



# *Commencement*

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MAY 16-17, 2025

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FIRST UNITED BANK CENTER ♦ CANYON, TEXAS



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM\*

10:00 A.M. - May 16, 2025

Welcome.....Dr. Neil Terry  
Executive Vice President and Provost for Academic Affairs

- ▶ Presentation of Mace and University President
- ▶ Procession of Platform Party
- ▶ Procession of Colleges, Faculty and Degree Candidates

National Anthem.....Matt Oglesby  
Associate Lecturer of Music

Student Address.....Kyal Browne  
Student Body President

Alumni Remarks ..... Jermaine Cantu  
Alumnus

President’s Remarks ..... Dr. Walter V. Wendler  
President

Certification of Master’s Graduates ..... Dr. Terry

Conferring of Master’s Degrees ..... Dr. Wendler

Presentation of Master’s Graduates..... Dr. Lance Baker  
Professor of Animal Science

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Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities..... Dr. Dan Peterson  
Dean

College of Engineering ..... Dr. Emily Hunt  
Dean

Alma Mater .....Matt Oglesby

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# Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities

## Master of Arts

Brenda Gayle Ballard, Kingsville  
Chloe Danielle Barham, Amarillo  
Shannon Kate Campbell, Fort Worth  
Elizandro Esquivel, Plainview  
Adam E Jiwa, Canyon  
Gracen Key, Wellman  
Jamie Elyse Kosk Fischer, Amarillo

Nita Likes, Portland, OR  
Mac McBride, Brenham  
Priscilla Yvette Mendoza, El Paso  
Frank Navarrete Castañeda, Amarillo  
Corrsia Brittany Perry, Carrollton, GA  
Tory Lynn Vandamme, Amarillo

## Master of Music

Reilly Kanani Crandall, Carlsbad, CA  
Eduardo Guaderrama, Friona  
Alejandra Mulgado, Clovis, NM

Julianna Andrea Sandor, Romania  
Keila Silva da Cunha, Canyon  
Emily Sotelo, Midland-Greenwood



# College of Engineering

## Master of Science

Syed Numair Abbas, Pakistan  
Paola Alonzo, Dimmitt  
Desiree Monique Alvarez, Edinburg  
Calvin John Burns, Canyon  
Julia Autumn Dotson, Cedar Bluff, VA  
Alexander J Folarin, Valosta, GA  
Reagan Elizabeth Heelan, Kearney, NE  
Megan Herbst, Green Bay, WI  
Christine Makhoul, Glendale, CA  
Chance Lidelle McDonald, Amarillo  
Alyssa Danette McElroy, Amarillo

Anecia McMurrin, Coraopolis, PA  
Rebecca Ann Mynhier, Richfield, OH  
Marvin Spencer Norena Bazan, Midland  
Richard O Ovedhe, Orange, NJ  
Michelle Ann Patten, Frisco  
Loree E'mae Petersen, Eagle Mountain, UT  
Alondra Rodriguez, Portales, NM  
Trey Thompson, Waukee, IA  
Trenton Vanhuss, Amarillo  
Kendra Weiss, Bailey, CO  
Yuepeng Alex Yang, Circle Pines, MN



# Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities

## Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

\*Nathan Ashby, Hale Center  
\*Dianna Isabel Ballin-Ball, Amarillo  
Thomas Henry Binig, Houston  
\*Naomi Helen Camacho, Plainview  
\*Cameron Jacob Campbell, Burleson  
Kristopher David Cathey, Amarillo  
Daniel L Chavez, Jr., Amarillo  
Jonathan Chavez, Muleshoe  
\*Taryn Marie Crist, Lamar, CO  
\*BriAnna Kelly Denbow, Canyon  
\*Kelsey Amber Dockery, Amarillo

Max Michael Duncan, Springfield, CO  
\*Shana Rae Elkins, Dunken, NM  
\*Sara Danielle Elston, Amarillo  
Ashley Rae Eslick Lanham, Dumas  
James Bryce Foster, Lucas  
Valarie Fuentes, Amarillo  
Jasmine Rose Gee, Amarillo  
\*MaryAnn E Gomez, Amarillo  
\*Tommy Gonzales, Amarillo  
Erica Christine Gros, Starke, FL  
Alexis Hamilton, Amarillo

\*Honors Candidate

‡Double Major

†Attebury Honors Scholar

\*Jonathan Charles Robert Hegwood, Lacey, WA  
Sheridan Renee Houston, Ordway, CO  
Jo Ivy, Amarillo  
Logan Dean Douglas Lorenz, Canyon  
\*Johnathan David McDougal, Amarillo  
Mason Ryder Musick, Bandera  
Carla Victoria Peralta, Plano

Kory Dean Schmidt, Liberty Hill  
Shelby Ray Schultz, Canyon  
\*Lori Stein, Fritch  
\*Gordon Lee Thetford, Dalhart  
\*Lucy Tick Thongsythavong, Amarillo  
\*Christopher Wilbur, Amarillo

## Bachelor of Arts

\*Debany Odeth Arciniega-Saenz, Lovington, NM  
Mario Alberto Baños, Jr., Perryton  
Joseph C Brooks, Pampa  
\*Chamiah A Brown, Lamesa  
\*†Yahir Alonso Camacho, Pampa  
\*Cassidy M Cross, Amarillo  
Ileana Lissette Escobar, Amarillo  
Marissa Allayne Ferrell, Amarillo  
Colin Alexander Fields, Amarillo  
\*Samuel R Fry, Canadian  
\*Fernanda Guadalupe Garcia Rodriguez, Dumas  
\*Lexy Gomez, Amarillo  
\*Riley A Harbour, Amarillo  
Kodi M Hicks, Canyon  
Miguel Jose Hinojosa, Kress  
Jaydn Louise Jeffries, West Columbia  
\*Alina K Jones, Santa Fe, NM  
\*Ryan T Jones, Jr., Temple  
Michael A Kidd, Clarendon  
\*†Sydney Larkin, Pampa

Elise Leveel, France  
\*Jenna Renee Lopez, Tucumcari, NM  
\*Tiffany Kate Lott, Canyon  
\*†Robel Rezene Michael, Amarillo  
\*Emma Jo Miller, Berthoud, CO  
Daisy Araly Pando, Borger  
Allyson M Rawlins, Wellman  
Liberty Grace Roberts, Canyon  
Rene T Rodriguez, Katy  
Brittany Michelle Russell, Amarillo  
\*Mason Randall Shields, Salinas, CA  
Kaila Silva, Dimmitt  
\*†Maegan Story, Santa Fe  
Jacob Toon, Flower Mound  
Jonathan S Tovar, Burselson  
Samuel J Treadaway, Katy  
Ashton K Wilson, Flower Mound  
\*†Alea Wittler, Vilas, CO  
Kelli A Zapalac, Schulenburg

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Alexis Victoria Austin, Converse, LA  
\*Ray S Barber, Conroe  
\*Rylee Bass, Brownsboro  
Joshua David Beckett, Amarillo  
Harrison C Black, Lubbock  
\*Savannah JoAnne Bohl, Muenster  
Gracie Rose Brown, Amarillo  
Stormy R Chavez, Lubbock  
Kaleigh K De La Cruz, Chicago, IL  
Mayra C Flores, Amarillo  
\*Kaitlyn Frausto, Hereford  
Amon Ntandikiye Fredinand, Amarillo  
\*Marisa Andrea Garcia, Corpus Christi  
Jonah Elias Gonzales, Plains  
\*Samuel Thomas Gutierrez, Lubbock  
\*Peyton M Hastings, Sundown  
\*Sydnee J Hendrick, White Deer

\*Alexander Daniel Hernandez, Amarillo  
\*Rachel Cristine House, The Colony  
\*William Cade Hubbard, Plano  
\*Peyton J Jewett, Monahans  
Kyndal Paige Knapp, Pampa  
\*Olivia Marie Martin, Houston  
\*Clara Isabella Moos, Plano  
\*Isaac D Moralez, Kress  
\*Dylan T Morgan, Lockney  
\*Angelica B Pantoja, Lubbock  
Joceline Berenice Ramirez, Muleshoe  
\*Victoria R Reyes, Inez  
Rebecca A Schlenker, Friona  
Lorelai Belle Stager, Seguin  
\*Hollie McKenzie Velasquez, Amarillo  
\*Emma Grace Wilcox, Canyon  
\*Ethan Wilkerson, Dalhart

## Bachelor of General Studies

Andrea G Aguayo, Roscoe  
Michael Carter Arceneaux II, Opelousas, LA  
Ovahdyah Ben-Israhel, Morris, IL  
Jamie Bramblett, Amarillo  
\*Amber Leigh Bridges, La Vernia  
Jovan Robert Camacho, Stevenson Ranch, CA  
Ryan Robert Camacho, Stevenson Ranch, CA  
Joshua Lee Carroll, Stockdale  
Karis D'Nae Carstensen, Lockney  
Nyomi Anastasia Cerda, Amarillo  
Eduardo Alberto Chaparro-Hernandez, El Paso  
Jasmine Nicole Chavez, Hereford  
\*Jaimee Brooke Coburn, Borger  
\*Gloria Rose Cornell Coffey, Canyon  
Eric D Collins, Dallas  
Karlee Jo Conner, Amarillo  
\*Priscilla M Cox, Amarillo  
Hunter Harrison DeLong, Canyon  
\*Nicholas D Dudley, Canyon  
De'Vonte Tyrek Edmonds, Hampton, VA  
Shelly Dawn Elliott, Amarillo  
Sandra I Espinoza Ibarra, Amarillo  
Anniah Rici Galdean, Amarillo  
Meadow Nicole Gallentine, Anson  
Jeanette Geisel, Amarillo  
Christine Breanne Haddix, Burleson  
Natasha Allyssa Harrison, Fresno, CA  
Ryllie Jenae Hays, Pampa  
Jeremy Ryan Hernandez, Amarillo  
Johnny Hughes, Childress  
Jerrod L Johnston, Stinnett  
Hunter Lee, Amarillo  
\*Kailey Raquel Link, Amarillo  
\*Jessica Maria Loya, Amarillo  
Ava Paige Lux, Sherman  
\*Kylie Deann McIntyre, Erick, OK  
Savanna P McPherson, Pampa  
Crecynthia Rene Mendoza, Spearman  
Garrett M Ninemire, Amarillo  
Amanda Olson, Amarillo  
Ben S Osborn, Vega  
Brianna Heather Dawn Philpot, Amarillo  
Joseph Luciano Romero, Dalhart  
\*Stormie F Sanchez, Amarillo  
Tiffany April Sepeda, Plainview  
Jill Stephenson, Amarillo  
Erin Cathleen Stovall-Waters, Amarillo  
Brody C Sutterfield, Amarillo  
Christina D Thompson, Whitewright  
Lilly M Thurman, Canyon  
Rickey Derek Turman, Amarillo  
Madison Leigh Vanderburg, Pampa  
Blake Philemon Waters, Richardson  
Anntwanetta N Wilson, Amarillo  
Aryana L Zarate, Sweetwater  
Ariel Zuniga, Universal City

## Bachelor of Music

Selestial Luna Calderon, El Paso  
\*McKenna Catherine Cooper, Midlothian  
\*Geraldine Dingman, Frisco  
\*Jincy Reese Fuller, McKinney  
\*Wyatt Raymond Hayes, McKinney  
Joseph A Henriquez, Arlington  
Caleb B Hesse, Bushland  
\*Abigail Marie Hite, Nashville, TN  
\*Ethan Allen Hughes, Wichita Falls  
\*Austen L Jones, Amarillo  
Erick Langford, Amarillo  
Charles Anthony Neal, Canyon  
Sofia Lucille Robles, San Antonio  
\*Brandon Trinh, Frisco

## Bachelor of Music Education

\*Emilia Esperanza Alicia Arciniega, McKinney  
\*McKenzie Alexis Bonner, Midland  
\*Jesse Chavez, Porter  
\*Ryan T Evans, Amarillo  
\*Brady Allen Fellers, Borger  
Lucas L Martinez, Lewisville  
Alejandra Molina, El Paso  
\*Joshua Cobo Moreno, Canyon  
\*Aubyn Makenna Nall, Canyon  
Nadia Ortega, Stratford  
\*Spencer Tod Owens, Levelland

## Bachelor of Science

\*Isabella M Beltran, Rockwall  
Makenna Denae Cox, Amarillo  
\*Ethan E Evers, Canyon  
\*Maycie J Hammer, Panhandle  
Allen Henderson, San Antonio  
Mackenzie B Kemp, Borger  
\*Kris Klein, Aurora, CO  
\*Benjamin M Lance, Idalou  
\*Anika Yvonne Mediavilla, Amarillo

\*Suzen Myo, Amarillo  
Kohl M Patton, Morgantown, PA  
Lillian Dynae Pepper Kough, Scott City, KS  
Collin W Russell, Strasburg, CO  
Johnna S Slone, Midland  
Alayshea L Stewart, Canyon  
Teddie Anna-lee Tulloh, Manteca, CA  
Allison Paige Wardlow, Coleman  
Kami Lynn Woodman, Dumas



## College of Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

\*Aidan R Bouldin, Borger  
Kayden Graham Burgess, Pampa  
\*Ryan Canale, Lubbock  
Tristen Allen Cole, Amarillo  
\*Alexios Elliott Collins, Amarillo  
\*Javier Alexander Contreras, Lovington, NM  
\*Jake Venson Cornelius, Conroe  
\*Eliza Marie Delgado, Sweetwater  
Gahimbare Derick, Amarillo  
Dale Andre Baterna Descallar, Amarillo  
\*Caleb B Dunham, Pampa  
\*Caleb R Ebenkamp, Pampa  
Caitlyn Marie Edmondson, Amarillo  
Brandon I Fenelon, Plainview  
\*Ezekiel H Flake, Lubbock  
Parker Aaron Giles, Bushland  
Jerran C Givens, Amarillo  
Jonathan Chit Han, Houston  
Jason G Harrison, Amarillo  
Andrew Scott Ingle, Groom  
Cody B Kitchens, Amarillo  
John Neil Klepper, Sunray  
\*Alexandra Lalicker, Amarillo  
Jaden L Littler, Lamar, CO  
\*Thomas M Lopez, Canyon  
Benjamin Ryan Mendez, Princeton

Daniel Andrew Morales, Dumas  
Luis Alberto Moreno Moreno, Hereford  
Kenyon Lakota Mosley, Bloomfield, NM  
David Charles Nichols, Panhandle  
\*Nhien Hoang An Nguyen, Amarillo  
\*Glenn Ethan Noronha, Canada  
Axel Irvin Oliva, Bovina  
Freddy S Pavez, Panhandle  
\*Toby A Pientok, Jr., Amarillo  
\*†Celina Pinela, Bovina  
Eileen Xandria Potter, Amarillo  
Isiah Ramos, Amarillo  
Tori Dalana Ruiz, Amarillo  
Miguel Yahir Salazar, Pampa  
Garrett Cole Scardino, San Francisco, CA  
\*Cooper Logan Smith, Canyon  
Yazmin Y Tagle, Dumas  
Johnny Tamayo IV, Pearland  
Benicia Terrel, Wildorado  
Anarvol Vedoy, Amarillo  
\*Luis A Villanueva, Amarillo  
\*†Bodie S Wesley, Amarillo  
Ryenne Brookelle White, Clovis, NM  
Barron N Williams, Plainview  
\*†Bricen Williams, Amarillo



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# Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences

## Doctor of Philosophy

Erin N Jones, Nazareth  
Maggie M Murphy, Peyton, CO

Kasi N Schneid, Richmond, KY  
Miranda K Stotz, Skiatook, OK

## Master of Agriculture

Alejandra Camarillo Sandleback, Iraan  
Abigail Annah Earle-Parker, Bartlett, NE  
Hannah Maguire Earle-Sexton, Wilson, NC  
Kasandra Nycole Gattis, Pottsboro  
Jason Louis Mangold, Bandera  
Casey Lane Sullivan McPherson, Robstown

Audrey Kate Mraz, Blooming Grove  
Myla Lyndsey Powers, Broadus  
Olivia Yvette Sosa, Helotes  
Hector Javier Soto, Laredo  
Lauren Lee Strom, Marion  
Jessie Raye Worley, Gretna, VA

## Master of Science

Cooper Lane Autrey, Willard, NM  
Cade M Bednarz, Lubbock  
McKinley Amanda Begert, Allison  
Braeland Booth, Maize, KS  
Ashby Anne Dauer, Panhandle  
Caleb David Ferguson, Sunray  
Brianna Cathleen Furman, Grandview  
Laiten Reed Greeson, Sublette, KS  
Ambri Brook Harrigal, Holliday  
Dalton Lee Keener, Fredericksburg  
Ja'nae Sheyla-Nichelle Kelly, Plano  
Makenzie Rayne Knipe, New Braunfels  
Codye Jayton Krueger, Tatum, NM  
Lindsey Glynne Lankford, Rhome

Jansen B Lucas, Amarillo  
Elizabeth Wilhelmina McGibbon, Green Valley, AZ  
Matthew M Milner, Duke, OK  
William Douglas Norwood, Austin  
Jennifer Chikwendu Adaora Ofili, Nigeria  
Oluwaseyi Adelaja Sanusi, Norway  
Bryant Wayne Sawin, Vernon  
Jessica French Smith, Amarillo  
Leslie Nicole Smith, Mutual, OK  
Holly Alexis Thomas, Paso Robles, CA  
Hannah Turner, Canada  
Taylee Velasquez, Bloomfield, NM  
Joey Erin Zimmerman, Hutto



# College of Nursing and Health Sciences

## Master of Science

Leah Patricia Belfield, New Zealand  
Caitlin Yvonne Benson, Roby  
TyShawn Allen Buckner, Odenville, AL  
Jacquelyn Cherie Cannon, Pocatello, ID  
Alexandra Danielle Carrillo, Amarillo  
Austin Feltner, Winona, MN  
Kimberly R Follis, Amarillo  
Giselle Fuentes, Dimmitt  
Jessica Leigh Hoehns, Amarillo  
Catrina Gabrielle Lewis, San Antonio  
Brittani Lounds, Jacksonville, FL  
Ainsley Candace Malis, Tucson, AZ  
Cesar Marizcal, Tatum, NM

Jensen Wesley Mettlen, Liberal, KS  
Garrett Meyer, La Vista, NE  
Abigail Marie Murrell, Garden City, KS  
Justine Nicole Navarra, Atwater, CA  
Lauren May Nicodemus, Santa Clarita, CA  
Angelina Graciela Oliver, Santa Fe, NM  
Kaytlen Brooke Ramsey, Vernon  
Tyron Riles, Amarillo  
Reagan Mae Robinson, Troy  
Calleigh Marie Rogers, Amarillo  
Sloane M Sims, Amarillo  
Kinley Steichen, Titusville, FL  
Benjamine Brady Stephenson, Salem, IN

*\*Honors Candidate*

*‡Double Major*

*†Attebury Honors Scholar*

Zachary Anthony Toussaint, Johnsburg, IL  
Mitchell Ryan Whitehead, Salina, KS  
Emilee Nicole Wilson, Esko, MN

Larry Wise, Desoto  
Karson Zant, Hico

## Master of Science in Nursing

Julie D Beyer, Amarillo  
Amy Kaye Casares, Lubbock  
Dina E Duarte, Miami, FL  
Kenzie Shay Farris, Childress

Ciara Elise Garcia, Houston  
Odalis L Gonzalez, Miami, FL  
Donna Kristensen, Willows, CA  
Tristen Baylee West, Pampa



## Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences

### Bachelor of Sciences

Brayden Wrain Akers Threet, Canyon  
\*Dustin L Anderson, Haxtun, CO  
Yadhira Avalos, Hereford  
Ashley Baca, Spearman  
Noah P Baker, Amarillo  
Lorena Abigail Balderas Arias, Muleshoe  
\*Sydney Baldwin, Eagle Point, OR  
Rilee Dean Barnes, Canyon  
Teagen Austin Barnett, Canyon  
Kaitlin Bridget Beadle, Winsted, CT  
\*Arika Shae Beard, Berthoud, CO  
John Thomas Beaudette, Model, CO  
\*Jentrye Annagale Bellar, Clarendon  
Traci Elizabeth Berend, Bryson  
Payton Berry, Stratford  
Elizabeth O Bierman, Manzanola, CO  
\*Landon James Bogan, Bushland  
\*Emma Eileen Bohnen, Bethune, CO  
\*Jolie Grace Bond, Rocky Ford, CO  
Caden M Bonilla, Amarillo  
Germaine Ysabella Visitacion Brillantes, Amarillo  
\*Kyal L Browne, Waxahachie  
Alexandra Reann Brownlee, Amarillo  
\*Haley Bucher, Washington, IL  
\*Christy D Burton, Lubbock  
Cooper Gage Buxkemper, Valley Mills  
\*Cristian Camacho, Booker  
\*Alexis Camara, Makawao, HI  
Emma Catherine Carley, Boise, ID  
\*Jessica Lauree Case, Keller  
\*Preston A Casey, Peaster  
Biven Cate Chapman, Larkspur, CO  
Anna Elizabeth Clark, The Woodlands  
Rainie Anne Clark, Amarillo

\*Lane Clavel, Roy, NM  
Emilea A Cole, Roby  
†Kaelin Grace Collar, Gresham, OR  
Macy Rose Compton, Mathis  
\*Hadlee Elizabeth Cook, Canyon  
Kalebh J Cook, Lockney  
Lucas William Cook, Amarillo  
\*Keeli Crabtree, San Antonio  
\*Joshua Michael Crain, Bakersfield, CA  
Taylor J Criswell, Idalou  
Gillian B Darcy, Dumas  
Madilyn Elaine Davis, Haskell  
\*Gracie Klairese Day, Hayden, CO  
Aniaya Jayde De Leon, Lubbock  
\*Yaneli Y Delgado Reyes, Canyon  
Mariah Demers, Akron, CO  
Grant M Denny, Amarillo  
Timothy Parker Dettle, Dalhart  
\*Elizabeth G Devoll, Pampa  
Jessica M Dexter, Delta, CO  
Alaina M Diggs, St. Johns, AZ  
\*Elizabeth Dominguez, Hereford  
Cassidy E Dotson, Krum  
\*Khaki Vance DuBose, Abernathy  
Bryson Colt Edrington, Grandview  
Brylea Layne Ervin, Henrietta  
\*Samantha Nicole Faber, Maple Park, IL  
Jasmine M Farfan, Petersburg  
\*Abigail Paige Fehr, Canyon  
\*Clayton Fisher, Bushland  
Madelynn Ford, Briscoe  
\*Connor Alan Frantz, Rocky Ford, CO  
Parker K Franz, Burlington, CO  
\*Amber Chyanne Fry, Lubbock

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 \*Abigail Rose Garcia, Amarillo  
 Alejandro M Garcia, Crosbyton  
 Avery Nicole Gililand, Hereford  
 \*Lane Golla, New Braunfels  
 \*Taryn Renee Goss, Merino, CO  
 \*Layten R Graham, Henrietta  
 \*Charles George Graybill, Keenesburg, CO  
 †\*Christopher Loyd Groneman, Vega  
 Jacob Groves, La Junta, CO  
 \*Grace Marie Hall, Delta, CO  
 Chloe I Hall, Martinez, CA  
 †\*Chloe Jahn Hamaker, Van Wert, IA  
 Morgan Kate Heaton, Hesperia, CA  
 Kayla Hernandez, El Paso  
 Lillian Alexia Hernandez, San Antonio  
 Melissa Hernandez, Denton  
 \*Ava-Marie Cheyenne High, Amarillo  
 \*Morgan L Holcomb, Canyon  
 \*Braden Troy Hollis, Canyon  
 Lilyanna Mae Hooser, Quanah  
 Billy C Huber, Subiaco, AR  
 \*Mikayla J Hudnall, Lorenzo  
 Aspen Lolita Hughes, Carlsbad, NM  
 Kendal Lynn Hughes, Turkey  
 Raelene D Ince, Canyon  
 \*Zoey Michelle Ivey, Cypress  
 \*Marlene Valentina Jantes, Wellington  
 \*Alexandra Johnson, Ardmore, OK  
 \*Rachel Noelle Kalvelage, Spring Creek, NV  
 Kacyn C Kessinger, Akron, CO  
 Haley Jo King, Carlsbad, NM  
 Kyleigh Danae King, Clovis, NM  
 Ranley Camron Krueger, Tatum, NM  
 \*Kassidy R Langley, Hico  
 †\*Kaitlyn Delain Marie Larson, Wylie  
 \*Cole Dale Lehman, Garden City, KS  
 Michael Quintin Lehmann, LeRoy, KS  
 Sarah Ann Lima, Hollister, CA  
 Desmond Derrill Little, Houston  
 Mya E Lucio, Seguin  
 Colton Luther, Texline  
 \*Tyla Jean Maness, Boise City, OK  
 \*Camry Mangum, Jourdanton  
 \*Bethany D Martinek, Gunter  
 Dylilian Alan Martinez, Bovina  
 Angelina Massengale, Borger  
 \*Brazos Massengale, Morgan  
 \*Carson M McCall, Vega  
 Colton J McCarty, Tahoka  
 †\*Griffin Charles McUone, Amarillo

Emmalena Jo Meaker, Pueblo, CO  
 Stephanie Medrano, Amarillo  
 \*Alyssa N Mendoza, Amarillo  
 \*Thomas James Meyer, Dalhart  
 \*Josiah Miller, Amarillo  
 \*Lindee J Miller, Floydada  
 \*Spencer Paulson Mode, Canyon  
 Sophia Luise Munoz, Amarillo  
 Samuel Patricio Narvaez-Sanchez, Sonora  
 Miles Neelley, Vega  
 Athena Jyluce Newman, Roscoe  
 \*Anna Ng, Amarillo  
 \*Heather A Nguyen, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Caleb W Olfers, Fredericksburg  
 \*Cora Tavela Onorato, Cotati, CA  
 Francisco Jesus Ortega Aguilera, Stratford  
 Ileana Jazmin Padilla, Amarillo  
 †Brady Lee Parker, Amarillo  
 Darcy Lynn Parker, Delta, CO  
 Sarah C Parks, Harrison, AR  
 Braden J Parsons, Victoria  
 Macade Joshua Peart, Amarillo  
 Corey Peeler, Spicewood  
 Grace Elizabeth Pendleton, Lamar, CO  
 Reagan Perez, Meadow  
 Paige Elizabeth Perks, Weatherford  
 Elaine Marie Pope, Amarillo  
 Madelyn Brielle Pounds, Austin  
 \*Madison T Powers, Rockport  
 Logan W Price, Lakeview, OR  
 Cord M Proctor, Swink, CO  
 \*Daniel D Raab, Fredericksburg  
 \*Audrey A Rangel, Lyford  
 Riley Shay Read, Las Vegas, NM  
 Eleanor A Reavis, Lubbock  
 \*Taylor Reeves, Vernon  
 \*Ember R Reyes, San Antonio  
 Zaleigh Lynne Reynolds, Abilene  
 William Colton Riethmayer, Friona  
 Olivia Ringo, Grapevine  
 Ricardo Rivero, Amarillo  
 †\*Gracee Elizabeth Roberson, Sherman  
 \*Rowdy Dakota Roberts, Amarillo  
 Elizabeth L Robertson, Howe  
 Ashlynn Robinson, Amarillo  
 \*Taylor Rockey, Monte Vista, CO  
 Alondra Rodriguez, Houston  
 \*Haley Rodriguez, Fritch  
 Socorro Adolfo Rodriguez, Dumas  
 Tinlee S Roland, Snyder  
 Kamberlyn F Salazar, Turkey

Abril Salgueiro, Amarillo  
Brandon James Sanders II, Amarillo  
\*Dayson Leon Schacher, Nazareth  
\*Abby Elise Scholz, Loomis, NE  
\*†Ava Sealy, Lovington, NM  
\*Ryan Elizabeth Searles, Denton  
Beana E Sebastiao, Canyon  
Addison Shireman, Argos, IN  
Augustus T Shirley, Sunray  
Riley N Siders, Levelland  
Xiomara Tavares Sifuentes, Amarillo  
\*Caleb G Silvey, Fritch  
Ashlyn R Smith, Sachse  
\*Julia Robin Smith, Poteet  
Tyler Morgan Smith, Memphis  
\*Emberly Spearman, Del Norte, CO  
Andrew L Stafford, Roaring Springs  
Robert Maximus Stevens, Greenville  
Zane A Stevens, Midlothian  
Mee Mee Su, Amarillo  
Jack Ryan Swanson, Strasburg, CO  
Jay'Lyn M Taylor, Amarillo

Cherise Terblanche, Lubbock  
\*Htat H Than, Amarillo  
Gunner K Truby, Hale Center  
Jolee Nicole Tuggle, Lipan  
\*Audrey Chizaram Chizomam Nnedinma Uzoukwu, Garland  
Litzzy A Velo, Bovina  
\*Cole Verret, Grapeland  
\*Elijah James Weisensee, Limon, CO  
Lance B Welps, Amarillo  
Alison M Welsh, Doylestown, PA  
\*Bailor Addison Weston, Borger  
\*†Prairie Heather Wild, Windom  
Hobie Jeff Williamson, Iowa Park  
\*Kathryn R Willoughby, Lafayette, IN  
Evyn E Winborne, Panhandle  
Jaden Burk Woodyard, Nocona  
Arielle E Wortham, Wimberley  
Guy Wright, Ignacio, CO  
\*Shwe Yi, Amarillo  
\*†Danielle Elaine Ysasaga, Amarillo  
\*†Gabrielle Elizabeth Ysasaga, Amarillo



## College of Nursing and Health Sciences

### Bachelor of Science

Aracely C Aguilera, Sweetwater  
\*Owen D Alsup, Roswell, NM  
Daniel Rodrigo Alviso Ruiz, Austin  
Olivia Jessica Anaya, Estancia, NM  
\*Najely Cristel Ascacio Rincon, Amarillo  
\*Elisa Marie Atkinson, Amarillo  
\*Jory Janae Barrera, Amarillo  
\*Elijah Alexander Batista, El Paso  
Jesus Benitez, Amarillo  
\*Railey D Blacksten, Amarillo  
Sarah Darlene Brown, Tucumcari, NM  
\*Sydney Allison Bruse, Amarillo  
\*Shelby Lynn Burkhead, Lubbock  
\*Bryleigh F Burks, Canyon  
Leaford Calder, Jr., Killeen  
Keauna Desirae Carter, Pearland  
Evelyn Maria Cera, Amarillo  
Brody S Coates, Spearman  
Aliyah Janae Contreras, Hobbs, NM  
\*Cade B Cox, Dumas  
\*Bailee Ann Cruse, Happy  
Kathryn M Culbert, Canyon  
Julissa Jenea Deanda, San Angelo

Kaylee Nicole Dipprey, Peaster  
\*D'Neil K'Ann Doyle, Two Buttes, CO  
Berkley M Duck, Amarillo  
Janelle Davante Flowers, Arlington  
Stella Gloria Fornah, Fort Worth  
\*Kelsey N Frost, Las Cruces, NM  
Sarahe Garay, Amarillo  
\*Brianna Nicole Gauna, Amarillo  
Mollie N Gilbert, Peaster  
Hadlee Gomez, Wellington  
\*Levi Goodman, Paradise  
Cassady Rene Gregg, Corinth  
Samuel W Hampton, Katy  
\*Ruben Anthony Hendren, Amarillo  
Alexia Leeann Hernandez, Hereford  
\*Luis A Hernandez Diaz, Amarillo  
\*Megan Corrinne Howard, Follett  
\*Jared W Johnson, Dallas  
Tha Sein Kaing, Amarillo  
\*Kyla S Kane, Wellington  
\*Creighton Matthew Killian, Wellington  
\*Sophia Helena Leis, San Jose, CA  
Jessica L Lindow, Amarillo

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‡Double Major

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Sierra Elizabeth Long, Pampa  
 Genro E Luna, Memphis  
 \*†Emma Maddy, Clovis, NM  
 Nayeli Martinez-Guillen, Hereford  
 Devon Matthews, Vernon  
 Angel McCafferty, Big Spring  
 \*Ethan McNeill, Canyon  
 Jordan Mendoza, Las Cruces, NM  
 Rylee C Miller, Amarillo  
 \*Zowie Elizabeth Miller, Amarillo  
 Erin Elizabeth Minton, Cheyenne Wells, CO  
 \*Desiree Nicole Munoz, Amarillo  
 Christine Nyamboneka, Lubbock  
 Reagan Bryce Olsen, Canyon  
 Itzel Ortega Solis, Roscoe  
 \*Tai Phetluangsy, Amarillo  
 \*Avery G Porter, Bushland  
 \*Jerry Louis Quinn, Pineville, LA  
 Ruth Rangel, Amarillo  
 Frida F Reyes Hernandez, Cactus  
 Dalton B Riggs, Amarillo  
 \*Stephanie Danielle Rodriguez-Nguyen, Texas City  
 Sergio I Rubio Balderrama, Amherst  
 \*Gavin James Rutherford-Baca, Farwell

Jurlef Salazar Mauricio, Amarillo  
 \*Heaven Elesha Salinas, San Antonio  
 \*Talayna G Scheller, Amarillo  
 Nathaniel Ryan Scott, League City  
 \*Katie A Simmacher, Dumas  
 Natalie Solis, Pampa  
 Desiree A Sotelo, Amarillo  
 \*Halie Nichole Stoneking, Brighton, CO  
 Kaitlyn Terry, Frisco  
 \*Roman Cody Thompson, Lubbock  
 \*Alexandria Lee Tice, Lamar, CO  
 Linzey Grace Torres, Borger  
 Harleigh N Tyk, Amarillo  
 \*†Paola Valle Almanza, Dumas  
 †Bethany N Van Sleet, Sonora, CA  
 \*Jadyn F VanWinkle, Yantis  
 Ireydi Vela, Bovina  
 Ryan Delvin Walden, Cotton Center  
 \*Zavier Walker, Rio Rancho, NM  
 Hunter Alan Warminski, Amarillo  
 \*Matthew Jeffrey Whitney, Plantation, FL  
 \*Jackson Riley Younger, Josephine  
 Joshua Brandon Zapata, Buda  
 \*Jessica Rae Zicker, Amarillo

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

\*Tammy LaRae Abbott, Shattuck, OK  
 Jessie Deeann Barraza, Plainview  
 Xasia Anise Benavidez, Amarillo  
 Anyssa Kelby Black, Amarillo  
 Gabriela Liliana Calderon, Lorenzo  
 \*Brent E Cantrell, Amarillo  
 \*Nataley Elise Carrington, Amarillo  
 \*Lillian K Cochran, Childress  
 Sydney Colwell, Canyon  
 Marti D'nae Cruse, Post  
 Sarah Elizabeth Dennis, Canyon  
 \*Alexa Rae Dolezal, Amarillo  
 \*Nikki L Duke, Amarillo  
 Marin K Duriex, Lubbock  
 Jade Ann Edwards, Claude  
 \*Maria Celeste Esqueda, Dimmitt  
 Godsfavour Oluwadamilohun Fatoki, Houston  
 \*Misti Michelle Garcia, Amarillo  
 Rafaela Garcia-Vela, Amarillo  
 Lauren Ray Gaston, Canyon  
 Brandy Carolann Green, Floydada  
 \*Savannah Gutierrez, Coppell  
 Brianna Nicole Helbig, Andrews  
 Chima Antonio Iwuagwu, San Antonio

Nadiyah M Johnson, Amarillo  
 \*Landry A Lindley, Fritch  
 Lauren Brooke Lopez, Dimmitt  
 Esmeralda Lucio, Amarillo  
 \*Christopher J Nevarez, Amarillo  
 Jennifer Moreno Ortega, Perryton  
 Coryn L Pekrul, Canyon  
 Jennifer Perez, Hereford  
 Marshall A Pjesky, Canyon  
 Ramon Ivan Reyes, Farwell  
 \*Ted M Richard, Amarillo  
 Grant A Richardson, Midland  
 \*Jazmin Rubio, Dumas  
 \*Eavia H Ryan, Rye, CO  
 \*Jaclyn Sibberson, Kodiak, AK  
 Baylee A Sides, Amarillo  
 Elizabeth Kaisy Skelton, Hereford  
 Annison Talor Thomas, Panhandle  
 Gracie Brianna Tidmore, Canyon  
 \*Devini Jewelz Tipton, Amarillo  
 Maribel C Tovar, Sweetwater  
 Meredith Anne Weddington, Amarillo  
 Rylee A Wilkinson, Canyon  
 Ava Mykenzie Williams, Amarillo

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

10:00 A.M. - May 17, 2025

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President's Remarks .....	Dr. Walter V. Wendler President
Certification of Master's Graduates .....	Dr. Terry
Conferring of Master's Degrees .....	Dr. Wendler
Presentation of Master's Graduates.....	Dr. Lance Baker Professor of Animal Science
Certification of Baccalaureate Graduates.....	Dr. Terry
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees.....	Dr. Wendler
Presentation of Baccalaureate Graduates .....	Dr. Baker
Terry B. Rogers College of Education and Social Sciences .....	Dr. Gary Bigham Dean
Alma Mater .....	Sarah Beckham-Turner
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## Doctor of Education

Ray M Blanco, Miami, FL  
Jackie Olevia Rose Brand, Borger  
Reena L Gonzalez, San Antonio

Mitzy Camilla Hill Rodriguez, Pearsall  
Abraham Human, El Paso  
Stephanie Ann Elizabeth Jones, La Grange

## Master of Arts

Megan M Birkenfeld, Canyon  
Gabby Brown, Dallas  
Jessica Renee Brown, Benbrook  
Alys Jessica Bruton, Abilene  
Jessica G Cearley, Amarillo  
Brooke Michelle Cortez, College Station  
Andrea Lorraine Dixon, Killeen  
Rebecca Marie Ellery, Amarillo  
Justin Fisk, Amarillo  
Sebastian Gonzalez, Garland  
Mariah Nicole Goodspeed, Fort Worth  
Gabriela Guime, Sammamish, WA  
Whitney L Hamilton, Amarillo  
Kameshia Jewell Johnson, San Antonio  
Katlyn M Ledford, Borger  
Sabrina Marcum, Smyer  
Zsnwhé Zsáqué! Danielle Matteucci, Anahuac

Chelsey Nicole McCarthy, Lubbock  
Brooke Lauren Montgomery, Amarillo  
Margaret Neubig, Austin  
Christine Lorraine Reeves, Amarillo  
Angela E Roberts, Amarillo  
Eva Russell, Choudrant, LA  
Lauren Schwartz, Flower Mound  
Rodina S Scott, Amarillo  
Johanna Ansley Sharp, San Antonio  
Meagan Marie Lucille Shepperd, Dripping Springs  
Caroline Leigh Spreitzer, Goshen, NY  
Nicole Sprigg, Round Rock  
Lindsey Nichole Valdez, Pampa  
T Kyle Wade, Amarillo  
Meagan Wells, Waxahachie  
Lisa Zurita, Spring

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Megan Anne Cardenas, Wellington  
Shelly A Cavett, Fullerton, CA

Amy M Dennis, San Angelo  
Kamryn Lea King, Amarillo

## Master of Education

Shelbi Lynn Adams, Amarillo  
Kassidy Jerryn Baker, Follett  
Jenna Elizabeth Beesley, Hugoton, KS  
Til-Lois Yvonne Calhoun, Odessa  
Virginia S Castillo-Vera, Lockhart  
Angela Y Clark, Clovis, NM  
Sarah Renae Clement, Lamesa  
Alison Brooke Cuellar, Pampa  
Amy Michelle Daigle, Amarillo  
Keely Daigle, Amarillo  
Sabrina Garza, Hereford  
Hannah Rae Gibbs, Granbury  
Rebekah L Gillespie, Tulia  
Taylor Raynell Goldston, San Antonio  
Margo Haltom, Lubbock  
Dolores G Hernandez, Brownsville  
Mary Beth Hicks, Morse  
Hannah Marie Horton, Abilene  
Mercedes Shanae Huerta, Amarillo  
Jacqueline Hugo, Midland  
Michelle Leigh Jackson, Winnsboro

Samantha Monique Jackson, Wylie  
Mia Lataj, Dallas  
Sterling Marie Lively, San Angelo  
Valarie Ann Longmire, Gladewater  
Ellyn R Maldonado, Canyon  
Nathanael Leo Massie, Amarillo  
Riley Rain McGill, Amarillo  
Kristen McKenzie, Magnolia  
Rebecca McLeland, Amarillo  
Derrick Mercado, Corpus Christi  
Krystalin Miller, Amarillo  
Jessica Rose Moya, Hereford  
Nicole Joi-Banes Ortal, Las Vegas, NV  
Makenzie Miranda Palmer, Amarillo  
Angela Perez, Lyford  
Sabrina Ruth Pugh, Amarillo  
Jennifer Kathryn Read, Pampa  
Lori Roberts, Maud  
Candice Ann Rogers, Lubbock  
Anjelica Rojo, Wichita Falls  
Sharlee Jo Scott, Plainview

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Laura Kelley Spruell, Panhandle  
Mikaela Trevino, Spring  
Arne D Turner, Fort Worth  
Mamie Elizabeth Turner, Fort Worth  
Kirsti A Uballe, Lubbock

Jade Lashay Westmoreland, Amarillo  
Melody R Whitt, Panhandle  
Brandy Shae Wiley, Throckmorton  
Khashari Javaghn Desi Wilson, Boys Ranch

### **Master of Public Administration**

Dustin D Miller, Pampa

### **Master of Science in Social Work**

Rylie Dawn Copeland, Borger  
Yazmin Cortez, Brownsville  
Mariah Rebekah Cox, Canyon  
Jaelyn Caridad Galan, Lubbock  
Adrienne M Hearn, Plainview

Krissie Brooke Janow, Amarillo  
Mariah Angel Mar, Laredo  
Katelin Ann Mitchell, Groom  
Malyssa Starr, Borger  
Summer Grace Williams, Shallowater

### **Specialist in School Psychology**

Jesse Ray Farnsworth Hatch, Canyon  
Anissa Marie Martinez, Canadian

Shelia Kay Touchstone, Amarillo

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

\*Camden John Allen, Denton  
Lily Ballin, Amarillo  
Ryan T Cash, Amarillo  
\*Chay M Contreras, Borger  
Joey C Cook, Hamlin  
Matthew Dudley, Pampa  
\*Lindsay Elliott, Turkey  
Alysia Marie Enriquez, Tulia  
Karla Ramona Flores, Hereford  
Jennifer Gonzales, Amarillo  
\*Michael Cruz Gonzales, Spring

\*Jacob Edwin Henderson, Brock  
Ariel Michalenko, Amarillo  
\*Steven E Moore II, Bastrop  
Adrain M Padilla, Amarillo  
Leandra Nicole Perez, Hart  
Kayla Rolland, Dickinson  
Amanda Paige Rosales, Canyon  
\*Bryan Clarence Sayles, Corpus Christi  
\*Marisa Teresa Tabares, Hereford  
Freda Lanette Wesley McKnight, Colorado City

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Kayla Chairez, Perryton  
\*Abby Grace Coon, Eureka, KS  
\*†Isaac Doty, Lubbock  
Sam Liam Halstead, San Antonio  
\*Anna Ruth Holcomb, Amarillo  
\*Monica C Houseal, Amarillo  
Gagandeep Kaur, Hockley  
\*†Casen Bryce Lucas, Lubbock  
Deon L Lyseight, Amarillo

Martha Graciela Mendoza, Dumas  
Sarah Mariah Montano, Canadian  
\*Peter Jeffrey Onofrio, Bedminster, NJ  
\*David Ortega, Sunray  
\*Jaqueline Ivonne Ponce, Amarillo  
\*Ashlyn Grace Vinyard, Amarillo  
Bryce Alexander Wiginton, Boys Ranch  
\*Collin H Williamson, Clovis, NM

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

Magda Aguirre, Amarillo  
\*Kiley Avery, Riverton, UT  
Christina Barrow, Dalhart  
\*Audra Nichole Birchfield, Amarillo  
Bailey Bradley, Childress  
Brittany Leigh Burch, Sugar Land  
Jordan N Cain, Amarillo

Alexis Cobarrubias, Sr., Amarillo  
\*Samantha Nicholle Diffendaffer, Sunray  
\*Saylor Drury, Fritch  
\*Kimberly Evans, Sandy, UT  
Jada R Gibson, Amarillo  
Jaycee Taylor Gonzalez, Lubbock  
Raylee Zane Jennings, Fritch

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Brenda Yanet Landeros, Amarillo  
Breighanna P Laub, Amarillo  
Arrika Leann Mitchell, Borger  
Cynthia Yasmin Munoz, Dumas  
Alandrea Dionisia Murguía, Amarillo  
\*Diamond Devon Pacheco, Earth

\*Cynthia Pesina, Lockney  
Cynthia Santiago, Friona  
Landry C Teran, Bushland  
MacKenzie Turner, Amarillo  
\*Kenneda A Wesley, Canyon  
Tristen D Winkler, Pampa

### Bachelor of Science

\*Alejandra Isabel Aguilar Avila, Wheeler  
Matthew C Anderson, Aledo  
Morgan Reece Arellano, Amarillo  
Alisha Kay Ayres, Amarillo  
Kylie Breanne Bartosiewicz, Amarillo  
\*Rebekah Scott Baucom, Friona  
Robert L Bell, Stinnett  
Caleb Andrew Bort, Amarillo  
Mariaesleisy Borunda, Cactus  
\*Mia J Brandyberry, Amarillo  
\*†Tiffany Joy Brunelle, Turtle Mountain Reservation, ND  
\*†Brynna Michelle Burnett, Roswell, NM  
\*Trinity Burrows, Amarillo  
\*Ashley A Cabrera, Hereford  
\*Sydney Jude Cardenas, Canyon  
Kimberly Cardiel, Amarillo  
Lauren T Clark, Amarillo  
Hadassah B Corey, Mesquite  
Daniela Corrales, Borger  
Dakota Covell, Amarillo  
\*Keenan Davis, Amarillo  
\*Lauren Leanna Davis, Amarillo  
\*Raymond Omar Dones, Jr., Amarillo  
\*Anahi A Flores, Hereford  
Caitlyn E Garcia, San Antonio  
Cynthia Garcia, Amarillo  
\*Rachel Renée Gauna, Amarillo  
Sarah Elizabeth Gil, El Paso  
\*Isaac M Gomez, Amarillo  
\*Yvonne M Gomez, Amarillo  
\*Giselle Guillen Chavez, Mexico  
Lucy Joy Maxine Hartwell, Texline  
\*Katelynn Grace Helms, Amarillo  
Cameron Francis Herbert, Amarillo  
Carrie Deann Hughes, Amarillo  
\*Chase Allen Hunter, Amarillo

\*Sara Beth King, Conroe  
John Joseph Luna, Dallas  
\*Taylor G McFaul, Amarillo  
\*Landry Nuhn McKenzie, Amarillo  
Tiana M Melton, Austin  
Karla Ivette Olivas, Amarillo  
Michaela Janae Owens, Sherman  
Melissa Mona Peña, El Paso  
Jason Phothisen, Dumas  
\*Treesen Monise Pierson, Amarillo  
Mariana Dannel Piña, Friona  
Brianna N Reyes, Farwell  
\*Paige Nycole Robinson, Lubbock  
Aaron N Rocha, Friona  
Renee Michal Rogers, Clarendon  
\*Biounce M Ruiz, Hereford  
Samuel Christopher Ruiz, Amarillo  
Elizabeth Sandoval, Dumas  
\*Rhiann Nicole Sellinger, Amarillo  
Nicholas Trey Silvas, Amarillo  
Gage Austin Smith, Sherman  
Timothy Alexander Spencer, Claude  
Chloe Gabriella Spruill-Jaramillo, Amarillo  
Zach Stachura, Austin  
Allison K Stevens, Lubbock  
\*Luis Suarez, Canyon  
\*Kristen Danielle Tefertiller, Holly, CO  
Genevieve Michelle Terrazas, Laredo  
Karisah Tillery, Artesia, NM  
Micah Truong, Houston  
\*Jaycee Slade Widener, Wellfleet, NE  
Gracie May Williams, Amarillo  
Rylie Brianna Wilson, Amarillo  
\*William T Wilson, Jr., Lubbock  
Eveny Annette Zermeno, Hereford

### Where The Learning Continues

Jax Alexander Brooks, Amarillo  
Haley N Milner, Amarillo  
Ariana Trevino, Amarillo

Wyatt Carson Womble, Amarillo  
Jacob Andrew Zamora, Hereford

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\*Haven Lynae Holcomb, Fritch  
Bryson James Loveday, Amarillo  
Osman Naing, Amarillo

## Master of Accounting

Bryli Contreras, Canyon  
Rylie Utsey, Beaver, OK

Nikolas Brandon Westbrook, Fritch  
Dauna Wilkerson, Baird

## Master of Business Administration

Khalid Mahmoud Al-Kofahi, Olathe, KS  
John C Allen, Midland  
Kimberly Allen, Davie, FL  
Angelica Alonzo, Hereford  
Perry L Anderson, Mansfield  
Sidney Arnim, Uvalde  
Gerald Amartei Aryiku, Belton  
Frederick Asamoah-Frimpong, Prosper  
Hassaan Usman Baig, Allen  
Jennifer Brooke Beasley, Granbury  
Jaxon Asher Bellar, Baird  
Avni C Bhakta, Amarillo  
Namitha Biju, Frisco  
Lindsay Budin Burton, Carver, MN  
Jayla Burgess, Tulsa, OK  
Savannah Maisy Buxkemper, Ransom Canyon  
Terrill LaNeill Calhoun, Amarillo  
Morgan Leigh Campbell, Fort Worth  
Ana Paulina Castanon, Amarillo  
Antonio Castillo, Canyon  
Aakash Chugh, Addison  
Jeremy Cole, Pleasantville, IA  
Justin Cole Cummings, Panhandle  
Brent S Daugherty, Amarillo  
Jacob DiGenova, Bethel, PA  
Leticia Ovell Dominguez, Canyon  
Brenda Miramontes Ferguson, Brush, CO  
Ana L Fontes, Amarillo  
Faraon Diego Gonzales, Houston  
Jana Kay Gonzalez, Memphis  
Christopher Gromek, Magnolia  
Lauren Harrison, Loveland, CO  
Riley Marie Henry, Amarillo  
Matthew James Herbstritt, Childress  
Brandon James Honeycutt, Austin  
Angela M Iglesias, Bayonne, NJ  
Oluwakemi Rasheedat Innocent, Nigeria  
Todd Andrew Jaco, Desloge, MO

Shannon Kathleen Jones, Wolfforth  
Pranali Kalley, Foster City, CA  
Michael Hemingway Killam, Keller  
Craig A Knudtson, Pullman, WA  
Elinor Krits, Redmond, WA  
Jonathan Lowery, Houston  
Arthur E Maestas III, Spearman  
Kyle W March, San Antonio  
Tetyana Markovska, Ukraine  
Gerald W Martin, Jr., Visalia, CA  
Robert Bolivar Martin, Jr., Baytown  
Ashley Martinez, Scotch Plains, NJ  
Bryan Orlando Martinez, Houston  
Reagan Khin Matacale, Lucas  
Jair Rocco Mautone, Kingston, NY  
Micah Robert May, Riverside, CA  
Olivia Grace McLain, York, PA  
Leslie Mendoza, Sunray  
Dustin Joseph Meyers, Lantana  
Mark Mierzwa, Kailua, HI  
Melissa L Moon, Fort Worth  
Benjamin D Moore, Dalhart  
Louis Moreau, France  
Shayla Ann Nava, Hereford  
Lindsey Phan Nguyen, Columbus, OH  
Saad Nmili, Edmond, OK  
Anna Minji Nomrowski, Germany  
Ashley Dawn Jackson Oakes, Amarillo  
Seth Isaac Ochoa, El Paso  
Enrico Martino Oddone, Italy  
Melissa Elyse Olson, Renton, WA  
Delesa Alexandra Perez, Hart  
Shane Anand Persaud, Lynbrook, NY  
Kelsey Rhea Polk, Amarillo  
Akila Ramanathan, Austin  
Shane B Robertson, Warriors Mark, PA  
Joshua Jose Ruiz, Amarillo  
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Ng'ambi Sam, Zambia  
Kimberly Jo Scherer, College Station  
Ashley Taylor Scott, Lazbuddie  
Tia M Sheck, Wilmington, NC  
Binoy Shivanna, Bellaire  
Austin W Singhoffer, Howell, MI  
Baochi Situ, San Diego, CA  
Billy Paul Soliz, San Antonio  
Noel Anthony Spaar, Meridian  
Matthew L Streeton, Santa Barbara, CA  
Stephen Okleme Tetteh, Dallas  
Vedehi Poddar Thanki, Dallas  
Caleb Thomas, Amarillo

Cameron O'Neil Vail, Odessa  
Ali A Valika, Elmhurst, IL  
Stephen E Van Derbeck, Amarillo  
Lizette Vasquez, Amarillo  
Veronica Milagro Vazquez, Houston  
Dereck C Voorhies, Denton  
Kate Marie Wenzel, Boerne  
Nataysha Williams, Bronx, NY  
Robert Williams, Mt. Vernon, MO  
Ryan Duane Wilson, Meridian, ID  
Shee Kee Wong, College Station  
Mohamed M Zaid, Houston

### Master of Science

Mariam Adebisi Adegbindin, Canyon  
Mohammad Alabdullat, Jordan  
Thomas Ethan Andruszko, Drexel Hill, PA  
John Kwakye Anokye, Albuquerque, NM  
Jacob Thomas Baber, Kansas City, MO  
Lana S Bracken, Canyon  
Alexandria Jennifer Bridenbaugh, Amarillo  
Ross Tiger Britt, Norman, OK  
Carla Britz, Aledo  
Christopher A Brooks, Amarillo  
Zachary Cunningham, New Orleans, LA  
Chukwuebuka Dibie, Nigeria  
Susan H Fleming, Wolfforth  
Myha Simone Frederic, Amarillo  
Joshua Ganatta, Mammoth Lakes, CA  
Lisa K Golightly, Amarillo  
Masyn Grisel, Fort Worth  
Bryan G Haire, Katy  
Bryan A Hart, Cumming, GA  
Cara A Hendricks, Amarillo  
David Hernandez, Oviedo, FL  
Caren Hill, Arvada, CO

Joshua D Howell, Amarillo  
Greyson Hulet, Cedar City, UT  
Grayson A Jennings, San Antonio  
Randell P Johnson, Hemet, CA  
Jaci Deanne Judd, Slaton  
John Albert Kerner, Irving  
Robert Micheal Kettle, Amarillo  
Bryton Lam, Rosemead, CA  
Samantha Kay Leahy, Dimmitt  
Michael Hamilton Mason, Rockwall  
Zachary Megoldrick, Bradenton, FL  
Jacqueline Mendoza Herrera, Los Indios  
Mats Millington, Waco  
Roseline Ogochukwu Mordi, Nigeria  
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Mustafa A Olomi, Sweden  
Trevor Jace Reid, Plainview  
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Aubrey D'ann Skinner, Canyon  
Jena Renee Wilbanks, Portales, NM  
Kerry Yang, Fort Worth

### Bachelor of Business Administration

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Iveth Aguilera, Stratford  
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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 .....	Blue/Amber Cord
Alpha Zeta .....	Agriculture .....	Gold/Light Blue Cord
Beta Beta Beta .....	Biology Science.....	Green/Red Cord
Beta Gamma Sigma .....	Business.....	Gold/Blue Medallion
Distinguished President’s List .....		Maroon/White Cord
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 .....	Gold Cord
Phi Alpha Theta.....	History.....	Light Blue/Red Cord
Pi Kappa Lambda.....	Music .....	Gold/White Cord
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

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*Many Drops Make a River*, a processional dedication to WT graduates.

## 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.

## **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.



