



**2026 SPRING**

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METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
**COMMENCEMENT**

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026





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## Letter From the President

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Dear Roadrunners,

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

I especially thank the family, friends and mentors who encouraged you on your academic journey and helped you get to where you are today. Please 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: 1,100 undergraduates and more than 300 graduate students who are eligible to receive their degrees this May. You are all on your way to achieving 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 launch changemakers skilled at turning ambition into achievement, successful careers 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. You may have taken a roundabout route to get here, but you have a home at MSU Denver and graduate as a proud Roadrunner.

Today, you join a community of over 112,000 alumni, more than 75% of whom live and work right here in Colorado. 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, teachers educating future Roadrunners and many others who are at the very top of their fields.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Janine Davidson, Ph.D.  
President, MSU Denver

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Javier Mariscal Jr.  
*Junior Network Administrator*

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Welcome to the  
Roadrunner  
Alumni  
Association

## 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, however, ours is the MSU Denver blue 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, however, ours is the MSU Denver blue, and it 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 a person earned a 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 red tassels on the Oxford cap, and master's candidates wear navy tassels. Master's candidates wear a hood with the representative degree 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, MPAcc) – *Drab*

Cybersecurity (M.S.) – *Gold*

Education (MAT) – *Light blue*

Health (MHA) – *Kelly green*

Human Nutrition and Dietetics (M.S.)  
– *Gold*

Social Work (MSW) – *Citron*

## Tassel Colors

Master's Degree – *Navy*

Bachelor's Degree – *Red*

## 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 intertwined with blue and red; 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

Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society

– *Blue and gold cords, gold stole with the Greek letters APS and medallion with a blue and gold ribbon*

Eta Sigma Delta (Hospitality and Tourism)  
– *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

– *Maroon and gold cords*

Phi Alpha Epsilon Lambda (Social Work)

– *Blue and gold cords*

Phi Alpha Theta (History)

– *Red and light blue cords*

Psi Chi (Psychology)

– *Double intertwined cords of platinum and dark blue*

Sigma Alpha Pi (Leadership and Success)

– *Black and silver cords*



## Keynote Speaker: Stephen Lease

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Stephen Lease is an entrepreneur, explorer and professional disruptor. After playing it safe — and failing at his first five companies — he decided to change things up and has been challenging the status quo ever since.

As the CEO and co-founder of goodr, he has built the company into one of the world's largest independent eyewear brands. goodr is anchored in fun, authenticity and accessibility, delivering high-performance and fashionable products at unapologetically affordable prices. He operates from a simple belief: Everyone deserves to look good and feel great.

Over the past decade, he has led the strategic vision and direction of the brand, which continues to take goodr to new heights. But more than growth and scale, Lease is focused on how great work gets done, building a next-level team and culture rooted in professionalism, creativity and the courage to move forward without all the answers.

Lease is also known for running the Grand Canyon, playing golf barefoot and developing a reputation for ideas that are equal parts inspiring and mildly concerning to his leadership team.

Today, he continues to believe that life is a journey, business is an adventure, and if you want to see change in the world, it's up to you. Because life comes from you, not at you.

He is honored to be back at MSU Denver, where he first began figuring out what he didn't know — and is excited to confirm that the process never really stops.

## Marathon Award Recipients: Ferd and Christy Belz

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Ferdinand (Ferd) and Christy Belz are community leaders, philanthropists and advocates for education whose shared commitment to opportunity, leadership and service has made a lasting impact across Colorado. As recipients of the 2026 Marathon Award, they are honored for their enduring partnership with Metropolitan State University of Denver and their dedication to expanding opportunity for students and communities.

Ferd Belz is a respected real estate developer and civic leader whose career has helped shape some of Colorado's most transformative urban projects. Over several decades, he has played a leadership role in developments that have become landmarks in the region, including the Tabor Center in downtown Denver, the Pepsi Center (now Ball Arena) and the redevelopment of Denver Union Station — projects that helped catalyze economic vitality and reimagine how people live, work and gather in the city. Ferd's work has consistently focused on thoughtful development that strengthens communities while contributing to the long-term growth of Colorado. Beyond his professional accomplishments, he is widely recognized for his

philanthropic leadership and his commitment to supporting educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and initiatives that invest in the future of the region.

Christy Belz is an award-winning coach, leadership consultant, author and founder of Empowerment Coaching & Consulting. She holds a Master of Social Work, which helped shape her lifelong commitment to service, leadership development and empowering others to reach their full potential. Through her coaching, speaking and writing, Christy works with individuals and organizations to cultivate courageous leadership, deepen self-awareness and create meaningful transformation. She is the creator of the UPROOT™ framework and host of the podcast "Second Chances with Christy Belz," where she shares stories of resilience, purpose and leadership.

Ferd and Christy are first-generation college students, an experience that deeply shaped their understanding of the power of education to transform lives and expand opportunity. Because of this, they feel a strong connection to the diverse student population at MSU Denver, many of whom are also the first in their families to pursue higher education.

They are the proud parents of Charlie Belz, whose own path reflects the values of curiosity, leadership and service that guide their family. He lives in Chicago and works for JPMorgan Chase & Co. Ferd and Christy share a love of travel, exploration and lifelong learning, believing that adventure and new perspectives deepen our understanding of the world and of one another.

Together, they remain committed to supporting MSU Denver's mission of access, opportunity and student success, helping ensure that future generations have the support and resources they need to thrive.

**PROCESSIONAL**

Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1

Sir Edward Elgar  
Boulder Brass  
Michael Hengst, DMA

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Francis Scott Key  
Madilynn E. Raichart, Mezzo-Soprano  
Graduating with a degree in Music

Presidential Welcome and  
Introduction of Keynote Speaker

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

**MORNING CEREMONY**

**9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.**  
**College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design**  
**College of Business**  
**College of Health and Human Sciences**

Keynote Speaker

Stephen Lease, '16  
CEO of goodr

Introduction of the Provost's Award Recipient

Ethan Waples, Ph.D., Dean  
College of Business

Provost's Award Recipient  
Remarks from the Spring Class of 2026

Madison Hailey Larson  
Graduating with a degree in Marketing, *Summa Cum Laude*

Alumni Charge

Amber Mozet, '06  
President of the Alumni Board of Directors

**AFTERNOON CEREMONY**

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

Keynote Speaker

Stephen Lease, '16  
CEO of goodr

Marathon Award Recipients 2026

Ferd and Christy Belz

Introduction of the President's Award Recipient

John Masserini, DMA, Dean  
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

President's Award Recipient  
Remarks from the Spring Class of 2026

Ashley N. Torrez  
Graduating with a degree in Political Science, *Cum Laude*

Alumni Charge

Amber Mozet, '06  
President of the Alumni Board of Directors

Conferring of Master's Degrees

Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver  
Matthew Makley, Ph.D., Provost, MSU Denver

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees

Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver  
Matthew Makley, Ph.D., Provost, MSU Denver

**Morning Introduction of Candidates**

Gene Roberts, M.M., Associate Professor of Music  
Andrew Thangasamy, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science  
Bradley Thompson, DMA, Professor of Music  
Michelle Thompson, M.M., Professor of Music

**Afternoon Introduction of Candidates**

Rey Hernandez-Julian, Ph.D., Professor of Economics  
MB Krueger, M.M., Professor of Music  
Gene Roberts, M.M., Associate Professor of Music  
Bradley Thompson, DMA, Professor of Music

Turning of the Tassel and Closing Remarks

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

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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 a.m.-12 p.m.

College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design

College of Business

College of Health and Human Sciences

### Provost's Award Recipient: Madison Hailey Larsen

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Marketing major Madison Larsen is one of those lucky people who has known from a young age what career she wanted. "I fell in love with marketing before I even knew what it was," Larsen said. She put that love to work back in elementary school, when she ran for student body president and orchestrated her winning campaign.

During her four years at Metropolitan State University of Denver as a student voter engagement ambassador, she has helped educate fellow students and community members about current issues and the importance of civic participation. Larsen "developed and implemented marketing strategies that translated complex civic information into accessible, student-centered messaging," said Shayla Bischoff, the University's Undergraduate Studies program manager.

The experience taught Larsen how effective marketing can be "and that mission-driven marketing is a powerful way of making impactful change," she said.

The Aurora native, who graduated from Eaglecrest High School, was drawn to MSU Denver because her mother is an alumna and works on campus. And for nearly four years, Larsen has, too, as a marketing assistant with the University's Advancement team. She's thrilled with her choice to attend MSU Denver "because of the great amount of opportunity it's provided me," she said.

After her third year at MSU Denver, Larsen won an internship at the Denver office of Astroscale, a Japan-based company that works to make space a stable environment for generations to come, work that includes removing space debris. There, she helped launch the company's LinkedIn page in the United States and impressed them so much that her internship was extended an additional semester.

She's excited to keep doing that kind of work. "I'd love to have a career working for an organization with an impactful mission, that makes communities better."



## College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design Graduation Candidates Spring 2026

### Bachelor's Candidates

#### Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute

Justin Isaiah Hussein  
Marbella Romero-Soto  
◆ Dusty Michael Sauer

#### Aviation and Aerospace Science

Hakeem Alshamarti  
Kyndel Jene Anderson  
Markus Joeseeph Anglin  
Amar Battur  
Ian Benoit  
◆◆ Jason P. Branch  
◆◆◆ Matthew O'Donnell Burnett  
Max Christian Cleveland  
Paige Margaret Cluff  
James Kevin Conahan III  
Aaron John Crawford  
◆◆◆ Ryan C. Davidson  
Alan Delgado Munoz  
◆ Julian Ray Hillenbrand Destefano  
◆◆◆ Wyatt R. Eichman  
Noah O. Fitzgerald  
Julio Cesar Fitzgibbons II  
Kain Matthews Godwin  
Soren Embretson Hansen  
Kristen J. Hart  
Jacob Henry Charles Hill  
Brycen Hoover  
Atajhane' Le'Lani Horton  
Nathaniel Hudnall  
◆◆ Savannah Noelle Hylton  
Kaustubh Jaganathan  
◆◆ Genet Befekadu Kebede  
John C. Kellogg  
Caleigh Maria Kneale  
Yohana D. Lemma  
Gavin Thomas Lloyd  
Estrella Idat Luevano Palacio  
Carlos Ismael Luna  
Alexander S. Madden  
◆ Cooper George Majewski  
Whendy L. Manrique Castillo  
◆◆ Austin James McCool  
◆◆ Patrick R. Mendonca  
Noah Xavier Morlock  
Brandon Pabst  
Courtney Julia Peck  
◆◆◆ Luc James Persson  
◆ Zachary S. Phillips  
◆◆◆ Tristan David Poseley  
Maia Jessica Quigg  
Leeanna Paula Ramirez  
Collyer W. Repphun  
◆ Nevaeh Angelica Reyes Acevedo  
◆◆◆ Nolan James Shell  
Dillon James Shields  
◆◆◆ Navkunwar Singh

Brooke F. Slaughter  
◆ Kanitha Ann Sullivan  
◆ Melissa A. Tampubolon  
◆ Leah Tankersley  
◆ Nicholas Brent Taton  
Carter James Tomasko  
Remy James Tomlinson  
Dylan Joseph Tracy  
◆ Thomas James Train  
Jaxon Kane Vallier  
◆◆◆ Nicolas van Bilderbeek  
Reece Anthony Verrett  
Audrey Helen Vigrass  
◆◆ Vincent Villegas  
Emma Rose Wagner  
◆◆ Evan Cooper Whyte  
Theodore A. Williams  
Logan Alexei Wyatt  
Zarina Yetze  
◆◆ Jesse Zinger

#### Computer Sciences

Bilal Tarek Adi  
◆ Alexander McNamee Anguiano  
Christopher Michael Arellano  
+ Monica Rose Ball  
Lala Amina Benjelloun  
Chanelle Bondo  
◆◆ Matthew James Cantin  
◆◆◆ Yun Jae Chang  
Marina Chaparro-Tapia  
◆◆ Spencer Darrin Church  
◆◆◆ Evan A. Cline  
Logan Davis-Miller  
Eric H. Do  
◆ Jeremy Ellis Dougherty  
James Daniel Elves  
◆ Angela Gi-Lan Fleenor  
Efreem Fshahay  
Kayleen Gallegos  
Nahum Ghide  
Alexander Gonzalez Ramirez  
Umulbanin Gulzar  
Skylar Gurnett  
Tristan Joey Hayes  
Bing Huang  
◆◆◆ Owen Christopher Hurst-Hopf  
Martin Jimenez  
◆◆ Sage Yoshiyo Kirk Johnson  
◆ Jennine Kazali Kedir  
◆◆ Yujin Kim  
Thomas Robert-Dieter Klenk  
Joshua Scott Lapierre  
◆◆ Victoria Lassner  
◆ Natasha Xuan Ying Lee  
Imrane Mariami  
◆ Gage P. Mather  
Jorge M. Medrano

Nathan Parrish Meiners  
◆◆ Emily Samantha Melendez  
◆◆◆ Yedani Mendoza Gurrola  
Thomas James Miller  
◆ Alexio Anesuishes Muzika  
Jaysen Thanh Nguyen  
Luis Manuel Paez  
Jonathon T. Pedraza  
Eudocio O. Phronesius  
Owen Mercury Pick  
◆ Mason Scott Proctor  
Edgar Rangel Hernandez  
Brady Reiner  
Leon Maximilian Roell  
Andy Ondra Ruzicka  
Victor Salazar Rosales  
Jose M. Salcedo  
Carlos E. Sanchez  
Donald Robert Schell III  
◆◆ Landon Cole Strong  
Momen Mohamed Suliman  
Alvaro Alejandro Tasayco  
Sarah Yishak Tesfaye  
Firehiwot Awoke Tiruneh  
Sho S. Vang

#### Engineering and Engineering Technology

◆◆◆ Boris Eduardo Acosta  
Jordan Robert Aguirre  
Conlin James Alexion  
Jostenh Alvarez  
Florentino Jr. Alvarez Diaz  
Andres David Arcila Saenz  
Armando Arjon-Trujillo  
Thorald Steven Barlow  
Leonardo Barron Mota  
Jordyn Khyre Bentley  
Isael Blas  
Patrick H. Boone  
Claudia Carrillo  
Alexis Carteno  
Alejandro Casillas  
Carlos Casillas-Flores  
Enrique Cervantes  
Michelle Anai Colin Parra  
Reilly Patrick Conner  
Xavier B. Dammond  
◆ Leonardo Andre Fernandez-Lopez  
John D. Garcia  
Dominick David Gonzales  
◆ Ian Howland Gowing  
Noah Graber  
Santiago Alejandro Gutierrez Trejo  
Oscar Bryan Gutierrez  
Unberto Guzman Hernandez  
◆◆◆ Ryan J. Hannon  
Joshua Harris

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# College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design Bachelor's Candidates

Raul Herrera-Escobedo  
Heiwee Htoo  
Michael J. Hudson  
Jared Jurado  
Phillip Kuceravy  
Anthony Michael Martinez  
Madison Ashley McClurg  
Diego Orlando Medina Salas  
Hugo Eduardo Medina Sanchez  
Yareli Crystal Melendez  
Ezekiel D. Miller  
Nyasha Spencer Mpondi  
Katherine Maureen Murtha  
Kevin Ortiz

Jessica Andrea O'Sullivan  
Logan Thomas Owen  
◆◆◆ Danielson Tu Pham  
◆ Harley Ray Phelps  
◆ Bhupendra Poudel  
◆◆ Abigail M. Read  
Gage Nathaniel Rendon  
Noah Jevahn Riley  
David Armando Rios  
Jared Oliver Rockwell  
Alvin Alfredo Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Ruvalcaba Morales  
Trevor Sabers  
Mildred Saenz  
Eunice Adai Sanchez Ibanez  
Daniel Saucedo Zavala  
Majd N. Sawaked  
Angel Haniel Shepherd  
Anthony Eddie Solis  
Samuel Steiner  
◆ Michelle Stroy  
Sierra Jasmine Terrell  
Jose Luis Trevizo Herrera  
Cristian Ismael Trujillo  
Sebastian Valenzuela Delgado  
Jose Manuel Vallejo-Martinez  
Esteban Jesus Vaquera Villa  
◆◆◆ Giovany Varela Loya  
James A. Wasick  
Joseph R. Wasick  
◆ Chad Lansford Whitmer  
Marty Williams  
Ryan Van Cleef Yost

## Industrial Design

Quinn A. Aiello  
Ayden Nicholas Brassell  
Will Nassau Dunwoody  
Marcus David Fritz  
Andrew Justin McCuistion  
Gaven Charles Oliver  
◆ Martha Day Reynolds  
William McBride Schmidt  
◆+ Samuel Benjamin Smith  
Jackson J. Woodman  
Henry Young

## Mathematics and Statistics

◆◆◆ Ryker Anders Blom  
◆◆◆◆ Katelynn Elizabeth Bollig  
Andrew Michael Brinkmann  
◆◆◆ Benjamin Harris Cevaal  
Kevin Kwame Clafer  
◆◆◆◆ Emily Jean Harris  
Kit Maria Kennedy  
Alicia Ann Lamb  
◆ Melissa Lara Serna  
◆◆◆ Wyatt James Lynch  
◆ Alexander McNamee Anguiano  
◆◆◆ Huyen Thi Thu Nghiem  
◆ Henry Earl Paxton  
Carl A. Perry  
Cassandra Ann Marie Reinhardt  
Leon Maximilian Roell  
◆◆◆ Jackson Tillinghast  
◆◆◆ Zoe Elana Uribe



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### Master's Candidates

#### Master of Business Administration

Abigail L. Adams  
Juan Felipe Aguilar-Estrada  
Felix Osei Agyemang Jr.  
Christopher S. Anderson  
Stephanie Bennett  
David Anthony Bobrowski  
Jamie Carrico  
Uriel Alexxis Diaz  
Katherine Marie Falkenhart  
Mackenzie S. Fontana  
Shaniah Rose Haskell  
Sajid Hussain  
Jaelin Nicole Jones  
Taylor M. McEntee

Parish Kay McKinney  
Christian Danielle Monson  
Grace Noelle Norton  
Precious Ama Osei  
Elisa Padilla  
Jordan Blake Prestage  
Julio Eduardo Ramos Hernandez  
Jackson W. Roberts  
Aviv Saidov  
Amanda Paige Smith  
Nathan Stevens  
Nicole Davida Thompson  
Kristina Lynn Wilson Herrera

#### Master of Professional Accountancy

Marie Grace Panganiban Antipasado  
Lilia Avalos  
Otgontugs Bayarrintsen  
Joshua Benton  
Timothy John Cloran  
Brook Engebretson-Horton  
Sara Kay Francisco  
Albert A. Guerrero III  
Victoria Menchaca-Rodriguez  
Darius Moradi  
Adaeze Ezinne Onyewuenyi  
Zaw Lin Oo  
Kristina Sahagun  
Curtis Weisenberger

### Bachelor's Candidates

#### Accounting

Naillea N. Acevedo Nevarez  
Cecilia V. Ankele  
Alize Justine Archibeque  
Grant Andrew Bills  
Christian Tyler Blomdahl  
◆◆◆ Mond Cen  
Destiny Love Chavez  
Daniela Cisneros Martinez  
Camden Corio Coccaro  
Jordan Michael DeBraak  
Zachary Kiefer DeLima  
John Peter Duginski  
Kaley Larae Encinas  
Aide Escobar  
Mario A. Garcia  
Eduardo Felix Garcia Fonseca  
◆ Mariya Giganova  
◆ Polina Giganova  
◆◆◆ Colin Michael Goffe  
Samantha Haynes  
◆◆ Marlee M. Hernandez-Priest  
◆◆ Adina M. Lobato  
Daniella Marie Lovato  
Joshua Matthew Lundgren  
Luz Maria Mendoza Rosales  
Morgan Moffitt  
Joshua Andrew Najera  
◆ Hong Mai Thi Nguyen  
◆◆◆ John Anh Nguyen  
Phuong Nguyen  
Gail L. Osler  
Chase Morgan Patterson  
Amaya Rose Phimmasorn  
◆◆◆ Christian Daniel Pool  
Sierra Rose Purcell  
◆◆◆ Joseph S. Rairden  
Gabriela Anahi Ramirez Sanchez

Damaris Ruano-Favela  
Madison L. Sackett  
Diana Saucedo  
Jasmine C. Scaggiari  
Yousef A. Shbeita  
Austin Jean Kuberski sheets  
Alimaa Smith  
Jacqueline Solis-Lira  
Joanna Soto  
◆◆ Samuel David Sprik  
◆ Alec Lee Steffan  
Hassan M. Taha  
◆ Elisa Anna Tellez Diaz  
Vanessa Lorraine Trujillo  
◆◆◆ Dalton John Turner  
◆◆ Sarah Renee Williams  
◆◆◆ Kate Josephine Wilson

#### Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

Eli Archambault  
Dylan Jakob Bakkebo  
Zachary Paul Beard  
Kai Judy Indigo Bennet  
◆◆ Kabita Bhattarai  
Victor Leon Corral  
Emily Daniela Cortez Morales  
Jonathan Flores Garcia  
Sean M. Gautier  
◆◆ Gianna Elizabeth Gorman  
◆◆ Carter James Hemann  
Justin Kamil  
Andrea Kaufhold  
John Robert Lepore  
Jake Mylo Lopez-Vallecillo  
Keylin Gissel Marinero Cruz  
Taylor Jean McCormick  
◆◆◆ Cara Denise Mezydlo

◆◆ Nadya Ahmed Mohammed  
Sean Alexander Nelson  
Mandela Omer  
Sheryar Khaled Rana  
Larae J. Rivas  
Sara Rodarte  
Jaime Rojas Gonzalez  
Tyler Mark Ruuspakka  
Shawn Alexander Samar  
Aidan Joseph Luc Scheck  
Thuy Vy Tran  
Thaddeus Veasley

#### Economics

Agustin R. Aguilar  
Victoria Elizabeth Collins  
Patrick D. Ehmann  
◆ Victoria Anali Gomez-Ramos  
Blake Heritage  
Zahra Kaur  
◆◆◆ Jonathon Daniel Rodriguez  
Henry Savage  
◆◆◆ Serif Cem Siler

#### Finance

Cassandra Tweneboah Amponsah  
◆ Alexander Arritola  
Dallas Talyor Baer  
◆◆ Charles Ball  
◆◆◆ James Moore Boyd  
Jaxson Brandhorst  
Tasantai D. Brown  
Zianna Aielene Lenore Bueno  
Abril Ceballos-Caldera  
Charles James Chavez  
Susan Dahal  
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- ◆◆ Robert Anthony Dunn  
Jaqueline Estrada
- ◆ Giovanni Jonathan Fachini-Lares  
Jonathan Fuller
- ◆◆ Suhaib Omar Giornazi  
Krystian Albert Hamilton  
Ethan Mathew Hirsch  
Levi M. Hudson  
Austin Bradley Iglar
- ◆◆ Anthony John Javorek  
Kenneth Patrick Lanning  
Briana Lopez  
Yenifer Medina  
Daniel Sarpong Mensah  
Kaden James Meurisse  
Tekirra Imani Milian  
Thi Bao Vy Nguyen  
Wilber Isaac Pineda  
Nicholas T. Pratt  
Horia Rahi  
James J. Ramey  
Marisol Anexis Rivera Muñoz  
Jennifer Guadalupe Robledo  
Sandra Jacqueline Ronquillo Montejano  
Angelo Rosalia  
Sean Anthony Sanchez  
Katherine Delaney Simmons  
Jacob Ryan Simpson  
Devyn Sakima Snowhawk  
Azaiah Soto
- ◆◆ Samuel David Sprik  
Celeste Nicole Tenuta  
Jazmine R. Vigil

### Management

- Priscilla Isabel Aguirre
- Brian Alvarado-Salcido
- Timothy Connor Belanger
- Stephanie Lynn Benejam
- Mussie Dawit Beyene
- Michelle Denise Bledsoe
- Nicolas K. Carje
- Sanju Chamling
- Andrea Chavez Ruiz
- Youlan Chen
- Samuel Olu Conneh
- Caitlin Conway
- Britany G. Daniel Ramirez
- Cameron Nathanael Dean
- Anson Jonah Dewett
- Fatima Victoria Diaz
- ◆◆ James Ray Donahue IV  
Joseph Dougherty  
Danielle C. Duran  
Esau Falcon Escalante
- ◆◆◆ Quinn K. Fisher  
Jaquelin Adriana Flores  
Alexander Nicholas Fox  
Mariana Galdamez-Deras  
Elijah Sidney Garcia  
Eduardo Leonardo Gentile  
AlyssaRae Gonzales  
Angel Eddie Gonzales

- Gabriela Gonzalez Galue
- Chrysephanie Leylah Hamm
- Nathan Moroni Harris
- Joseph Richard Henderson  
Lillian S. Herr
- Joshua Herrera Escarcega
- Cindy Huizar
- Chiara Camilla Hunglinger
- Nicholas B. Jack
- Jaclyn Lorraine Johnson
- Sampson Udokpan Jonah  
William S. Lovato
- Josephine Kendal Lubbers
- Mayra Madera Avila
- James P. Mahoney
- Katiya Manivanh
- Ethan Taylor Martinez
- Kelly Maureen McNamara
- ◆◆ Nick McNeil
- ◆◆ Alejandra Reina Medrano  
Christopher Nevarez  
Giselle Nurena  
Mason Philip Oakley  
Kylie Torreys Olson  
Juan Carlos Pardo
- ◆◆ Christian D. Perea  
Berenice Perez Rodriguez  
America Jasmine Porras Baquera
- ◆◆◆ Alyssa Rose Ramelow  
Dayana Ramos Rojas  
Bryon Michael Rodriguez  
Camille Rodriguez  
Juan Romero-Ochoa  
Sandra Jacqueline Ronquillo Montejano  
Nictza Tamara Ruiz
- ◆ Melanie Brianna Salazar
- ◆ Hailey Dawn Schafer  
Kyle Jordan Sedillos
- ◆◆◆ Jonathan Edward Sellers
- ◆◆ Margarita Yuryevna Shasherina  
Carolina Soto  
Donna Keren Staves  
Aaron Elliot Strousberg  
Kianna L. Thompson  
Ashliane Faye Thompson  
Lisa L. Train  
Abigail Elise Van Stelle  
Edith Ruby Vargas Galvan  
Sydney Reina Vianzon  
Kevin Villa Torres  
Phillie Villapudua  
Andrew Blake Walker  
Rhyse Victoria Wallace  
Sheryle Watchman  
Alexie M. Welton  
Rahma O. Yusuf

### Marketing

- Hodan Ahmed Abdi
- ◆ Berkley Marie Antener  
Ximena Arvizo
- ◆ Renz Aaron Axalan  
Diego Humberto Baca Pulido
- ◆◆ Leila Maria Benyoussef

- Brooke Alejandra Boykin
- Ella Brooks
- Brittney S. Brown
- Ethan S. Brown
- Garrett Steven Bunevich
- Alexis Campos Cardenas
- ◆ Nathan A. Capecchi  
Brittany Ann Cart  
Cecilia Chavez  
Jeila Cisse
- ◆◆◆ Carson Matthew Cowen
- ◆◆◆ April Rose Cross  
◆ Kylie Autumn Dappen
- ◆◆◆ Hadil Elghoul  
Devin Alexander Felix  
Andrea Guadalupe Flores  
Jasmine Divina Gamboa  
Marisol Gomez Jaramillo  
Jetziry Alondra Gonzalez Valdez
- ◆◆ Troy Michael Gray Jr.  
Satchel Samuel Gregory  
Kayllee Gutierrez-Torres
- ◆◆◆ Selma Hadziselimovic  
Raheem Herbert
- ◆◆ Cindy Carolina Hernandez Calderon  
Ana Itzel Huerta  
Zachary Michael Hupp  
Julian Perez Jimenez  
Ethan Michael Kopp  
Jaelyn El Korbe
- ◆◆◆ Madison Hailey Larsen
- ◆◆ Darwin Leiva  
Johana Guadalupe Lugo  
Madison Ann Medina  
Cassandra L. Medina  
D'Metri Monroe  
Patrick Edward Murphy  
Atzhiri Guadalupe Navarro Ruiz  
Samuel L. Nobil  
Kegan Jane Nothdurft
- ◆◆ Amanda Lucia Pacheco  
Marcos A. Palacios  
Stephen Douglas Perry  
Morgan Lynn Peschong  
Sami Lyn Pollock
- ◆◆◆ Faith N. Repenning  
Zachary Steele Rhoades  
Priscilla Alvarado Rivera  
Camryn Estelle Rizzo  
Maranda Robertson  
Nichole Romero  
Ellen Sayavong  
Jennifer Silva Garcia
- ◆ Griffith Brinley Stapp  
Foday Sumbundu  
Lansana S. Toure  
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Luke Van Vleet  
Peter Vo  
Nicholas Alan Woodward  
Breanna L. Wroblewski-Barnes



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Master of Health Administration

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Youa Cha
Alyson Leigh Clark
Julio Cobos Rojas
Danielle Sue Devereux Crumley
Ivey Ann Dubuc
Gerardo Espinoza
Alicia Renee Hazel
Rodolfo Hernandez
Erin Michele Lorenz
Briza Yadira Luna Gonzalez
Araceli Rosalva Rodriguez
Nayram Sanaki Nombre
Ivette Michelle Silvestre
Christopher Vega
Christain Jarod Williams
Jasmine N. Williams

Master of Science in Clinical Behavioral Health

Krista Marie Bonura
Alexa Erin Day
Tania Melissa Fierro Del Valle
Tyler Scott Vuksinich Frawley
Katherine Grace O'Doherty
David Alan Waldron

Master of Science in Nutrition

Natalie Rose Boragine
Tommi Kathleen Budd
Leslie Jacqueline Castrejon Alvarado
Shannon C. Dooley
Andrea Denise Hediger
Cassidy Rae Hinds
Kelly Marie Landen
Hope Nutting
Sage Sellers
Paige Tack
Ricardo Yanez
Barbara Elizabeth Zak

Master of Social Work

Clifford Joseph Abeyta II
April Imogene Aensland
Mariya Agarkova
Adela Teresa Aguirre Padron
Stephen Allen
Sydney Hanna Aragon
Emiliano Espinoza Archuleta
Stephanie Yanira Arguello
Stacie Jean Arney
Malisa May Baca-Milton
Joe Ellis Baze
Susan Beatty
Rebecca Elizabeth Belotti
Nicole Marie Berrios
Kyla Jo Boddicker
Mackenzie Kelly Bradshaw
Jazlin R. Brewer
Sarah Rose Brin
Elizabeth Grace Budwit
Victoria Analise Budzien
Matthew Bustos
Blanca Rosa Caldera
Casandra Cardenas
Diana Evelyn Cardenas
Carmen Amalia Castillo-Ortiz
Tiffany Marie Castro
Elaine Marie Caughey
Aiden Joshua Chase
Mircia Daniela Chavira-Nieto
Charles Anthony Ciociola
Alexis Amanda Clarke
Tamairah N. Cochran
Natalie Maureen Collier
Kenna Jean Collings
Karina Compean Legarreta
Kyle Thomas Conaty
Megan L. Conklin
Sophie Crawford
Jenna Priscilla Shiyun Crockett
Kathleen Crowley
Zhaelin Mckayla Cruz
Eleanor Crymes
Alexa Nicole Dabit
Christian Hutson Deeter
Destiny R. DeHerrera
Heather Elizabeth Derby
Meghan Dillon
Z. Tanner Dobson
Delaney Domenico
Angela Dominguez
Alexandra Adele Donaldson
Gemma Donovan
Jacob Douglas Doorn
Callie Rose Dortch
Alyson Vyktoria Doty
Elle Karolina Dryden Elliott
Sonjia Edith Enck

Iyari Enriquez
Eleanor Frances Louise Evans
Cailyn Grace Eveland
Samantha Lynn Feller
Troy Shaquille Fields
Jennifer Coral Flores Dircio
Leah Lee Fowler
Victoria M. Fuentes
Carly Fuller
Lucas James Gadbury-Oseroff
Luke Ryan Ganger
Sierra August Garcia
Susana Garcia Acuna
Vanessa Garcia Quezada
Valeria Garcia-Salcedo
Makena Lee Lou Geist
Angela Rachelle Gonzales
Taylor Joy Goodman
Tanner Uldis Green
Abigail Ann Greene
Mariah Grinde
Jasmin Guthrie
Rhiannon Leigh Hamm
Elizabeth Hatcher
Beau Matthew Hebert
Angela McNulty Helms
Alan Hernandez Martinez
Ava Holz
Quinn Henri Hyde
Gilbert Alexander Irizarry
James Paul Isenhour
Misgana Alem Ismail
Geneka Celeste Jacobo
Hannah Taylor Jensen
Mel Davis Johnson
Caroline Lisbeth Johnson
Carilynn Marie Johnston
Alexandra Therese Johnston
Fave G. Johnston
Megan T. Jones
Helena Meeri Juntunen
Amy Michelle Kelley
Brenna Michelle Kelly
Alexandria Rose Kemp
Kaitlin Ann Kennedy
Caitlin N. Killgore
Alexia Jenae King
Morgan Koobs
Mike Kosiak
Melody Lea Kreml
Melissa N. Landolt
Sean Andrew Lane
Brian Fidel Lara-Renteria
Lindsay Patricia Loos
Patricia Lydic
Christine Mary MacCune
Arthur Che Martinez
Julie McCoart McCawley

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Cassie Marie McCoumb  
Jamie Lee McCurdy  
Alicia Elizabeth McCurdy  
Emily Kate McDougald  
Chryssiana Marie McGilvrey  
Sarah Hannah McKay  
Katherine McKeown  
Cierra McNamara  
Anna McVey-Tyson  
Celeste Elisabeth Medina  
Juan Carlos Mejia Arzaga  
Dani-Marie Elizabeth Meredith  
Connor John Metz  
Anna Leigh Meyer  
Antonio De Jesus Millan  
Andrew Joy Mitchell  
Cassandra Marie Moores  
Jennifer M. Morrison  
Jennifer Muñoz  
Eva Yahaira Murillo  
Khulan Namjilsuren  
Christian Clark Nickens  
James Macklin Nock  
Anna Julie Norman  
Katherine Michelle O'Brien  
Emily J. Otero  
Macie Sara Pallis  
Mariana Pascual-Miranda  
Lauren Ivory Paul  
Bethany Pellerito  
Maria Fernanda Perea Vargas  
Caitlin Elizabeth Perna  
Hanna Francis Pettersen  
Savanna Brooke Phelan-Jones  
Madison Phillips  
John Joseph Piccone  
Emily Elizabeth Post  
Amanda Prince  
Nore Rasheid  
Martha Elena Rea  
Cecile Elizabeth Replogle  
Carlos Moses Rivera  
Alejandra Yvette Rivera-Lopez  
Madison Ann Rix  
Megan Kate Roessler  
Rebecca Beatrice Fox Rosen  
Tashanya Acacia Rumley  
Megan Kathleen Ryan  
Victoria Erin Saenz  
Rachel Olivia Salli  
Tara Katheryn Sanders  
Kristen Noel Sanders  
Monica Sofia Santana-Ricalday  
Adeleine Vanessa Santos  
Heather L. Searles  
Deborah Soul Sheehan  
Avery Elizabeth Shelite  
Matthew Singer  
Veronica Lydia Sioss  
Ireland Esmina Situmeang  
Rachael Grace Morrison Smallwood

Joshua S. Smith  
Joyanna Wilhelmina Solomon  
Isabelle Rae Sorge  
Jaya Elizabeth South  
Maya Stackhouse  
Sarah Ashley Stover  
Kayla Hope Styles  
Madison Lee Sunshine  
Anna Renee Tafoya  
Ashlee Grace Taylor  
Leandra Dorothy Thomson  
Shelby Lucille Thornton  
Zaira Janeth Torres Garcia  
Lauren Jean Towe  
Emerson Tribble  
Dory Jo Trujillo  
Sierra Chloe' van Olden  
Karely Varela  
Angela Rosimo Velasco  
Jacob Evan Vernikoff  
Vanessa Lynne Vieira  
Bailee Mai Walker  
Lucy Wang  
Jennifer Cohig Ward-Goetz  
Rachel E. Warren  
Amy Hideko Watanabe  
Eliscia Leandrea Eshee' Watson  
Amannda M. Webster  
Susan Cox Westhof  
Christina Williams  
Mackenzie Tate Wilusz  
Logan Zeke Zarnegin  
Katrina Michelle Zimmerman  
Pedro Daniel Zuniga Torres

### Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology

Elizabeth Rosalena Almaraz  
Victoria Juanita Avila  
Stephanie Lauren Brand  
Carolina Chavez  
Judith Cobian  
Lauren Erickson  
Angie Garcia  
Emma E. Hansen  
Catrina Ann Harrell  
Joseph Brian Hoover  
Hilary Abigail Horton  
Sara Hallie Jenkins  
Kathryn Lowry  
Abigael Marroon  
Annalise C. Metcalfe  
Nicholas Skylar Price  
Regina Rodella  
Rebecca Jasmine Saeed  
Alexandria Schwartz  
Katherine Ann Stokes  
Lauren Tremblay  
Kyra Ann Turner  
Jessica Elizabeth Ursprung  
Molly Breanne Werle  
Nicole Zeray

# College of Health and Human Sciences Bachelor's Candidates

## Bachelor's Candidates

### Criminal Justice and Criminology

- Rajab Ali Ahmadi
- Skylar Elizabeth Aksamitowski
- Sevda I. Allazova
- Elliot Spencer Anderson
- Sarah Salome Ankeney Palacios
- Marleny Patricia Barillas
- Serenity Barron
- ◆ Melani Katherine Barron Cobian
- ◆◆◆ Annalyse Jolie Bastres
- Johnathan Erik Biagianti
- Delores Mylisha Jewell Bowdry
- Emily Louise Bower
- Elisa Bravo-Castillo
- ◆◆ Zeinab Camara
- Hazel Cardenas
- ◆◆ Jose L. Castaneda
- Cole Dylan Caswell
- Alondra Chavez-Esparza
- Bryan Chavez Hernandez
- Levi Charley Zane Chee
- ◆ Christian P. Cooper
- America Paloma Cota
- Isaiah Allen Daniels
- ◆ Jacob Alexander Daugherty
- Kaylee A. Davis
- ◆◆ Kailei Qiongxiu Davison
- ◆◆ Tristyn Tyler Delgado
- Victoria Delgado Martinez
- Joseph Simon Dewitt
- Amairany P. Duran Mejia
- ◆ Alana Linda Duran
- Nathan Edwards
- ◆ Kayla Brianna Jeanine Feldon
- Beverly Jiselle Felipe
- ◆ Abby Garcia
- Aliza Garcia
- Iyanna Monica Garcia
- Alex Garcia De la Cruz
- Lesley Marie Garcia
- Azalya Gaytan
- ◆◆ Saul Segundo Gonzalez
- ◆ Carolina Garcia Gonzalez
- Madeleine Rose Greiner
- Abdullahi A. Harun
- Alyna Raye Heard
- Jordyn Andrew Louis Heidrich
- ◆ Ashley Rose Heiland
- ◆ Jacob Terence Hill
- Andrew Ho
- Timothy Liron Hyman
- Kameryn Rae Kammerlohr
- ◆ Aaron Scott Keep
- Teagan Allie Kehm
- Cameron Jack Kelly
- ◆◆◆ Gracie Kolodgy
- Ebenezer Kyei Addei
- Yaoska Xilonen J. Lazo
- Leilani Ipo Leon
- ◆◆◆ Mickey Adam LeVielle Jr.
- Destiny Akiha Love

- Henry Eugene Macmillan
- Bianca Marks
- Kristenez J. Martinez Flores
- Kedarian La Tre Maul
- ◆◆◆ Madison Rose May
- Edgar Octavio Mayagoitia II
- Emily McClelland
- Jimena Ixtazu Medrano Alvarez
- ◆◆◆ Abigail Nissi Merkes
- ◆◆ Aliyah Faith Miller
- Malia Monette-Willett
- Jacob Morales
- Khulan Munkhbayar
- Hunter Alton Navratil
- ◆ Deepak Nepal
- ◆◆ Joslyn Naaami Adzorkor Okine
- Brisa Guadalupe Orozco
- Daysi Sofia Ortiz Casillas
- Isabela Rayne Ortiz
- ◆ Franklin A. Osborn
- ◆◆ Tyrese Knoa Otero
- Abdoul S. Ouatthema
- ◆ Esteban Alonzo Perez
- Jorie Phillips
- Rose Marie Pickinpaugh
- Komal Punn
- Claudia Teresita Ramirez
- Itzel Raya
- Gabriel Reyes
- Elena Rodriguez
- Ruby L. Rodriguez
- Luis Fernando Rodriguez Morales
- Nicole Alexandria Roshto
- Jacob Micheal Runingen
- Estefany Salas Santillan
- Alonso Sallee
- Ashlee Elaine Scholefield
- ◆◆◆ Nathan W. Schwalick
- ◆◆◆ Haylei Lynn Shama
- ◆ Collin Ray Sheppelman
- Maleny Silva Negrete
- ◆◆ Jimena Simon Vazquez
- Ava Nicole Smith
- Kimberlyn Sosa Gonzalez
- Isabella Marie Stoufer
- Alaina Stumpf
- Jameson Terao
- Teja Elaine Tsangarakis
- Leslie Turrubiates
- ◆◆ Tina Marie Valdez
- Alexis Valle
- Peter Lake Van Cleave
- ◆◆ Adalyn Merri Vick
- Wendy Villegas
- ◆◆ Jordan Walker
- Alexandra Leigh Watson
- Daniel R. Williams
- Anthony Tre'Von Wood
- Christian Yu
- Sarah Elisabeth Yurkoski

### Exercise and Sport Sciences

- ◆◆◆ Mia Elizabeth Accomazzo
- Ayleen Aguirre
- ◆ Omar Alvarado
- Blake Ashford
- ◆◆ Alliana Marie Brady
- ◆ Karissa Joy Branine
- ◆◆ Jeffrey Wayne Braum
- Terrell Marcus Brown
- Brooke A. Buswell
- ◆ Melissa K. Byres
- Corin Michelle Camara
- Cody Jason Camrud
- Christian Castillo
- ◆ Matthew Chambless
- Aleah Suzanne Contreras
- ◆◆ Jaden Steven Delgado
- ◆ Kayden Robert Dormer
- ◆◆◆ Cassandra Angela Lee Drury
- ◆◆ Deity Devin J. Favaroth
- Emma Marie Fay
- RaSheik Gaddis
- Lauren Kate Giebler
- Cole Jackson Heiken
- Jessica Sofia Hobson
- Rodrigo Ibarra Rascon
- ◆◆ Jake T. Kendall-Perry
- Jace J. Kohl
- Jacob Alexander Labit
- Ian Patrick Lane
- Josh McDowall Law
- Christopher Erick Martinez
- Darius Alexander Mazique
- Onesha McMillian
- Lyla Joyce Michels
- Colin Glenn Nuzman
- Audrey Catherine Orstead
- Mason Lee Ortiz
- ◆◆◆ Isabel Eloisa Ortiz
- ◆ Alexandria Marie Sanchez
- Tyler Joseph Sass
- Gavin Schmeh
- Jackson Thomas Schulz
- Jared Smith
- ◆◆ Samantha Anne Spring
- ◆ Ryan Jack Stickel
- Haleigh Grace Vigil
- Ricardo J. Villarreal
- ◆◆ Elizabeth Y. Walsh
- Yusef Washington II
- Juliana Yamas
- Alexis Nicole Ybarra
- Chris Young
- Shayne Kristina Young

### Health Professions

- Christopher Ang Abad
- Angelina Alber
- Taylor M. Alston
- Ghaith Adel Altamimi
- ◆◆ Heidi Christine Rummel Boyd
- Xavier Colton Burk

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

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- ◆◆ Christopher Michael Buysse  
Cynthia Priscilla Cano  
Megan Elizabeth Cashon
- ◆◆◆ Kiana Elizabeth Chapman  
Janae E. Chavez  
Natalia Chavez-Ruiz
- ◆◆◆ Amelia R. Chubbs  
Andrea Marie Douglas-Hunter  
Iliana Lolbe Echeverria  
Courtney D. Garcia
- ◆◆ Anett Szvitek Green
- ◆◆◆ Mandy Ann Hamahata
- ◆◆◆ Emily Ann Hunnicutt  
Lesly Jaimes Berrum  
Kimonnie Monique Jefferson
- ◆◆+ Caitlin Maureen Jones  
Vicente Palafox Pineda Junior  
Maima Kamara  
Natalie A. Lewandowski  
Noah Rashelle Linschoten  
Megan Nichole Lithgow  
Gemma Longoria Vega
- ◆◆◆ Michaela Marleah Martich  
Nathaniel Tyree Martin  
Matthew James Maxemin  
Helen Stephanie Namvong  
Yabesera A. Negussei  
Michael Nolan  
Mya Noeli Orona Ortega  
Angie Daniella Ortega
- ◆◆◆ Erika Overholt  
Alexis Elaine Praska  
Sunniva N. Precilia
- ◆◆◆ Chelsey Jaye Shilaikis
- ◆◆◆ Rebecca Kaye Shortt  
Lily Samantha Thomas  
MiraLee Marie Towns
- ◆◆◆ Tiana Tulop  
Shivani Kay Valette
- ◆◆ Ashley Arianna Vargas  
Felizardo Vargas Garcia  
Alexandria Zalah Zoungrana

## Human Services and Counseling

- ◆ Jeanette S. Bloom
- ◆◆◆ Sarah Christine Boyko
- ◆◆◆ Dante Abraham Buck  
◆ Damian Francis Carroll
- ◆◆ Kristin Caudill
- ◆◆◆ Brian David Egan  
Jasmin R. Hormachea
- ◆◆ Lily Marie Lawson
- ◆◆◆ Jack Majewski  
Ivan Carl Melsheimer  
Taylor Lyne Moffett  
Cieara Nicole Mondragon  
Bethany S. Read
- ◆ Michael James Rutherford  
Michael Bernie Sanchez
- ◆◆ Natosha Sanders
- ◆◆◆ James Bennett Siwinski  
Burton A. Trask
- ◆◆ Tiffany Estell Wachtler  
Jack C. Wagner

## Nursing

- ◆◆◆ Christiana Damilola Adewumi
- ◆◆ Laura Marie Aguiar  
◆ Biruktait Alemu  
Grace Isabella Alford  
Teshale Yohannes Atumo
- ◆ Logan Lee Bear
- ◆◆◆ Merhawit Tewodros Belay
- ◆◆◆ Karmela Ryza Bibera Castro  
Jeniah Nayoung Choi  
Jennifer Barberena Coates
- ◆ Kelsey Curry Collier  
Cristina Jasmin Escamilla Ramos
- ◆◆◆ Matthew R. Fitzgerald
- ◆◆◆ Suzanne Coletta Goldberg  
Alizae Miquela Hawkins
- ◆◆◆ Mitchell Huynh  
◆◆◆ Kiara Rose Keller
- ◆◆ Thomas Ryan Kennedy  
Divya Kundals  
Joshua Christopher LaMunyon  
Christina Lynn Libbee
- ◆◆◆ Jessica Liberatoro
- ◆◆◆ Jacob Eli Losi
- ◆◆ Sarah Kate McAnally  
Emma Anna Marie McGee
- ◆◆ Nevyah Dinorah Olivia Medellin  
Jennifer Montalvo Colin  
Tanaz Moradshahi  
Perla Yadira Moreno Hernandez  
Abimbola Oluwatoyin Murtala
- ◆◆◆ Daniela Palacios Ramirez  
Yuritz Parra Contreras  
Htoo K'Bla Paw
- ◆◆◆ Katherine Josephine Porter  
Marisa Ann Schreiner
- ◆◆ Kathryn Elizabeth Sczekan  
Rachel Leah Ship  
Lissa Fernanda Sijes Archila
- ◆ Dalton James Skipton  
Eric Susina
- ◆◆◆ Jasmine Marie Todaro  
Guzal Rustamovna Valieva
- ◆◆◆ Ariana Guadalupe Villasenor Gutierrez
- ◆◆◆ Samantha Katelynn Wagner  
◆ Tess McKenzie Ware  
◆ Cassandra Anita Williams

## Nutrition

- Mohanad Abdulrazzaq
- ◆◆ Kaitlin Rose Baca
- ◆◆◆ Anna Beatriz Marques Bergstrom
- ◆◆◆ Destiny Marie Jackson
- ◆◆◆ Maria Magdalena Marin Ruiz  
Taylor Ashley Oseland  
Htoo K'Bla Paw  
Dmitry M. Rafailov
- ◆◆◆ Jazmin Resendiz Gonzalez  
Rebecca E. Romanenko

## Social Work

- ◆ Jennifer Montserrat Adame  
Sable L. Alexander
- ◆ Jasmin Avila  
Jess L. Baker
- ◆ Branda C. Bell
- ◆ Winston Demarest Boney  
◆ Crystalynn Brunnemer
- ◆◆◆ Noeli Burciaga
- ◆◆◆ Gabriela Alexis Caballero
- ◆◆◆ Dali Alexandra Carvajal  
Robert Justin Cassey  
Hans Peter Christeler
- ◆◆◆ Rilynn Patricia Christensen  
Yesenia Cisneros Caldera  
Patrick Taylor Constantino
- ◆◆◆ Mya Irianna Correa  
Savana Renay Corthell
- ◆◆◆ Zoe Christine Day
- ◆◆◆ Nova C. Dennis  
Karina Dominguez  
Quinn Virginia Margaret Fegel
- ◆◆◆ Elizabeth Puanani Fischer  
◆◆◆ Marissa A. Fletcher
- ◆◆◆ Josephine River Fossaceca  
◆◆◆ Nicolle Galeano Urrego  
◆◆◆ William James Graber
- ◆◆◆ Eden Corrine Hall  
Miranda Renee Harrelson  
◆◆◆ Sydnie Michelle Harrold
- ◆◆◆ Adriana Michelle Hartzell
- ◆◆◆ Jennifer Lee Heap  
Erica C. Hernandez  
Asia M. Howard
- ◆◆◆ Miriam Nayeli Huicochea  
Taylor Johnson  
Santasia Marie Jovel
- ◆◆◆ Rachel Kelalu  
Saadio Abdi Khalif
- ◆◆◆ Claire Allison Kinsey  
Van Bjorn Koch  
Ashleigh Dawn Chai Fu Lamb  
Allyson Ann Rose Leith
- ◆◆◆ Sonya Sue Love
- ◆◆◆ Icely Jay Maresca  
Heather Elizabeth Martinez  
Kyle Patrick McPherson
- ◆◆◆ Marsus Arlette Merino
- ◆◆◆ Hermione Claire Eloise Montrowe  
Victor John Mooney Jr.  
◆◆◆ Sophia Leigh Ane Morris
- ◆◆◆ Jimmy W. Morris
- ◆◆◆ Ashley Nicole Mott  
◆◆◆ Margaret Nelson
- ◆◆◆ Stephanie Marie Nuñez  
◆◆◆ Maria Camila Ogg  
Ashley Olivares Guevara
- ◆◆◆ Decoyia D. Patton  
Kaylee M Pineda-Canese  
Samantha Quezada Perez  
Francine Ramirez
- ◆◆◆ Cesar Genaro Ramos Trujillo

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- ◆◆◆ Amanda Rayl
  - ◆◆ Jolene Renee Richeal
  - Selena Marie Rodriquez
  - ◆ Seth Paul Rosene
- ◆◆◆ Adamari Sanchez Delgado
  - Eh Htoo Say
- ◆◆◆ Rebecca Pheng Schubert
- ◆◆◆ Kristie Alyson Schultz
- ◆◆◆ Emma Diane Sears
  - ◆◆ Daisy Rae Shaw
  - ◆ Htee Law Shee
  - Rasleen Jot Singh
- ◆◆◆ Sidney Jo Slate
  - Thomas Gracen Smith
- ◆◆◆ Jenna N. Switzer
  - DeAjranae Z. Terry
- ◆◆ Janna Ann Toland
  - Savannah Jacquelyn Wadstrom
- ◆◆ Terra Weldon
- ◆◆◆ Maureen Renee Williamson
  - ◆◆ Jennifer Kay Winkel

### Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences

- Cole J. Bayer
- ◆◆ Karalynn Grace Cromack
- ◆◆◆ Julia Frichter
- ◆◆◆ Samantha Lou Mader
  - Megean C. Mayfield
- ◆◆ Rachael Lee Moore
  - Yajaira Montserrat Munoz Delgado
  - Sasha Rose Pleskov
- ◆◆◆ Riley Reso
  - Karis Meili Winston

## AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:30–4:30 p.m.

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences  
School of Education  
School of Hospitality

### President’s Award Recipient: Ashley N. Torrez

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The first time Ashley Torrez attempted college, she was 20 years old, supporting herself and expecting a son. As a first-generation student, Torrez found the experience overwhelming. “I had to drop out.” She put her goals on hold for years, and when she tried again at 25, she succeeded.

She majored in Political Science after experiencing the power and difference political leaders made during Covid. Then she found her true passion in a Constitutional Law class. “I really just fell in love with the law and legal discourse. I loved seeing how laws have been interpreted over the course of history in the U.S.,” she said.

She added a Legal Studies minor and joined the University’s Mock Trial team. Torrez excelled on the team. Jeremy Castle, Ph.D., associate professor of Political Science and instructor of the Mock Trial course, said Torrez “stands out as a gifted leader and one of the most talented public speakers I have ever worked with.”

In addition to receiving the Political Science Outstanding Student Scholarship, she won three outstanding attorney awards in tournament competitions, one of those after a teammate became too ill to compete. Torrez filled in at the last minute, delivering closing arguments on both the plaintiff and defendant sides in separate matches — and won an outstanding attorney award for each. The following semester, she helped establish MSU Denver’s Human Rights Club.

Now, she looks forward to law school and to making a difference as an attorney. Ultimately, she’d like to become a judge. With her “grace under pressure and ability to think rationally,” Castle wrote, “I believe Ashley has the character and temperament to be an outstanding judge.”

She said her experience at MSU Denver has demonstrated that “this is the path I’m supposed to be on.”



## College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Graduation Candidates Spring 2026

### Bachelor's Candidates

#### Art

- ◆◆◆ Madeleine Claire Adair
- ◆◆ Clara Meng-jin Chalfant
  - Alejandra J. Contreras
  - Rachael M. Curtis
  - Nathaniel Adrian Drake
- ◆ Eliana Rose Drennan
- ◆◆◆ Margaret Erin Fitzgerald
  - Alfonso Galicia Delgado
  - ◆ Elias Rex Herlin
  - ◆ Sadie Isabella Hughes
  - Brianna Danielle Jimmerson
  - Elizabeth Ashlee Johnson
  - Katherine Johnson
  - Kierree Imani Kalmashon
  - Katie Karakourtis
- ◆◆◆◆ Patrick Fish King
  - ◆ Evan Cahill Kuo
    - Vanessa G. Magaña
    - Karsen Lyn Medina
    - Arthur James Menor
    - Samuel Michael
  - ◆ Olivia Montequin
    - Blake Reverie Morrison
    - Elio Luna Patricio Nelson
  - ◆ Christina Dolores Nelson
    - Elizabeth Anne Pierce
- ◆◆◆◆ Hadley Blaire Priest
  - Michael Paul Quinn
  - Julio Alejandro Ramirez
  - Arlene Yaneth Rodriguez Hernandez
  - Viviana Joani Schrimp-Briones
  - ◆ Gabriella Marie Seigh
  - ◆ Katheryn Uchaykin
  - ◆ Maddison NtximNyiam Yang
  - ◆ Viviana Zavala

#### Biology

- Shoaq Mohammed Almuhawes
- ◆ Thomas George Arnett
  - Kristina Marie Barnes
  - Delaney Shea Barrett
- ◆ Regan Lynn Bartow
  - Raelyn P. Begay
- ◆ Jade Brink
  - Savannah Averie Bustamante
  - Kenzie Dawn Cann
  - Jailene Zulema Carrillo
  - Marisol Castillo
  - Alondra Chavez-Esparza
- ◆ Chelea M. Christenberry
  - Kortnee A. Coltran
  - Hannah Jeanne Criswell

- ◆◆ Kailei Qiongxiu Davison
  - Kaleb Sisay Eshetu
  - Brett Henry Fowler
  - Aa'Janai Naomi Gaines
  - Luis Eduardo Gallegos
  - Megan Ramos Gerardo
  - Maritza A. Gonzalez
- ◆◆◆ Joel Ambrozio Gonzalez
  - Kattya Gonzalez
  - Leonardo Gutierrez Robles
  - Michael John Hall
  - Janelle Renee Hawley
  - Jack Michael Heath
  - Mia A. Herrera
- ◆ Kali Ann Julien
  - Anupama Khadka
  - Jennie Frances Kimball
  - Charlie James Kirkham
  - Victoria Grace Knoll
  - Lauren DiAnn Koroscil
  - Tania P. Lara
  - Frances A. Light
  - Rachel M. Lujan-McGoff
  - Mary Elizabeth Mansfield
  - Sara Noelle Mazur
  - Tracy Tanairy Miranda Flores
- ◆ James Dennis Morfeld
  - Taryn O'Brien
  - Alejandra Ortiz
  - Elliana Reyna Ortiz
  - Vanesa Ortiz
  - Laura Patton
  - Alondra Perez Mata
  - Xitlaly Elizabeth Perez Medrano
  - Derek Quarford
  - Komron Rasulov
  - Kai Reed
  - Allison Ann Reed
  - Rachel N. Richardson
  - Casey Roberts
  - Ava J. Rons
- ◆ Virginia Santillan
  - Gabrielle Barnett Sharp
  - Madison E. Sipos
  - Angelina Marie Sotelo
  - Savannah Gayle Squire
- ◆ Trinity Kaitlyn Starnes
- ◆◆◆ Skylar Alicen Stefanowicz
- ◆◆◆ Claire Tiemann
  - Julia Vishnyakova
  - Haylee M. Williams
  - Trenton Wossilek

#### Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Obed Boateng Agyenim
- Luis Raul Delgado-Garcia
- Daniel Gerber
- Stian Kristofer Gilbertson
- Angela Hardman
- Anthony Martinez Escudero
- Juan Eduardo Mendez Cervantes
- Luis Angel Millan
- Cinthia Mercedes Roman Cervantes
- Hannah Jubilee Rose Nikkel
- Jacob Raymond Stegmeier
- Timothy Patrick Sugrue
- ◆◆ Isabel Thomas
  - Habarugira Yves

#### Chicana/o Studies

- ◆ Giuliana Sofia Carballo-Parker

#### Communication Studies

- ◆ Godwin Wilfried Amouzou
- ◆ Ariana Shania Banich
  - Dylan Andrew Carder
  - Ciarra D. Ceja
- ◆ Chloe Madisen Chang
- ◆ Madeleine Davis
  - La'Toshjay Danielle Nicole Drier
  - Robert D. Duran
  - Alexandra Leigh Earth
- ◆ Maxwell Vincent Farnum
  - Julia E. Fiedler
  - Joshua Tyler Dean Gallegos
  - Patricia A. Gillmore
- ◆ Alexander James Gilmour
  - Evelyn Gonzales Hernandez
  - Dayanara Herrera
  - Blake Earl Lee
  - Madisyn Elisha McCormick
  - Brittany N. McGee
  - Mahogany Imani Mclver
  - Gjasmine Mershon
  - Taryn D. Moan
  - Emily Longmore Murphy
- ◆◆◆ Michelle R. Park
- ◆◆◆ Madison Jean Penny
  - Lindsay Peterson
- ◆◆◆ Melissa Atorena Pirayoff
  - Mallory P. Reiswig
  - Bella Grace Robertson
  - Trenton Roush
- ◆◆◆ Ellis Sayles
  - Olivia Jean Schultz
  - ◆ Jillian Cassidy Stongle
  - ◆ Mark Thurman
- ◆◆◆ Matthew Morgan Wennik
  - Tiffany Xiong

# College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Bachelor's Candidates

## Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

- Rosaelena Cardenas
- ◆◆◆ Joslyn Cianfrance
  - ◆ Kory Michael Ciraolo
  - ◆ Noah Philip Cowperthwaite
  - Brandy Lee Cruz
  - Becca Dawson-Velasco
  - Braxton R. Fenton
- ◆◆◆ Franke Randall Foerstner
- Benjamin Maxwell Fox-Davis
- Ashley M. Johnson
- Marlene Angelica Lobatos
- Stephanie Roise McGavran
- ◆◆◆ Kevin E. Morales
  - ◆ Ariella Simcha-Booth Nadav
  - ◆ Amy Beth Nash
  - Parker Daniel Palen
  - Damon Sibley Ray
  - Brynley Nicole Reeves
  - Nathaniel G. Reynolds
  - Earl Woodruff Roberts
- ◆◆ Lyndon Anand Setaram-Wolfe
  - ◆ Vivian Michael Sikorsky
  - Austin R. Springer
  - Daniel Joe VanLangenhoven
  - Lillian Jane Walker

## English

- ◆◆ Miles Emery Annecone
- Connor James Bales
- ◆ Joshua Jamel Barringer
- Lucy Bean Bittner
- Declan L. Blasius
- ◆◆◆ Kailyn Block
- ◆◆+ Lauren Yvonne Bourguignon
- ◆◆◆ Scarlett Nicole Braack
- Giovanna Burno
- ◆◆◆ Amanda K. Capezzuto
  - ◆ Tia Li Cavalli
  - Mary Jane Chapman
  - Lisa K. Chiappetti
  - ◆ Himani My Hoa Class
  - Lena Grace Crist
  - ◆ Dimitri Francisco Estes
  - Emily Fisher
  - Samantha Forsyth
- ◆◆◆ Kaitlyn Elizabeth Frank
- Paloma Gabrielle Garcia
- ◆ Omar Gonzalez
- ◆◆◆ Alan Josue Gonzalez
- Johnny M. Gould
- Lily Genevieve Haas
- Liam Patrick Hallahan
- ◆◆ Samantha Hernandez
  - ◆ Logan Christian Hessek
  - ◆ Jaxson Lee Heyrend
  - Carter L. Hunt
  - Wendy Klomp Duncan

- ◆ Sebastian Caleb Knight
- ◆◆◆ Katorina Trifonas Kouremenos
- McKyn T. Madsen
- Skylynn Jo McDowell
- Hunter Liam Powell
- ◆◆+ Ariana Nina Rabinovich
- William Radcliffe
- Anne Frances Ramirez
- ◆◆◆ Elizabeth Ashley Renner
- Alexis Marie Li Ling Schmieding
- ◆◆◆ Noah Thomas Steinbrecher
- ◆◆◆ Alice Jayne Thibodeaux
- ◆◆◆ Ariel G. Tidwell
- Courtney Tatsumi Yamada

## Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy

- ◆ Krista Anderson
- ◆ Lucia M. Feast
- Diana Pamela Soto Lopez

## History

- Bushra Ali
- Anabelle Roze Anaya
- Jennifer Arreola-Soria
- Brenna Noel Bires
- Kevin Raymond Boyle
- ◆ Raymond Thomas Brett IV
- David A. Brooks
- ◆ Brian Michael Byrd
- Gabriela Canovas LLompart
- Carys Ella Cassidy
- Diego Lee De La Rosa
- ◆◆ Miguel Angel Garcia
- ◆ Gary Lynn Gilliard
- Megan Elizabeth Gorski
- Ryan Joseph Hanna
- ◆◆ Brendan William Herrod
- Ian Patrick Lane
- ◆◆◆ Sara Beth LaPoint
- ◆ Molly Mae Rose Merewether
- Andrew Thomas Milan
- ◆ Stephen Richard Minhas
- Arthur Pino
- Desmond James Reed
- Lisa Danielle Rich
- Nate Crystal Rodriguez
- Gabrielle Marie Rohrer
- Tessa Marie Schmit
- ◆◆◆ Micaela B. Seiden
- ◆ Luke Benjamin Skaggs
- Jake Robert Sweetser
- Matthew Anthony Vickery
- ◆ Amber Elizabeth Webb
- Landon Francis Woodman
- ◆◆◆ Ella V. Woods

## Journalism and Media Production

- Leslye Jasmine Angel
- Dennis Campos
- Colin J. Canik
- Luke Chamley
- Tanis Marielee Chavez
- Isabella Emma Coronado
- Lake Michael Cunningham
- ◆◆ Mariah Therese Dean
- Trayosha Decker
- ◆◆◆ Kaelyn N. Diep
  - ◆ Jordan Leigh Dillow
  - Dibo Akwo Elango
  - Fabrizio Domenico Escalona Berardi
  - Rebecca Lynn Felman
- ◆◆◆ Haley Forsyth
- ◆◆ Samantha Paige Graf
- Efe Kayacan
- Mark Reynolds Landry
- ◆ Lupita Lara Garcia
- ◆◆◆ Camila Lubov Yevgenievna Lomakina
- Rachel Martinez
- Verity Clare Matthews
- ◆◆◆+ Kalise Xiomara McCurry
- Elijah David Nason
- Heracio Ortiz Ramirez
- ◆◆◆ Mia Pamela Ortiz Garcia
- Jaquava Hasan Propst-Allison
- ◆ Sabdi Ruby Pulido
- Abiah Rosie Grace Randel
- Aurora Dawn Robinson
- ◆ Aidan R. Rose
- Levette Sanchez
- Matthew Joseph Sapakoff
- ◆ Nicholas Serrano
- Isabella Marie Stoufer
- Susana A. Villagomez

## Music

- Megan Grace Colpitts
- ◆ Dylan Michael Doan
- Nathaniel J. Hamilton
- ◆◆ Ali Amin Mehri
- Madilynn E. Raichart
- ◆◆ Jaeden Reindl Rooker
- Tyler Joseph Treadway
- ◆◆ Calvin Maires Vaughn

## Philosophy

- ◆ Jessica Lauren Keller

## Physics

- Timothy James Christensen
- ◆ Rebecca Ann Dickson
- Samantha N. Fuentes
- ◆◆ Caoimhin Perkins

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## Political Science

- Elisabeth E.R. Allen
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- Bianca Elizabeth Birchall
- Shantel Gabriella Calderon
- Carys Ella Cassidy
- Adriana Mastrianni Dailey
- Maria Fernanda Garcia Velazquez
- Tuscany M. Giasolli
- ◆◆◆ Samuel Terry Goodreau
- ◆◆◆ Mathew De Lia Lawrence
- Erica Luzayadio
- Ana Isabel Molina
- ◆ James Dennis Morfeld
- Stephanie Blake Ngassa
- Maria Rose Nappi
- ◆ Ariana Mellissa Rodriguez
- Jonatan Sanabria Rodriguez
- Saka Futi Sherpa
- ◆ Luke Benjamin Skaggs
- ◆ Ashley N. Torrez
- Christopher L. Tunnell
- Matthew Anthony Vickery
- Brian Michael von Buhr
- Adison Wylee Whetham Cogburn

## Psychological Sciences

- Natalie Kate Addison
- Nana Akua Adu Owusu
- Alphonzo Ali
- Ilse Karina Amateco Nava
- ◆ Elizabeth Sophia Bear
- Boden V. Benoit
- ◆◆◆ Marissa Ann Benson
- Yazmiene Rashawn Birch
- ◆◆◆ Ashley Ann Blondo
- ◆◆ Ellyssia Isabel Bortz
- Diana Botello-Hernandez
- Lizbeth A. Bueno
- Ciera Bustos
- ◆ Kimberly S. Caceres
- Brittney Caraway
- Katalina Elizabeth Chaparro-Ospina
- Bailey L. Chapmon
- Karen Vanessa Chavez
- Sergio Alan Cisneros-Arteaga
- Jocelyn Ayled Cota Sandoval
- Jason Cox
- ◆◆◆ Abigail Mary Daly
- ◆◆◆ Matthew J. Day
- ◆ Jesenia Delgado
- ◆◆◆ Laura Joan Delmonico
- ◆ Collin Moreau Dennstedt
- Jessica Paola Perez Diaz
- ◆ Angelina Djibilova
- ◆ Nathan Michael Dorazil
- LoriAnne D'Ovidio
- Nathaniel Adrian Drake
- Anaya Ann Echohawk-Flint
- Morgan Brittany Edwards
- ◆◆◆ Valentina Egan
- Ashley Enriquez
- ◆◆◆ Brianna R. Evans

- ◆ Margaret Fields
- Kaitlyn Rose Fisher
- Rachel Sierra Funk
- ◆◆◆ Rachael Allison Gahagan
- Maya B. Galicia
- Liliana Nicole Galindo
- ◆ Abby Garcia
- ◆◆◆ Madison Rae Garcia
- ◆ Maria Guadalupe Garcia Diaz
- Mariana Garcia Perez
- Eliana Grace Geiger
- ◆◆ Jovina Lanzaderas Gladu
- Jillian Marie Gonzales
- Angelina Amelia Gonzalez
- Ethan M. Greenwood
- ◆ Karen Alexandra Guardado Deras
- Mia Hamby
- Kim Heddes
- ◆◆◆ Lauren Michelle Heiden
- ◆◆ Jayden Gray Hillman
- ◆ Stacie Ann Hintz
- Madison Bea Holland
- Ashley Brooke Howard
- ◆ Claudissa Renae Howard
- ◆◆◆ Abigail Lynn Hutchinson
- ◆◆◆ James J. Jackman
- ◆ Aspen L. Jeffers
- ◆◆ Tanner Anthony Jennings
- Sarahi Jimenez
- ◆◆ Makayla Leigh Johnson
- Alexandra Jeannine Johnson
- Brooklynn Elizabeth Jones
- Tammy Tamana Kargar
- ◆◆◆ Andrew Clay Kearney
- ◆ Jessica Lauren Keller
- Olivia Ladka
- Carson Nicholas Lafferty
- Tristin Robert Lawson
- Alexander J. Leal
- Davina Mia Lenard
- ◆◆◆ Caitlyn Christine Logan
- ◆ Ava Kathryn Loken
- Nicolas Antonio Macias De La Cabada
- Maritza Macias Robles
- Keyshawn Dexter Maltbia
- Karima Manoppo
- ◆◆◆ Megan Erin Marshall
- Paige Martin
- ◆ McKenzie Rose Martinez
- Zoraya Sadea Martinez
- Kayla Danielle Mater
- ◆◆ Ren McIntire-Baughner
- Kasey Mears
- Jaqueline Mendez
- Skyler Carolyn Michael
- ◆◆◆ Nicholas P. Miller
- ◆ Jayline Moreno Fernandez
- Yaritza Vianey Munoz
- Sophia Ann Murphy
- Chloe Esperanza Narro
- ◆ Mikayla Sunetra Nash
- Steve Ho Nguyen
- Brittany North

- Odonebholo Omofoma
- Megan Breann Ortega
- ◆ Aurelia Ortiz
- Laura Pamela Ortiz-Hernandez
- Amanda Pacheco
- Keishlyn Pastrana
- ◆◆◆ Madison Jean Penny
- Amisha Kaylie Perera
- ◆+ Isabella Esperanza Perez
- ◆ Brooke D. Petersen
- Xiomara Ramirez
- Kaitlyn Shelby Ramirez
- Kimberley Rachel Ramirez
- Bella Maree Read
- ◆ Sierra Marie Remer
- Lindsey Evelyn Richards
- Autumn Marie Riggan
- Lila A. Riggan
- ◆ Maria Guadalupe Andrade Robles
- Sebastian Araujo Roca
- Jesus Rodriguez
- Jackilyn Rodriguez
- ◆◆◆ Shawna Marie Rowley
- ◆ Brenda Salas Segovia
- ◆◆◆ Adamari Sanchez Delgado
- ◆◆◆ Juliana R. Santos
- ◆◆◆ Malaya Elizabeth Savoy
- Sylvia Sawaged
- Evangeline J. Schaffer
- Otto W. Schoonover
- ◆◆ Brianna Ilene Sealy
- ◆◆◆ Jessica Shada
- Lanaea Raylene Simon
- Trent David Smith
- Layla Lee Smith
- ◆◆◆ Jonathan P. Soper
- Nancy Soto
- ◆ River Orion Soul
- Danielle Kristien Sparkman
- Savannah Gayle Squire
- James Peter Stadelmaier
- ◆◆◆ Jacob Richard Swain
- ◆◆◆ Tara Takacs
- Molly Taylor
- Lorenzo Teran-Tarin
- ◆ Aimee Michelle Theroux
- Lori Michele Thompson
- ◆◆ Chandra Tutt
- ◆ Shellie Lee Van Aller
- ◆◆◆ Timothy Allen Villier
- Diana Prince Waldron
- ◆ Megan Janelle Wallace
- ◆ Madeleine Paige Welch
- ◆◆◆+ Joslyn Nicole Welker
- ◆◆◆ Tessa Ranae Wells
- Elijah Sam White
- Kylie McKenna Willstatter
- Samantha Worley
- Jeremy Joseph Yanker
- Ellena Zoe Yelic
- ◆◆◆ Kirsten Ashley Zeitler

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## Sociology and Anthropology

- Fionn Adrian Cool
- ◆◆◆ Matthew J. Day
  - ◆ Natalja Ximena de Orbegoso
  - Brianna Espinoza
  - Mackenzie Joy Filipsock
- ◆◆◆ Juniper Lee Finch
  - Julien J. Flores
  - ◆ Belen Lamb
  - Erica Michele Rose Lucero
  - Alexa Samantha Mantas
  - ◆ Zachary Lee Miley
- ◆◆ Rachael Lee Moore
  - ◆ Ariella Simcha-Booth Nadav
  - Paola Ayde Perez
  - Giada Rosch
  - Ruthy Marguerite Schmit
  - Jayna T. Tanabe
  - ◆ Ella Rose Toupin
  - Jenna Marie Vyhnaek
  - Scott Michael Webber
  - Matthew Allen Winfrey

## Theatre and Dance

- Chrisnel Steeven Akele
  - ◆ Liam McKenna Benson
  - Dylan Michael Benson
  - Hannah M. Frost
- ◆◆◆ River Anne Hetzel
- ◆◆◆ Carley Jeanne Hutson
  - Max Amber Rose Hutzell
- ◆◆◆ Ashley D. Rodriguez
  - Delanie Stephens
  - Bailey Anne Taylor
  - ◆ Roxanne Underhill
  - ◆ Juan P. Vargas
  - Kaitlyn Ashlee Velasquez

## World Languages

- ◆ Adriana Devora-Garcia
  - Juan David Esparza-Santos
- ◆◆◆ Danett Hernandez
  - ◆ Vanessa Lagunas Estrada
  - Elisa Yazmin Lobatos-Briones
  - Patricia Guadalupe Macias Carlin
- ◆◆ Pyper R. Malik-Melton
  - ◆ Cian Emmet Nagle
- ◆◆◆ Francisco J. Rojas-Lopez
  - Kaitlyn Ashlee Velasquez



## School of Education Graduation Candidates Spring 2026

### Master's Candidates

#### Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Aide Najera

#### Master of Arts in Teaching

- ❖ Audrie Adams
- ❖ Tara Al Taii
- ❖ Wendy Kathryn Archibald
- ❖ Emily Natalie Arredondo
- Sarah Stirling Bowers
- Alexandra Nicole DeBenedictis
- ❖ Mari Anne Ellsaesser
- Mackenzie Marie Ent

- ❖ Grace Paris Francy
- ❖ Melissa Elaine Goad
- Natalie Gonzalez
- ❖ Laura Gale Goodman
- ❖ Meredith A. Graham
- Sofia Esme Reitknecht Harris
- Meghan Henderson
- Laura Jean High
- Dalina N. Ho
- Alyssa Laschinger
- Ebony Princess Allah Lee
- Chenchen Ma
- Perla Isela Manquero Perez

- Shannon Kathleen Niermann
- ❖ Sam Nixon
- Amber Marie Parks
- Dominique Paola Penzing
- Peter Garth Pillette
- ❖ Sydney Rain Schmelzer
- Zoe Suzanne Solonycze
- ❖ Justin Omar Takajart
- ❖ Julie Lynn Terrill
- ❖ Merelin Saharai Vega-Salazar
- ❖ Emily Lynne Vican
- Katherine Ruth Wood

### Bachelor's Candidates

#### Elementary Education and Literacy

- ❖ Tabor Atwell
- ◆◆◆◆ Daniela Brisa Avila
- ❖ Alexa Lee Burns
- ❖ Gabriel M. Cannon
- ◆◆◆◆ Diana Chavez-Martinez
- Nicole Katherine Coffman
- ❖ Sarah Hutchins
- Kaley Ann Kohler
- Kayleigh A. Krafft
- ❖ Jalen Hwjchim S. Lee
- ◆◆◆◆ Katherine Ruth Lucier
- ❖ Jazmine Martinez
- ❖ Kendyl Joyce McCain
- ❖ Maria Fernanda Morales Valdez
- ❖ Lindsay Elaine Muilenburg
- Paige Nicole Nguyen
- ◆◆◆◆ Daniel Misael Ortega
- ◆◆◆◆ Reagan Alyssa Pitcock
- Vanessa Ann Quintana
- ◆◆◆◆ Brenda Y. Raygoza
- ❖ Kailee L. Rhein
- ◆◆◆◆ Jacqueline Rivas
- ❖ Jacqueline Rodriguez
- ❖ Alexandria Paige Schnakenburg
- ◆◆◆◆ Lesley Ivette Torres
- ❖ Linh Tran
- ❖ Eleanor Frances Tyler
- ❖ Brittany M. Vigil

#### Secondary Education, K-12 and Educational Technology

Evelyn Gray Williamson

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

- ❖ Danielle Marie Amorella
- Octavia Adair Behnke
- ◆◆◆◆ Talia Sage Ferrante-Roseberry
- Yankeila Lindsay Huaman
- ❖ Cassidy Rose Manto
- ❖ Daniella Marie Mendoza
- ❖ Evelyn Joyce Nunemaker
- ❖ Bela A. Oaks
- ❖ Mariana Romero Gonzalez
- ❖ Faduma Mohamed Sufi

## School of Hospitality Graduation Candidates Spring 2026

### Bachelor's Candidates

#### Rita and Navin Dimond Department of Hotel Management

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ◆◆◆ Madison T. Crady      | ◆◆◆ Bryce Elizabeth Phillips |
| Ani Escobar Castaneda     | Rian Bailey Rector           |
| Kelsey Nicole Foster      | ◆◆ Tyrin J. Register         |
| ◆ Donna Alyce Haywood     | ◆◆◆ Abigail R. Sarver        |
| ◆◆◆ Doha Diaa Hussein     | Milady D. Schlote            |
| ◆◆ Nicholas Jacob Klaas   | Molly Josephine Shehan       |
| Courtnee N. Lucas         | ◆◆ Lyle Lee Smith            |
| Cydney Rose Loveland      | ◆ Madison Elizabeth Van Dyke |
| ◆ Chantz Austin Mattson   | Esmeralda Villalobos         |
| ◆◆◆ Raenah Jolene Meorado | ◆◆◆ Kevin Wachtler           |
| ◆◆ Riley Sue Munster      | ◆ Bryant Scott Wright        |
| Kaitlyn Nyazi             |                              |



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Steven Michael Harmon



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- Stacy Berry (College of Health and Human Sciences)
- Holliann M. Echelberger (College of Letters, Arts and Sciences)
- Luis Carlos Gonzalez-Montero (College of Letters, Arts and Sciences)
- Saprina Grant (College of Letters, Arts and Sciences)
- Sierra M. Lopez (College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design)
- Jax D. Millage (College of Aerospace, Computing, Engineering, and Design)
- Morgan Alexander Minck (College of Health and Human Sciences)
- Ms. Scarlet Molock (School of Education)
- Gerry Tshibangu Mulowayi (College of Letters, Arts and Sciences)
- Martin Javier Rivera Gonzalez (College of Health and Human Sciences)
- Driana L. Rodriguez (College of Letters, Arts and Sciences)
- Miguel Torres (School of Education)
- ◆◆ Roxanne Underhill (School of Hospitality)
- Tessa Frances Venuta (School of Education)
- Lina C. Vogler (College of Letters, Arts and Sciences)
- Daniel Alan Warner (College of Health and Human Sciences)
- Jessica Elaine West (School of Education)



