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May Twelfth and Thirteenth, Two Thousand Twenty-three

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*Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda* by William Mac Davis
Brass Ensemble

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Brass Ensemble

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Jeffry Archer
Dean, Baylor University Libraries

**Procession Order**
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
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Faculties of the University
Bearer of the Saint John’s Bible
President of the University
Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

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Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
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Baylor University

**The National Anthem**
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President Livingstone

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J. Larry Lyon, Ph.D.
**Dean of the Graduate School**
Sam Henderson
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**Welcome to New Alumni**
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“Triumphant March” from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi, arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble
Candidates Presented May 12, 2023

The School of Engineering and Computer Science

Presented by Erich J. Baker, Interim Dean

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Evan Thomas Berryman
Ashley Reagan Bickham
Austin James Blanchard III
Catharine Leigh Eldrod
Timothy Richard Frederiksen
Mathematics
Yangzekun Gao
John William Hale
Maiqi Hou
Zhengyan Hu
Joshua Craig Hunter
Richard Barton Hutcheson
Eric James Jaroszewski
Noah Scott Lambarta
Austin Henry Leonardo
Nolan Narine Mangal
Gene Bryce McWhitter
Bermudez

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Samuel George Baker
Victoria Marie Covey
Matthew Jonathan Dula
Nicholas David Fakhriiravari
Nicholas Steven Gawne
Coltan John Grabau
Richard Cole Heard
Celine Anne Judith
Hornsby
Samuel Shane Jeffrey
Jaydon Brent Kellum
Kate Winter Kilpatrick
Forrest Brian Knee
Elizabeth Renee Kooiman
Emma Noelle Lever
Danriu Li
John Michael MacIntosh
Aaron Michael Eusebio
Mendoza
Layton Austin Sedate
Emma Lee Sitton
Daniel Christopher Tucker
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Ryan Michael Whelan
Austin Richard White

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Sawyer Josiah Alves
David Logan Band
Samuel Milton Bellon
Daniel Bradford Bourgeois
Andrew James Brown
Alexandra Najia Castro
Luis Eduardo Cobos
Scott Patrick Foster
Hudson John Foyle
Holden Blake Fry
Samuel Graham Garcia
Kaitlin Ellis Gilbert
Jack Bartlett Granger
William Andrews Hageman
Garrett Keith Hall
Timothy Craig Hall
Eaker Andrew Harris
Mitchell Barnett Harris
Kevin Thomas Hooks
Steven Kade Hulett
Kaden Kenneth Hunt
Curtis Marshall Jackson
Walker Daniel Jackson
Jack David Johnson
Jenna Karon Kabot
Saira Kaur Kern
Kadin Matthew Kotis
Jeffrey Samuel Lemley
Johann Aaron Li
Indra Loghin
Justis Massie
Carson Cole McCarver
Joshua S. Pagano
Alexandria Nicole Park
Cole Lawson Ritter
Gilbert Rodriguez
Jeremy Michael Ryan
Sarah Ann Makaleka Sandberg
Eli Theodore Stengel
Charles Logan Stewart
Braven Jun Hyuk Suzuki
Caysayn Jean Walker
Mathematics
Tanner William Wayte

Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Nurikemu Gullinihali
Mathematics
Abigail Arpna Joseph
Kyra Summer Rose
Spencer Marlene Stinson

The College of Arts & Sciences

Presented by Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences
Aviation Administration
Dillon T. Reynolds
Aviation Sciences
John Ross Bilz
Brooke Sarah Botha
Isabella Leona Capuano
Daniel R. Jackson
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Hailey Nicole Peterson
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Bachelor of Science in Anthropology
Cheyenne Rae Billy
Kassidy Marie Duncan
Julia Elizabeth Flowers
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Wendy Viridiana Lemus
Reese Briley Lindholm
Rachel Adrian Maxey
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Emerson Violet Gehr, Mathematics
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Skyler Stephan***
Saba Arif Sultan
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The Graduate School
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Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Luke William Battershell

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Atik Amin
Logan Patrick Cahalan
Irrtisum Khan
Kazi Rifat Bin Rafiq
Kirtunia Rahul

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Hellen Wanyi Chen

Doctor of Psychology
Audrey Hunt Stevens
Dissertation, Clinical Psychology: Examining the Feasibility of a Telehealth Hypnosis Intervention for Stress Reduction
Mentor: Dr. Gary Elkins

Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Glauco Antonio Amigo Galán
Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: Forecast Ergodicity and Instantaneous Active Information
Mentor: Dr. Robert Marks

Doctor of Philosophy
Aadil A. Sheikh
Dissertation, Biology: Bacteroides fragilis Outer Membrane Vesicles are Enriched in RNA and Interact with Host Cells
Mentor: Dr. Leigh Greathouse

Matthew James Gibb
Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: An In Vitro, Architecturally Relevant, Alveolar Model to Assess Potential for Respiratory Sensitization
Mentor: Dr. Christie Sayes

Karel Kalecký
Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: Metabolomic Analysis in Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s Disease
Mentor: Dr. Teodoro Bottiglieri

Megan Samantha Behrmann
Dissertation, Chemistry and Biochemistry: Regulation, Replication, and Roadblocks. Mechanistic and Functional Insights into E. coli Helicase Regulation and Coupling in a Dynamic Replicosome
Mentor: Dr. Michael Trakselis

Master of Science
Chemistry
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Dissertation, Chemistry and Biochemistry: Heterotypic Interactions between Wild-type and Mutant Cu, Zn Superoxide Dismutase-1: Subunit Swapping, Metal Migration, Coaggregation, and Cross Seeding
Mentor: Dr. Bryan Shaw

David Reno McKinsey
Dissertation, Chemistry and Biochemistry: Characterization of MCM8/9 in DNA Repair
Mentor: Dr. Michael Trakselis

Ao Yun Zhang
Dissertation, Chemistry and Biochemistry: Investigation of Electron Transfer and Effects of Post-translational modification in Cu, Zn Superoxide Dismutase
Mentor: Dr. Bryan Shaw

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Dissertation, Biological, Earth, and Environmental Sciences: The biological effects of complex contaminant mixtures on tree swallow (Tachycineta bicolor) nestlings from the Great Lakes; Using omics techniques to evaluate and predict contaminant mixtures
Mentor: Dr. Cole Matson

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Mentor: Dr. William Hockaday

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Dissertation, Geology: Geomorphology, Geoarchaeology, and Pedology in central Texas
Mentor: Dr. Lee Nordt

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Dissertation, Geology: Identification of a Thermal Maturation High, Revised Maturity Map, and Production Trends of the Late Devonian Duvernay Formation, Alberta, Canada
Mentor: Dr. Stacy Atchley

Cordell Christopher Hammon
Dissertation, Mathematics: Hubbard Trees and Their Properties
Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Meddaugh

Jorge Marchena Menendez
Dissertation, Mathematics: From efficient high-order methods to scientific machine learning
Mentor: Dr. Robert Kirby

Jingdong Chen
Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: Stability Analysis and Robust Control of Human Intention-Based Physical Human-Robot Interaction
Mentor: Dr. Paul I. Ro

Malcolm Brady Williams
Mentor: Dr. Paul Allison

Wencong Gan
Dissertation, Physics: Quantization of Black Holes and Singularity Resolution in Loop Quantum Gravity
Mentor: Dr. Anzhong Wang

Bowen Li
Dissertation, Physics: Gravitational wave cosmology II Non geometric optics approximation
Mentor: Dr. Anzhong Wang
The Honors College, The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, The School of Music, The College of Arts & Sciences, and The Graduate School
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The Honors College
Presented by Douglas Henry, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
Great Texts of the Western Tradition
Ross Thomas Hightower *
Mitchell Scott Martina,* Professional Writing and Rhetoric
Louisa S. Schorlemer

University Scholar
Tyson Reece Arnold * Elise Baldwin, Professional Writing and Rhetoric
Rahul Banka * Caroline Grace Barnett * Rachel Linh Brown, Professional Writing and Rhetoric
Ethan Alexander Barton, Philosophy
Kaylena Grace Berles * Caroline Black, Film and Digital Media
Samuel C. Black, Film and Digital Media
Caroline Elizabeth Bradley * Rachel Linh Brown, Professional Writing and Rhetoric

Bachelor of Social Work
Brooke Ashley Baragana Heaven Lee’Anne Baylor * Ronnie T. Bowen, Jr. * Stephanie Aglaee Cerda*
Kathryn Elaine Cornelius Lauren Mae Daniels Lor Duncan Azaria Milani Finley

Bachelor of Music
Applied Music
Lisaandro Atencio ** Nicolas Bastardo-Skinner Jacqueline Kate Bustos * Kody Michael Cardamone Mary Lucile Chamoun * Natalia Ioana Leslie * Brice Lane Mayfield *** Myles Shane Meader Valarie Christina Miles * Mario Antonio Mojica

Bachelor of Music Education
Brienne Laura Peters *** Christie Pollard Rebecca Macy Walsh *** Evan Donald Welliver *** Alan Ray Wemhoff

Church Music
Charles Edward Douthit II * Composition
Andrew Patrick Campbell*
Performance
William Michael Sewell II **

The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work
Presented by Jon E. Singletary, Dean

Bachelor of Social Work
Brooke Ashley Baragana Heaven Lee’Anne Baylor * Ronnie T. Bowen, Jr. * Stephanie Aglaee Cerda*
Kathryn Elaine Cornelius Lauren Mae Daniels Lor Duncan Azaria Milani Finley

Bachelor of Music Education
Choral Music
Mason Cole Paladino Alaina Jenelle Scott*
Instrumental Music
Allison Christine Bellows ** Koby Alexander Chiou Annabel Haeyoung Choi ** Everett Zane Early Miranda Hayley Fell

The School of Music
Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, Dean

Bachelor of Music
Applied Music
Lisaandro Atencio ** Nicolas Bastardo-Skinner Jacqueline Kate Bustos * Kody Michael Cardamone Mary Lucile Chamoun * Natalia Ioana Leslie * Brice Lane Mayfield *** Myles Shane Meader Valarie Christina Miles * Mario Antonio Mojica

Bachelor of Music Education
Brienne Laura Peters *** Christie Pollard Rebecca Macy Walsh *** Evan Donald Welliver *** Alan Ray Wemhoff

Church Music
Charles Edward Douthit II *
Composition
Andrew Patrick Campbell*
Performance
William Michael Sewell II **

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Bachelor of Fine Arts
Study Art
Ellis Brian Barber
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Delaney Michele Bullock
Damaris A. Kibodeaux
Caroline Joy Meutisi
Zara Montoya
Donna Katherine Ogle
Grace Anne Russell
Navy M. Villar
Bailey Ann West
Theatre Design and Technology
Brian Do
Hannah Marie Early
Madelyn Jeanne Fritz
Lindsey Susan Hartgroves
Izzy Berlin Poehlmann
David Patrick Poynter
Emma Eugenie Smith
Theatre Performance
Samuel Timothy Acey
Kaitlyn Ann Bailey
Lauryn Claudia Denise Bedford
Erik A. Campos
Madeline Jane Cendrick
Jared Paul Guidry
Mitchell L. Hall
Kayla M. Jou
Miquela Cherish Lopez
Emilia Margaret McGuinness Getzinger
Jose Rodolfo Munoz III
Jack Norman IV
Catherine Frances Richard
Asia Janai Richards
Anthropology
Emily Arden Seggerman
David A. Smith
Kalysya Michelle Smith
Connor David Truitt
Megan Marie Turpin
Communication
Jarrod Harris Wells
Bachelor of Science
Economics
Isabella Diane Feinauer
Biology
Veronika Ann Hoelscher
Mathematics
Laisen Jamir
Christian M. Kasal
Carson Claude King
Paul Andrew Thomas, Jr.
Mathematics
Bachelor of Arts
Arabic and Middle East Studies
Chad L. Heren
Art History
Mary Veronica Foley
Classics
Grace Lynley Miller
Communication
Finn Bass
Avery Katherine Bland
Dale Lexington Bonner
Katherine A. Boulais
Journalism
Hailey N. Braun
Ashlyn Joy Brown
Religion
Caroline Grace Calhoon
Madaline L. Callaway
Alexis Renee Calvert
Joni-Lei Lindsey Campbell
Reagan Kirby Celestine
Alison Y Chen
Psychology
Jeffrey Hancock Copeland
Anna Claire Elliott
Ryan Marshall Etter
Eldad T. Eyimife
International Studies
Kylie Taylor Flores
Chandler Freeman
Michael Edward Glick
Gabriella Francesca Guerin
Joshua Tompkins Guerney
Mason Andrew Hain
Grace Patricia Hanlon
Rachel Kathleen Harsley
Journalism
Isabella Anna Harvison
Kayla Bridgette Hill
Psychology
Aubrey Alexis Hinman
Navarro
Adeline Dominque Hinz
Kristen Elizabeth Hunter
Alyssa Iasso
Koii Mali Johnson
Audrey Kim
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Alexi Yazmin Masarweh
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Christian Robert Moore
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Kaiti Clare Norton
Gracie M. Ozburn
Taylor Nicole Pallis
Valentina Maria Pierce
Philosophy
Avery Potts
Osama Qureshi
Caroline Elizabeth Reed
Lydia Grace Rush
Journalism
Luke M. Shaffer
Tanner James Shanks
Duke Slater Shimabukuro
Trent Stafford Smith
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Landry Scott Stavvenhagen
Jillian Clare Stewart
Mackenzie R. Tesik
Kaitlyn Mae Turner
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Nina Jae-Eun Um
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Tiffani Bernice Martinez
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Joseph David Koporc
William G. Madrigal
Rylan Andrew McCoy
James Henry Mercer
Lee Hong Dave Min
Bea Kay Morrison
Santiago Matias Perez-Lodeiro
Jolene Sarah Puuma
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Cameron James Swayze
Avery Grace Symes
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Julia Grace Kovalovic
Alexander James Lanham
Christian Keith Lilly
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Sebastian Alexander Quinn
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Yiwen Tu
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Sean Marie Bigler
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Francisco Cué, Spanish
David Zachary Edwards
David Escoto
Jade Ashley Franklin
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Elizabeth Louise Herndon
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Emmalyn Grace Oscarson, Anthropology
Alma Miy Ayan
Veronica Bonifacio Pena, Professional Writing and Rhetoric
Keandra Lee Prince
Walker Allen Foust
Juan Pablo Ruiz Elizarrarás
Zachary Joseph Sitton
Alexander Mathew Trujillo
Isabelle Zgorzelski, Spanish

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Mariar Bennett
Aliyah Rose Binford
Lauren June Boyt
Mykah N. Briscoe
Cavan Francis Burns
McKenzie Sue Campbell
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Michella Anne Carter
Lauren Elaine Combs
Ashlyn C. Cox
Casey Ryan Culbertson
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Logan Park Foust
Leila Whitney Grant
Mallory Jean Harris
Emma Nicole Hearm
Lia Lynn Hood
Sara Elizabeth Jones
Bethany Christina Kula
Faith Elisabeth Lee
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Clara Ann Lincicome
Kate Ruth Nelson
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Nathaniel C. Smith
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Gillian Taylor
Drake Cannon Toll
Callen Elizabeth Vaught, Film & Digital Media
Mary Watson Crowell

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David Mendez

Medical Humanities
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Seth Philip Abraham

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Hunter James Walker
Daphne Noel Watson

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Dalton James Kendrick
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Andrew John Danik
Iman Yasmin Dawson
Parker James Donahoe
Conor Liam Doris
Jackson Bryce Ezell
Nathan William Fox
Kevin Thomas Franke
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Guzman
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Megan Nicole Harris
Bryce Russell Henry
Georgia Margaret Holland
Nicholas D. Jensen
Nahian Rahman Khan
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Dylan Middleton
Ethan Joshua Moore
Emma Grace Nelson
Dax Andrew O’Hair, Philosophy
Naa Ameley Owusu-Amo
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Tadesar Paroulek, Economics
Alexandra Grace Perkins
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Raychel Polk
Trevi Ray, Communication Specialist
Destiny Rose Reavis
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Kayna Lyn Skee
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Sierra Siolam Narvaez
Rachel Sienna O’Brien
Jenna Elizabeth Patterson
Riley Scott Peterson
Alexa Rollow, International Studies
Hayleigh Anne Shadle
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Sidney Michelle Smith, Communication
Ethan Sullivan Sowers

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Braeden Reece Clay
Jonathan Thompson Cox, Film and Digital Media
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Define Francis Greer
Jenitze M. Gutierrez
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Jasmine Isabel Miranda
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Master of Social Work and Master of Divinity
Karleigh Morgan Conway, Theology
Beth Ann McCormick, Theology
Ethan Chase Molnari, Theology
Saraí Areli Muñiz, Theology
Natalie Marie Ortiz-Lovince, Theology
Ethan Chase Molnari, Theology
Sean Michael Powell, Theology

Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Science in Family and Child Studies
Randa Dianne Norton

Master of Social Work
Savannah Lindsay Allen
Mercy Osatohumwen Babo
Vanessa Baltagi
Christopher Skylar Schaly Beavers

Hannah Marie Bennett
Katherine Lee Best
Corine Mannick Boconvi
Kathryn Xiao Li Brinkhuis
Alyssa Verie Cabello
Clayton Joseph Cantil
Perri Estes Guhse Caperton
Mattie Elle Crownover
Ryan Patrick Delaney
Ryan Christian Fitzpatrick
Sofia De Leon Franco
Elena Galindo
Madeline Guadalupe Gonzales
Kathleen Victoria Gorski
Amanda Joy Green
Bailey Nicole Hebert
Alice Inez Hicks
Treasure Unique Hines
Mikayla Dianne Hutchins
Gabriella Isgett
Cristian M. Izurieta
Courtney Isaiah Benjamin Jackson
Lindsey Monica Jackson
Gabriella M. John
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Elizabeth Lemacks Snellings
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Laura Nicole McLaughlin
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Samantha Fay Pehringer
Loryn Taylor Perkins
Burgandy Dawnn Poynter
Jodi Beth Rhines

Matthew Sebastian Rabago
Templer
Berta Teodora
Maxwell Freeman
Winningham, Composition

Spanish
Julia Landivar Donato
Zachary D. Scherer

Studio Art
Brendan T. Burress
Summer Faith Lewis

Theatre Arts
Katherine Grace Lester
Tess Elaine Wilson

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Master of Fine Arts

Directing
Chelsea Dean Curto
Cassie Nordgren

Collaborative Piano
Jieun Jeong
Binglin Wang

Composition
Mitchell Thomas Gilly

Conducting
Benjamin Mark Gerrard
Thomas Luke Quinilvan
Erin Rachel Hicks

Performance
Cole David Allex
Laura Michele Angelone
Emily Ann Bustos
Isaiah Douglas Buzdygon
Tristen Shane Collinsworth
Quincy L. Doenges
Zachary Luke Lancaster
Caroline Spencer Lee
Miguel Moreno Turner
Shawnna Christine Newton
Mikaela Julianna Pace
Joshua David Painter
Juliana Parra Ocampo
Micah Joel Perry
Vincent Vinh Pham

Matthew Sebastian Rabago
Templer
Berta Teodora
Maxwell Freeman
Winningham, Composition

Piano Pedagogy and Performance
Ziyue Gao
Grace K. Garnett

Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts

Communication
Katherine Elizabeth Dulany
Alaina Elizabeth Martin
Molly Elizabeth Weaver

Master of Arts
American Studies
Monica Ortega Feid

Communication
Nicole Anne Butterbaugh
Chloe Natalia Caballero
Sacha E. Gragg

Nicholas David Hardan
Erica Kolson
Alexandria Dzelle Madlock
Florent Grace Thamba

History
Bailey Kate Edling
Katllyn Lorraine Heatherly
Ellen H. Loucks
David William Nanninga

International Relations
Luke Edward Grothueschen
Ellen Claire Hord
Hayden Lane Murphy

Journalism
Kerry Lamar Burkley, Jr.
Morgan Simone Carter
Kaitlyn Rose Clink
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Museum Studies
Katrina Lilia Gallegos
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Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation, English: Verse Hath a Middle Nature: Influence and Afterlife in Seventeenth-Century English Lyric
Mentor: Dr. Katie Calloway

Luke Sayers
Mentor: Dr. Luke Ferretter

Jordan Michael Sillars
Mentor: Dr. Sarah Ford

Benjamin Joseph Thome
Dissertation, English: Facing the Giant(s): Arthur's Battle with the Giant of St. Michael's Mount in Medieval Chronicle and Romance
Mentor: Dr. Hope Johnston

Matthew Lee Wells
Dissertation, Political Science: Grounding Reason: Socratic Dialectic in Aristotle's Topics and Plato's Hipparchus, Minos, and Lovers
Mentor: Dr. Timothy Burns

Chwi-Woon Kim
Mentor: Dr. Bill Bellinger

Scott Thomas Prather
Mentor: Dr. David Whitford

Andrew Carl Ronnevik
Dissertation, Religion: Affective Theology: Dalits, Shame, and Salvation
Mentor: Dr. Natalie Carnes

Andrew Walker Sutherland
Dissertation, Religion: Debt in the Divine Economy
Mentor: Dr. Barry Harvey

Jennifer Trujillo Hollenberger
Dissertation, Social Work: Exploration of Pregnancy Options Counseling Across Social Service Settings in the United States
Mentor: Dr. Elissa Madden

Jillian Carol Landers
Mentor: Dr. Elissa Madden

Veronica Lee Timbers
Dissertation, Social Work: Clinical Practice with Transgender and Gender Expansive Clients at the Intersection of Religion and Spirituality in Appalachia
Mentor: Dr. Clay Polson

Jesse Lee DeDeyne
Dissertation, Sociology: A Different Kind of Evangelical An Examination of the Diversity of Political Ideology Among Evangelical Protestants in the United States
Mentor: Dr. Kevin Dougherty
The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences,  
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The School of Education, and The Graduate School  
Saturday, May 13, 2023, Half after Nine in the Morning – Ferrell Center

Prelude  
Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis  
Brass Ensemble

Processional  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar  
Brass Ensemble

Bearer of the Saint John’s Bible  
Jeffry Archer  
Dean, Baylor University Libraries

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Candidates for Master’s Degrees  
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees  
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Bearer of the Saint John’s Bible  
President of the University  
Regents of the University  
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding  
Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.  
President  
Baylor University

The National Anthem  
Brass Ensemble

The Invocation  
Mark Rountree  
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Message to the Graduates  
President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates  
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School of Education

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Dean of the Graduate School

Sam Henderson  
Reader  
Assistant Professor of Theatre and Film and Digital Media

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Toby Barnett  
Interim Vice President, University Advancement  
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The Benediction  
Michael McFarland, Ed.D.  
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“That Good Old Baylor Line”  
Directed by Michael Jacobson, D.M.A.

Recessional  
“Fanfare” from La Peri by Paul Dukas  
“Triumphal March” from Aïda by Giuseppe Verdi,  
arranged by Bill Holcombe  
Brass Ensemble
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The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

Apparel Design and Product Development
Nicolette Michele Rhoades

Interior Design
Presley Cecelia Cortez
Elise Juliette Kellner
Isabella Holland Smith

Nutrition Sciences
McGwire Lorenzo Bustamante
Taylor Emily Hanlon

Bachelor of Science

Apparel Design and Product Development
Blake Andrew Ghali
Margaret Tate McGuire

Apparel Merchandising
Julie Benitez-Ibarra
Haidyn Elise Chudy*
Megan Kate Jensen
Rebekah Elizabeth Lewis
Megan Elise Royster
Arika Cristen Shramek
Machi Elizabeth Winters

Child and Family Studies
Jane Emma Atwood
Hannah Michelle Behnken**
Alexis Taylor Cook
Caroline Elizabeth Copeland
Emily Lynn Day
Kaitlyn Faith Dutton**
Megan Kate Jensen
Nicholas Erizo*
Laura Leigh Faciane
Meredith Alene Freeman*
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Exercise Physiology
Margaret Elizabeth Beard
Erica Elizabeth Eun Hae Chung
Keri Elizabeth Collins***
Rex Putnam Jones
Matthew Richard Lahey
Noah M. Rauschenberg
Grace Ellen Stricker

General Family and Consumer Sciences
Chloe Alexis Burk

Health Science Studies
Madeline Anne Ahrens**
Aanika Sara Amlani
Jackson Scott Anderson***
Yuri Irene Ando
Janna Katherine Baker*
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Juliet Elizabeth Barbera
Erik Keeley Best
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Bryce Jalen Bolden
Emma Michelle Bouvy*
Sasha Janelle Boyce
Emma Lucille Bousky*
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Nutrition Sciences
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Madison Nicole Walton
Ethan Robert Warwar*
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Cailynn Nicole Widemon
Tory Annabelle Wiley
Eryn Elizabeth Williams
Macayla Marie Willming
Jonathan J. Yew
Dimitra Jennifer York
Emily Ryan Zerkel

Interiors Design:
Madison Leighanne Banks**
Heather Lynn Brandon*
Courtney Mae Cowan
Anna Rose Dusek

Nutrition Sciences:
Emily Kaye Carr**
Catherine Laine Clift
Nick Allen Flinn
Lauren Elizabeth Formby
Keeley Marie Frens**
Gabriella Nadine Gallegos
Elizabeth MacLeod Jewell
Emma Elizabeth Morris
Caroline Ann O’Donnell***
Sophia Anne Pellegrino
Leslie Peña
Rebecca Lynn Phillips**
Abigail Elizabeth Robinson
Emily Elizabeth Shephard
Payton Avery Willey

Bachelor of Science in Education
Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies:
Ian Howard Bivins
Frances Witt Bryant***
Karsen Caroline Burns*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Loren Grace Abernathy
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Tess Marie Anderson
Jamie Ellene Andrew*
Payton Marie Avari***
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Cameron Blake Billingsley
Cassandra N. Blacker
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Elizabeth Borduin**
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Avery Grace-Tamony Brooks
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Michelle Brown
Wendy Sarah Carrillo

Yan Chen
Gracelyn Elizabeth Evans**
Audrey L. Gerzsenyi
Rachel Jane Hardin*
Brielle Lynn Larson
Madeline Monette Mulvihill
Morgan Marie Ochsner*
Megan Alyse Penny
Gillian Belle Scheer
Tanaka Zenda

Eduardo Chavez-Paniagua
Danielle Margaret Colapietro**
Morgan Egan
Michael Jaylen Ellis
Kayla Escalante
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Kaitlyn Martina Gerali
Matea Gerussi
Hailey Goodell***
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Jayme Nicole Herman
Brandon Shota Higgin
Kaitlin Vida Jarrell
Yaretzy Alheli Lara
Yewon Lee
Marley Rose Mainwaring
Anthony Marquette Malone
Kanson Michael Moore
Jared Michael Rodriguez
Trinity Rodriguez
Nicholas Glenn Rogers
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Janice Rae Shults*
Avery Alexis Smith
Joshua Victor Steele
Jordan Turner
Alexander Jeemin Yu
Ingrid Zavel
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Bachelor of Science in Public Health
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Joanne Margaret Aguila
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Josephine Marie Green*
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Karissa Irene Maeda
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Sara Nicole Michaelian
Vivanna Minh Truc
Nguyen***
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Anna-Riley Leonor Settle
Sara Suleman Shalwani
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Michelle Meixiao Zhang

The Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Presented by Linda Plank, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science
Jose Ricardo Cobarrubias, Neuroscience*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Loren Grace Abernathy
Natalie Alda Addlemann
Alice Jiae An**
Tess Marie Anderson
Jamie Ellene Andrew*
Payton Marie Avari***
Kaitlyn Erin Beresford
Cameron Blake Billingsley
Cassandra N. Blacker
Carlie Grace Bonomo
Elizabeth Borduin**
Annika Marie Brandenburg
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Avery Grace-Tamony Brooks
Paiton Nicole Broussard*
Megan Elise Brown
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Audrey L. Gerzsenyi
Rachel Jane Hardin*
Brielle Lynn Larson
Madeline Monette Mulvihill
Morgan Marie Ochsner*
Megan Alyse Penny
Gillian Belle Scheer
Tanaka Zenda

Eduardo Chavez-Paniagua
Danielle Margaret Colapietro**
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Michael Jaylen Ellis
Kayla Escalante
Dion Jordan Galbreath, Jr.
Kaitlyn Martina Gerali
Matea Gerussi
Hailey Goodell***
Katherine Leah Hartwig
Shelby Alayne Henson
Jayme Nicole Herman
Brandon Shota Higgin
Kaitlin Vida Jarrell
Yaretzy Alheli Lara
Yewon Lee
Marley Rose Mainwaring
Anthony Marquette Malone
Kanson Michael Moore
Jared Michael Rodriguez
Trinity Rodriguez
Nicholas Glenn Rogers
Leighanna Kay Sanchez
Janice Rae Shults*
Avery Alexis Smith
Joshua Victor Steele
Jordan Turner
Alexander Jeemin Yu
Ingrid Zavel
Zachary Guerrero Zuniga

Bachelor of Science in Education
Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies:
Ian Howard Bivins
Frances Witt Bryant***
Karsen Caroline Burns*

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Samuel Alexander Barron***
Ritu Himanshu Tejaswini Bhatt
Kate Virginia Easter
Joanne Margaret Aguila
Gotano
Josephine Marie Green*
Morgan Alexis Keime
Patton Dean Kesselring
Jenna Young-Li Kung
Karissa Irene Maeda
Lauren Olivia Marra
Sara Nicole Michaelian
Vivanna Minh Truc
Nguyen***
Angela Jessica Piasecki
Anna-Riley Leonor Settle
Sara Suleman Shalwani
Anna Grace Shepherd**
Katherine Nicole Shiffer
Anna Elisabeth Shipcott***
Julius Davon Turner
Neha A. Virani
Venecia Louise Watson
Victoria McKay Wilson
Michelle Meixiao Zhang

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\(\) Degree requirements completed May 2020
The School of Education
Presented by Terrill Saxon, Professor and Associate Dean for Graduate Education

Bachelor of Science in Education
All-Level Spanish Teacher Certification
Betsua Morales*

Elementary Education
Alexis Marie Antunes
Anne Marguerite Blackaby**
Anna Nicole Botti
Maria Catherine Boyle*
Marissa Brianna Chotiner* Deborah De-Pei Chou***
Caroline Jordan Coelho
Sara Easley*
Olivia Paige Fabiano***
Riley Shae Godwin***
Anna Elizabeth Hansen*
Abigail Margaret Holland*
Emily Kaitlyn Kessler**
Grace Ann Kisluk
Anna Knudsen**
Bailey Christine Lewallen
Kathryn Olivia Pittman
Briania C. Porter
Mikaela Marie Potaracke
Megan Emily Pratt
Samantha Paige Pruser
Carolina Quipuzco Lostaunau
Brooke Tyler Reid
Emma Marie Reilly
Alexis Amber Rentz
Ashley Elizabeth Rich
Benjamin T. Roberson
Dasia C. Robertson
James Pierce Robinson
Nancy Aracely Rocha Amaro
Reagan Rae Rock
Katherine Rodriguez
Jessica Marie Rogers
Edith Johana Romano*
Rhea Saini
Lydia Samuel*
Carmen Letha Sarfatis
Elijah Lucas Saucedo®
Emma Kathleen Saunders**
Elise Savant
Kassandra C. Sawin**
Sadie Ruby-Mae Scanlan
Jacye Caroline Lilley
Haley Elizabeth Moore*
Julia Elizabeth Morrison***
Emma Grace Newton*
Elizabeth Shaye Perkins***
Hailey Noel Ryberg*
Katherine Ann Schulte
Gracie S. Sweet
Sherby Ryan Taylor***
Halford Madeline Thompson
Gianna Aida Vacca
Hannah Marie West**
Caitlyn Grace Williams**
Hallie Ann Wuensch

Integrated Studies
Blake Elias Assi
Ranita Catherine Bakare
McKenna Faith Canale
Eliza Ansley Cashman
Robert Diego Cervantes
Mykaela Dickerson
Isaac Lorenzo Hanagan
Gracelyn H. Jones
Jacob Curtis-Scott Maddox
Elora Dani Moncrief
Steven J. Patterson
Keturah Ann Rhodes
Megan Rubalcaba
Abigail Grace Willis***
Haidi Zhang

Middle Grades Mathematics
Shelby Dawn Lashombe
Sierra N. Merlino*
Anna Catherine Murray*
Abigail Valentine Schaible
Mallory Siemer**
Savannah Brooke Webster
Emmaline Joy Whitmer***

Middle Grades Science
Mary Catherine Cashiola*

Middle Grades Social Studies
Abigail Joy Bragg***

Secondary English, Language Arts, and Reading
Kortney A. Beaty*
Ava Rose Dunwoody*
Jenna Grace Moore

Secondary Life Sciences
Alison Kay Haag
Megan Elise Westerfield

Secondary Mathematics
Ainsley Grace Pylant*

Secondary Social Studies
Bryce Thomas Calder
Cory A. Creshaw
Kevin David Pakarinen**
Faith Jordan Stuchly**
Ashley Olivia Turner

Special Education All Level
Madeleine Opal Huffman***
Aundrea Helen Lancaster***
Zoe S. Wilson

The Graduate School
Presented by J. Larry Lyon, Dean

Master of Science in Education
Educational Psychology
Kelley Michelle Louise Clayton

Higher Education and Student Affairs
Bryan Renee Deger
Lauren Brittany Fisher
Shelby Taylor Hines
Lynley Antonia Klotz

Kristen Marie Marcela
John Michael Martin
Jordan Olivia Ng
Natasha Joy Nieman
Madison Noelle Woodford

Sports Management
Caitlin Anne Bickle
Emma Catherine Burns
Samuel G. Esparza III
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**Master of Arts in Teaching and Bachelor of Science in Education**
Celia Rose Holmes, Recreation **

**Master of Arts in Teaching and Bachelor of Arts**
Daniel Albert Beck, University Scholars *

**Master of Athletic Training and Bachelor of Science in Education**
Jacob Caner Garvin, Health Studies
Kendall Elizabeth Kazula, Health Studies
Kharis Faith Jean McFarland, Health Studies
Yukhari Danielle Servance, Health Studies
Razzariya K. Wilson, Health Studies
Althea McIntosh Wolfe, Health Studies

**Master of Athletic Training**
Sloane Allen
Pearson Blythe Crow
Ashley Khalila Daniels
YaaQoa Alexander Ivey
Randi Kjerstin Lenard
Danny Torress Levett, Jr.
Riley David Quincy
Katelyn McKenna Sayre
Ian Coy See
Mariah Taylor Walker

**Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Science in Public Health**
Community Health Science
Sahar Azar Choudhary ○
Grace Elizabeth Hall
Allison Mae Steed

**Master of Public Health**
Community Health Science
Elakeche Emmanuella Abah
Maya Nicole Adair
Reem Al.brahim
Yasmin Al-Rafati
Kayla Alancia
David Perez Alvarado
Isabel C. Alvarado
Emily Nesbit Andrews
Mahalia Georgina Balfour
Elin Colleen Beatty
Michael Collin Bradley
Lindsay Nicole Brown
Anne Witten Burchett
Ashlynd Lynna Clausell
Chelsea Marie Collins
Kyla Cooke
Karla Angelica De La Cruz
Sabrina A. Durant
Miranda Ferris
Charelle Lynette
Fitzgerald-Marshall
Gabriela Montserrat Galvan
Daniel Ray Garcia
Jessica Nichole Gillum
Rameen Haroon
Cara Falon Haynes
Brittany A. Hnida
Bryce J. Holmes
Marjan Hossein Dust
Janell Lynette Howard
Jaret Reid Huddleston
Kendra Lynette Hunter
Richelle Jean-Baptiste
Kory William Johnson
Daja Lawson
Mashunda N. Longmire
Kimberly Mcdowell-Henri
Channna Bernadette Mitchell
Jamal Mitchell
Brenda Montoya Denison
Adiya Moore
Zamira Karin Mora
Audrey Lynn Morales
Lyn Moulahfelf
Peace Eziama Ndukaku
George W. Nemeth
Chelsea O’Rourke
Tameika Elaine Phillips
Victoria Jade Plata
Hannah Marie Susan Post
Deandra Alyse Renaud
Isela Bustillos Rodriguez
Spencer James Rose
Amy Guadalupe Rovira
Alejandra Saldana
Taelor Ann Adnan Shweiki
Joel José Silva
Nicole Yvette Singletary
Lizbeth Villegas-Gomez
Amarra Tenee Washington
Sarah Christine Zingale

**Environmental Health Science**
Alicia J. Fontenot

**Epidemiology**
Reanna Dilsa Clavon
Erin S. Cleary
Catherine Rose Kaliszewski
Sudeep Neupane
Jahsarah Iman Williamson

**Master of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education**
Sports Pedagogy
Cameron Wade Lantz, Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies

**Master of Science**
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Alejandra Alcantara
Carol Marie Avila
Noor Amera Bitar
Abigail Elizabeth Bolger
Priscilla Marie Bruntnyier
Jillian Grace Bruskas
Alyssa Rene Camp
Hailey Laine Costin
Carlie Nall Grisham
Jenna Elizabeth Grund
Brooke Chenoa Haeerle
Aaron Harris
Savannah Frances Hoover
Katherine L. Hynds
Victoria Lee Johnson
Anesia N. Karimushan
Auntum Michael Knowles
Amanda Lauren Lancaster
Kali R. Larson
Renée LaVelle
Kayli Ann Elizabeth Lawrence
Avie Marie Ledda
Tsun-Hsin Lee
Joanna Leonardo
Kelly Macino
Kristina Noelle Maqueda
Aidan Kay Marsh
Abbigael Rose Martin
Morgan Mathes
Allison Mayorga
Madison Nicole McCants
Caroline Loraine McKie
Amanda Lauren McNamara
Sophia Kaye Meridian
Karishma Mithal
Katelyn Grace Morris
Erie Muntaugh
Claire Stacey Nelson
Jerrin Norton
Christina Lee Ochoa
Haley Olsberg
Cailyn Mary O’Neil
Rebecca Eva Orellana
Cailtin Michelle Palasinski
Christine Minji Park
Roy Romie Louis Perez
Sydney Higgins Polderman
Jill A. Pratt
Stephanie Regan
Erica Marie Rump
Hailey Rupp
Morgan Nicole Salter
Anna Elizabeth Sansalone
Hannah Lauren Schaefder
Samantha Sikorski

**Master of Science**
Health Science Studies

**Professional Doctorates**

**Education Specialist**
School Psychology
Ashley Nicole Allison
Mia Banks
Caroline Elizabeth Blach
Alyssa Glen Conyers
Jennifer Michelle Harman
Alex Katherine Jones
Caitlyn Melaine Morgan
Nicole Nguyen
Rachel Elizabeth Pask
Alexandra Nicole Plank
Yasmin Rojas
Eamon Pedro Dominicci
Stewart

**Doctor of Nursing Practice**

**Army-Baylor Anesthesia Nursing**
Emma Katherine Alayon
Sigma Ender Amicus
Jacob Ross Bratt
Michael Douglas Brown
Amanda Marie Deeter
Frank Orth Donlon, Jr.
Nathan Foose

**Exercise Physiology**
Jennae McKenzie Fenton
Kaitlin M. Hanson
Paul David Lanigan
Madeline Purcell
Michael Weldon Stacey

**Sports Pedagogy**
Luke Bradley Anthony
Jessica Jane Emfinger
Byron C. Hanspuld II
Jacob Allen Jackson
Sarah E. Joubert
Kijana Kevond Love
Robert Miles, Jr.
Ryan Peterson
Caroline Elizabeth Wieters
Connor Wilson Wolf

**Master of Arts**
Curriculum and Instruction
Hannah Renee Harris

**Degree requirements completed May 2020**

**Cum laude** **magna cum laude** **summa cum laude** ○ Degree requirements completed August 2020
∇ Completed Honors Program requirements
□ Degree requirements completed May 2020
Doctor of Education

Mindi Marlena Amberson
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: A Case Study: Elementary Teachers’ Perceptions of Play-Based Learning on Students’ Physical, Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Stephanie Nichole Asselin
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: In the Arena: A Multiple Case Study Understanding the Stories of Female Educators who have Experienced Shame While Working in Texas Public Schools
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Kristina Lea Carr
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: How Do They Know What They Know?: A Qualitative Multiple Case Study to Explore How Pre-Kindergarten Paraeducators Develop Professional Skills During Their Careers
Mentor: Dr. Brenda Davis

Erika Carrera
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: First-Generation College Students: A Single Case Study Exploring the Frustrations and Celebrations of Earning a Bachelor’s Degree
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Danielle Crawford-Burroughs
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Exploring the Principal Perspective on Teacher Attrition in Urban Education: A Multiple Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Candace Moreno Ferguson
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Using a Trauma-Informed Approach to Put the Brakes on the School-to-Prison Pipeline: A Single Case Study of a Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program’s Implementation of the Trust-Based Relational Intervention
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

Paige Foltzermann
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Never Call Me Sweetheart: A Case Study on How Women Educators in Secondary Schools Experience Gender-Based Microaggressions in the Workplace
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks

Kierra Lynn Gaither
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Hidden, but not Hiding: A Multiple Case Study Exploring the Identity Development of Black Female Collegiate Athletes and Their Participation in Predominantly White Sports
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Allison Mary-Pearl Gillen
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: A Multiple Case Study Exploring Educators’ Perspectives on Charter-School Climate: What Factors Really Matter?
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Timothy John Godley
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Raising the Rim: Understanding Academic Support for High School Basketball Players: A Multiple Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Erika Elaine Hamlin
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: A Qualitative Case Study Exploring the Integration and Enabling Factors of Asset-Based Pedagogies Among Non-Native Elementary School Teachers in Hawai’i
Mentor: Dr. Laila Sanguras

Deana Hernandez
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: The Perceptions of Organizational Culture in the Community Corrections Profession: A Quantitative Study
Mentor: Dr. Brenda Davis

Erica Hidalgo
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: The Hurting Hero and the Camouflaged Consort: A Qualitative Collective Case Study to Identify Limitations to Help-Seeking Behaviors Among Active-Duty Enlisted Servicemembers and their Spouses at Goodfellow Air Force Base
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Michael P. Hubbard
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Mission Critical: A Qualitative Study on Improving Graduation Success for First-generation, African American students at Public Universities
Mentor: Dr. Brandi Ray

Kristin Ashley Huggins
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

Courtney Desiree Jansson
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton
Bradley Nelson Kelly
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: A Qualitative Intrinsic Case Study Exploring the Effectiveness of Instructor Upgrade Training among Air National Guard Air Battle Managers.
Mentor: Dr. Madelon McCall

Shireen Khuwaja
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Systemic Advocacy Leadership: A Multiple Case Study Exploring Systemic Change Through Perceptions of School Leaders and Teachers
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Tiffany Dawn Layton
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

Lori Leibowitz
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Empowering Gifted Hispanic Multilingual Learners Through a Social Justice Curriculum in Becoming Agents of Change: A Single Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Daniel Edward McCarthy
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: “Principal and Teacher Perspectives” on Cultivating Fit in Catholic High Schools: A Multiple Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Brenda Davis

Erika Perez Neuman
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: STEM Integration in Elementary Classrooms: A Quantitative Study Exploring Impediments and Improvements
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

Kandyce Lavell Ormes-Ripley
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: “I Think I Can, I Think I Can”: A Case Study that Explores the Perspective of Single Mothers and Their Ability to Become Self Sufficient
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Matthew David Rice
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Stress and Resilience in Transgender and Non-binary K–12 Educators: An Explanatory Sequential Study
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Ashlee Saddler
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: The Only Person in My Way is Me: A Multiple Case Study Exploring the Perspectives of Experienced School Principals Regarding the Impact of Executive Coaching
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Leon Richard Satchell
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: An Exploration of the Army’s Diversity Culture: A Collective Case Study that Captures the Emotional Intelligence of Successful Male African American General Officers
Mentor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Daniel D. Smelker-Cheeseman
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Apprenticeships: A Descriptive Case Study to Investigate Apprenticeships as a Means of Workforce Development through Earn-and-learn
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks

Blythe K. Talley
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Appraising a Chronic Stressor: A Causal-Comparative Study Exploring the Impact of Diagnosis & Support Groups in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

Joseph Raymond Tedeschi
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: The Use of a Short-Cycle Formative Assessment Observation Protocol to Investigate Alignment Between Secondary Science Teachers’ Beliefs and Practices: An Instrumental Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Sarah Pratt

Leah Margaret Tilden
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: The Path to Teaching Emergency Medical Services: A Multiple Case Study of Paramedic Educators’ Preparatory Experiences
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Cristen Jonassen Underwood
Mentor: Dr. Brenda Davis

Jessica Valdez
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Promoviendo el repertorio lingüístico–Exploring the Automatic and Controlled Thought Processes of Third Through Fifth Grade Mathematics Dual Language Teachers in a West Texas Elementary School: A Multiple Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Sarah Rose Waterman
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Perceptions of Gender Norm Stereotypes and the Decision to Report Military Sexual Trauma: A Multiple Case Study of Enlisted Army National Guard Service Members
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Sarah Elizabeth Willmore
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Exploring Elementary Educators’ Self-Efficacy Related to Behavior Data Collection for Behavior Reduction Before and After Peer Coaching: A Multiple Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Kyria Kirsten-Jolie Wilson
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: A Qualitative Multiple Case Study on the Impact Professional Development Centered on Culturally Responsive Teaching Has on Teachers’ Thinking and Practice
Mentor: Dr. Brooke Blevins

Justin Todd Wright
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: An exploration of how teachers’ pedagogies, attitudes, and beliefs about their African American students’ academic abilities affect standardized mathematics and reading test scores in grades three through five: A multiple case study.
Mentor: Dr. Tony Talbert

Degree requirements completed August 2022
Doctor of Philosophy

Lee Anne Horton Brannon
Dissertation, Curriculum and Teaching: Bilingual Educator Pathways: A Narrative Multiple Case Study Exploring Linguistic Experiences
Mentor: Dr. Lakia Scott

Ashleigh Nicole Maldonado
Dissertation, Curriculum and Teaching: Triggered or Ignored: A Phenomenological Multiple Case Study Examining Student Understandings of and Experiences with Trigger Warnings in the Higher Education Classroom
Mentor: Dr. Tony Talbert

Anna Grace Beaudry
Dissertation, Exercise and Nutrition Science: Exploring the Mechanistic Underpinnings of Cancer-Induced Cachexia
Mentor: Dr. Michelle L. Law

Kathleen Anne Robbins Hoye
Dissertation, Higher Education Studies and Leadership: ‘Lithuanian is the English’: How language policy and ideology condition internationalization by mediating access to spaces of opportunity and community at a Lithuanian university
Mentor: Dr. Nathan Alleman

Elijah Gunwon Jeong
Mentor: Dr. Nathan Alleman
The Hankamer School of Business and
The Graduate School
Saturday, May 13, 2023, Half after Two in the Afternoon – Ferrell Center

Prelude
*Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda* by William Mac Davis
Brass Ensemble

Processional
*Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1* by Sir Edward Elgar
Brass Ensemble

Bearer of the Saint John’s Bible
Jeffry Archer
*Dean, Baylor University Libraries*

Procession Order
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Candidates for Master’s Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Faculties of the University
Bearer of the Saint John’s Bible
President of the University
Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding
Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
*President*
*Baylor University*

The National Anthem
Brass Ensemble

The Invocation
Mark Rountree
*Chairman, Board of Regents*
*Baylor University*

Message to the Graduates
President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates
President Livingstone
Assisted by Nancy Brickhouse, Ph.D.
*Vice President and Provost*

Sandee Mazumder, Ph.D.
*Dean of the Hankamer School of Business*

J. Larry Lyon, Ph.D.
*Dean of the Graduate School*

Sam Henderson
*Reader*
*Assistant Professor of Theatre and Film and Digital Media*

Welcome to New Alumni
Toby Barnett
*Interim Vice President, University Advancement*
*Baylor University*

The Benediction
Burt Burleson, M.Div.
*University Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life*
*Baylor University*

“That Good Old Baylor Line”
Directed by Michael Jacobson, D.M.A.

Recessional
“Fanfare” from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas
“Triumphal March” from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi, arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble
Candidates Presented May 13, 2023

The Hankamer School of Business

Presented by Sandeep Mazumder, Dean

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting
Christa Angulo Rodriguez
William Forrester Barnes
Hunter Alexander Copp
Ashley Elizabeth Curtis
Christina Lee Dobek
Christopher Elizondo
Grant Braden Galvean
Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Benjamin Lee Gilbert
Finance
Abigail Hannah Huang
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Grant Braden Galyean
Christopher Elizondo
Abigail Hannah Huang

Business
Nicholas Raymond Morris
Beatriz Pocasangre
Lukas Glen Rice
Management
Taylor Christopher Rosenthal
Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Ashley Elizabeth Salter
Raul Silva
Bianna Christine Smith
Sophia Felicite Stohler
Ethan Thomas Wheeler
Jonathan Thomas Wood

Baylor Business Fellows
Dominic Joseph Alioto
Economics, International Business
Rachel Marguerite Kelley
Human Resources Management
Kayla Marie Lampe
Economics
Joshua Mark Lipper
Finance, Accounting, Marketing
Rebecca Jeanne Lui
Management, Marketing
Joshua Timothei Liu
Management, Marketing
Tanner David MacLean
Marketing, Accounting, Finance
Leah Nicole McAleer
Economics
Layne Elizabeth McCalmont
Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Griffin Joseph McGuckin
Economics, Information Systems, Finance

Abhinav A. Mehta
Finance
Kevin George Morris
Economics, Accounting
Caleb Douglas Nelson
Economics, Finance
Elizabeth Anne Pollit
Management Information Systems, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
International Business

Keara Marie Powers
Management
Keil Jauniece Ramos
Finance, Marketing, Spanish
Andrew Stuart Robertson, Jr.
Finance, Marketing
Tyler John Rossow
Economics, Philosophy, Political Science
Lindsey Sather
Management Information Systems, International Business
Taylor Kinkade Stevens
Economics, Theatre Arts
Samantha Renee Strauss
Management
Katelynn Marie Symons
Marketing, Management
Lukas Christian Thomas
Accounting, Finance
Gabrielle Rose Thomason
Economics

Business for Secondary Education
Elissa Christine Lindberg
Marketing
Candace Joy Luong
Management

Economics
Jacob Matthew Amend
Hannah Elise Bates
Management
Benjamin Ryan Binkley
Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Sheldon Elaine Furqueron

Matthew Philip Hermès
William Peter Honderich, Risk Management and Insurance
Zoey Kaitlyn Johnson
Elizabeth Anne Klaussmeyer
Marketing
Mary Claire Leath
International Business
Daniel Eddie Mendoza
International Business
Garrett Cameron Miller
Mohit Patel, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Will Henry Potter, Finance
Ke Ren
Christopher M. Riccione, Finance
Nicholas Alexander Sapp
Garrett Carroll Taylor, Philosophy
Anika Veintemilla Burgos
International Business
Doreen Yu, Management, Risk Management and Insurance
Hao Zhou

Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Parker Grant Addison
Management
Harrison Brooks Barnett, Marketing
Victoria Marie Bingaman-Dockens, International Business
Nicholas Giovanni Boschetti
Carter Langham Bunk, Marketing
Antonio Cano-Estrada, Marketing
Ngoc Thi Bich Cao
Cole Reardon Dombroski
Dante Edmund Estrada, Finance
Grant Howard George, Management Information Systems
Christina Daniela Gonzalez, International Business, Marketing
Steven Parker Greer, Management
Jantzen Michael Griswold, Supply Chain Management
Sara L. Grupe, Marketing
Daniel Joseph Gucl
Fisher Glenn Hargrove
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William Franklin James*, Yangyang Jin, Risk Management and Insurance
Joseph Holt Johnson Julissa Crystal McCoy, International Business
Rae Gunn Moody, Finance* Madeline Rudgard Oliver, Management
Joseph Parler Vincent Miller Pelosi, Marketing* Ryan Jean Renshaw, Marketing
Jamailah Tinay Riddick, International Business** Cheyenne Maree Sanders
Sykyla Katherine Seay, Marketing Korbin Bradley Wayne Sharp, Management
Scott Robert Standerfer, Management Jakob Kelly Uebelhoer*, Kelsey Nicole Wickenhiser
Yujie Xie* Finance
Gianna Rose Airola, International Business** Brooke Elizabeth Altman*
Patrick Thomas Amen** Andrea Angelo, Marketing** John Christopher Archinal
Colton John Arnold, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation* Kayla Baker*
Brady Robert Boyle Hannah Marie Braddy® Blake Austin Brockway, Management
Dallas Jordan Burns Matthew John Campbell**, Payton Campbell, Management Information Systems
Jorge Antonio Cantu, Jr. Jacob Soliman Cappiello Horacio Carrillo, Marketing
Samuel Palmer Chapman Carl Fouad Chemaly, Marketing
Rui Chen Alexander George Chon, Management Information Systems
Adam Fischer Ciatti, Management Information Systems***
Aidan Shea Conom, Management Information Systems***
Lawson Michael Corkern, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
John Mark Davis, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation*
Dominic Armando DePizzol, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Scott Mabry Dickerson, Management Information Systems*
Dawson Christian Dews, Management**
John Michael Drexelius, Management Information Systems
Matthew John Drury, Jr., Management Information Systems
Alexander Cornell D’Souza, Management
Jace Christopher Edgmon Kaitlyn Joy Elkins, Marketing** Connor Dean Ellis
Francisco Javier E스bar Iniguez, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation**
Joshua Lee Esparza Alexander Charles Etzel, Management Information Systems*
Yucheng Feng
Jack Harrison Fetters, Supply Chain Management
Joshua Lamar Foskey Cortez Earl Fowler III, Management Information Systems**
Christopher Leonard Frantzen, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Rosemarie Bella Gaudos Brooke Ashlyn Giacon, Journalism
Dalton Harrison Gossett Juan Pablo Grasso Mazzuchelli, Management Information Systems
Collin Spencer Green, Management***
Sheridan Rashel Hale, Management Information Systems
Porter McNair Hankins, Management
Grace McLane Hickl***
Dallas Long Hixon, Jr., Marketing
Ethan Randolph Houser, Management
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Commencement Traditions

A History of Baylor Commencement

Baylor University was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845 and Baylor trustees voted to grant certificates and diplomas in 1854, following a similar policy of Brown University, a Baptist school in Providence, Rhode Island. That same year Baylor celebrated its first official commencement at Independence, Texas, with the granting of an A.B. degree to Stephen Decatur Rowe. The following year the University granted a degree to the first woman graduate, Mary Kavanaugh Gentry. By 1856, the number of graduates increased to six men and two women.

The University moved from Independence to Waco in 1885 and commencement ceremonies were likely held each spring in the chapel of Old Main. Starting in 1903, commencement ceremonies were held in the chapel of Carroll Library. After the 1922 Carroll Library fire, the third floor chapel was not rebuilt and a new chapel-gymnasium structure served as the venue.

In 1930, commencement ceremonies were moved to Waco Hall, the newly constructed Baylor faculty building funded by the City of Waco. In 1943, the spring ceremony reflected the effects of World War II, when 43 of the 282 degrees conferred were given “in absentia” due to students serving in the armed forces.

By the early 1950s, commencement was held at either Municipal Stadium or Baylor Stadium (later known as Floyd Casey Stadium). Spring commencements moved to the Heart of Texas Coliseum from 1956 to 1988. With the completion of Ferrell Center in fall 1988, Baylor commencement ceremonies returned to campus. In 2009, spring graduation was expanded to three ceremonies over two days and more than 1,800 students participated.

From 400 to more than 800 students graduate in summer and fall ceremonies.

In 1889, the University began holding summer ceremonies, which were held at a local Baptist church, then Waco Hall and now Ferrell Center.

In 1984, the tradition of December ceremonies was begun. The December 2011 commencement marked the first time that two winter ceremonies were held.

In spring 2021, Baylor held its first commencement ceremonies at McLane Stadium in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Six ceremonies were held over three days after an 18-month hiatus due to the virus. The ceremonies were the first to be held outdoors since 1955 at Floyd Casey Stadium.

Separate ceremonies are held for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and Baylor Law School.

Participating in Commencement

Conferral of an academic degree is a separate event from the public commencement ceremony that symbolically commemorates that academic achievement. Baylor students who participate in commencement ceremonies are considered candidates for a degree. The final awarding of degrees and honors is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. Degree conferral is not official until grades are posted and candidates are certified as having completed all requirements. Only then do graduates receive their diplomas.

The Saint John's Bible

The Saint John's Bible is the first hand-scripted on vellum, fully illuminated version of the Bible commissioned since the creation of the printing press more than 500 years ago. It was commissioned in 1998 by the Benedictine monks of Saint John's Abbey and University in Minnesota to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world and to illuminate the word of God for a new millennium. In 2019, Baylor University acquired a limited Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible — the 105th of 299 that were created. The Heritage Edition series features the only full-size, handbound, signed and numbered fine art editions that will ever be produced. Each volume measures two feet by three feet, and its 1,115-plus pages include the calligraphy, vibrant imagery and gold and silver foil illuminations handcrafted by artists across the world.

The display stand for the volume of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible was handcrafted by Saint John's Abbey Woodworking and made of quarter-sawn red oak sustainably harvested from the Abbey's own forests. Generations of monks and local craftsmen have designed and created custom furniture at the shop for 150 years, utilizing traditional woodworking techniques, and today, they seek to give witness to the value of manual labor, stewardship and perpetuation of craft in the 21st century.

Academic Regalia

Academic dress traces its beginnings to the Middle Ages. When English universities were forming in the 12th and 13th centuries, scholars were also clerics and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings and caps with hoods attached were needed for warmth. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission specified a code that was adopted by American institutions of higher learning to standardize the regalia worn by faculty and graduates. It has stood virtually unchanged to present time.

The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, while the gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The doctoral gown, which may be worn open or closed, is trimmed down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be black or may be the color distinctive to the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of American regalia. At Baylor, hoods are worn for the master's degree, the education specialist degree, and all doctoral degrees. The doctoral hood is longer and marked by a wider velvet binding. The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree; the color of the lining represents the university that confers the degree.

Colors for the various disciplines include white for the Master of Arts; gold for Master of Science; Fine Arts, brown; all music degrees, pink; social work, citron; business administration, drab; divinity and theology degrees, red; law, purple; education, light blue; nursing, apricot; engineering and computer science, orange; public health, salmon; Doctor of Psychology, dark blue; Doctor of Science, golden yellow; and Doctor of Philosophy, royal blue. All master's degree candidates wear black tassels with the appropriate hood.

The University introduced unique doctoral regalia in 1995, its sesquicentennial year. The gown is forest green with dark green velvet crossbars on the sleeves, outlined in gold braid. The velvet on the matching doctoral hood reflects the degree. A velvet, eight-sided tam with gold bullion tassel completes the regalia.
The Diploma

The design of the diploma was introduced in 2000 and features an original pen-and-ink drawing of Pat Neff Hall by Baylor art professor Berry Klingman. The diploma is 14 inches x 11 inches horizontal. Signatures of the chair of the Board of Regents, the president, the provost, and the appropriate dean, along with a gold embossed seal, are on the diploma.

Graduating with Latin Honors

Undergraduate students are eligible for graduation with Latin honors by meeting the following GPA requirements:

- Cum Laude: 3.75
- Magna Cum Laude: 3.85
- Summa Cum Laude: 3.95

Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating these averages. For ceremony purposes, Latin honors are based upon the prior term GPA. Final Latin honors will be calculated once all grades are in and degrees are awarded. The most accurate information will be reflected on the diploma and the transcript.

The Honors Program

The Honors Program offers smaller, distinctive classes and encourages an in-depth approach to learning with close faculty contact. Students choose this program for the opportunity to delve more deeply into courses and a topic of their choosing by engaging in independent research opportunities that culminate in the senior thesis.

Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), one of the four programs housed in the Honors College, provides students with an alternative core curriculum for their general studies requirements.

Honor Societies at Baylor

Baylor University is proud to host chapters of national and international honor societies in almost all academic departments and disciplines. These honor societies recognize scholastic excellence among undergraduate and graduate students. Students are accepted as members based on scholastic rank within their academic discipline. It also is common among many societies to include criteria relating to the character of a member, requiring leadership or service credits. Many of these organizations also have an induction ceremony for their graduates. Members of national academic honor societies are recognized in the ceremony by displaying approved insignias, cords or stoles on the standard academic regalia. Honor societies play a valuable role in student life.

The Official Baylor Ring

The Official Baylor University Ring is a longstanding tradition among alumni, visually celebrating the academic achievement of Baylor graduates. Seniors wear the ring with the Baylor seal facing them. Graduates turn the ring on graduation day so the seal is read by those who look at the ring. This change signifies their preparedness to face the world with an education in hand. Official Baylor Rings are presented in spring and winter ceremonies where they hear the Baylor story beautifully portrayed in the details incorporated into the ring's design.

Judge Sue “Lady” Sloan, Class of 2023

The Class of 2023 includes a very special graduate — our beloved American black bear, Lady! For 21 years, Lady has resided in the heart of Baylor’s campus in the Bill and Eva Williams Bear Habitat, a facility accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Baylor became the first university in the world to receive this accreditation and also holds additional licensing and receives regulatory oversight from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Like many of the 2023 graduating seniors, Lady will move out of her campus home this summer and into the next stage of her life. For Lady, that includes a private, auxiliary facility fully maintained by her Baylor Bear Habitat caregivers, staff and veterinary team. Lady’s new home features native trees for shade, a new wading pool, heated flooring for cold weather and a new cooling system for the summer heat. She will continue to receive regular enrichment and medical treatment designed for aging animals that help ensure her comfort and free movement.

The University intends to continue the tradition of live bear mascots on campus by welcoming new bear cubs into the Baylor Family. Next steps require carefully finding cubs that are in need of a home and whose temperament indicates they will likely thrive at Baylor where daily enrichment and activities place them in close proximity to their human caregivers and visitors.

We hope you will join the Baylor Family in celebrating Lady’s graduation with a gift supporting the Baylor Bear Habitat.

Congratulations on becoming Baylor Alumni!

Baylor Alumni is the University’s official alumni engagement program. It celebrates the shared memories, experiences and connections of Baylor alumni that transcend geography and span generations. It is an organization with a diversity of ways to engage and an innovative approach to growth, led by dedicated volunteers and a committed team of professionals. We are united for Baylor. Learn more at baylor.edu/alumni.

Graduates, let’s stay in touch! Update your contact information at baylor.edu/contactupdate.
Ushers for Commencement

Aurea Chu
Kristen Davis
Ruthie Davis
Amy Flemming
Yoshiko Gaines
Tamara Hodges
Sophia Hu
Mieke Lahousse
Justina Ogodo
Elizabeth Pitts
Jason Pitts
Steven Rich
Jennings Sheffield
Chris Wynveen
Margaret Wooddy

Marshals for Commencement

Jeff Olafsen, Chief Marshal
Denyse Rodgers, Chief Marshal

Andrea Alexander
Michael Alexander
Becky Althaus
Paul Anderson
Brooke Barr
Mary Benton
Johnny Bhojwani
Stephanie Boddie
Lotte Bostick
Owen Brown
Rochelle Brunson
Todd Buras
Ashley Calverley
Kristina Campos-Davis
Christina Chan-Park
Gia Chevis
Melinda Coogan
Sandi Cooper
Erik Davidson
Matt Douglas
Cari Edison
Patrick Flavin
Carie Ford
Chris Hansen
Kevin Hee
Kathy Hillman
Dennis Horton
David Jack
Michael Jacobson
Hope Johnston
Nan Ketcham
Jill Klementz
Marion Kopulos
Bradley Lail
Beth Lanning
Karon LeCompte
Pil-Seng Lee
Trianna Lemmons
Lorin Matthews
Ann McGlashan
Mandy McMichael
Mike Mowchan
Marlene Neill
Mitch Neubert
Charles North
Linda Olafsen
Joshua Patrick
Brittany Perrine
Deborah Petty
Lyn Prater
Yuko Prefume
Rebecca Puchkors
Marlene Reed
Jonathan Rylander
Carol Schuetz
Laura Semrau
Ann Shoemaker
Eunjee Song
Scott Spinks
Michele Stover
Tim Thomasson
Sha Towers
Jonathan Tran
Renée Umstatt-Meyer
Shane Underwood
Benn Alexander
Robin Wakefield
Adam Weaver
William Weaver
Nadine Welch
David White
John White
Stanley Wilfong
Trena Wilkerson
Cindy Wu
Qinxi Wu
Wen Zhang

Brass Ensemble

J. Eric Wilson, Director

Trumpets
Matthew Burn*
Jacob Lira
Alison Marseglia
Johniel Najera
Joel Reaves
Alan Wemhoff
Trombones
Mark Bennett
Jacob Roland*

Horns
Craig Adams*
Alli Bellows
Blake Moreland
Josiah Sticki
Bass Trombone
Grant Hayes
Tuba
Isaiah Buzdygon*
Zack Grahn
Percussion
Lisandro Atencio

*Graduate Associate

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for Capital Projects and Championships
Drew Pittman, Associate Athletics Director
for Event Management and Facilities

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Will Lattimore

Riley Severide
Sarah Temple Deffebach
Joe Todaro Jr.
Jarrod Trevathan
Terry Tucker
General Information

Guests are asked to help maintain the dignity of this ceremony. We understand and encourage your show of appreciation for graduates, but guests must refrain from loud, disruptive cheering and use of any noise-making devices.

SEATING: Seating on the concourse level is open to all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats may be saved, but we ask that you relinquish seats 15 minutes prior to the start of each ceremony.

ASL INTERPRETATION: Sign interpretation will be provided for guests in the lower rows of section 112 for all commencement ceremonies.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Personal cameras and video recorders are allowed in Ferrell Center for commencement, but guests are not allowed on the floor where the degree candidates are seated. Visit baylor.edu/commencement for information about professional photography and video recording of today’s ceremony. The professional photographer will send proofs from today’s ceremony to each degree candidate’s Baylor email address. Recordings of each ceremony will be posted to the commencement website shortly after commencement weekend.

NO SELFIES ON STAGE: As a show of respect to all graduates and in consideration of the length of the ceremonies, no selfies by graduates while on stage will be allowed.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE: An EMS station is located on the Ferrell Center concourse at section 102. In the event of an emergency, ushers are available to assist guests to the EMS stations.

USHERS: Faculty ushers, assisted by Ferrell Center staff, are available throughout the building. They are available to assist guests during the ceremony.

PHONES: All mobile phones and pagers should be turned off or changed to a silent or vibrate mode for the duration of the ceremony.

PUBLIC WIRELESS ACCESS: Free wireless internet service is available inside the Ferrell Center. Choose the wireless or Wi-Fi option in your Settings app, select the “Ferrell-WiFi” network and click “Complete Registration” to accept the terms and conditions.

NOTE: This program is not an official University document. The exclusion of the names of students is not to be taken as indicative of their official status as non-graduates, nor is the inclusion of the names of students to be taken as certification of their official status as graduates.

The National Anthem

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro’ the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Francis Scott Key, 1814
That Good Old Baylor Line

That Good Old Baylor Line!
That Good Old Baylor Line!
We’ll march forever down the years
As long as stars shall shine.
We’ll fling our Green and Gold afar
To light the ways of time,
And guide us as we onward go:
That Good Old Baylor Line!