.D. wears the University's medallion of office, a visible symbol of her authority as the institution's leader.

Academic Colors

Master's Degree Hood Colors

- Business (MBA, M.P.Acc.) – *Drab*
- Cybersecurity (M.S.) – *Gold*
- Education (MAT) – *Light blue*
- Health (MHA) – *Kelly green*
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics (M.S.)
 - *Gold*
- Social Work (MSW) – *Citron*

Bachelor's Degree Tassel Colors

- College of Business – *Drab*
- College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
 - *White*
- College of Health and Applied Sciences
 - *Peacock blue*
- School of Education – *Light blue*
- School of Hospitality – *Cardinal*

Academic Distinction

You will notice graduation candidates who are wearing one or more cords, stoles or medallions of various colors or designs around the neck of their gowns to represent high academic achievement.

Academic Honors

- Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude
 - *Gold and blue cord*

Honors Program

- *Gray cord; MSU Denver encourages students to enroll in and complete its Honors Program, an especially rigorous course of interdisciplinary study that complements their major and minor degree requirements.*

Honor Societies

- Delta Gamma Xi
(Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society)
 - *Navy blue and gold cords*
- Iota Iota Iota (Women's Studies)
 - *Lavender cord; graduating officers also wear a medallion with a gold ribbon*
- Lambda Pi Eta (Communications)
 - *Red, white and gold cords*
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
 - *Golden and burgundy cords tied together. One of the cords has a circular gold medallion with a center torch that has a torch within it, a book underneath it, three stars above it and a laurel wreath facing upward at its base. Surrounding the wreath, torch and stars are the words "The National Society of Collegiate Scholars."*
- Phi Alpha Epsilon Lambda
(Social Work)
 - *Blue and gold cords*
- Phi Alpha Theta (History)
 - *Red and blue cords*
- Psi Chi (Psychology)
 - *Double gold cords with tassels of blue and gold*
- SALUTE National Veterans Honor Society
 - *Red, White and Blue cords*
- Sigma Alpha Pi
(Leadership and Success)
 - *Black and platinum cords*
- Sigma Tau Delta (English)
 - *Red and black cords; members with special distinction in scholarship wear a black and gold medallion with the Greek letters STD hanging from a maroon neck ribbon.*



Morning Ceremony Keynote Speaker: Denver Sheriff Elias Diggins '99



Elias Diggins was sworn in as the sheriff of Denver in July 2020. He has been with the Denver Sheriff Department since 1994, holding all uniform ranks with various assignments during his career. He is a staunch supporter of the community and the men and the women of the Denver Sheriff Department. He is a Colorado native and grew up in the east Denver neighborhood of Montbello.

He is a nationally recognized law-enforcement official and a past president of the American Jail Association, in which he is also a Certified Jail Manager. During his term as AJA president, he introduced an initiative titled "Gender Equity in Jails Across America," which was adopted by the Department of Justice – National Institute of Corrections. He is the recipient of several honors from various organizations, including the prestigious Legacy Award from the Association of Women Executives in Corrections. As an advocate for mental health, he created a Cabinet-level position in his administration titled "chief of Mental Health Services" and hired a licensed psychologist to fill the role.

Diggins is a Certified Correctional Executive through the American Correction Association, where he is also a former auditor, former commissioner and the past chair of the ACA's Commission on Accreditation for Corrections. He holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Colorado and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Afternoon Ceremony Keynote Speaker: Gary Striewski '10



Gary Striewski is an anchor for "SportsCenter:AM," the 7 a.m. ET edition of ESPN's signature news-and-information program.

He also serves as commentator for ESPN's digital and social content, most notably as host for "SportsCenter on Snapchat," an extension of ESPN's flagship franchise and the first daily sports show on the platform when it launched in 2017.

"SportsCenter on Snapchat" delivers the latest sports news, highlights and commentary with the fun, energy and personality that resonates with Snapchat's audience. Striewski also regularly contributes to ESPN's industry-leading social platforms, including as commentator for popular digital and social shows such as "Hoop Streams," "Rankings Reaction" and "Baseball Tonight Live."

Prior to joining ESPN in March 2018, Striewski most notably served as the Boston Red Sox sideline reporter for NESN. He has also previously held roles as sports reporter/anchor for KPRC in Houston, sports anchor for CBS Northern Colorado 5 and sports director for KGWN in Cheyenne.

Striewski graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver with a bachelor's degree in Journalism.

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1

Sir Edward Elgar
Boulder Brass
Michael Hengst, DMA

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Francis Scott Key

Morning Ceremony

Bianca Thomas, Mezzo-Soprano
Graduating with Music Education and Vocal Performance Majors

Afternoon Ceremony

Matthew Cavoto, Tenor
Graduating with Vocal Performance Major

Call to Order, Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

MORNING CEREMONY

9:30–11:30 a.m.
College of Business
College of Health and Applied Sciences

Keynote Speaker
Introduction of the President's Award Recipient

President's Award Recipient Remarks
from the Fall Class of 2022

Denver Sheriff Elias Diggins '99
Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean
College of Health and Applied Sciences
Jamie Farmer
Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:30–4:30 p.m.
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
School of Education
School of Hospitality

Keynote Speaker
Introduction of the Provost's Award Recipient

Provost's Award Recipient Remarks
from the Fall Class of 2022

Gary Striewski '10
John Masserini, DMA, Dean
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Bianca Machado
Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Conferring of Master's Degrees

Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost

Conferring of Bachelor's degrees

Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost

Introduction of Candidates

MB Krueger, MME, Professor of Music
Thomas Ragland, Associate Dean for Student Accountability and Care
Gene Roberts, MM, Associate Professor of Music
Alfredo Sanchez, MA, Assistant Professor of Journalism
Ibon Izurieta, Ph.D., Associate Dean, College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Brandon Matthews, DMA, Professor of Music
Jeffrey Parker, MFA, Professor of Theatre
Bradley Thompson, DMA, Professor of Music

Alumni Charge

Leon Duran, MSU Denver Alumnus '15 & '22,
Vice President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors

Turning of the Tassel and Closing Remarks

Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver

RECESSIONAL

Mariachi Los Correcaminos

Interpreters for those who are hearing-impaired: Michelle Gardner and Leora Rosenbaum. Closed captioning provided in the livestream by Visible Voices.

MORNING CEREMONY

9:30–11:30 a.m.

College of Business

College of Health and Applied Sciences

Jamie Farmer, President's Award Winner



Jamie Farmer has had his share of hard times. His mother died from cancer two years ago, he's been through a difficult divorce, and he was nearly killed while serving in the Army.

When his vehicle hit a land mine in Afghanistan in 2007, Farmer was knocked unconscious.

"I had a severe concussion, and I dislocated my shoulder from hitting the radio mount in the middle of the truck," Farmer said. "Then, three years later, I found out that I had broken my back and had to get surgery. But I'm all good now."

Farmer, who received a Purple Heart and will graduate with a bachelor's degree in Sport Management from Metropolitan State University of Denver in December, said academics wasn't always his strength.

"In high school, I applied little effort to my education, which earned me a C average," he said. "My mom would always tell me I'm capable of so much more. Before she passed, I promised her that I would do the best I could and better apply myself at everything I do."

His best appears to be working. Since enrolling at MSU Denver, he has completed 72 credit hours with a GPA of 3.90.

"That's an accomplishment that I'm extremely proud of and never thought I would be able to achieve," he said. "I think my mom would say, 'I always knew you could do it. You just had to stop being lazy and put some effort into it.'"

Looking back on all he has done and faced in his life, the main lesson he has learned is this: "You have to laugh to keep from crying. What I mean by that is you have to somehow find the humor during the hard times and even more humor during the good times."

College of Business Graduation Candidates Fall 2022

Master's Candidates

Master of Business Administration

Mackenzie Azzam
Paige Brophy
Lindsey Carney
Leon Duran
Matthew Garcia
Sam Gayheart
Jennifer Harrison
David Mares
Bryce Montes
Robert O'Leary
Bracey Ogwel
Anastasiia Pereidenko

Lizbeth Prieto
Vanessa Sanchez Tinajero
Jacob Schultz
William Scott
Diyonus Walls
Mike Whalen

Master of Professional Accountancy

Kaitlin Appleby
David Brown
Andrew Chavez
Mackenzie Cook
Samantha Dawson

Ariundelger Jargalsaikhan
Kristen Kelly
Sean Kremp
Jayden Luong
Stephanie Mather
Omar Perez
Nicholas Piazza
Pathawalee Sasiratna
Stewart Schuster
Jay Snodgrass
Erin Sullivan
Jennifer Whitworth
Michael Yamada
Callan Yeates

Baccalaureate Candidates

Accounting

Bobbi Adams
Marlon Andrade
Henry Arriola
Tsion Assefa
Emily Bana
Max Bignell
Allen Bodden
Kimberly Bond
Hanah Box
Jaide Bucher
♦♦ Andrew Chavez
Gabrielle Clarissa
Molly Click
Mattia Cominelli
Jesse Darrow
♦♦ Quynh Do
Lauren Eidenmueller
Omar Gonzalez Escobedo
Daniel Hall
Monica Hansen
Nedim Hubjer
Connor Hruby
Jason Jahnke
Alexis Johnson
Dylan Johnson
♦♦ Kristen Kelly
Latrice Lewis
Christian Liester
Jacob Liester
Polly Lor
♦ Sasha Michel
Schyler Molloy
Nicole Monaco
Renee Najera
♦♦♦ Nikki Ngo
♦♦♦ Dan vy Nguyen
♦♦ Suong Nguyen
Marco Ordaz
Andrea Orozco

Sunday Paw
Tyler Peterson
Chandra Prentice
Ivan Rangel
Reece Reedy
♦♦♦ Feronika Repi
Gabriele Rooney
Crystal Rubio Villalobos
♦♦ Katie Scott
Kyle Semin
Raniah Shahwaz
Stephanie Sosa
Vickie Thu Ta-Hernandez
♦♦♦ Trang Teske
Ian Watt
Melody Welsh
Daniel White
Michael Yamada
Kayla Yoder

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

Munasar Abdi
Jose Ayala
♦♦♦ Kaitlyn Benine
Cameron Brown
Simone Capuano
Rebecca Cochran
Max Cousin
Gene Cruz
Mikio Dehart
Zachery Deleplancque
Biniyam Demissie
Sean Easton
Rachael Echols
Nolan Egan
Amal Eljazouli
Ricky Ellsworth
Tarek Elmkanter
Sydney Foster

Andrew Gonzales
Jacob Goulding
♦♦ Aaron Gregory
Temesgen Hailu
Laurie Haines
Francesca Hollenback
Fatima Hussainy
Chet Kangethe
Tyler Klus
Cecilia Martinez
Cameron McDonald
♦ Taylor McEntee
♦ Jesus Munoz
John Murray
Kha Nguyen
Daryl Ruiz-Bargas
Ryne Snook
Nicholas Terasas
♦♦ Adane Tsegaye
David Vega Marquez
Robert White
Steven Woodard

Economics

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Alisha Lucero
Mason Ostasz
Patrick Weinand

Finance

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Elizaann Avorque
Jesus Celis Sanchez
Fernando Compean
♦ Savannah Danenhauer
Marian DeSantiago
Mary DiDomenico
Brayden Divine
Romano Dominguez
Lauren Furry

College of Business Baccalaureate Candidates

Qingxin Gang
Kiana Guerra-Smoak
Aleasha Hatter
Regina Hernandez Ruiz
Alexis Johnson
Leonardo Lopez
Mirican Marin Ayon
Matthew Martinez
Tylar McCarty
Yariksa Navarro
Kaitlyn Ortiz
Gerardo Ortiz
Justyn Pompey
◆◆ Monroe Potter
Philip Roldan-Sanchez
Anthony Romero
Ignacio Salas
Elizabeth Sauer
Jeffrey Scott
◆◆◆ Joseph Son
Fatoumata Sumbundu
Jamie Tran
Jaime Trejo Calzada
Adam Wal
Noah Webb
◆◆◆ Christopher Wimmer
Yuriy Yakovlev

Management

Jailene Aceves
Tomas Aguilar-Gallegos
Leonard Aragon
Dominic Aring
Emily Ashmore
Brandon Balcerzak
Marcea Brown
Thuyen Bui
Juan Canari
◆◆◆ John Capelli
Amaya Capestany
Jackson Carey
◆◆ Zachary Cassady
◆◆ Katelyn Chu
Jack Crandall
Jay Cruz
George Doreanu
Fady El Haroun
Mackenzie Ellis
RuiZavier Estrada
Monique Esquibel
Allison Evans
Falena Fankhauser
Gabriella Gamboa
Mauro Garcia
◆◆◆ Logan Groves
◆◆◆ Oscar Guardado
Garrett Hathaway
Miya Heckman
Geleela Hill
Cole Howes
Yen Huynh
Cassidy Isa
Demetrius Jackson
Sara Jiron

Shabeer Kabuli
Agnies Kitenge
Dallas Knapp
◆◆◆ David Lock
◆◆ Casandra Mares Palmer
Karla Martinez
Katherine McHale
Matthew McNellan
◆◆◆ Zachary Mesch
◆◆ Nicole Monaco
Trevor Moore
Aracely Najera
Caleb Pfeifer
Robert Reese
Soraya Rivera
Adrianna Rocha
Calvin Rodriguez
Ignacio Salas
Elizabeth Sauer
Sadye Sawyer
Mitchell Seurer
Joshua Sharp
John Sharpe
Destiny Smith
Alejandro Solorzano
Jamie Sposato
Gianni Steijlen
Dominique Szostak
Alyssa Tegtmeyer
Mario Torres
Merisa Trujillo
Daniel Vaillancourt
Dylan Van leuwen Hall
Melody Vellekamp
Rachel Weiss
◆ Ann Wertman
James Williamson

Marketing

Gisel Alfaro-Andrade
◆ Samantha Anderson
Arturo Borbon-Chavez
Paul Cherabie
Zyriah Crespín
Natalie Cummins
Sean Easton
Allyson Elliott
Cesar Escobedo
Amy Felperin
Mahder Ferede
Eric Fischer
Silvia Flores-Hernandez
Charles Friedman
Karina Sofia Garcia Sastre
Anthony Gonzales
◆◆ Sarah Hall
Tyler Keys
Carly Kidder
Emily Kim
Grace Lettow
Melinda Mankins
Karla Martinez
Samantha Martinez
Peyton Matejka

Cole McPherson
Samuel Mielke
Samantha Musgraves
Joy Nguyen
Christopher Petittclerc
Timothy Rafalovich
Alexis Rodriguez-Hefty
Yessenia Roman
Ariana Rosales Castaneda
Caroline Rosenberg
Cody Schultz
Jazlyn Smith
◆◆ Denzel Patrick Valerio

◆◆◆ Summa Cum Laude ◆◆ Magna Cum Laude ◆ Cum Laude + Honors Program ◆ Teacher Licensure ■ Posthumous Degree



College of Business Summer Graduates 2022

Master's Graduate

Master of Business Administration

Daniel Dvorak

Bachelor's Graduates

Accounting

Godha Baral
Kristi Davies
Nakai Freeland
Eon Jo
Samantha Lemons
Martin Mulumba
Heather Nguyen

◆◆ Quan Phu
Taylor Quinn
Jalyssa Vigil
◆◆◆ Terry Wall
Luke Zeiger

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

Mohamed Ali
Arthur Ashurov
Randy Cordova
Patrick Durkin
Mohamed Farah
Steffani Liskey
Azamkhon Saidov
Eroj Tuladhar

Economics

Isabelle Ryan

Finance

Jacob Bell
Robert Brown
Timothy Gilmore
Jared Johnson
Jillian Lucero
Celestino Martinez
Trevor Mead
Cody Miller
Colton Palmer
Alina Pshenichnaya
Phuong Trang
Alexander Yohannes

Management

Mikelle Agee-Odoms
Jaqueline Cervantes
Stacey Conley
◆◆ Nora Elissaoui
Jorge Flores
Aldo Garay Gonzalez
Iliana Garcia
Dante Gonzales
Abbie Harris
Amber Kefalas
Morgan Koetter
Dustin Lawson
Emily Lueck
◆ Adeline Mager
Bianca Molina
◆◆ Brandon Nogues
Jordan Robertson
◆◆◆ Angela Roinestad
Marcos Sanchez-Munoz
◆◆◆ Rachael Schowalter
◆◆ Kaycee Sells
Melissa Silvia
Ashley Smith
Tatyanna Thompson
Tony Yakubets

Marketing

Alison Bedolla-Gracia
Jana Blue
Emilee Cordes
David Eglinton
Sierra Grinna
Margaret Heneghan
Massimo Lepori
Caleb Mansfield
Macy Mohr
Alina Pshenichnaya
Devon Richardson
Kamryn Scott
Alexia Smith
Joshua Zielbauer



College of Health and Applied Sciences Graduation Candidates Fall 2022

Master's Candidates

Master of Health Administration

Bibha Adhikari
Alia Alsaif
Alicia Campbell
Lizbeth Castaneda Solis
Julio Cobos Rojas
Austin Collins
April DeCrescentis Hathaway
Brandi Hansen
Golrokh Hemmati
Andrea Heron
Amoney Howard
Michaela Kratko
Levantz Lewis
Lisa Matsushima
Christian Pinuelas
Eloy Sedillo
Taylor Smead
Lilian Yayah-Baiden

Master of Social Work

Deysi Bueno De Luna
Tamara Eric
Tina LeMarr
Sulema Saenz Sanchez

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Yadap Adhikari
Sally Alkhairi
Niquete Dominique
Justin Donovan
Brian Hornbuckle
Kelsey Kilgore
Simon Nguyen
Karina Orellana
Pratichi Pokhrel
Dagiadi Rebolledo
Edith Sanjuan
Benjamin Schultz

Sineca Searles
Kimberly VanHoose
John Wolter

Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

Sydney Beaty
Kayla Cubbage
Abigail Derbyshire
Zachary Doler
Jessica Eversole
Rachel Halverson
Olivia Jefferies
Ilana Kraushar
Dana Levin
Lindsey Long
Nikole Randolph
Bita Rejai
Katrina Suthers
Asia Thompson

Baccalaureate Candidates

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute

◆ Silvia Beytia
Maria Cerretani
Jose Delacruz
Christopher Hahn
Alec Vitale

Aviation and Aerospace Science

Mark Adler
◆ Odalis Alvarenga Marquez
Danielle Aulino
Katrina Baker
Carlos Barrios
Dylan Beal
Vincent Benedict
Ben Bettinger
Niklas Bettinger Archuleta
Jordan Binkley
Brittany Blish
Parker Bock
Dominick Bonfiglio
Giselle Bonilla
John Breaux
◆◆◆ Lucas Buffington
Benjamin Capiz
Simone Christians
John Cordera
Nikia Cousins
Aaron Crawford
Greame De Leon
Blake Dorsey
Spencer Downs

Thomas Eaton
Mazin Eltom
◆ Brooke Eubank
Sarah Fleischmann
◆ Mikhail Gellan
◆◆ Wyatt Haman
Brayden Hamby
Andrea Hewett
Nicholas Hockey
Moise Iradukunda
Jacob Kroll
◆ Amanuel Kubrom
Juan Loa
◆ Keegan Lynch
Alondra Madera Santoyo
◆ Daniel Magill
Braden Mattson
Jeorg Maxie
Tyler May
Andrew Mieloch
Allison Mieloch
◆◆ Michael Moll
◆◆ Nathaniel Rodrick
Nathanial Scoby
Jonathan Sheeder
Pemba Sherpa
Jaylen Spidel
◆ Ryan Tierney
Samuel Valadez
Jack Wagner
Paul Winningham

Computer Sciences

Ashley Danielle Aguilar
Esmael Ali
◆◆◆ Joaquin Arroyo
Nestor Ayala
Shane Bowman
Austin Boyd
Kyle Brown
Karent Correa
Patrick D'Innocenzo
◆◆ Brandon Derosier
Antonio Diaz
Chad Dierking
Gabriella Esquibel
◆◆◆ James Feliciano
Letitia Fickling
Riverz Flores
Jonathan Grant
Firew Handiso
◆ Zakhaddin Khalidov
Mbami Luka
Sinh Mai
James Marshall
Philip Marshall
Daniel Martinez
William Nordsiek
Juan Ruiz
Kevin Sandoval
Dominic Schneider
Juliet Smith
Kibrom Teklu
Thu Thach
Michelle Thornburgh
Timothy Trusov

College of Health and Applied Sciences Baccalaureate Candidates

- ◆◆◆ Nicole Welch
Serena White
- ◆◆ Matthew Williams
Brandon Young

Criminal Justice and Criminology

- Kyle Adams
- ◆◆ Amanuel Adane
Julieta Aguilar Alvarez
Madeleyn Alvarez
Taylor Archer Behrman
Dimree Asevedo
AbdulSheriff Balogun
- ◆◆ Michael Barnes
Logan Barrett
Hamidah Baweemu
Bonny Bayless
Nayeli Beltran
Mahala Benson
- ◆◆◆ Rusa Berisa
◆ Ryan Bixler
Skyelar Bradley
Matthew Bradley
- ◆◆◆ Duncan Brasa
- ◆◆◆ James Broaddus
Tristan Brown
Reilly Bush
Candice Byrd
Theodore Camfield
Layla Castillo Laraque Two Elk
Lamesha Chandler
- ◆ Katie Chaplin
Megan Charlebois
Igor Chernenko
Daniel Cipa
Miranda Clifford
Brian DeBello
Karina Delatorre Mendoza
Itati Diaz
Juan Diaz
Rebecca Doan
- ◆ Chase Duran
Michael Edmunds
Isaac Espinoza-Varela
Devan Franczek
Alrida Ghassan
Jessie Hanna
Chandler Hemphill
Sophie Herman
Felicity Hernandez
Riley Humphries
Adyam Hunegnawe
Narathip Jaisin
Crystel John
Eric Johnson
LaWanda Jones-Streeter
Devon Justice
Jeremy Kadis
- ◆◆◆ Htee Khu
Kammryn Long
Nicholas Lung
- ◆◆◆ Tyler Lynch
Briana Matarrese

- Sydney Maybury
- ◆ Micaela Medina
Daniel Meunier
Sierra Morales
Rodney Newton
Sarah Nichols
Brice Niyonkuru
Dylan Noble
Kwame Nsiah Aborah
- ◆◆◆ Mary Nwankwo
Jennifer Pacheco
Elba Palma
Ana Pinzon
Oscar Quinonez
Kennedy Reed
- ◆ Jase Reynolds
Alexandra Rink
Paola Rivas Garcia
Samantha Rivas Jimenez
Raquel Rodriguez
Iris Ruiz-Rivera
Cesar Sanchez
Ana Santiago
Marissa Serrano
Arselan Shikak
- ◆◆ Annabella Sneddon
J Soto
Austen Spotts
Brayton Stieger
Jerimiah Sullivan
Vanessa Villela
Sara Viurquez-Rodriguez
Daniel Weinert
- ◆ Olivia Weyand
Alyssa Yeazel

Engineering and Engineering Technology

- Katrina Abramajtis
Andrea Aguirre-Moreno
Kinanah Alquatli
Jordan Arias-Marin
Jennifer Bacon
- ◆ Taylor Bailey
Geoffrey Banima
Madison Bell
Andrew Bevelhymmer
Tanner Bullock
Austin Canaday
Sam Candelaria
Victoria Crowley
Zachary Dorazio
Samantha Galan Solis
Caleb Gardner
Shayan Ghassemi
- ◆ Tyler Green
Joseph Griffin
Kyer Halpin
Mckenzie Huddleston
- ◆◆ Lily Jansen
Dayse Jaquez Bojorquez
Hunter Knowles
- ◆ Tomoyuki Koike
Patrick Kraynick

- ◆◆◆ Khanh La
Benjamin Landis
- ◆◆ Joshua Licata
Cyrille Lingai Dro
Malikie Lolleh
Phia Lor
Kevin Lozano
Taylor Luse
Tommi Marillo
Nathan Mayworm
- ◆◆ Isaiah McCornell
Reyes Moncada-Varela
- ◆ Kevin Morales
- ◆◆ Hung Nguyen
Alan Pinon
Vidal Rodriguez
Mason Sedbrook
Benjamin Shiflett
Anthony Shoeboot
Robel Sima
Daniel Sterer
Edgar Torres
- ◆ Joseph Wilson

Health Professions

- Sarah Abdi
- ◆◆◆ Konjit Addis
◆ Fardowsa Ahmed
Jacqueline Beaver
◆ Vianey Caballero
Lucy Canales Hernandez
◆ Mariana Carvallo Hernandez
◆ Mia Castillo
Yudith Castillo Aguilar
Audrey Davis
Brandy DeHerrera
Nhu-Uyen Doan
- ◆◆◆ Anamarie Dowd
Bethelihem Dukamo
- ◆◆ Laura Dunckhorst
Presquila Dzakupasu
◆ Tanya Forsyth
Susan Fox
Dylan Gill
Roxanne Goforth
- ◆◆ Brianna Graves
Hrit Hadish
Brianna Haskins
Amina Hassan
Arianna Johnson
- ◆◆ Mckenzie Lillard
◆ Diana Luevano Lopez
Ayen Macuei
Katie McCormick
- ◆◆◆ Kaelynn McCoy
Daniella Mirmovich
- ◆◆ Delanie Mog
- ◆◆◆ Mateo Mondragon
Dylan Murphy
◆ Tarekagn Nagari
Sarah Nanfuka
Ha Ngo
Breanna O'Kelly
Andrea Perez

◆◆◆ Summa Cum Laude ◆◆ Magna Cum Laude ◆ Cum Laude + Honors Program ◆ Teacher Licensure ■ Posthumous Degree

College of Health and Applied Sciences Baccalaureate Candidates

Leslie Reynosa
Mona Sawaged
◆◆◆ Ashley Shearer
Kristina Taylor
Patricia Teuton
Pa Thee
◆ Sianne Turnbull
Arianna Valdez
Julie Winans

Human Performance and Sport

Michael Allen
Tessa Calori
Jayla Cedillo
◆◆ Anthony De La Rosa
Sean Eilenberger
Grant Kai Eppe
◆◆◆ Jamie Farmer
◆◆ Andrew Fiedler
Niall Gardner
TaNisha Gosha
Zoey Hammer
Alexandra Herrel
Jonathon Krambeer
Brandon Lam
Donald Lingerfelt
Dierdra Little
Asia Martinez
William Metherd
Lillianna Navarro
Jonathan Ordaz
◆◆ Riley Ostler
Jack Patterson
Daleeny Preap
◆ Dylan Robic-Myara
◆ Ivan Rodriguez
Dominic Ruettiger
Ruben Ruiz
◆◆ Hayley Schneider
Zachary Shelton
Paloma Teran
Landrey Terry
◆ Dylan Toole
◆◆◆ Jacob Williams
Kyle Williams
◆◆◆ Ellison Zimmer
Jaime Zurita

Human Services and Counseling

Jennifer Alm
Holliston Beecher
Mark Cornejo
Paul M Costello
◆◆ Autumn Davies
◆ Taylor Dawal
Matthew Dickman
◆◆ Jessica Dorris
Alondra Edwards
Jamarian Evans
◆◆ Asher Gentry
Hilda Gonzalez
Chase Gramlich
◆◆◆ Rebecca Hollingsworth

Hugh Jones
Casey Kern
Anthony Middleton
Benjamin Milek
Halie Miles
Nore Rasheid
Averi Revielle
Drake Rice
◆◆◆ Bryan Wong

Industrial Design

Shahrzad Amini
Kevin Aragon
Roovan Barzinjy
Evan Buchholzer
Austin Coffin
◆◆ Ryan Durfee
Peter Greco
◆◆ Weldon Henderson
Dylan Henkel
Mimi Lunde
◆ Sarah Neuville
Aaron Reneau
◆ Korina Salcido Alvarez
◆ Hayden Schramm
Abigail Snyder
Stuart Zwiacher

Nursing

Payton Cerrone
◆◆ Salina Cisneros-Gray
◆◆ Raegan Cunningham
◆◆ Alexis Denardo
◆ Donald Doty
◆◆◆ Rhonda Duncan
Arron Fuentes
Kia Groya
◆◆ Joshua Hendrickson
Katie Hensley
◆◆ Brandi Lefler
◆◆ Lilyanne Miezjeski
Rita Monasterio
Alexander Moreno
◆◆ Du Nguyen
◆ Ajoke Ojo
◆◆ Elizabeth Pantan
William Phillips
◆ Deja Ramos
◆◆◆ Amber Reish
Katie Riley
Zoe Rodriguez-Harman
◆ Lisa Rylander
◆◆◆ Jason Senderak
◆ Julia Sisneros
◆ Heidi Smith
◆◆◆ Josiah Tharp
◆◆◆ Lacey Tiefel
Kendra Wiggins
◆◆◆ Olivia Wohler

Nutrition

Leonora Annan
Sydney Burger
Christina Comerford
◆ Linda Davis
Theresa Devereaux
Niall Gardner
◆◆◆ Delmy Gonzalez Ordonez
Dalton Heath
Jacob Hirning
◆◆ Juhoon Kang
Jamie Monterroso Cotton
Juliet Rogers
Sofia Valencia Ellefso
◆◆◆ Jillian Weingarten

Social Work

Allyson Hale
June Jaure
◆◆◆ Christine Loomis
Michell Lozano
Matthew Marquez-Quezada

Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences

Angelina Francalancia
Lia Glowinsky
Laura Kessler
Jaivion Lattimore
◆ Mikaylee Monahan



College of Health and Applied Sciences Summer Graduates 2022

Master's Graduates

Master of Social Work

Zuton Lucero-Mills
Martina McNaboe
Katherine Muller
LeeAnna Perry

Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

Gerald Hayden
Roxanne Heinecke
Janna Leo
Madeleine Weitzner

Bachelor's Graduates

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute

Hunter Elspas

Aviation and Aerospace Science

Ahmad Amra
Dario Bautista
Jonathan Bloom
♦♦ Jeremiah Bruce
Zachary Davis
Mary Diaz
♦♦ Christopher Foreman
Alexander Hanggee
Sara Hegstrom
♦ Kelsey Howe
♦♦♦ Melanie Smith
Madison Solomon
Julia Ssessanga
Jonathan Watts
Adrian White
Collier Williams
Daniel Wilmoth

Computer Sciences

Ryan Bravdica
Edom Eshete
John Nowak

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Mariah Cabello
Eileen Chavez-Perez
Noemi Delgado Espinoza
Karely Duarte
Jesus Encinas
Jared Estell
Joseph Fessehai
Viridiana Flores Delgado
♦ Lilibeth Garcia
Collin Hopkins
Jaiden Jaco
Heisy Linares
Justice Lockert
Justin Longo
♦♦ Hye Jeong Lutwak
Lizbeth Mercado
♦♦ Hannah Miller
Pedro Moreno
♦♦ Marc Nadeau

Matthew Tate
Daniel Windham

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Karen Alvarez
Jullian Keller
Tam Nguyen
Ignacio Branger
Mario Fernandez Gonzalez
Alison Senesombath
Elijah Smith

Health Professions

Bezawit Admasu
Hassan Ahmed
Brianna Bailey
♦ Angela Bergfeld
♦♦ Alexandra Carlton
Brandon Hamilton
Lauren Kerr
Ashley Knapp
Renada Linnear
Akoi Mabil
Kenny Manzano
Mason Parks
Malinda Rinne
Patrick Spillman
Mikayla Snyder
♦♦♦ Olivia Till

Human Performance and Sport

Matteo Busnardo
♦♦ Jacquelyn Coffman
Jesse Drewes
Camille Garcia
Corbin Glasser
Brant Killmon
Faith Maez
Brody Matthews
♦ Brady Mello
♦♦ Enrique Millan
Emiliano Montes
Britanie Olsen
Alex Ordaz
Journey Ozwald
Taylor Reising
Michael Robinson
Katherine Scanlon

Andrew Shin
Nathan Smith
Alexander Stiff
Johnathon Swearengin
Amy Vu
Bruce Wilson
Matthew Zamudio

Human Services and Counseling

♦♦ Krystal Boone-Worthman
Teresa Branch
Jessi Combs
Adam Krollicki
♦♦ Dacia Matzkanin
♦ Taye Mitchell
Leonardo Ortega
Anthony Scerbo
Colton Tennyson

Industrial Design

Brendon Lenzi
Ilya Narizhnyy
♦ Christopher Taylor
Paula Velez

Nursing

Dinah Aikins
♦♦ Kelly Kolberg
Kelly Konrad
Eva Raphael
♦♦♦ Jonathan Rollins
Michelle Thursby

Nutrition

Julie Connor
♦♦♦ Donna Quigley

Social Work

Mariela Alvarado
Joselyn Cabello Ramirez
Megan Cruz
♦♦ Marina Delgado Hernandez
♦ Judith Gutierrez
Jessica Ruebel

Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences

Vanessa Rangel

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:30–4:30 p.m.

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

School of Education

School of Hospitality

Bianca Machado, Provost's Award Winner



Immigrating to the U.S. had always been Bianca Machado's dream. "I wanted to be in a movie and take the yellow school bus to school," she said. "I've always dreamed of predominantly American culture."

At age 19, she came to Colorado from Brazil to be an au pair for a family with three children, the youngest of whom had a physical disability. Seven years later, she'll graduate with a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from Metropolitan State University of Denver in December, having earned the Provost's Award for student achievement.

Her experiences as a caregiver for Cody, a child with mitochondrial disease, inspired her to major in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. However, she struggled with the major and didn't see herself having a future in the field. With the guidance of her professors, Machado switched to Communication Studies with a minor in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences.

"My Communication professors inspired me to believe that communication is the most important skill for any career," she said. "The department has a quote on their website by James Humes that says a lot about the professional I want to become: 'The art of communication is the language of leadership.'"

In fall 2021, Machado became vice president of the Delta Rho chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the university honor society of the National Communication Association. A natural leader, Machado was excited that one of her favorite professors, Eric James, Ph.D., had invited her to join. This semester, she has been a teaching assistant for James.

She encourages other first-generation and international students who are embarking on their college journeys not to lose momentum.

"Don't let anybody else limit you," she said. "You have to trust that the world is going to conspire in your favor. If you can dream it, do it."



College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Graduation Candidates Fall 2022

Baccalaureate Candidates

Africana Studies

Chigozie Echeozo

Art

Zachary Ashburn
♦ Carrie Berglund
Shelby Cardamone
♦ Talea Chlumsky
♦♦ Taylor Cozart
Samuel Davick
Caylin Erb
Kelsey Espinoza
Connor Hallett
Riley Hodges
♦ Summer Jarolmen
Jessica Keil
♦♦ Juliet Leyva
Victoria Long
Cindy Loya
♦ Samantha MacEvitt
April Mackay
♦ Rielly Marquez
Jamie McCurdy
Katherine Medina
Shari Myers
Daniel Odnorlov
♦♦ Fatima Orozco Gonzalez
Gustavo Perea
Alexcia Pickrell
♦ Arianna Reynolds
Jordyne Salinas
♦♦ Ellen Sandlian
Angelica Shankle
Baylee Smith
Stefany Thompson

Biology

Ibrahim Abdulkadir
Samantha Alvarez-Solis
Olivia Angone
Mariah Archuleta
Travis Arnold
Ileana Arrieta
Alaa Atwi
Jane Barber
Solange Bizoza
Christine Brackett
Daniel Brooks
♦♦♦ David Brown
Sierra Buchholz
Grant Bushman
Brittney Chamberlain
Kaylee Corsentino
Frida Deoses
Jamisen Dillinger
Nha-Tran Doan
♦ Jared Dubiel
♦ Kostin Dutchkowski

Kassandra Emery
Marlene Gallegos-Sanchez
Skye Gassaway
Fatima Ghassan
♦ Kaitlyn Giordano
Alicia Hazel
London Heger
Erynn Hickins
Aileen Hight
Emmy Hoeben
David Huang
Geordan Hussey
Kirsten Inghilterra
Tianya Jackson
Tiffany Jewell
♦♦ Kendra Jones
Danny Kabeya
♦ Ayako Kato
Ashlee Kinstad
Xenia Klimenova
Cami Lamb
Dominic Lujan
Sloan Lyons
Esmeralda Martinez-Medina
Kelly Mascos
Donna Maxon
Marie McConville
Jack McManus
Olivia McPherson
Traci Metzner
Leah Nolan
Oscar Olivas
Ellisa Owens
Elizabeth Pacillas
Shaye Page
Ashley Pipkin
Alexis Priedigke
Courtney Ramstetter
Esther Rodriguez
Yessenia Rodriguez
♦ Madeleine Rueter
Julie Schuyler
♦♦ Taylor Shackton
Brittany Smith
Peyton Stanfield
♦ Geofery Swearengin
Jada Szympruch
Janine Turchini
Greta Wolsleben
Ian Woodyard

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Rebecca Abrams-Flohr
Daniel Brooks
♦ Riley Cain
Ember Canty
Holly Heidkamp
Mykayla Long

♦ Tyler Marin
Robert Munguia
Mireya Munoz-Paredes
Jessica Newell-Gardner
Elisabeth Parker
Yolanda Rodriguez Bustos
Shriharicharan Udayyar

Chicana and Chicano Studies

Belicia Esparza
Esperanza Garcia Villarreal

Communication Studies

♦♦♦ Amity Allen
Kimberly Antonares
Bryce Buderus
♦♦ Avery Budny
Miriam Caballero
♦♦♦ Denise Capelli
Emma Clay
Andrew Evemy
♦ Hameed Fazli
Alma Guzman
♦ Zoey Haaksma
♦♦♦ Rebecca Hefty
♦♦ Molly Ireland
Kevin Knox
♦ Bianca Machado
♦ Jonathan Maldonado
Kendall McIntosh
Logan McKee
♦ Micah Melton
Natallya Moore
Macayla Motley
Diana Owusu
♦ Savanna Poirier
Kosta Sango
Chase Sasiain
Alec Thomas
Natasha Uhrich
♦♦♦ Yamilex Venzor Orona
Zachary Zulkoski

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Derek Alwes
Jeneane Barber
Joshua Barrera
♦ Maxwell Buffy
Madeline Camp-Drees
Nicolle Cirino-Padilla
Cameron Curtis-Byrnes
♦♦♦ Aaron Doherty
Leah Hainey
Randall Housos
Brenden Hudson
Mary Meredith
Alexis Mursau
Uwodu New-Gallo

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Baccalaureate Candidates

Vu Nguyen
 Claire Pecoraro
 Claire Sanford
 Julie Schuyler
 ♦ Lucas Schwind
 Thomas White

English

Aimee Armand
 Jessica Bates
 ♦ Christian Bauer
 Nicole Bell
 ♦ Brandon Benjamin
 ♦♦♦ Lalla Mariam Boufadize
 Yvette Briones
 Mariel Candelaria
 Jackson Capps
 ♦♦♦ Abby Chadwick
 Li Chen Chen
 ♦♦♦ Allison Conor
 Scott Cremer
 ♦ Amanda Esguerra
 Alysha Gonsalves
 ♦♦ Raquel Gunkel
 ♦♦♦ Samuel Karl
 Leanne Kim
 Zoe Lloyd-Carpenter
 Sydney Matthews
 ♦ Stevie McGrath
 Ashleigh Meeks
 Tamesha Morris
 ♦ Esther Neumann
 ♦♦♦ Lanie Novack
 Andrea Pacheco
 ♦♦♦ Lily Polley
 ♦♦♦ Olivia Ruffe
 ♦♦♦ Rachael Schmidt
 ♦♦♦ Keith Schooler
 ♦♦♦ Maripat Sluyter
 Ryan Smith
 Johanna Solares
 ♦♦ Renee Sproull
 Conor Tabor
 Rebecca Temple
 ♦ Rikki Visser
 ♦♦ Courtney Wake
 Samuel Watson
 Ryan Wilson
 Zac Wright
 Jared Young
 Dylan Zarlengo

Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy

Desirree Gamino
 Julianne Keller

History

Michael Brdicka
 ♦♦ Shawn Briggs
 Noah Brown
 Caitlin Calvert
 ♦♦ Devan Coburn
 Rebecca Cochran

♦ Brandon Dowdell
 Celine Dufresne
 Cory Francis
 Gabriel Hernandez
 Aaron Horn
 Kevin Knox
 ♦♦♦ Lily Leaver
 Nicholas Lung
 Nick Marchman
 Ireland Miller
 Brendan Schneider
 Brian Shafer
 ♦ Chloe Slaviero
 Austin Stovall
 Evan Vigil
 Trevor Welling

Individualized Degree Program

♦ Soad Altaai
 Morgan Burleson
 ♦♦ Kayla Duvall
 Mary Ellis
 Ryleigh Foster
 Justin Hughes
 Hernan Ibarra Castanon
 Tiffany Jewell
 Lori Laskowski
 James Moffett
 Cheynna Naito
 ♦ Dominic Odom
 Sarah Puddy
 Madison Reynolds
 Ruslan Shagisultanov
 Jonathon Shirk
 Wendy Stanislaus
 Emily Strabala
 Sara Striegl
 Lindsey Tavares
 Pia Sabina Valeriana
 ♦♦♦ Elizabeth Yuschalk

Journalism and Media Production

Connor Babcock
 Tanner Burrows
 Lilybeth Castaneda Valles
 Delfina Chavez
 Sydney Corra
 ♦ Matthew Dier
 Derek Esquibel
 Rosalinda Gonzalez
 Kristopher Gregg
 Patrick Haney
 Tiffani Hernandez
 ♦♦♦ Zachary Hooen
 ♦♦ Aryanna Lamas
 German Lechuga
 Marissa Macaluso
 Ava Maren
 Mollie McCoy
 Tyler Miller
 Michael Ohliger
 Nathaniel Ortega
 ♦♦ Victoria Perez

Maria Del Mar Pierson
 Patrica Serrano-Bann
 ♦♦♦ Jason Truitt
 Mackenzie Ventrcek
 Brandon Wheeldon

Mathematics and Statistics

Mariah Archuleta
 Nathaniel Chandler
 Lily Desalvo
 Aubrey Durand
 ♦♦ Parker Edingfield
 Vera Fiadonu
 Letitia Fickling
 Cory Goepfert
 Leah Hainey
 Edwin Hernandez Sanchez
 ♦♦♦ Shayne Kaiser
 Benjamin Lee
 Keith Miller
 Brian Moore
 ♦ Joseph Tanquary
 Omar Valles
 Rosemarie Vigil
 Anneliese Walsh
 Elysa Ward

Modern Languages

♦ Stephany Avila
 ♦ Olivia Dunbar
 Arlin Gonzalez
 ♦♦♦ Deborah Hebblewhite
 Jose Martinez Beltran
 Daisy Ruvalcaba
 Daniela Valencia
 Aubrey Valentine

Music

Zuri Barnes
 ♦♦♦ Hannah Baty
 Matthew Cavoto
 ♦ Sarah Cole
 ♦♦ Caden Hirsch
 Bryan Lastrella
 Jessica Ornelas
 William Perkins
 Eric Rodriguez
 Megan Schmauder
 Christopher Sparks
 ♦♦ Michael Swartz
 ♦ Bianca Thomas
 ♦ Jacob Wherry

Philosophy

Laurie Bohne
 Andrew Goodman
 Samuel Karl
 ♦ Zakhaddin Khalidov

Physics

Jesus Paredes
 Jesse Phillips
 Kevin Polinski

♦♦♦ Summa Cum Laude ♦♦ Magna Cum Laude ♦ Cum Laude + Honors Program ♦ Teacher Licensure ■ Posthumous Degree

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Baccalaureate Candidates

Political Science

- ◆ Miriam Caballero
- Savanah Carlin
- ◆◆◆ Kevin Castillo
- Gabriela Corral
- ◆ Lenlee Davis
- Michael Diaz-Beltran
- ◆ Alec Gurien
- Apiffany Highum
- Abdulrahman Jaber
- ◆◆◆ Reid Johnson
- Diego Macias-Gutierrez
- ◆ Alicia Montoya
- ◆ Alyssa Nilemo
- Isaiah Rios
- ◆◆ Kyle Wipert

Psychological Sciences

- Idalia Alvarez
- Ana Aranda
- Breeanna Aretz
- Jason Argonautica
- Danielle Aten
- Ashley Atencio
- Zachary Bakko
- ◆◆ Rebecka Ballard
- Diana Ballesteros
- Oscar Bautista
- ◆◆ Maya Bencomo
- Emilee Benoit
- Amber Bishop
- Anna Bollinger
- David Bond
- ◆ Joseph Bonney
- Erin Bowers
- Nicole Burdick
- Brittney Buswell
- Dariana Cabrera Alvarez
- James Calderon
- Veronica Cardenas
- Derick Carlis
- Luis Carrera
- ◆◆ Megan Carroll
- Jailene Castro
- ◆ Ashlyn Cianciulli
- Haley Collins
- ◆◆ Charity Combs
- Timothy Coronado
- Alexis Costa
- Payton Cozzi
- ◆ Alexandra Croft
- Tyson Curry
- ◆ Nicole Danks
- Otavaia Davis
- Olivia Dean
- Alina Deluna
- Lidia Diaz-Espinoza
- Halie Diederich
- Edith Dominguez-Pena
- ◆ Katelyn Donovan
- Daniel Draper
- David Duffy
- Hortencia Elias-Pinedo
- ◆◆◆ Matthew Emrikson

- ◆◆◆ Chayse Enriquez
- Nichol Escobedo
- ◆ Gregory Fitzpatrick
- ◆◆ Habekkah Foxx
- ◆◆ Marilyn Fuentes Ponce De Leon
- Eden Gebreegziabher
- Samantha Gilmore
- Logan Green
- Natiely Haro
- Katelin Harrison
- Janay Henderson
- Monica Hernandez-Sanchez
- ◆◆◆ Sara Hobbs
- Lanise Hopkins
- ◆◆◆ Brooklynn Hopkins
- Skylr Hopper
- Maria Jimenez-Guzman
- ◆ Makenzie Johnson
- Aubrey Jones
- Laura Kessler
- Brianna King
- ◆ Frank Krause
- Kyle Lacey
- Christiane Lowell
- ◆ Barrie Mack
- Court Marchetti
- Cole Martin
- Michelle Martin
- ◆ Luis Martinez
- Saeed Merghani
- Phindile Mgaga
- Sara Mitchell
- Anay Montano
- Alexis Mullen-Donald
- Savannah Myers
- Sarah Newcomer
- Casey Newkirk
- Mary Nwankwo
- Kenneth Orive-Phipps
- Natalie Ortiz
- Robbin Otey
- Elba Palma
- Yadira Pantoja
- Meghan Peaker
- Ruby Perez
- Kiera Perry
- ◆ Graciela Ramirez
- Samanthia Reef-Loomis
- ◆◆◆ Destiny Reiber
- ◆ James Reynolds
- Gabriella Ribota
- ◆ Ollie Richards
- Guadalupe Rodelo
- Estephany Rodriguez
- Misty Rojas
- Grace Rucker
- Monica Sanchez
- Marietou Sangare
- Cyan Santillana
- Jennifer Santos Lopez
- Ayana Schaffer
- ◆ Mackenzie Schmidt
- Brooke Schneider
- Samantha Shaw

- Alina Sieminski
- Pamela Simoneau
- Christopher Simpson
- Kaitlyn Snyder
- Spencer Steele
- Vanessa Tenney
- ◆◆◆ Carrisa Torres
- Teresa Tovar Rea
- ◆◆ Michelle Tran
- Valencia Tripp
- Stefanie Untiedt
- Anna Vairma
- ◆◆ Claire Vargo
- ◆ Leticia Vazquez
- Anna Walker
- Victoria Wilson
- Baylie Wycoff
- Ye Yan Zhou
- Alyssa Yeazel

Sociology and Anthropology

- Logan Barrett
- Mahala Benson
- Rebecca Borowski
- Caitlin Calvert
- ◆◆ Cody Holden
- Lauren Mendoza
- ◆ Shakthi Menon
- ◆ Joshua Nelson
- Guerrero Ortiz Solis
- Nathaniel Robbins
- + Jeffrey Sapp
- Carleigh Scull
- Benjamin Sigg
- Gilian Stubbs

Theatre and Dance

- Ashley Cossey-Jeffrey
- ◆ Nicolette Ernst
- Nicolas Gallegos
- Austin Gamber
- Kelsey Kiernan
- Valeria Lupian Saucedo
- Nichole Martinez
- ◆ Mallory Moeller
- Emmanuel Olabiran
- Margaret Ortiz
- Hayleigh Pazo
- Justin Russell
- Aidan Svensk
- Erik Vickers

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College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Summer Graduates 2022

Bachelor's Graduates

Art

Holly Griffin
Mathew Hammett
Gabriel Hutchings

Biology

Rachel Brandes
Breyanna Broughton
Andrew Cummings
Bethany Ferguson
Zachery Henry
Kayla Killinen
Nina Lo
Dylan Mossman
Alison Phommaxahane
Ayat Abdullatif
Shohrukhon Abdulloev
Marycruz Carrillo
Kiara Griffin
Lindsey Harris
Leah MacAlpine-Switzer
Edmundo Manqueros Perez
Linda Olivas
Stevie Songstad
Chloe Tanner
Grace Thompson
Andrea Youngdahl

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Megan Battson
♦♦ Sarah Dukmak

Communication Studies

Deidre Castaneda
Diana Freyta
Breeanna Martinez
Jayce Price
Arlene Santana

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Nick House
Kira Mitchell
Wyatt Romkee
Jacob Thoning
Elli Weaver

English

Mia Carlson
Kaylie Fielden
♦♦ Nicholas Garst
Trevor Nokes

History

Nicholas Evans
Bethany Ferguson
Sydney Miller
♦ Michael Pauwels
Christopher Stadick
Taylor Stockton
Caleb Thomas
Adam Wolf
Edward Zukoski

Individualized Degree Program

Mackenzie Barker
Alexa Barricklow
Ian Blackmore
Christie Dec
Carlos Espinoza
Vanessa Evans
Sydney Gonzales
Naweed Hoshmand
Kellen Johnson
Dana Kelly
Grace Kemp
Mitchell Norris
Jennifer Rhoades
Mathew Rodriguez
Courtney Rogers
Benjamin Zeller

Journalism and Media Production

Anthony Baker
Sophia Gabrielson
Veronica Randolph

Mathematics and Statistics

♦♦ Grant Junkermeier
Anna Watson

Modern Languages

Fatima Arreola
Manuel Saldana

Music

Aaron Dooley
Sarah Makai

Physics

Pathik Evan Bollaidlaw

Political Science

Jaqueline Alderete Urena
♦ Melissa Bossert
Helen Grenillo-Weaver
Naweed Hoshmand
Christopher Stadick
Karen Valenzuela
Nadia Williams

Psychological Sciences

Maryam Abdilah
Katherine Anderson
Brandon Barr
Tyla Berry
Jadyn Bevington
♦ Kaleigh Brandner
Amy Buck
David Coleman
Sydney Danielski
Taylor Davis
Christian De La Rosa
Yesim Donmez
Carl Elston
Valeria Escobedo
Tania Fierro Del Valle
Samantha Gonzales
Alejandra Gonzalez Montalvo
Gabriel Guadalupe
Syntya Guzman
♦ Kelly Hansen
Tenzin Kunchok Tsering
♦♦♦ Savanna Lewis
David Maestas
Amanda Malecki
Amber Moreno
♦ Shelly Murphy
Kayla Nakano
♦♦♦ Katherine Plank
♦♦♦ David Rynhart
Ashley Skinner
Yoav Sterer
Isela Villasenor Rodri
Travis Whatley
Rebecca Wise
Rodrigo Yopez Hinope

Sociology and Anthropology

Emily Bishop
Rae-Ocean Blake
Katherine Huntington
Keith Langford
Teona Mirceska
Tiffany Zickus

School of Education Graduation Candidates Fall 2022

Master's Candidates

Master of Arts in Teaching

- ❖ Anyuan Bao
- ❖ Dominique Bertram
- ❖ Megan Clayton
- ❖ Jean Creel

- Adam Dickinson
- ❖ Kelden Donnelly
- ❖ Elizabeth Forbes
- ❖ Thomas Gleason
- ❖ Stephanie Hernandez

- ❖ Samantha Leger
- ❖ Whitten Steele
- ❖ James Vanhatten

Baccalaureate Candidates

Elementary Education and Literacy

- ❖ Mayra Bustamante
- ♦ Mariana Carvallo Hernandez
- ♦♦♦ Morgan Compton
- ❖ Karoline Corcoran
- ♦♦ Sophie Flynn
- ❖ Nicholas Gultig
- ♦♦♦ Kelcy Huetson
- ❖ Molly Langan
- ♦♦♦ Sindi Marquez
- ♦♦♦ Richelle Mascarenas
- ❖ Alexis Mauser
- ❖ Crystal Mejia
- ♦♦ Anastasia Morgan
- ♦ Denessa Ocana
- ♦♦♦ Yanira Olivas
- ♦ Tanner Reich
- ❖ Anna Schumacher

- ❖ Pauline Sitinjak
- ♦♦ Amy Szpak
- ♦ Karina Torres
- ♦♦♦ Daniela Uriarte
- ♦♦ Cecilia Vallejo Tovar

Secondary Education, K-12 and Educational Technology

- ♦♦ James Anderson
- ♦♦ Joseph Crabbs
- ❖ Spencer Mittelman
- ♦♦ Kaitlin Pachmayer

Special Education, Early Childhood, and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

- ❖ Hannah Bell
- Corina Cardenas
- ❖ Alexi Collaso

- Kylie Dailey
- ❖ Victoria Easley
- ❖ Alyssa Esparza
- ♦ Allison Frank
- ♦ Lesly Huerta-Gonzalez
- ❖ Aleksandra Jelic
- ❖ Katherine Johnson
- ❖ Amanda Leyba
- ❖ Kendra Loera
- ♦ Stephanie Melendez
- ❖ Rocio Perez
- ♦♦ Toni Roush
- ♦ Kaylee Taunton
- ♦♦ Liping Zhou
- ♦♦ Jordan Zimmerman

School of Education Summer Graduates 2022

Master's Graduates

Master of Arts in Teaching

- Adan Avila Arredondo
- Jessi Bass
- Michael Landecker
- Isaac Pederson
- Jayme Sirko

Bachelor's Graduates

Elementary Education and Literacy

- Katherine Vezina

Special Education, Early Childhood, and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

- ♦♦ Maria Flores
- Molly Siemann

School of Hospitality Graduation Candidates Fall 2022

Baccalaureate Candidates

Rita and Navin Dimond Department of Hotel Management

Jessica Adams	Casey Hrdlicka
Jennifer Aguirre Aguirre	Connor Kercheval
Tiffany Baker	Andre LaMotte
Katie Borrás	Molly Leibbrandt
◆◆ Kathryn Coats	Aaron Peeper
Chaya Cohen	Kiera Rhorer
Jessica Formanek	Kim Tran
Kevin Freire	Erin Urban
Manuel Garcia	Hannah Varble
Itzel Gonzalez	Marija Vujkovic
Sarah Goodwin	Benjamin Walton
Callie Graham	

School of Hospitality Summer Graduates 2022

Bachelor's Graduates

Rita and Navin Dimond Department of Hotel Management

Mason Ballard
Ryan Bashour
Eric Carter
◆◆◆ Maria Star Johnston Gallo
Bailey Marquez
Catherine McCabe
Elisha Robles
◆ Melanie Saccher

