



# Commencement

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

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## PROGRAM - 10:00 A.M.\*

Welcome.....	Dr. Neil Terry Executive Vice President and Provost
▶ Presentation of Mace and University President	
▶ Procession of Platform Party	
▶ Procession of Colleges, Faculty and Degree Candidates	
National Anthem.....	Audience, Faculty and Graduates
Student Address .....	Mr. Bryan Garcia Student Body President
Alumni Remarks .....	Dr. Mallory Vestal Alumna
President's Remarks .....	Dr. Walter V. Wendler President
Certification of Doctoral and Master's Graduates .....	Dr. Terry
Conferring of Doctoral and Master's Degrees .....	Dr. Wendler
Presentation of Doctoral and Master's Graduates .....	Mr. Stephen Crandall Department Head for Art, Theatre and Dance and Professor of Theatre
Certification of Baccalaureate Graduates .....	Dr. Terry
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees.....	Dr. Wendler
Presentation of Baccalaureate Graduates .....	Mr. Stephen Crandall
Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.....	Dr. Kevin Pond Dean
College of Education and Social Sciences.....	Dr. Eddie Henderson Dean
Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities .....	Dr. Jessica Mallard Dean
Alma Mater .....	Audience, Faculty and Graduates
Recessional.....	Audience, Faculty and Graduates

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# Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences

## Doctor of Philosophy

David Michael Crawford, Kiowa, CO

## Master of Science

Beatriz Adriana Burciaga, Amarillo  
Elora-Danam Ellison, Yukon, OK  
Estefania Gutierrez, Cactus  
Aubrey Deborah Howard, Lubbock  
James Arop Majak, Amarillo  
Hudson R McAllister, Catawba, NC  
Bobby Joe McCauley, Amarillo  
Samantha Marie McLeod, Waller

Mary Caroline Minchew, Axtell  
Whitney Ann Mount, Brush, CO  
Aminun Naher, Bangladesh  
Sherri Ann Powledge, Aztec, NM  
William D Prescott, Amarillo  
Kevyn Brooke Thompson, Tucumcari, NM  
Hunter Chase Todd, Arlington  
Hannah Louise Tripp, King George, VA



# College of Education and Social Sciences

## Doctor of Education

Linda Gail Castañeda Aranda, Hereford  
Gabriela Arriazola Rivera, Amarillo  
Amy Renee Clifton, Adrian  
Bethany Davis, Pampa  
Mike Hernandez Dominguez, Altus, OK  
Matthew K Driver, Amarillo  
Jerry S Findley, Lubbock  
James Gregory Glovach, Collegetown, PA  
Misty Dawn Heiskell, Dalhart  
Tiffany Râchel Longoria, Canyon

Felix Isaac Rodriguez Martinez, Lorenzo  
Byron Randal May, Pampa  
Teresa E Mora, Guymon, OK  
Angelica Garcia Okamoto, Dimmitt  
Kelley M Porter, Lefors  
Liz Marie Rascón-Alaniz, Amarillo  
Justin Bryan Richardson, Canyon  
Eric Michael Sosa, Amarillo  
Zeina Spaulding, Jacksonville, FL

## Master of Arts

Kayla Leann Ball-Preuninger, Amarillo  
Laura Lynette Bownds, Amarillo  
Ruth Brown, Amarillo  
Pamela Penka Cox, Littlefield  
Amy Garcia, Amarillo  
Jill Anne Griffith, Amarillo  
Christine E Henderson, Round Rock  
Andrea Chante Johnson, Amarillo  
Shayla D Jones, Amarillo

Madison JoyLee Martin, Lubbock  
Christopher Daniel Meerdink, Clymer, NY  
Dan Travis Meyer, Quitaque  
Bridgette N Moore, Amarillo  
Kensy Brianna Ray, Amarillo  
Ashley Nicole Slover, Amarillo  
Sara Kaitlyn Stinson, Lubbock  
Nicole Adele Welch, Amarillo

## Master of Arts in Teaching

L Dee Hardy, Baytown

Jenna Elaine Price, Van Alstyne

\*Honors Candidate

‡Double Major

†Attebury Honors Scholar

## Master of Education

Cyndi E Banner, Heartland	Shelby Delaine Jameson, Wellington
Dorali Barragan Calderon, Borger	Heather Renee Kennedy, Godley
Amy Christine Beierle, Schertz	Angela Leija, Angleton
Nichole A Bennett, Amarillo	Rickie Lee Liles, Big Spring
Randall Barker Borden, Port Aransas	Sarah Loveless, Lubbock
Julie L Brown, Skellytown	Amanda R Marinez, Lubbock
Noemy Chino, Borger	Kelly Z Miller, Petersburg
Shyla Maurine Clifton, Adrian	Kassi Nail, Borger
Rebecca Manibusan Cruz, Houston	Veronica Nava, Lubbock
Diana Faith Denton Evans, Amarillo	Karen M Nickell, Forgan, OK
Jennette F Everett, Austin	Brittany Padilla, Denton
Megan Faith Gjonbalaj, Northlake	Emily Ruth Parish, Pasadena
Elizabeth Nicole Holman, Lazbuddie	Stephanie Ann Paronto, Pampa
Baylee Jo Huddle, Borger	Courtney Phillips, Amarillo
Esmeralda Marie Huerta, San Antonio	Raine Necole Reyes, Pampa
Stephanie Kay Hund, Springfield, CO	Erin Elizabeth Robison, Huffman
Lauren F R Jackson, Grapevine	Mitchell Adrian Rose, Krum

## Master of Science in Social Work

Edward Anthony Bustos, Amarillo	Alyssa Dawn Jenkins, Amarillo
Clarissa G Garcia, Plainview	Edith Abigail Moreno, Clovis, NM
Tina Layne Godino, Canadian	Shanna Tobi'Dawn Nichols, Amarillo
Marissa Gonzales, Hugoton, KS	Mary Katherine Saied-Olson, Amarillo
Samantha Gonzales Martinez, Hereford	Lauren Stegall, Amarillo
Tracey Lynn Gosser, Amarillo	



## Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities

### Master of Arts

Julia Dianne Alexander, Friona	Dathan W Reeves, Pampa
Tara Marie Crow, Canyon	Christy Paulette Robinson, Amarillo
Aaron Colt Hamilton, Thatcher, CO	Alexis Rebecca Torres, Leesburg, VA
Dinah Suzanne Frick Hodges, Lubbock	Michael Chad Winter, Gorman
MacKenzie Samuel McCormack, Canyon	Kasidee Shyan Young, Amarillo

### Master of Fine Arts

Catherine Ixchel Houseal, Amarillo

### Master of Music

Francisco Ramos Maia, Portugal

\*Honors Candidate

‡Double Major

†Attebury Honors Scholar

# Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences

## Bachelor of Science

Jerry Todd Adamson, Cody, NE  
Ashten Rose Alexander, Lovington, NM  
\*Sadie Grace Bow, Happy  
Raven Nicole Burkhart, Longview  
Kutter Bray Burnett, Vernon  
\*Kyle Alexander Burrough, Weatherford  
Jeremy Rhett Butler, Ramah, CO  
\*Melissa A Carroll Smith, Pampa  
Kayla Elizabeth Carvalho, El Paso  
Alyson Leigh Chisum, Pampa  
Cody Russell Cook, Canyon  
\*Remington Charlene Cooke, Amarillo  
Cody Dye, Amarillo  
Hydie Lynn Dyer, Hart  
Kinsleigh Kay Elston-Howe, Bushland  
Briana Y Erives, Amarillo  
Kailyn Francis Grace Everitt, Houston  
Caleb David Ferguson, Sunray  
Halee Koryn Flemmons, Canyon  
Tristyn Rae Galindo, Marathon  
\*†‡Monica Ghosh, Canyon  
Dalley Micheal Gibson, La Junta, CO  
\*Rea Karel Golt, Houston  
Stran Rayne Guernsey, Bennett, CO  
Alyssa Taylor Guerra, Canyon  
Sarahbeth Adia Hale, Canyon  
\*Alexandra Grace Harris, Tatum, NM  
Noah Thomas Henley, Amarillo  
\*Alexis Nicole Henry, Fort Worth  
Taylor Megan Herrera, Spring Branch  
†Lynn Herron, Pampa  
\*Josie Danielle Hicks, Canyon  
\*Rachel Paige Huff, Allison  
Karson Edward Huffhines, Hale Center  
Kadyn Elaine Hunt, Happy  
Savannah Kircher, Rogers, NM  
\*Caitlin D'nae Kleman, Nazareth  
Tucker William Knight, Springerville, AZ  
Codye Jayton Krueger, Tatum, NM  
Emily MacPherson, Midland  
Timothy Shae Maldonado, Ozona  
Shawn Emmanuel Martinez Soto, Copperas Cove  
\*Emily Grace McMichael, Amarillo  
Sam Mejia, Canyon  
Emily Anne Merrill, Fort Davis  
Bryan Meza, Spearman  
Dylan Reed Miller, Muleshoe  
\*Haley Rose Miller, Amarillo  
Jaden Hugh Millsap, Amarillo  
Calli Grace Montague, Mason  
\*Kira Morris, San Marcos, CA  
Jordan Alexandra Muller, El Paso  
\*Vannesa Lee Munoz, Borger  
\*Arthur Dieuseul Nguimatsa Djiotsop, Amarillo  
Kennedy Jean Nichols, Fischer  
Luke Jayden Nino, Hereford  
Elizabeth Hailey Norvell, Jayton  
\*Brooke McKay Parker, Amarillo  
\*†Nathan Texas Parker, Ferris  
Talia Lisa Lissette Pena, Dallas  
Courtney Marie Piehl, New Knoxville, OH  
Megan Nicole Podtburg, Greeley, CO  
\*Calista Marie Pontnack, Winchester, IL  
\*Jarod Andrew Portillo, Amarillo  
Adriana Mason Rademacher, Splendora  
Sydney Nichole Ramos, Brownfield  
Garrett Jack Reavis, Lubbock  
\*Cecilia Jo Rizcallah, Amarillo  
\*Wyatt Matthew Romero, Amarillo  
Weston Ross Sasser, Amarillo  
\*Taylor Paige Scheulen, Linn, MO  
McKena Caitlyn Shafer, Iowa Park  
\*Jonathan Silva, Earth  
\*Stephanie Rachelle Simonsen, Findlay, OH  
Tuyishimire Aime Sincere, Amarillo  
Victoria Grace Smalley, Petersburg  
\*†Sierra Joy Stammen, Allen  
Molly Kathleen Stark, Panhandle  
Wesley Layne Strnad, Taylor  
\*Cer Hnem Sung, Ramthlo, Chin State, Myanmar  
Billie Katelyn Tillet, Lovell, WY  
\*†Jarrett Toland, Lubbock  
Katelyn Thao Thanh Vo, Amarillo  
Katherine M Walker, White Hall, MD  
Zoe Walker, Roswell, NM  
Landon Tate Wheeler, Miami  
Haley Joan White, Firestone, CO  
Brooklynn Willert, Canyon  
\*Holly Elise Williams, Brownfield  
\*Jessica Lynne Williams, Littlefield  
\*Makenzi Tailor Willis, Dumas  
Megan Marie Young, Florence, CO

\*Honors Candidate

‡Double Major

†Attebury Honors Scholar



## College of Education and Social Sciences

### Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Coltin N Boggs, College Station

\*Michael Prescott Boyd, Round Rock

\*Ty Garrett Bryant, Lipan

\*Charles Michael Cahoon, Lake Jackson

\*Caitlyn Danielle Copenhaver, Panhandle

\*Jacob Thomas Ford, Argyle

Brittney Lynn Garner, Georgetown

Lisa B Grooms, Amarillo

\*Davis Anthony Haden, Leander

Lauren Michelle Huey, El Paso

Nathan Hugg, Perryton

\*Connor Luis Kiyokawa, Magnolia

Latoya Chere Knight, Killeen

\*Kolby Layne Kothmann, Dime Box

\*Manuel Aldaco Maldonado, El Paso

\*Peter Gregg McIlroy, San Jose, CA

\*Oscar Menchaca, Odessa

\*Nicholas Grant Moser-Hooten, Garland

Angela Marie Nicholl, Amarillo

Dalia Pardo Garcia, Plainview

Kassandra Lynn Pina, Perryton

Perla Magaly Ramirez, Booker

Socorro Isabel Rey, Fritch

\*Amber Cheree Riggs, Amarillo

\*Roberto Ruiz, Orange Grove

Chayne Michael Sparagowski, Decatur, GA

Timothy R Speer, Kempner

\*Joshua Alan Taylor, Pampa

\*Casey Allen Vance, Terrell

Christian Alexander Velazquez, Fort Worth

Raven Morae Villines, Amarillo

Shelby Allyssa Wilson, Shamrock

### Bachelor of Arts

Sagrario Alaniz, Post

Marisol Chavez, Dumas

Kinzi Marie Cleavinger, Nazareth

Madysen D'annafaith Cordell-Diaz, Amarillo

\*Avery Victoria Enns, Canyon

Tyler Steven Findley, Lubbock

Gabriel Gomez, Fort Worth

Kryssalee Nicoe Goudeau, Hereford

\*Erick Ricardo Gutierrez Varela, Amarillo

\*Giselda Harris, Amarillo

\*Macy Mae Hataway, Castle Rock, CO

\*Emily Heap Huber, Bozeman, MT

Brenda Ibarra, Amarillo

\*Sara Marie Ledesma, Canyon

\*Carolynn Amber Loudenback, Amarillo

Kimberly Mack, New Orleans, LA

\*†Adela Mariana Miranda, Canyon

Francisco Ariel Morales, Duncanville

\*Stefanie Moreno, Amarillo

Amanda Morrow, South Elgin, IL

Arisquilla Mariah Portillo, Amarillo

Vanessa Rivota, Amarillo

Gady Sánchez, Dallas

Jorge Esteban Sanchez, Freeman South, SD

Sean Anthony Sanchez, Plainview

Katelyn Michelle Smith, Borger

Aaron Tessema, Amarillo

\*Christopher O Thomas, McKinney

\*Sonya Lanora Voyles Sutton, Amarillo

Skylar Tera Lynn Younger, Boys Ranch

## Bachelor of General Studies

Ashlynn Taylor Alvey, Pampa  
\*Mollie Anderson, Claude  
\*Jamie Michelle Austin, Lockney  
Kristie Annette Baldivia, Amarillo  
Warren Lee Boggs, Dumas  
\*Ariel Paige Bownds, Plainview  
Brittany Leigh Burch, Sugar Land  
\*Tanya M Burton, Lindale  
Terry Carrion, Plainview  
Erin Castañeda, Muleshoe  
\*Perla Lizeth Chairez Esquivel, Dumas  
Kaylie Crawford, Boise City, OK  
\*Ashlyn Taylor Crockett, Amarillo  
Jessica Anne Denson, Frisco  
Marc Anthony Diaz, Borger  
Rebecka Lynn Dudley, Pampa  
Ashley Nicole Eaton, Dumas  
Jessica Alexis Freyer, Amarillo  
Gabriel A Gallegos, San Angelo  
Sharley Grady, Borger  
\*Natalie Marie Graf Shedd, Levelland

Serena Hernandez, Canyon  
Zachary Phillip Holguin, Dimmitt  
\*Katelyn Celeste Hudson, Amarillo  
Brooke A Jones, Littlefield  
\*Abbygale Lenore Lawrence, Clayton, NM  
Tamara MacFarlane, Pampa  
Oscar Orozco Marquez, Amarillo  
Ashley Rae McEvers, Amarillo  
\*Valerie Newlin, San Antonio  
Hannah Grace Parras, Amarillo  
\*Jessica Lynn Payton, Southland  
Lindi Gail Richardson, Levelland  
Cody James Sandleback, Ripon, WI  
Holli Smith, Levelland  
\*Valerie Nicole Talamantes, Dumas  
Jennifer Marie Thornton, Amarillo  
\*Justine Eve Trevino, Burleson  
Alexis H Ureste, Bridgeport  
Lukas Gabriel Wilbur, Wellington  
\*Macy Willis, Canon City, CO

## Bachelor of Science

Ajang Bior Ajang Duot, South Sudan  
Hayley Rachelle Arnold, Seymour  
\*Kamryn Nicole Artale, Springfield, MO  
Jordan Jeane Athey, Fritch  
Micara A Austin, Round Rock  
\*Drazen Bagavac, Amarillo  
Ashton J Ballard, Amarillo  
Sarah Catherine Ballard, Guthrie  
\*Raeley W Bates, Bushland  
Karen Bider, Pampa  
Faith Lynn Elizabeth Bontke, Dumas  
Hope Victoria Brass, Dumas  
Autumn Chanel Brown, Hereford  
Hannah Elizabeth Caddell, Paradise  
Kaileen Calderon, El Paso  
Abigail M Campbell, Amarillo  
Anisia Cantu, Amarillo  
\*Rubi Yaneli Cervantes, Hereford  
Cara Lea Chambers, Lake City, CO  
Heidi Elaine Combs, Canyon  
Essie Lynell Contreras, Hereford  
\*Karina Correa, Spearman

Stormie Brooke Cowan, Lubbock  
Andy Coleman Davis, Clarendon  
Kalista Celeste Delgado, Hereford  
‡Jordyn Dunaway, Canadian  
\*Alexis Nichole Ferguson, Amarillo  
\*Jackson Adam Ford, Amarillo  
\*Kaitlyn Brooke Glosson, Fritch  
Candy S Graham, Amarillo  
\*Bailey ReShae Halcom, Amarillo  
Dan M Harris III, Amarillo  
\*Haley Allison Hegwood, Amarillo  
Sabrina Michelle Hernandez, Amarillo  
Cheney K Hopkins, Canyon  
Hunter McQuade Hopkins, Vernon  
Tiegan Jo Huntley, Estherville, IA  
Gabriella Marie Imre, Alamosa, CO  
Meagan Rae Ivy, Amarillo  
\*Sydney Wade Jesko, Texline  
\*Charles Russell Jirone, Mansfield  
Lynzie Nechole Johnston, Amarillo  
\*Ciara Nicole Kessler, Amarillo  
\*Gracen Marie Key, Wellman

\*Honors Candidate

‡Double Major

†Attebury Honors Scholar



Nichole Rene Kibel, Dolores, CO  
 Mackenzie Lynn King, Ulysses, KS  
 Amberly Knepp, Amarillo  
 Brian Nathaniel Lenhart, Reading, PA  
 Isaias Anselmo Martinez, Brownfield  
 Beverly Renee Massengale, China Grove  
 \*Lauren Ashley May, Justin  
 \*Sarah Elizabeth Maynez, Dumas  
 Caylie Morgan Mayo, Houston  
 Bailey Ann McAlpine, Amarillo  
 Brandon Scott McAlpine, Canyon  
 Ashley McCall, Amarillo  
 Callie Grace McClellan, Amarillo  
 \*†Breuklyn Shanice McDaniel, Amarillo  
 \*Jazmyn Niccole McGuire, Fritch  
 Melinda Medrano, Amarillo  
 \*Joely Lizet Melendez, Muleshoe  
 Milly Paola Meza, Plainview  
 Taylor Ceann Miller, Amarillo  
 Jason David Norrid, Lubbock  
 Rylee Catheryne Novian, Pampa  
 Meztli Ostos, Amarillo  
 Stephanie Lee Ovalle, Alamo  
 Austin Matthew Pacheco, Amarillo  
 Abel Rene Pena, Corpus Christi  
 Katelyn Mckinley Peters, Pampa  
 LeeAnn Michelle Prather, Plainview  
 \*Kelsie B Richardson, Tulia  
 \*Jaleesa Capri Riggins, Arlington

\*Selena April Rios, Amarillo  
 Melinda Ann Rivera, Amarillo  
 Allyssa Sue Robinett, Lubbock  
 Adela Maria Salas, Lamar, CO  
 \*Francisca Salazar, Amarillo  
 Chloe Nichole Schoen, Amarillo  
 \*Samantha P Silvestre, Amarillo  
 Zane Garrett Simmons, Wylie  
 Jamie Marie Slape, Amarillo  
 Richard Chase Sojka, Shreveport, LA  
 Cristina Rene Suttle, Amarillo  
 \*Patricia Blair Teague, Amarillo  
 Jenna Frances Tharp, Lindsay  
 William Craig Thomas, Claude  
 Valerie Ann Tijerina, Grand Prairie  
 Lauren Michelle Tillman, Amarillo  
 \*Jennifer Troncozo, Amarillo  
 Dalanie Rachelle Underwood, Liberal, KS  
 Angela A Uribe-Palos, San Ygnacio  
 \*Shawn Ronald Urton, Amarillo  
 Lindsey Nichole Valdez, Pampa  
 Elizabeth Marie Villalobos, Amarillo  
 Gemma Anne Warren, Wylie  
 Maddie E Welty, Canton  
 Tonya Sherilynn Williams-Wright, Amarillo  
 Alyssa Brooke Wilson, Amarillo  
 Hagen Scott Young, Borger  
 \*Daniel R Zeigler, Amarillo



## **Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities**

### **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences**

Ashlea Chaynelle Bellatty, Amarillo  
 Steven Bishop, Amarillo  
 Jaci Dayne Black, San Antonio  
 \*Luisa Maria Bowers, Katy  
 Tyler Carver, Canyon  
 Amy Lee Chandler, Amarillo  
 \*James Louis Conley, Amarillo  
 Abigail Dylana Deussen, Ponder  
 \*Eric Stewart Ellersick, Everett, WA  
 \*Amanda Janelle Gonzales, Austin  
 \*Billy Gene Hayes, Amarillo

\*David Hernandez, El Paso  
 JoLynn Ivy, Amarillo  
 Idella Thomas Jackson, Lubbock  
 Melissa Jeronimo, Fort Worth  
 \*Jeanna Landrum, Amarillo  
 \*Stephanie Lynne Larkin, Reno, NV  
 \*Adrian Martinez, Amarillo  
 Oralon McCraney-Griffin, League City  
 \*Shawn David McWhorter, Memphis  
 \*Joshua Matthew Mies, Bedias  
 \*Shayla Ann Nava, Hereford

\*Honors Candidate

‡Double Major

†Attebury Honors Scholar

Fidencio Pena Jr, Amarillo  
Aaron Ranae Schmidt-Boaz, Amarillo

\*Janene Marie Spears, Oklahoma City, OK  
Sophia Annabelle Monique White, Garland

### **Bachelor of Arts**

\*Camille Audrey Acker, Canyon  
\*Caitlin Dawn Bartz, Canyon  
Topanga Renee Begnaud, San Antonio  
\*Ellie Katherine Boyett, Amarillo  
Kreston Edward Butterfield, Fort Sumner, NM  
Todd Campbell, Fritch  
\*Elisha Marie Castro, Ralls  
\*Jonah Malachi Dietz, Germany  
\*Hannah Cathryn Franklin, Lubbock  
Leslie M Germany, White Deer  
Jordan Nicole Gipson, Amarillo  
Nathan Alexander Hoy, Amarillo  
\*Kolby Craig Karr, Amarillo  
Lindsey Marie Kelemen, Arlington

Pedro Miguel Lama-Colon, Bedford  
Chelsey Rae Lamb, Groom  
\*Brandon Omar Leal, Hewitt  
Brianna Michelle Maestas, Amarillo  
\*Gabriel Martinez, Hereford  
\*Vianeth Mendoza, Fabens  
Allegra F Mora, Muleshoe  
DeAnndra Reshawn Murry, Houston  
\*Ryan Lee Quist, Perryton  
Butare Rugenerwa, Amarillo  
\*Brianna Lyn Stegall, Dalhart  
\*Lora Beth Stuart, Wichita Falls  
\*Aryauna Elizabeth Thompson, Canyon  
Regina Babette Watson, Skellytown

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

\*†Kayla Elizabeth Arnold, Killeen  
\*Kristen Kay Baker, Borger  
\*Raeann Elyssa Davis, Rockwall  
\*Christiana Elexis Dickson, Dalhart  
Jose Rubio Fraire, Lamesa  
\*Arden Tayler Hinshaw, Stinnett  
Cree Angel Lespierre, Dallas

Edgar Martinez, Tulia  
\*Caitlin Avery Mulkey, Amarillo  
\*Savannah May Poor, Odessa  
\*Darrianna Alicia Rockholt, Amarillo  
Justin Matthew Rogers, Warner Robbins, GA  
Yulissa Campos Sandoval, Amarillo  
\*Rosa Magdalen Strydom, South Africa

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

Bailey Alexandra Aguilar, Amarillo  
Eduardo Alvarado, Dallas  
Micheal Reese Barden, Midland  
Janet Dechert Bizzell, Fredericksburg  
Alison Bonds, Canyon  
\*Laiton Parker Braddock, Timpson  
\*April Ann Brown, Gonzales, LA  
Eric D Collins, Cedar Hill  
DeAnda Marie Colmenero, Lubbock  
Janice Mills Cross, Henderson, NV  
\*Mireya S Cuellar, Blackwell  
Heather Duba, Amarillo  
Tiffany Leigh Gable, Stinnett  
Abby Lynn Gott, Blackwell  
Robert George Gough II, Albuquerque, NM

Kody Ray Graves, Shamrock  
\*Ipek N Gurbuz, Dallas  
Anastasia Chrystelle Hawkins, Shallowater  
Erica Lynne Heckman, Boone, IA  
\*Jennifer Elise Hendrix, Midwest City, OK  
April Mae Hernandez, Amarillo  
David Earl Irwin, Canyon  
Reginald Lee Isaman, Hydro, OK  
Angela Kristi Isbell-Thornley, Canyon  
Savannah Marie Lindvay, Amarillo  
\*Zane Riley Madison, Van Alstyne  
Gilbert Maldonado, Amarillo  
Payne Andres McKiver, Round Rock  
\*Jayci Coleene McWilliams, Amarillo  
Michalla M Mechler, Amarillo

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Christopher James O’Gorman, Amarillo  
Veronica Lyssett Olivas, Johnson, KS  
Kaylee Michelle Palacios-Herrera, Roscoe  
Madyson Lyn Pritt, Childress  
Bradley Allen Reed, Littlefield  
\*Samantha J Riggle, Borger  
Baylee Alexis Ritchey, Seminole  
Daniel Salinas, Borger

Joseph William Schoen V, Amarillo  
John Striegel, San Antonio  
Elizabeth Marguerite Torres, Snyder  
\*Tory Lynn VanDamme, Amarillo  
Aron Villegas, Stratford  
\*Jenny Virapone Vongkaysone, Amarillo  
Kelsey Renee Wells, Clarendon

### **Bachelor of Music**

Alison Lynn Alvarez, Midland  
Julietta Marie Brito, Midland  
\*Andreanna Micailey Hawbaker, Amarillo  
\*David Kyle Mills, Midland

\*Madison Jaynee Monroe, San Saba  
\*David Austin Nakamoto, El Paso  
\*Alyssa Gale Price, Whitesboro  
\*Alexander Emmanuel Rivera, Big Spring

### **Bachelor of Music in Education**

\*†Elizabeth Michele Foster, Levelland  
\*Caitlin Elizabeth Gallaher, College Station  
\*Abigail Parker Muir, Las Cruces, NM

\*Isaac Ricardo Ortiz, Canyon  
\*Benjamin O’Neill Seago, Bryan

### **Bachelor of Science**

Joel H Beanes, Hart  
\*Otto Ely Beyer, Amarillo  
\*Bianca Renee Cuccerre, Houston  
Adam Esmail Jiwa, Canyon  
\*Daniel Loughran, Del Rio  
Warren McNeely, Flower Mound  
\*Randi Leigh Potenzo, Arlingtonon

Roberto C Rivera, Amarillo  
\*Jacob Rosales, Abernathy  
\*Elizabeth Sanchez, Canyon  
\*Jackson Gabriel Smith, Amarillo  
Olajuwon Deonta Tashawn Taylor, Belton  
Jordan Williams, Jacksonville, FL

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## Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business

### Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Professional Accounting

Jalee Kirstyn Garcia, Amarillo

\*Kristin Hunter, Stinnett

Samuel Aaron Mayhew, Canyon

Kaydee R Veale, Amarillo

### Master of Business Administration

Daren John Abney, Lubbock

Stanton L Addy, Amarillo

Nirnay Agarwal, Frisco

Michael James Agnew, Endicott, NY

Mohammed Alani, San Diego, CA

Jeremy Michael Alldredge, Mesa, AZ

Paola Alonzo, Miami, FL

Fidelis C Amanze, Missouri City

Pascaline O Amanze, Missouri City

Asrat Genet Amnie, New York, NY

Dimitrije Antonijevic, Republic of Serbia

Cruz Christopher Arce, Amarillo

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 Rebecca Brooks Swanner, Abilene  
 \*Haley Elizabeth Vega, Lubbock  
 Ashley Renae Ventura, San Antonio  
 Colin Trung Dat Vo, Amarillo  
 \*Jessica Kay Van Winkle, Amarillo  
 \*Rachel Elizabeth Waren, Amarillo  
 \*Alysha Corrine Wilson, Canadian  
 Misty R Zapata, Lubbock

## Program

Alpha Beta Chapter, Order of Omega.....	Gold/Ivory Cord
Alpha Chi .....	Blue/Green Medallion or Cord
Alpha Mu Alpha.....	Marketing.....Blue Cord
Alpha Phi Sigma .....	Criminal Justice.....Royal Blue/Gold Cord
Alpha Psi Omega.....	Theatre .....
Alpha Zeta.....	Agriculture .....
Beta Beta Beta.....	Biology Science .....
Beta Gamma Sigma .....	Business .....
Gamma Beta Phi .....	Black/Gold Cord
Kappa Delta Pi.....	Education.....Green/Purple Cord
Lambda Pi Eta .....	Communication.....Red/White Cord
Mortar Board.....	Gold/Silver Medallion or Cord
Omicron Delta Epsilon.....	Economics.....Blue/Gold Cord
Phi Alpha Nu.....	Social Work .....
Phi Alpha Theta .....	History.....Light Blue/Red Cord
Pi Kappa Lambda.....	Music .....
Pi Sigma Alpha .....	Political Science.....Red/White/Blue Cord
Sigma Gamma Epsilon .....	Geo-Sciences.....Blue/Silver/Gold Cord
Sigma Tau Delta .....	English.....Red/Black Cord
Sigma Theta Tau .....	Nursing.....Orchid/White Cord
Upsilon Pi Epsilon.....	Computing and Information Systems.....Maroon/White Cord

### Alma Mater

(The audience is invited to participate.)

Over boundless reach of prairie,  
 Over rolling plain,  
 Over cliff and crag and canyon,  
 Alma Mater reigns!  
 To maroon and white our colors,  
 We would faithful be—  
 Hearts as bold as western breezes,  
 Souls as pure and free.

### Special Appreciation

Gratitude Is Extended to Our Musicians

Dr. Bob Hansen for singing the National Anthem and the Alma Mater

WTAMU BRASS CHOIR

Dr. Guglielmo Manfredi, Conductor

Luigi Bencomo, Conductor

*Trumpets:*  
 Emily Sotelo  
 Mason Lafferty  
 Payne Morris  
 Brayden York

*Tuba:*  
 Lucas Martinez

*Horns:*  
 Morgan Hite  
 Conlan Means  
 Gabi Padilla  
 Jorge Lopez  
 Luigi Bencomo

*Trombones:*  
 Abraham Wood  
 Spencer Owens  
 Justin Slaughter

*Euphonium:*  
 Patrick Lucas  
 Noah Portillo

A special thank you to Dr. BJ Brooks for composing, *Many Drops Make a River*,  
 a processional dedication to WTAMU graduation.

## Academic Regalia

The baccalaureate gown is black with pleated front panels. The master's gown is black with very long sleeves and includes a distinctive hood. The doctoral gown may vary in color and is distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal velvet bands in black or the color representing the appropriate degree mark the doctorate. In America, the doctoral hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. Master's degree candidates wear a black hood bordered with a band of velvet in the color representing the degree received, while the hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution. At West Texas A&M University, the lining is maroon and white.

Colors represent the degree earned:

Agriculture.....	maize
Arts .....	white
Business administration and professional accounting.....	tan
Education .....	blue
Fine arts .....	brown
Music.....	pink
Science.....	gold
Nursing .....	apricot

For bachelor's degree candidates, the cap with colored tassel indicates the degree earned:

B.A.A.S. and B.A .....	white
B.B.A. ....	drab
B.F.A. ....	brown
B.G.S.....	blue
B.M. ....	pink
B.S.....	gold
B.S.N.....	apricot

## Academic Mace

The mace is derived from a weapon used in medieval times. It was a heavy club with a spiked metal ball at the end used to smash an opponent's armor. It was often borne by a bodyguard to protect a king or person of high status in processions. Through the years, the mace has changed from a weapon into a purely ceremonial symbol of office. Maces are currently used in the U.S. House of Representatives and in many academic and ecclesiastical processions. The academic mace is carried by a senior member of the faculty.

## Academic Banner

The banner was developed from a type of Roman cavalry flag, which was a rectangular piece of cloth attached to a crossbar fastened to the head of a spear. This type of standard was eventually adopted by the Roman emperors and held a large flag of silk embroidered in gold. The banner in medieval times was a heraldic flag that indicated the presence of a monarch, prominent person or commander. Throughout the years, it has been adapted to represent a variety of institutions and normally bears the symbol of the institution.

