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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

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

The National Anthem
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The Invocation
William E. Mearse
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Baylor University

Message to the Graduates
President Livingstone

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

Jon E. Singletary, Ph.D.
Dean of the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

Daniel J. Pack, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science

Michael N. Jacobson, D.M.A.
Associate Dean of the School of Music

Sandeep Mazumder, Ph.D.
Dean of the Hankamer School of Business

Linda Plank, Ph.D.
Dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Shanna Hagan-Burke, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Education

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

Paul Larson, Reader

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

The Benediction
Rev. Erin Moniz, D.Min.
Associate Chaplain and Director for Chapel
Baylor University

“That Good Old Baylor Line”
Directed by Dr. Jacobson

Recessional
“Fanfare” from La Peri by Paul Dukas
“Triumphal March” from Aïda by Giuseppe Verdi, arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble
Candidates Presented December 16, 2023

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

Bachelor of Social Work
Caitlin Olivia Joy O’Neill

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Tianqi Ding
Oscar Alexander Elizondo
Jace Kent Flinn
Henry Riley Hollman
Oliver Jarvis**
Julieus Ahkem Markle
Mariah Montgomery,
Instrumental Music
Performance***

Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Olivia Annalee Cesaroni
Victoria R. Geraci
Gino Johnny Melendez*
Dylan D. Murphey**
Kaliyah Donyle Shearod

Bachelor of Arts
Computer Science
Joseph Anthony Cranney

The School of Engineering and Computer Science
Presented by Daniel J. Pack, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Varun Apte
Francis Michael Boyle, Mathematics***
Patric Gabriel Boyle, Mathematics***
Ruiqi Zhao

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Tianqi Ding
Oscar Alexander Elizondo
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Computer Science
Joseph Anthony Cranney

The School of Music
Presented by Michael N. Jacobson, Associate Dean

Bachelor of Music
Applied Music
Alison Laine Marseglia*
Church Music
Daniel Thomas McIntosh
Composition
Collin J. McEneaney

Bachelor of Music Education
Choral Music
Emily A. Brinsfield*
Sofia M. Briones
Drew C. Jackson
Kelsey Carolyn Taft

Instrumental Music
Clayton L. Boyd
James Collin Caldwell
Audrey Maree Cascarelli***
Nathan J. Denman
Zackary Benjamin Grahn
Kateri Mae Matzke
Kaylee Ruth McGuire***
Tori N. Stone*

The Hankamer School of Business
Presented by Sandeep Mazumder, Dean

Bachelor of Business Administration
Accounting
Seth Emmett Attenborough
Zachary Austin Bakewell, Management Information Systems
Brennan Joseph Briddle
Andrew Cole Dodgen
Nereyda Espinoza
Michael Lawrence Harman®
Eric Charles Joekel,
Management***
Samuel Gregory Kavan®
Samuel Jacob Michalk, Finance
Raul Silva

Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Olivia Annalee Cesaroni
Victoria R. Geraci
Gino Johnny Melendez*
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Kaliyah Donyle Shearod

Bachelor of Arts
Computer Science
Joseph Anthony Cranney

Economics
Natalie Morales, Management Information Systems
Julian John Valenzuela***
Morne Landman Wolmarans**

Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Benjamin Ozsun Allen
Riley Alexandra Anderson, Economics
Taylor Griffin Ball, Management
Conner Wade Dobbs
Erin Feely
Caleb William Howard, Marketing
Luke Colbert Lasseter, Finance

* cum laude ** magna cum laude *** summa cum laude
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Alec Gregory Olson
Michael Jack Ranaldi
Rachel Grace Ricard, Risk Management and Insurance
Noah Dean Sullivan, Management
Gregory Wayne Tiner
William Wesley Walker IV

Finance
Austin Blake Castro
Alexander Kent Child, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Clayton Richey Deimund, Risk Management and Insurance*
William Wade Heidenreiter**
BreAnna Nicole Hughes
Allyson Renee Kennedy, Management
Colton Michael Maihen
Jack Robert Marlin®
Camille Leigh McCleary**
Made lyn Constance Murphy, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Quang Duy Nguyen, Supply Chain Management
Brody David Phalen**
Kate Elizabeth Poe***
Lucas Sage
Brooke Anne Shrader, Supply Chain Management***

Human Resources Management
Morgan Lindsay Mayers, Marketing

Management
Timothy Ryan Berger
Jack William Booth
Briar Mason Conner
Amariah Erickson, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation*
Jaiy Yang

Management Information Systems
Luke Boydstun, Supply Chain Management

The Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Presented by Linda Plank, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Crissy Abada
Martha A. Aido o
Catherine Lin Altemus**
Carley Reis Antwine
Destiny Moenae Ards
Elaine Cristina Barrera
Mariela G. Barrientes
Kate Ashlea Bauder*
Anna Joy Bazaldua
Noah Marcos Benavidez
Halle E. Bittick
Kennedy Nicole Blass
Molly Susan Bridges
Peyton Marie Bridges
Jaden Deity Broadway
Stephanie O. Brobhey
Megan Marie Broyles
Kayla Maeve Callaway
Nataly Camarillo
Ashlyn Shae Carey
Jayme Elizabeth Cayce
Claire Elise Coates*
Carrigan Lee Collinsworth
Rosita Elida Conde
Claire Elise Cooper

Thaddeus Torres Corpuz
Chona Cubarrubia
Michael B. Cuss
LaRica A. Davis
Michelle Andrea Diez
Lourenzo
Kalie Faith Dodson
Lauren Elise Donovan
Katelyn Doyle
Sakura Megumi Duncan
Tabitha Marie Easton**
Abby Mae Eystad
Brooke Elizabeth Farrer
Morgan Elizabeth Fontenot
Brandi L. Ford
Dianna Michelle Fridye
Sa maira Maria Garcia
Yunlong Geng*
Lance Romeo Paningbatan
Geronimo
Lillian R. Ghaly**
Mehreen Amin Ghulamali
Rachel Mackenzie Glasser
Bianca Cristy Gonzales
Maritza Gonzalez*
Katelyn Marie Gordon
Madelyn Raquel Guerra
Vanessa Carolina Guitz*

Alysha Srilakha Cooper
Valeria Favela Cano
Jacob Edmond Fowler, Marketing
Isaac Daniel Magana
Lucini Maryeri Nazario, Political Science
Ziqi Ren
William Logan Taylor
Naomi Belicia The vatheril, Marketing**
Bryan Truong

Marketing
Jessica K. Batton
Gabriella Allison Bozzelli, Management
Chloe Grace Brown
Rachel Nichole Brunet, Supply Chain Management
Levi Jack Caraway
Eleanor Grace Cline, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation*
Cody Hayes Collins, Management
Kristen Karis Garner
Ling Xiao He
Kristen Nicole Hillegest, Management*
Natalie Eileen Hilty*
Faith Noel Holt
Elliot Danwon Hong, Management

Chelsea Elizabeth Gunter
Yesenia Lopez Guzman
Teresa Marie Hanska
Jadyn Brooke Hataway
Charity Hegglund*
Alissa M. Heimer
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Stephen Gevant ’ e Henry
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Onyinyechi Sandra Mba diwe
Sarah Elizabeth Medina

Lizette Mejia
Christopher Michael Montes
Jennifer Marie Mote
Sophia Marie Muniz
Claire Elizabeth Neely
Autumn Elizabeth Nelson
Amy Nguyen
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Carolina Quiquuzco Losa nau
Bethany Hope Rodgers-Rajkowski
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Megha Lal Krishnan
Vijayamma
Tahsina Tamanna

Master of Science in Education
Educational Psychology
Madeleine Grace Boschen
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Higher Education and Student Affairs
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Master of Arts
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Professional Doctorates

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Executive Nursing Leadership

Petula Arlene Alvaradous-Phillander

Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Guerra

Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
The Disruptors of Oppressive Discipline
Mentor: Dr. Angela Urick

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Dissertation, Educational Administration:
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Doctor of Education

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Mentor: Dr. Brenda Davis

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Undervalued and Unseen: A Multiple Case Study Exploring the Underrepresentation of African American Women in Division I Athletic Director Positions  
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Mentor: Dr. Marquita Foster

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Mentor: Dr. Brenda Davis

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Mentor: Dr. Shama Thompson

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Mentor: Dr. Julia Earl

Abigail Beth Feely  
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Exploring Student-Centered Learning in the College History Classroom: A Single Case Study  
Mentor: Dr. Ryann Shelton

Kyle Scott Gammenthaler  
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Danielle Sebastian
Tara Jordan Sekora
Shelby C. Sharp
Isata Ada Sheriff
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Taylor Brazil Sims
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Cailin McKenzie Joyce Smith
Jonathan J. Smith
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Melissa Lanier Stokes
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Megan Nicole Treadway
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Dissertation, Environmental Science: Assessing urban atmospheric chemistry effects on the environmental fate of current-use pesticides in the Houston Metropolitan Area  
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Dissertation, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences: Psychological Factors of Athletic Injury: The Role of Personality, Resilience, and Stress in Sport Related Musculoskeletal Pathology  
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Dissertation, Mathematics: On Noncommutative Lacunary Multipliers  
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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 facility 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.

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 2001 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

Conferment 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. Volume seven of the Bible is on display today and opened to Romans 12:2, the scripture inspiration for President Livingstone’s inaugural speech given during her installation ceremony as Baylor’s 15th president.

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.

Baylor Senior Class Gift

For over a century, members of each graduating senior class have joined together to leave their mark at Baylor by contributing a gift to the University. From a concrete bench from the class of 1906 to the restoration of the historic sign that marked the entry to Carroll Field, and a new walkway in Traditions Plaza, senior class gifts are among the most meaningful and lasting contributions of our graduates.

This year’s seniors and their families and friends are invited to give to Baylor traditions that have been meaningful to them. Baylor traditions tell the story of the University's heritage, honor its past, and bind generations of Bears together in a shared experience that transcends time, culture and trends. One of former Baylor President Pat Neff’s favorite quotes is engraved on the side of Pat Neff Hall: “The keepers of history are as heroic as its makers.” Each student’s time at Baylor becomes part of the fabric of Baylor’s history. Each gift helps preserve the traditions that connect members of the Baylor Family for years to come.

To honor those who are graduating or leave your mark at Baylor, go to [baylor.edu/seniorclassgift](http://baylor.edu/seniorclassgift) and make a gift today!

“To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future, I entrust the care of Baylor University. To you I hand the torch.”

Samuel Palmer Brooks

Baylor President, 1902-1931

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](http://baylor.edu/alumni).

Graduates, let’s stay in touch! Update your contact information at [baylor.edu/contactupdate](http://baylor.edu/contactupdate).
Ushers for Commencement
Brandy Brown
Aurea Chu
Gae Connally
Jessica Feda
Amy Giles
Mieke Lahousse
Leilani Mercado
Les Palich
Matthew Piech
Jennings Sheffield
Kevin Tankersley
Margaret Wooddy
Rachel Woods

Marshals for Commencement
Jeffrey Olafsen, Chief Marshal
Denyse Rodgers, Chief Marshal
Justin Adeyemi
Bill Booth
Jennifer Borderud
Rochelle Brunson
Soku Byoun
Gia Chevis
Melinda Coogan
Erik Davidson
Owen Davidson
Jay Dittmann
Cari Edison
Jose Luis Escorcia
Lauren Farish
Mykka Fisher
Amy Giles
Kathy Hillman
Emily Hunter
Esther Hur
David Hurtt
Kathy Hurtt
David Jack
Hope Koch
Marion Kopulos
Bradley Lail
Beth Lanning
Paul Larson
Tom Longbottom
Lorin Matthews
Ann McGlashan
Mark McGraw
Dorina Mitrea
Mike Mowchan
Jessica Muncey
Marlene Neill
Patsy Norman
Charles North
Kathryn Osteen
Joshua Patrick
Sara Perry
Deborah Petty
Lyn Prater
Drew Risinger
Carol Schuetz
Allen Seward
Scott Spinks
Nadine Welch
David White
John White
Breanne Wilburn
Stanley Wilfong
John Wood
Matthew Wright

Brass Ensemble
J. Eric Wilson, Conductor
Trumpet
Matthew Burn*
Jacob Lira
Alison Marseglia
Joel Reaves
Camden Smith
Mason Stokes
Trombone
Gannon Allen
Mark Bennett
Grant Hayes
Horn
Lucas Hamilton*
Javier Hernandez
Blake Moreland
Aliana Parks
Tuba
Nick Tesmer
Armando Pena
Percussion
Connor Ainsworth

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Michelle Johnson
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Henry Howard, Associate Athletics Director for Capital Projects and Championships
Drew Pittman, Associate Athletics Director for Event Management and Facilities
Chris Baima
Jonathan D. Berry
Will Lattimore
Greg Parke
Terry Tucker

BaylorVision
Chris Humphreys, Senior Director of BaylorVision
Hunter Anderson
Kyle Brodt
Hannah Steed
Abby Stokes

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!