TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE®

Commencement

MAY 7 & 8, 2021
The Commencement of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session
Friday, May 7, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 8, 2021 | 9:00 a.m.
Javelina Stadium

PRESIDING ................................................................. Dr. Lou Reinisch
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRELUDE ................................................................. Wind Symphony
Dr. Scott Jones, Director of Bands

PROCESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 by Edward Elgar ..................................................... Wind Symphony

Audience stands for PROCESSIONAL and RECESSIONAL

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
The Party of the President, The Party of the Deans, The President of the Faculty Senate, The Regents Professors, The Chancellor’s Academy of Teacher Educators, The Faculty of the University, Candidates for Degrees

NATIONAL ANTHEM Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key ................................................................. Concert Choir
Dr. Kenneth Williams, Director of Choral Activities

WELCOME ................................................................. Dr. Reinisch

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS ................................................................. Lidia Morales
Student Body President

PRESENTATION OF CLASS RING ............................................................. Debbie Winslow
President, Javelina Alumni Association

INTRODUCTIONS .......................................................... Dr. Mark A. Hussey

GREETINGS ................................................................. Elaine Mendoza
Chairman, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System
John Sharp
Chancellor
The Texas A&M University System

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS 9:00 a.m. May 7 ................................................................. Blessing Ysea Tamez
College of Education

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS 6:00 p.m. May 7 ................................................................. Caleb Alan Nash
College of Engineering

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS 9:00 a.m. May 8 ................................................................. Dr. Nirmal Goswami
Regents Professor

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES ................................................................. Dr. Reinisch

COMMISSIONING OF ROTC CADET 9:00 a.m. May 7 ................................................................. LTC Benjamin J. Walker

JAVELINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION ................................................................. Ms. Winslow

ALMA MATER Hail AMK, arranged by Dr. Greg Sanders, Regents Professor ................................................................. Concert Choir

RECESSIONAL Procession of Nobles by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov ................................................................. Wind Symphony
UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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Dr. Lou Reinisch ............................................................................................................. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Bradley A. Walker ........................................................................................................ Vice President for Advancement and External Relations

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Antonia Alvarez ........................................................................................................ Acting Director of Student Affairs
Dr. Shannon Baker ........................................................................................................ Associate Vice President for Student Success
Dr. Steve F. Bain ........................................................................................................... Dean, College of Education and Human Performance
Kirsten Comary ........................................................................................................... Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Dr. Natalya Delcoure ..................................................................................................... Dean, College of Business Administration
Dr. Robert Diersing ....................................................................................................... Interim Dean, Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering
Adriana Garza-Flores .................................................................................................. Director of Marketing and Communications
Dr. Jaya Goswami ......................................................................................................... Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Dolores Guerrero ..................................................................................................... Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Maria E. Martinez .................................................................................................. Associate Vice President for Student Access
Dr. Shad Nelson .......................................................................................................... Dean, Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Stephan Roach ........................................................................................................... Executive Director of Athletics and Campus Recreation
Dr. Thomas Spencer .................................................................................................... Dean, Honors College

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Jieming Chen ........................................................................................................... President, Faculty Senate
Elisa M. Guerra ............................................................................................................ President, Staff Council
Lidia Morales .............................................................................................................. President, Student Government Association
Debbie Winslow ........................................................................................................ President, Javelina Alumni Association
SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

Ms. Blessing Ysea Tamez  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
9 A.M.

Blessing Tamez is a graduating senior from Bishop. She will be graduating today with her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology - Exercise Science with a concentration in pre-physical therapy. Tamez has worked as a tutor for the Kinesiology department, been named captain of the 2020-2021 Academic Student Bowl team, and received the Major of the Year Award for Exercise Science. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family, exercising, and encouraging others. Tamez will soon be starting the next chapter of her life and attend Texas Woman’s University in Houston to earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. She would like to thank her parents, sister, family, friends, and mentors for supporting and encouraging her to always strive to be the best.

Mr. Caleb Alan Nash  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
6 P.M.

Caleb Nash is a graduating senior from San Antonio. He has attended Texas A&M University-Kingsville for the last four years, where he has played baseball and studied mechanical engineering. Throughout his time on campus, Nash has demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom. He has maintained a 4.0 GPA and a place on the Javelina Baseball team despite his many extracurricular activities, as well as membership in the Honor’s College and Tau Beta Pi. Nash has succeeded in the industry as well, holding internships every summer he was in school and taking and passing his Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, which certifies him as an Engineer-In-Training. He also has held research positions within the College of Engineering, assisting graduate students and professors with their projects. Nash has held the Presidential Scholarship every year on campus as well as a number of smaller grants including the Texas A&I Kingsville Alumni scholarship. He has accepted a job with Telios Corporation in Dallas as a Project Engineer on their Mission Critical team. He will be moving there this summer with his wife, Natalie Hoffmann, to begin the next chapter in his life.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

Dr. Nirmal Goswami  
REGENTS PROFESSOR  
9 A.M.

Dr. Nirmal Goswami is a Regents Professor of political science and has served as a faculty member at Texas A&M-Kingsville for 30 years. Goswami did his undergraduate work in India and his doctorate is from the School of Urban and Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Arlington. He was selected as the university’s first Fulbright Specialist in early 2019 and was named a Regents Professor later that year. He has developed interdisciplinary programs for A&M-Kingsville in Asia, Africa and Australasia. He has been honored for his teaching by the university, as well as the Texas A&M University System. His research in public policy, political economy, demographics and government has been presented and published at national and international venues and scholarly journals. He also has served as an adjunct faculty member at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. Goswami also is a volunteer assistant tennis coach at Texas A&M-Kingsville.
PRESIDENT, FACULTY SENATE

Dr. Jieming Chen
Professor and Chair in the Department of Psychology and Sociology

MARSHALS

Dr. Jason Apple
Professor in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology

Dr. Patricia Huskin
Associate Professor in the Department of Teacher and Bilingual Education

Dr. Elda Sanchez
Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry

Dr. Genevieve L. Scalan
Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting and Finance

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Second Lieutenant, United States Army
Crystal Nicole Campos

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM REGENTS

Elaine Mendoza
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Bill Mahomes
Michael J. Plank

Cliff Thomas
Cahlen Cheatham
(Student Regent)

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE REGENTS PROFESSORS

Dr. James R. Norwine - 1997
Professor in the Department of Physics and Geosciences (Retired)

Dr. Leslie G. Hunter - 1998
Professor in the Department of History (Retired)

Dr. John C. Perez - 1999
Professor in the Department of Biological and Health Sciences (Retired)

Dr. Timothy E. Fulbright - 2000
Professor in the Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences (Retired)

Dr. Jacqueline Thomas - 2001
Professor in the Department of Language and Literature (Retired)

Dr. Jo Beran - 2002
Professor in the Department of Chemistry (Retired)

Dr. Steven D. Lukefahr - 2004
Professor in the Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences

Dr. Paul M. Hageman - 2005
Professor in the School of Music

Dr. Michael E. Tewes - 2007
Professor in the Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences

Dr. Scott E. Henke - 2008
Professor in the Department of Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences

Dr. David Sabrio - 2009
Professor in the Department of Language and Literature (Retired)

Dr. Mauro Castro - 2010
Professor in the Department of Chemistry

Dr. Kathleen Rees - 2012
Professor in the Department of Management, Marketing and Information Systems

Dr. Nestor Sherman - 2013
Professor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology

Dr. Karen Sue Bradley - 2014
Professor in the Department of Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)

Dr. Kim David Jones - 2016
Professor in the Department of Environmental Engineering

Dr. Gregory Lynn Sanders - 2017
Professor in the School of Music
TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE REGENTS PROFESSORS (Cont’d.)

Dr. Randall H. Williams - 2018
Piper Professor in the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences (Retired)

Dr. Nirmal Goswami - 2019
Professor in the Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy

Dr. Susan L. Roberson - 2020
Professor in the Department of Language and Literature

CHANCELLOR’S ACADEMY OF TEACHER EDUCATORS

Dr. Karen Sue Bradley 2012-2013
Professor in the Department of Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)

Dr. Jack Bradley 2013-2014
Professor in the Department of Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)

Dr. Greta Schuster 2014-2015
Professor in the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences

Dr. Randall H. Williams 2015-2016
Regents and Piper Professor in the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences (Retired)

Dr. Lorraine E. Killion 2016-2017
Associate Professor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology

Dr. Marie E. Lassmann 2017-2018
Professor in the Department of Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)

Dr. La Vonne Fedynich 2018-2019
Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling

Dr. Ming Tu 2019-2020
Associate Professor in the School of Music

Dr. Daniella Varela 2020-2021
Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling

COLLEGE AWARDS

Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

SENIOR TEACHING AWARD
Dr. Bart Ballard
Professor in the Department of Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences

JUNIOR TEACHING AWARD
Dr. Cariann Montesano-Galloway
Assistant Professor of Practice in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology

SENIOR RESEARCH AWARD
Dr. Humberto Perotto
Associate Professor in the Department of Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences

JUNIOR RESEARCH AWARD
Dr. Benjamin Turner
Assistant Professor in the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, Environmental Sciences

EXTRA MILE AWARD
Dr. Greta Schuster
Professor in the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, Environmental Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences

WILLIAM J. HALL FACULTY AWARD
Dr. Scott Jones
Associate Professor in the School of Music

OLAN KRUSE SCIENCE FACULTY AWARD
Dr. Maria Velez-Hernandez
Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological and Health Sciences

DEAN’S OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD
Nicole Morris
Lecturer in the Department of Art, Communications and Theatre

DEAN’S OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
Fulden Wissinger
Associate Professor in the Department of Art, Communications and Theatre

DEAN’S OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTION AWARD
Dr. Nicholas Sciullo
Assistant Professor in the Department of Art, Communications and Theatre

Dr. Fang He
Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological and Health Sciences
College of Education and Human Performance

OUTSTANDING SENIOR FACULTY
Dr. Norma Guzman
Professor in the Department of Teacher and Bilingual Education

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR FACULTY
Dr. Amber Shipherd
Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology

Center for Teaching Effectiveness

GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHING AWARD
Dr. Marco Iñiguez Alba
Senior Lecturer in the Department of Language and Literature

GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD
Dr. Habib M. Ammari
Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

NON TENURE-TRACK TEACHING AWARD
Dr. Ashlee J. Burt
Lecturer in the Department of Health and Kinesiology

9:00 A.M. CEREMONY

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Rodriguez, Maria Fernanda
Counseling Psychology

Trevino, Sarah Elizabeth
Counseling Psychology

Master of Music

Arteaga, Christian Jose
Music

Brown, Ronald Keith
Music

Reyes, Irma Isela
Music

Master of Science

Altamirano, Nathalie
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Baker, Sarah Jane
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Benavidez, Ty L.
Sociology

Brock, Samantha Jane
Chemistry

Brooks, Staci Renea
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Cantu, Carolina Maria
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Cuellar, Fabiola Fernanda
Communication Sciences and Disorders

De La Rosa, Valerie
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Diaz, Nicolette Cynthia
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dummit, Margaret Mae
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Escalante, Madelyn Arcadia
Psychology

Espinosa, Victoria Marie
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Estrada, Emily Giselle
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Forkum, Kirstien Michelle
Criminology

Garcia, Cecilia
Biology

Garcia, Dixie
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Gonzalez, Loni Rae
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Gonzalez, Olivia T.
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Gonzalez, Pedro Vicente
Biological Engineering

Henderson, Shane Anthony
Criminology

Ibikunle, Bilkis Oluwadamilola
Biological Engineering

Jackson-Redd, Debra Yvonne
Sociology

Kaden, Maria De Lourdes
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Le, Christy Chi
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Marin, Lisa Marie
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Martinez, Fatima Valeria
Communication Sciences and Disorders

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude
Master of Science (Cont’d.)

Martinez, Laura Yvonne
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Melcher, Carla Lourdes
Chemistry

Naatjes, Daryan Taylor
Statistical Analytics, Computing and Modeling

Ortiz, Natasha Marie
Biology

Pompa, Marcos Diego
Criminology

Ramirez, Jazmine Lea
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Ramirez, Kristina Marie
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Rivera, Iris Neidene
Psychology

Rodriguez, Kristyn Amanda
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Salas, Sarah Kathryn
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Salinas, Adriana N.
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Salinas, Alyssa Nicole
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Solis, Molly Michelle
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Torres, Francisco Garcia
Biologist

Velasquez, Mark Alexander
Criminology

Villarreal III, Baldomero
Criminology

Villarreal, Micaela Carina
Communication Sciences and Disorders

White, Ashley Ann
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Wise, Erica Deann
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Wright, Madison Elizabeth
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Zacarias, Gerardo R.
Criminology

Master of Social Work

Almaguer, Veronica Anna
Social Work

Ballesteros, Katy Elizabeth
Social Work

Brown, Bria Suren
Social Work

Cantu, Leslie Ann
Social Work

Escobedo, Sylvia
Social Work

Garcia, Ana Lilia
Social Work

Garcia, Fabbiola Alejandro
Social Work

Garcia, Faustino
Social Work

Garza III, Jose Francisco
Social Work

Guerra, Joshua M.
Social Work

Guzman, Rochelle Denise
Social Work

Hill, Amanda Lee
Social Work

Ibarra, Olivia Magdalena
Social Work

Leyva, Julie Ann
Social Work

Luckey, Jotha R.
Social Work

Martinez, Anja
Social Work

Mata, Amy
Social Work

Mohammad, Sabah Mukhtiar
Social Work

Montoya, Danielle Nicole
Social Work

Pena, Angela Nichole
Social Work

Ramos, Abigail
Social Work

Ramos, Lee Annette
Social Work

Rasbury, Jamie De’Nee
Social Work

Rodriguez, Lorraine
Social Work

Sanchez, Carol
Social Work

Suazo, Olga Lydia
Social Work

Trevino, Angela Grace
Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Acevedo, Christian

Adame, Jeva

Adames Jr., Victor

Almanzar, Amado Antonio

Alvarez, Jacqueline

Brown, Christopher Todd

Campos, Crystal Nicole **

Carrizales, Maricarmen

Castillo, Abigail

Castillo, Eric Nathaniel

Cavazos Jr, Jorge Luis

Cortez, Destiny Faith

Crow, Ashton Michelle

Diaz, Ashley Elizabeth **

Escobedo, Alessandra Mirella

Figueroa, Stephanie Nicole **

Franklin, My’Destinee R’Mon-Bry’L

Galvan, Richard Andrew

Garcia Jr., Abimael **

Garcia, Alan

Garcia Sr., Orlando

Gonzalez, Alyssa Erin

Gonzalez, Miranda Leeann ***

Handy, Samantha Jo

Larson, Carolyn Ann **

Lopez, Bradley Ian

Magallan, Kassandra Renee

Mangold, Abigail Lynn

Mann, Destinee Renee **

Martinez, Lestly Norely

Martinez Jr., Ruben Andrew

Martinez, Suzette Renee

Oliveira III, Alberto *

Perez, Marissa Iran

Perez, Pedro Luis

Priddy, Christopher ***

Redding, Gus T.

Rodriguez, Cristopher

Sauder, Allyson Marie

Sepulveda, Andrea

Sifuentes, Neiry Zujeith *

Sustaita, Jocelyn

Trevino, Travis Lonnie

Vela, Anna Celeste

Wyatt, Kayla Brooke

Zamora, Brandon Michael

Zamora Jr., Jorge Ortiz

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cavazos, Victoria M.
Contreras, Rubie Matilde
Perez, Bianca Renae
Unterbrink, Dakota
Vargas, Erica Lin
Villalon, Esteban Luis

Bachelor of Music

Baltazar, Pablo Caleb **
Banda, Peter Vincent
Boyd, Maddison Paige *
Cepeda, Kevin Ryan
Coronado, Adan
Cuellar, Marcos Del Refugio *
Garcia, Jose Guadalupe
Gonzalez, Abel *
Gutierrez, Isaac Daniel *
Hamblin, Devyn Leann **
Kamaunu, Elena L. *
Lancon, Ashley P.
Lopez, Edgar *
Lopez, Generoso
Lopez, Pamela Nicole **
Martinez, Alberto Jesus *
Martinez, Daniel Alejandro *
Mendez Lopez, Herminio
Noriega, Alfredo
O’Donohue, Brandon Manuel
Ortega, Gabrielle
Popp, Katelyn Paige **
Rosales, Alondra Ararat
Saenz, Anhoney Mical *
Taylor, Jeri Morita *
Trevino, Ashley Faustina *
Uresti, Jorge
Valverde, Damian Alexander
Villarreal, Aaron Gerardo

Bachelor of Science

Bakhati, Sejal *
Bernal, Dana Elaine *
Boudreaux, Amee Elaine ***
Canela, Cassandra
Canales, Alexys
Ceja, Liliana Nicole
Chapa, Stephanie R.
Charles, Jaden Renee
Christiansen, Lane
Corkill, William Levi
Cortez, George M.
Cruz Sr, Nicholas Anthony ***
Elizondo, Amanda M. **
Encinia, Darren **
Epperson, Peyton McKenzie
Flores, Autumn Lynn *
Flores Jr, Idelfonso
Foster, Laura Elizabeth
Fox-Smith, Bralyn L.
Garcia, Destiny Nicole *
Garcia, Olivia Leocadia ***
Garza, Diana Judith *
Garza, Maria Veronica
Garza, Scarlett Victoria
Gonzalez, Clarissa Cristina **
Gonzalez Jr., Mario Humberto
Gracia, Denise
Guerra, Alyssa Christine
Guerrero, Darcy Merce **
Guevara, Mia Sara ***
Hernandez, Luz Maria
 Irving, Victoria Elizabeth
Izaguirre, Isaac Alex *
Lara, Marcos Alejandro
Leibas, Anastasia B.
Lerma, Megan Nicole
Lichtenberger, Richard R
Lopez, Karina Danielle *
Loya, Reynaldo
Martell, Julissa Alexandria *
Martinez, Guadalupe
Martinez, Nallely *
Martinez, Natalie Angel
Mendez, Edgar
Mendez, Erasmo Alejandro
Mercado, Kristin
Milligan, Jessica Lauryn***
Mireles, Abigail
Montalvo, Laura Mariana
Montoya, Ezealia Mar
Moten, Eddie Leon
Nguyen, Ngo Thi Bich ***
Oommen, Anna Esther **
Ortega, Valerie Ann
Padilla Jr., Mario Gerado
Palomo, Adriana Esperanza
Perez, Brianna Nicole **
Perez Sanchez, Alondra *
Ramirez, Richard Thomas
Reyna, Maria Victoria
Rodriguez, Mathew Patrick
Rodriguez, Vanessa Nicole **
Rojas, Jamie Jodee
Romero, Kathy
Ruiz, Iliana
Salinas, Clarissa *
Samarripa, Bethany Morgan ***
Sanchez, Daniella
Sanchez, Elizabeth Ann
Sanchez, Myron M. **
Santillana, Jorge Ernesto
Serna-Hernandez, Carlos
Shaut, Miranda June **
Trevino, Carlos Daniel
Valadez, Benjamin Xavier **
Vasquez, Alexa R.
Vasquez, Laura Torrez *
Vigue, Marissa Andrea *
Villanueva, Madelynn Marissa
Watts, Rebekah Lynne
Wiebe, Cierra Siobhrie
Wilson, Myra Lynn
Womack, John Kade Alan **
Zamora Jr., Jorge Ortiz

Bachelor of Social Work

Barboza, Alejandra
Casas, Elizabeth
Garcia, Miranda Renee
Gonzalez, Marina
Guazcle Valentin, Patricia *
Hays, Hunter Michael *
Irwin, Sadie Jo
Lametrie, Destiney Marie
Lopez, Manuel Alberto
Moore, Imani Janel
Munoz, Cynthia
Paz, Amber Nicole *
Pena-Nieto, Prisila America
Piedra, Melissa ***
Ramos, Shyanne Desiree
Sharpe, Chelsie Renee **
Zamora, Kathleen

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude
EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Doctor of Education

Ancira-Arechiga, Sara Alicia  
Bilingual Education  
Barbosa De Garcia, Nicolasa  
Bilingual Education  
Gautam Luintel, Gyanu  
Bilingual Education  
Plascencia De la Garza, Juan  
Bilingual Education  
Sandoval Villa, Oscar Eduardo  
Bilingual Education  
Schumann, James Elton  
Educational Leadership  
Sepulveda Rodriguez, Andres  
Bilingual Education  
Smith, Roman P.  
Educational Leadership  
Villegas Barbosa, Victor  
Bilingual Education  
Wilson, Ileana Louella  
Educational Leadership  
Zamora, Gabriel  
Educational Leadership

Master of Education

Alaniz, Veronica Crystal  
Special Education  
Balli, Blanca E.  
Adult Education  
Cantu, Miguel Angel  
Special Education  
Friedersdorff, Stephanie  
Adult Education  
Hernandez, Mariella  
Special Education  
Lindsey, Darian Deor  
Adult Education  
Mendez, Melanie Elena  
Adult Education  
Perez, Raul Esteban  
Early Childhood  
Rodriguez, Alexa Denese  
Special Education  
Rodriguez, Ricardo Carlos  
Adult Education

Master of Science

Bazan, Alicia C.  
Educational Administration  
Benavides, David Valdemar  
Education  
Campa, Lisa Longoria  
Educational Administration  
Cardenas, Cori Amanda  
Instructional Technology  
Garcia, Andrea Leonor  
Education  
McGee, Jorvis Daray  
Education  
Pizarro, Edgar Osvaldo  
Kinesiology  
Rodriguez, Cassandra Gloria  
Education  
Romo, Clarissa Ann  
Educational Administration  
Russell, Colleen Marie  
Educational Administration  
Trujillo, Aubrey Tracy  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Bachelor of Science

Acuna, Estrella Berenice  
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Aguilar, Jaime Adrian  
Aguilar, Nathaniel Aaron  
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Alanis, Giannie Igayly  
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Alaniz, Izette Janet  
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Alanz, Zalanee  
Alcantar, Nicole  
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Aleman, Misty Yvette  
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Alonzo, Yesenia Nicole  
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Alvarez, Jesus  
Arellano, Jolisa Nicole  
Arevalo, J’hora Lolita  
Arevalo, Mauricio Esteban  
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Armendariz, Monica Itzel  
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Avila, Elva Miriam  
Balboa, Marivel  
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Baldillez, Andrea Marie  
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Barron, Andrea Ailyn  
Benavides, Yulissa  
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Benitez, Lesly Marie  
Bowen, Amonte Bruce  
Bruno, Briana Marie  
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Cadena, Maria Alicia  
Calderon, Marissa Y.  
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Calderon, Silvina  
Campos, Karissa Marie  
Cardenas, Erik  
Cardoz, Adrian  
Castaneda, Tiffany Amber  
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Castillo, Graciela Elizabeth  
Castillo, Irma Leticia  
Cedillo, Amanda Marie  
Ceja, Gabriela  
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Chapa III, Erasmo  
Compean Jr., Alfredo  
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Compean, Alma Delia  
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Coronado, Ada Rahel  
Cortez, Kimberly  
Cruz, Ciarah Nicole  
Cruz Rodriguez, Mayela  
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Davila, Ana Lecia  
De La Torre, Maria Guadalupe  
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De Leon, Daisy Lizette  
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De Leon, Joanna  
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DeLeon, Maria C  
Delgado, Keisha Elayne  
Dominguez, Jylusa Maria  
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Dominguez, Laura  
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Emmons, Kelly Jo  
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Esparza, Lorena  
Fey, Jacob Thomas  
Florence, Darby Lyn  
Flores, Desiree Monique  
Flores, Jaquelin  
Flores IV, Julian  
Flores, Kaanan Rene  
Flores, Tyler Reid  
Flores, Yadira Viridiana  
Gallegos, Krystal M.  
Gamez, Rodrigo

*  Cum Laude  
**  Magna Cum Laude  
***  Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science (Cont’d.)

Garcia, Felipe
Garcia, Sabrina Jo
Garcia, Taiz ***
Garcia, Valery ***
Garza, Andrea Rebecca
Garza, Marisol *
Garza, NELVA *
Garza, Valeria Sanjuanita ***
Gil, Julissa **
Gloria, Jose M.
Gomez, Alyza Monique **
Gomez, Julienne Denise
Gomez, Sarah Mae
Gonzales, Henry Michael
Gonzales, Jason Rey *
Gonzalez, Aaron Vai
Gonzalez, Rosa Saralee ***
Guerra, Steve Ray
Guerrero, Lorena
Guevara, Kourtney Amanda
Guillen, Jennifer Lynn ***
Gutierrez, Isela G.
Gutierrez, Miriam A. *
Gutierrez Aguilal, Samantha Haydee
Guzman, Amanda Leigh
Herrandez, Annya Alexandra **
Hernandez, Crystal Anahi ***
Herrera, Bianca Mireya
Ignatiades, Anna Marilyn **
Juaréz, Joann ***
Kersh, Megan Ashley
Lanfranco, Elva Idalia ***
Leal, Nayely *
Levy, Maria F.
Lezama, Guadalupe
Lima, Roxanna
Lira, Jamin Ryan
Lopez, Amanda Marie
Lopez, Clarissa Jo
Lopez, Jon
Lopez, Kamba Li
Lopez, Marychelo
Lopez, Sarah Dominique
Macareno, Cynthia Y. *
Maciel, Alma Delia
Mancillas, Adriana
Martinez, Amber Nicole
Martinez, Elizabeth Ruby
Martinez, Eva Marie T.
Martinez, Kassandra Renee
Martinez, Laura Anne
Martinez, Lily **
Martinez, Margarita
Martinez, Melissa
Martinez, Samantha Danielle
Mata, Ada Seneth **
Mata, Josephine
Maydon, Pamela **
Medrano, Ricardo James
Menchaca, Joyce Marie *
Mendez, John Wayne
Montes, Dolores Guadalupe **
Moreno, Rebeca
Navarro, San Juanita *
Nixon, Madalynn Nicole
Ochoa, Adriana
Odom, Karina Nicole
Olguin, Janelle Alexa
Padiila, Michelle Lee
Palomares, Yesenia ***
Patino, Jennifer Renee
Pecina, Bianca Anahi
Pena, Cecilia Celeste
Pena, Ilse *
Pena, Samantha Lamar **
Perez, Alicia ***
Perez, Desiree Danielle
Perez, Gracie Adriana
Perez, Kassandra
Perez, Norma Alejandra ***
Perez, Samantha Monique ***
Pichardo, Minerva *
Pinon, Veronica
Plagens, Rebecca Kaye **
Ponce, Kristy Celina
Quintana, Andrew Jacob
Ramirez, Selena *
Ramos, Claudia Araceli
Reyes, Anahi
Reyes, Lissette
Reyna, Gabriella Marie
Rios, Elicena
Rios, George A.
Robles, Mariel Guadalupe ***
Robles, Rebecca Monique *
Rodriguez, Carolina Jocelyn
Rodriguez, Johanna ***
Rodriguez, Natalia Mariel
Rojas, Mijail David
Romo, Alyin **
Roquet, Tammy Nicole *
Rosas, Nisa
Saenz, Priscilla
Salas, Melissa ***
San Juan, Stefanie Oimara ***
San Miguel, Gabriella Lyzzette
Sanchez, Jacqueline *
Serrato Martinez, Perla Ivette
Sierra, Denisse N. ***
Smith, Ryan Wayne
Solis, David **
Solis, Gina Marie *
Soliz, Bri-Anna Nikole
Suarez Jr, Daniel
Tagle-Castilla, Perla Sarahi
Tamez, Blessing Ysea ***
Tate, Shelby Leigh
Taylor, Keandria M.
Taylor, Samantha Ann
Taylor, Teandria Ann
Torres, Ann Marie
Torres, Crystal Marie
Torrez, Paulina Jasmin
Trevino, Katherine Elizabeth
Trevino, Marianna Cristal
Trevino, Melissa Ann ***
Valdez, Christa Remi *
Valdez, Julia **
Valdez, Olivia *
Valdez, Vianey C. ***
Valdez, Violeta ***
Vargas, Nora
Vasquez, Casie Ellen
Vasquez, Vanessa
Vega, Michelle L.
Villarreal, Katherine V.
Villarreal, Margaret
Wallace III, Dean Arnold **
Wilson, Tyler O.

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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Master of Science

Bronson, Ross Arthur  
Ranch Management
Calderon, Miriam  
Plant and Soil Science
Cardenas, Scott Robert  
Plant and Soil Science
Castanon, Jeanette Evelyn  
Agriculture Science
Cortez, Jose Gerardo Jr.  
Range and Wildlife Management
Dalrymple, Haley Elizabeth  
Agriculture Science
Danda, Tirumalareddy  
Plant and Soil Science
Dimaggio, Alexandria Marie  
Range and Wildlife Management
Farias, Miranda Nicole  
Environmental Systems Management
Gudipally, Sowmya  
Plant and Soil Science
Gudipelly, Pramod Reddy R.  
Plant and Soil Science
Huerta, Javier Omar  
Range and Wildlife Management
Killpack, Kord Troy  
Ranch Management
Mora, Victoria Velasquez  
Plant and Soil Science
Page, Michael Thomas  
Range and Wildlife Management
Ramirez, Steven Michael  
Plant and Soil Science
Rankins, Seth Tyler  
Range and Wildlife Management
Richardson Jr., Cody Scott  
Ranch Management
Rivas, Cristian Adrian  
Animal Science
Rodriguez, Guadalupe  
Environmental Systems Management
Sliwa, Kathryn Maud  
Range and Wildlife Management
Stribling, Garrett Johnny  
Ranch Management
Villarreal, Marcos Jesus  
Agriculture Science
Wright, Makenzie Layne  
Agriculture Science

Master of Science in Human Sciences

Anderson, Stephanie Ann  
Human Sciences
Burkholder, Derek Elza  
Human Sciences
Eddins, Patricia Elaine  
Human Sciences
Ibanez, Catherine Dennis  
Human Sciences
Urbina, Nayla Carolina  
Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Aldape, Isabel Marie ***  
Arredondo, Vanessa  
Ayson, Veronica Ariane  
Bazaldua, Alejandro **  
Beauchamp Primrose, Corbin Phillip  
Berter, Bryce Nathaniel  
Betancourt, Guadalupe Cristian  
Billeck, Brandon Anthony  
Briones, Justin Matthew **  
Caballero, Jordan Anthony  
Cantu-Castillo, Joshua A.  
Cardenas, Kristina  
Castanon, Theresa Anne  
Cavazos, Victoria M.  
Cerda, April Marie  
Chapa, Britany Rochelle  
Cheek, Robin Ashley  
Churchwell, Sydney Renea  
Conklin, Eugenio Miguel  
Cortez, Orlando J.  
Cruz III, Matthew I.  
Cuellar, Cecilia  
Davis, Shelby Nicole  
De La Fuente, Jose Adrian  
Elisseteche Jr., Juan Carlos  
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Environmental Systems Management
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Agriculture Science

Kaminski-Perez, Holland Thomas *  
Krause, Evan James  
Labus, Kindra Leanne  
Lackey, Kassidy Nicole *  
Lake, Madison Elizabeth **  
Landin, Erin Rose *  
Ledezma, Jorge Antonio **  
Leon, Lupita Karelyn **  
Lopez, Jesus *  
Massey, Lori Dawn **  
Menzelker, Gina Faye  
Miller, Steven A.  
Montalvo, Syerra Bailey **  
Munoz, Angela Fabiola  
Munoz Jr., Samuel  
Navarro Acosta, Rachel  
Nelson, Christian Eric  
Ottit, Sarvia Torres *  
Payne, Lorin Leeanne ***  
Pearson, Micayla Emily  
Petman, Alex Samuel  
Pohlmeus, Katie Lynn  
Praeleni, Tanya *  
Ramirez, Guillermo

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**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Cont’d.)**

Ramirez, Samantha Noemi ***
Ramos, Gilbert **
Resendez, Christian Lamar
Revett, Brenda Louise ***
Rios, Kimberly Michelle
Rodriguez, Gabrielle Jae
Rodriguez, Shyanne Cierra
Ruiz, Cheyenne Taylor
Saenz, Victoria Rae
Salinas, Eliana Marie **
Sandoval, Jonathan Jeffrey
Schneider, Christian Alan
Schreiber, Sydney Marie
Schwenke, Slade Mason
Sitka, Brock Riley **
Smith, Brenna Nicole
Sullivan, Adrienne Celeste
Sutter, Natalie Jean
Trafford, Taylor Shelby
Trevino III, Pablo Federico
Valdez, Isabel
Vasquez, Joshua Patrick *
Watts, Allison Nicole
Weckmann, Alexis Aliana
Werckle, Brock Karl
Wilkinson, Trent Dylan
Williams, Grant Thomas
Williams, Ralston James
Zobel, Jared A.

**Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences**

Aguilar, Victoria Carmen **
Gonzales, Samantha Marie
Gonzalez, Brittany Amber
Ortiz, Sara Ann
Valdez, Lucia Esther
Youngblood, Cassandra Marie *

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Master of Business Administration**

Abraham, Ashley
Amin, Khyati
Bhagani, Faisal
Cunningham, Chase Anderson
Davies, Meredith McDonough
Fetters, Anthony James
Gonzalez, Arnoldo
Hlavinka, Avery Layne
Hong, Se-Jung
Joshaghani, Mitra
Kelling, Bryon Scott
Nguyen, Vy
Piccirilli, Cameron
Ullman, Kohl Clay
Vo, David N.
Wolf, Chase Jay

**Bachelor of Business Administration**

Acosta, Alexis
Alarcon, Kevin Erik
Alcocer, Luis Alfredo *
Arevalo, Daniel Ariel
Avila, Diego Fernando
Barrera, Dana Renee *
Berg, Macy Jo **
Chavez, Cyan Marie **
Davis III, Levertis **
Esparza, Julissa Anahi
Frank, Zachary Ross
Franklin, Kason Adam **
Garcia Jr., Orlando
Garza, Jaylene Marie
Gonzales, Michael Anthony
Hennig, Kayley Marie *
Hernandez, Edie M. **
Mays, Makenzie Lee ***
Morales, Jaylin Elaine ***
Moreno, Adriana Lyn *
Riojas, Ryan Anthony
Salas, Victoria Alexzandra
Sanchez, Israel
Smallwood, Dakota Ray
Solis, Aaron Chas
Urias, Alyssa Catherine
Uribe, Jose
Valdez, Adrianna M.
Vasquez, Jacob Ryan
Vasquez, Vanessa
Velasquez, Kaitlin Arlene
Vera, Elijio

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ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

Bassam, Seyed Siavash
Environmental Engineering
Ghahremani, Nima
Environmental Engineering

Haynes IV, Lewis Lester
Environmental Engineering
Ma, Qian
Engineering

Master of Science

Akano, Ifeoluwapo Thomas
Mechanical Engineering
Akerele, John Olakunle
Industrial Engineering
Alla, Tejkiran Kiran
Civil Engineering
Allenki, Shiva Santosh
Computer Science
Alonge, Osakpemwokan
Computer Science
Amoah, Eugene
Industrial Engineering
Annapureddy, Manisha
Computer Science
Aroyewun, Abimbola Precious
Industrial Engineering
Bachampally, Ravalika
Computer Science
Balles, Aaron M.
Mechanical Engineering
Bandaru, Sri Soujanya
Computer Science
Barot, Kaushal Bankimchandra
Mechanical Engineering
Bathula, Manisha
Computer Science
Bezawada, Venkata Ashok
Computer Science
Bhavanam, Josenikhil Priyatham Reddy
Computer Science
Bollampalli, Divya Lakshmi
Computer Science
Boyamagari, Thanmali
Computer Science
Boyapati, Chetan Sai
Mechanical Engineering
Briant, Jasmine Jade
Chemical Engineering
Chagarlamudi, Sravya
Computer Science
Chandana, Pavan Kalyan
Mechanical Engineering
Chapa, Sai Teja
Computer Science
Chepuri, Reddaih
Computer Science
Chilukuri, Yashwanth Choudary
Computer Science

Chinthamani, Rishith
Computer Science
Dandamudi, Akhil
Computer Science
Dandu, Sanjana
Computer Science
Dara, Praneeth Chandra
Computer Science
Diddiga, Sandesh
Computer Science
Dinesh, Navya
Civil Engineering
Donthiri, Shailender Reddy
Computer Science
Duddukunta, Nagarjuna Reddy
Mechanical Engineering
Erutaya, Deborah Efe
Industrial Management
Ezekiel, Samuel Walter
Mechanical Engineering
Fasinu, Fiynifoluwa Deborah
Chemical Engineering
Fesobi, Moyosoreoluwa Abiose
Industrial Engineering
Fleku, Dennis Elorm
Electrical Engineering
Flores, Cynthia Molina
Industrial Management
Golla, Venkata Satya Lakshmana Avinash
Computer Science
Goti, Nihar Pravinbhai
Industrial Engineering
Gudipati, Suryashashank
Computer Science
Gundupu, Jaahnavi
Computer Science
Gunreddy, Avinash Reddy
Computer Science
Gurram, Mounica
Computer Science
Hoch, Christopher Stanphill
Civil Engineering
Kadavakuti, Sandhya Rani
Computer Science
Kallam, Raghuv Sharma
Computer Science
Kamineni, Ranadheer
Computer Science

Kandada, Tharun Reddy
Computer Science
Kashyap, Amit
Industrial Management
Kathi Reddy, Surya Karan Reddy
Electrical Engineering
Kavada, Sai Anurag
Computer Science
Kethri, Kranthi Kiran Reddy
Civil Engineering
Khan, Sheeba Samreen
Electrical Engineering
Kocharekar, Prashant
Industrial Engineering
Kohirkar, Abhijith
Computer Science
Kondreddi, Likhith Sai
Computer Science
Kothapalli, Mercy Madhuri
Computer Science
Koyya, Giriju Reddy
Electrical Engineering
Kunapareddy, Sree Deepthi
Computer Science
Lingamally, Anuradha Reddy
Computer Science
Madiga, Swathi Reddy
Computer Science
Madigala, Vulynavi
Computer Science
Madupuri, Suhas
Computer Science
Magam, Ashok
Computer Science
Mahanandi, Sandeep Reddy
Computer Science
Malani, Varshil Bimal
Industrial Management
Manadi, Prasanth
Electrical Engineering
Mandadi, Chaturved Reddy
Computer Science
Manjini, Arun Raja
Electrical Engineering
Marri, Spandana
Computer Science
Meadows, Taylor Ardean
Electrical Engineering

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Master of Science (Cont’d.)

Mehta, Mukti Rakeshbhai  
Electrical Engineering
Mohsin, Yusuf Mohammad  
Electrical Engineering
Mulla, Maleek Raihan Noorahmed  
Electrical Engineering
Muniraju, Soundarya  
Electrical Engineering
Naif, Ali Safdar  
Mechanical Engineering
Narayanasamy, Deneesh  
Computer Science
Narwa, Ram Sheshu  
Computer Science
Natva, Vipin Kumar  
Computer Science
Obi, Mc-Anthony Chiagoziem  
Mechanical Engineering
Odiase, Ipomwosa Hope  
Industrial Engineering
Omujawa, Adesanbo Olalekan  
Industrial Engineering
Onyedirim, Onyedikachi  
Natural Gas Engineering
Onyekwum, Chiamaka Chinelo  
Industrial Engineering
Pasam, Jyothi  
Civil Engineering
Patel, Deep Rajendrakumar  
Civil Engineering
Patel, Dhruv Dharmendarbhai D.  
Mechanical Engineering
Patel, Harshkumar  
Mechanical Engineering
Patel, Kenilkumar Dilipkumar  
Mechanical Engineering
Patel, Maity Rajeshbhai  
Civil Engineering
Patel, Manthan Vasudevshbhai  
Computer Science
Payala, Amitha  
Electrical Engineering
Poduri, Akhil  
Computer Science
Pomusamy Saravanan, Aniruthan  
Industrial Management
Pujali, Premkumar  
Mechanical Engineering
Quadri, Syed Ghous Mohiuddin  
Electrical Engineering
Ravi, Goutham  
Computer Science
Rios, Josie  
Environmental Engineering
Rodriguez, Lauren Elise  
Environmental Engineering
Salawu, Mohammed Olumide  
Industrial Engineering
Sangepu, Saikrishna  
Electrical Engineering
Sanikommu, Yashwanth Reddy  
Electrical Engineering
Sencha, Kamlash  
Computer Science
Shah, Mohammed Ishaq  
Civil Engineering
Shekar, Samhith  
Mechanical Engineering
Soto, Victor  
Industrial Engineering
Srikanth, Anirudh  
Industrial Engineering
Sude, Sowmya  
Computer Science
Sutariya, Yashkumar Rameshbhai  
Mechanical Engineering
Tallavajhula, Ashlesha  
Computer Science
Thodishetty, Arunteja  
Computer Science
Thota, Sharathchandra Reddy  
Electrical Engineering
Toomukunta, Dhanu Shourya  
Computer Science
Tummala, Yamshi Krishna Reddy  
Environmental Engineering
Ukaegbu, Harrison Onyemaechi  
Computer Science
Vahora, Shifab Enidshbhai  
Electrical Engineering
Vakkavanthula, Aarthi  
Computer Science
Vangapandu, Divakar  
Mechanical Engineering
Vasa, Rholdh Datta  
Computer Science
Vavilla, Ajay Kalyan Reddy  
Civil Engineering
Vemuri, Ravi Chandra  
Industrial Management
Vidavalapati, Kovida  
Computer Science
Vinnakota, Abhinav  
Computer Science
Yalakanti, Nikhil  
Computer Science
Yalamanchi, Pujit Kumar  
Computer Science
Yasani, Sai Kumar Reddy  
Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Briseno, Diana  
Carrion, Kasey M.  
Costilla, Virginia Olivia  
Delgado, Kimberly N.  
Disney, Roger Andrew **

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Carmona, Kevin  
Carrion, Victoria  
Cavazos, Matthew Erwin  
De La Cruz, Karla Maria  
England, David Joshua  
Farias, Hailey Liana  
Fuchs, Kailey Brooke **

Garcia, Eric Ivan  
Garcia, Torres, Maria Raquel  
Gonzalez, Jonathan Adonis *

Gutierrez, Jose Enrique  
Nunez, Daquiri Surine  
Ordonez Jr., Juan Ramon  
Rodriguez, Gerardo  
Rowland, Richard Joe  
Tenison, Jacob Paul

Martinez, Michael Eli  
Morgan, Jacob Michael ***

Nguyen, Tuan Hoang Anh  
Norment, Kattie Dean Ellen  
Oleson, Maegan Victoria ***

Olivares, Edgar Alexis *  
Palmer, Dalton Shane  
Phillips, Jenna Paige *

Presas, Gabriel Alexander  
*  Cum Laude  
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Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (Cont’d.)
Sanchez, Nicholas Edward
Sanchez, Ruben
Solano Jr., Ulises ***
Solis, Rafael A.
Torres, Rubelin

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Aguilar, Adolfo De Jesus *
Al Hadiah, Salem A. R. M. H.
Alazemi, Eid
Alazemi, Fahad A. F. H.
Alazemi, Mohammad
Alenezi, Abdulla
Alenezi, Mohammad
Alkeetee, Abdallah
Almee, Saad M.
Alshammar, Salman
Alshemeri, Abdulaziz H. M. B. S. Bejar, Cesar
Buruato, Christian Carlos *** Charbula, Zane J.
Chernosky, Claire Ellen *
Easley, Nicole E.
Fullen, Paul Ryan
Guerra, Amanda Felipe **
Guerrero, Alyssa Renee *
Gutierrez, Kristina ***
Herrera, Crystal Marie **
Laurel, David Darron *
Loiselle, Doc Thomas **
Lopez, Joseph Rey *
Manzano Jr., Alejandro Medina, Cassandra Clarissa Mejia, Steve
Montemayor-Garza, Alan Ivan
Palacios, Esteban Thomas
Patio, Helue
Perez, Jacob Anthony
Recio, Vito Garcia
Rice, Trey Allen
Rodriguez, Cydney A.
Rodriguez, Natalie Rae
Salem, Yousef
Sanchez Gonzalez, Larissa
Tiemann, Devon Chase ***
Tommasi Correa, Mariana ***
Villatoro, Juan Carlos

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Almalki, Fahad Ateeq
Amaro, Rafael Guillermo
Arvizu, Charlie Lucian **
Cantu, Genaro A. *
Carrillo, Jacob Hunter
Desai, Chitrang
Flores Jr., Jesse
Freeborn, Sidney Thurston
Garcia, Jeremiah J. ***
Hennig, Tyler Layne ***
Lopez, Kora Ann
Navarro, Manuel Joseph
Reyes Soto, Diego Alfonso ***
Rodriguez, Nickolas Ryan **
Salazar, Sergio
Solis, Abraham **
Varela Cruz, Fernando

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Barajas, David *
Bear, Albert
Campos Vega, Victor Eduardo
Casas, Ruben Javier
Davis, Zacharias Alac
Foust, Adam Charles
Gutierrez Torres, Carlos Eduardo
Hernandez, Mathew Isaiah
Hernandez, Xavier Jesse ***
Inkster, James Nathan ***
Isibor, Paul Nehikhare
Martinez, Alberto Rivera **
Martinez, Jacob Alexander
Martinez, Karen
Martinez, Michael Aaron ***
Mirabal, Joseph I.
Monjaras, Erich Sotero *
Neal, Jerry R.
Puente, Christian Louis ***
Roell, Travis Ryan
Shrier, Devin Louise

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering
Perez, Brett Daniel
Swaenepoel, Jodi Anna *

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering Technology
Aldape, Juan Carlos
Escobedo, Arturo
Gardner, Cody Lane *
Gendron, Forrest Lee
Guajardo, Domingo Alejandro *
Kuan, Alexander Y.
McKernan, Quint Faber
Morales, Lauren D.
Morales II, Isael I. **
Perez, Daniel Homero
Rivera, Justin Alexander
Salla, Fatou Marietou
Sandoval, Jerik Roland
Sisco, Trent Robert *
Thomas, Rashon Donye’
Torres, Jose A.
Tucker, Nathan Scott
Ybanez II, Ivan Omar *
Yperman, Tristan Elizabeth *

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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Alharthi, Rakan Barrak
Alrashidi, Jassim
Alshehri, Talal
Alvarez, Anthony E. **
Arciba, Jordan C.
Balderas, David Miguel **
Beltran, Stephen-Ray
Borjon, Raymond Patrick Jr
Cantu, Dante Lorenzo
Carreon, Lesly Itzel **
Castillo, Melva Andrea
Chapa, Gunner Reid
Chapa III, Reymundo *
Cholico, Juan Alberto

Cuellar, Ricardo ***
Davila, Jeremiah
Fernandez, Mauricio
Ghanem, Ashlan Alami Ahmad
Ghanem, Ashlan Ahmad
Harper, Johnathon Robert
Hubbard, Cyle Christopher
Jimenez, Mariah Celeste
Joshi, Heet *
Kolodziejeczyk, Philip Michael **
Lewis, Alec Ethan
Lopez, Esteban A.

Martinez, Adolfo J.
Martinez, Johan Andre
Medina-Quintero IV, Juarez
Melcher, Cameron Montgomery
Morin, Kevin J.
Nash, Caleb Alan ***
Pena, Eduardo Moises Jr.
Portier, Josephine Marie ***
Rocha, Aaron
Smith, Jeffrey Kyle ***
Smith, William Thomas
Underwood, Clark Andrew
Villanueva, Roberto
Zarate, Ryan Rey

Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering

Akingboye, Benson Bamidele *
Alaniz, Albert Anthony
Davila III, Jose
Flores, Steven Trey
Gonzales, Christopher Richard

Grimes, Christian Dakota
Hernandez Domiguez, Jose Manuel
Ibarra, Bernabe
Lara, Alec Anthony
Layton Gonzalez, Oscar Andrew

Lopez, Richard Anthony
McCoy, Derrick L.
Perez Jr., Ernesto Octavio
Rodarte, Carlos Alejandro
Sarmiento-Castro, Leonel

Graduation with Honors (For Undergraduate degrees only)
A grade point average of 3.8 is the minimum for graduation meriting Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors); a grade point average of 3.6 or higher but less than 3.8 will merit Magna Cum Laude (with high honors); an average of 3.4 or higher but less than 3.6 will merit graduation Cum Laude (with honors).

The names on this program include all students who have applied for graduation. Conferral of the official degree is based upon completion and certification of all degree requirements.

The honors presented during this ceremony are calculated on the student’s cumulative grade point average for the semester prior. Official honors designation, which includes the calculation of the current semester’s grades, will be indicated on the final transcript and diploma.

DISSERTATION TITLES

Doctor of Education
Bilingual Education

Ancira-Arechiga, Sara Alicia, M.Ed. M.A.
“A Correlational Study of the L2 Motivational Self System and English as a Foreign Language Learning”

Barbosa De Garcia, Nicolasa, M.Ed.
“Enacting Discourses of Tutorship: An Autoethnographic Journey”

Gautam Luintel, Gyanu, B.S., M.S.
“Heritage Language Maintenance among the Nepali Immigrants in the United States”

Plascencia De la Garza, Juan, M.I.S., M.B.A., M.B.E.
“Spanish and English Translanguaging in High School Mathematics Tutorials”
Bilingual Education (Cont’d.)

Robles Trevino, Laura Alicia, B.A., M.A.
“Exploring Elementary Teachers’ Perceptions Regarding STEM Education Teaching Practices in the Mexican Context”

Sandoval Villa, Oscar Eduardo, B.A., M.E.S.
“Students’ and a Teacher’s Perspectives Regarding Translanguaging in Second Language Learning”

Sepulveda Rodriguez, Andres, B.A. M.Ed.
“The Facilitation of Task-Based Language Teaching for the Written Expression Competency in Mexico’s Secondary English Program”

Villegas Barbosa, Victor, B.S., M.Ed.
“The Perspective of Teachers to use Remote Learning Devices to Enhance Biliteracy Development of English Language Learners during COVID-19”

Educational Leadership

Pardo Jr, Peter G, B.A., M.A., M.S.
“An Exploratory Examination Seeking Elements of Transformational Leadership in the Attitudes, Experiences, and Perceptions from Higher Education Faculty in the Southwestern United States”

Rodriguez-Ozuna, Sylvia, B.A., M.S.
“Teacher Perceptions of Academic Functioning in Children Raised by Grandparents during a Pandemic”

Schumann, James Elton, B.S., M.S.
“District Financial Accountability Compared to Closing Performance Gap and Postsecondary Readiness in Texas Schools”

Smith, Roman P, B.A., M.A.
“A Comparison of Perceptions in Support among Minority Groups Enrolled at Hispanic Serving Institutions”

Wilson, Ileana Louella, B.A., M.S.
“Differences in Web-based Content for Eating Disorders Support in Division 1 and 2 Institutions”

Zamora, Gabriel, B.S., M.Ed.
“Rural Superintendents’ Perceptions Regarding Texas HB 1842 District of Innovation Designation to Overcome Barriers”

Doctor of Philosophy

Engineering

Ma, Qian, B.S., M.S.
“Development of Mini Wind Energy Harvesting Systems”

Environmental Engineering

Bassam, Seyed Siavash, B.S., M.S.
“Development of an Integrated Surface Water-Groundwater Model Considering Spatiotemporal Variations of Precipitation and Surface Topologic Features in a Large Semi-arid Watershed”

Ghahremani, Nima, B.S., M.S.
“Assessment of Chemistry and Geochemical Reactions for Alternative Hydraulic Fracturing Water Supplies and Produced Waters”

Haynes IV, Lewis Lester, B.A., B.S., M.S.
“The In Situ Bioremediation of an In Situ Recovery Mining Site for the Reduction/Immobilization of Uranium Utilizing Gaseous Hydrogen”
The Commencement of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session
CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2020
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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Lombardi, Jason Vincent
Wildlife Science

Master of Science

Avuku, Sai Ruthvik Reddy
Plant and Soil Science
Lade, Vishnu Sai
Plant and Soil Science

Puente, Cynthia
Plant and Soil Science
Rajoju, Ram Prasad
Agriculture Science

Rodriguez, Selina
Agriculture Science

Master of Science in Human Sciences

Cook, Shelby Erin
Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Benys, Benjamin Augustus
Blezinger, Bailey Ann **
Covarrubias, Cynthia **
Etzler, Madison Avery
Fajkus, Avery Paige
Farias, Isabella Anis
Gonzalez, Ydanissa Aralee

Gonzalez, Aaron
Gutierrez, Esmeralda
Kretz, Elaine Nicole **
Lopez, Ashley Monique
Mascorro, Amanda Clarissa
Meza, Stephanie Ann
Moeller, Christin A.

Morin, Leanna Sarah
Nelson, Crystalyne Amanda
Pedraza Moreno, Roberta **
Rangel, Ayla Renee
Reyes, Stephanie Lynn
Wolfe, Nickles Steen

Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences

Bahr, Caitlin Elizabeth Rose
Peralez, Chelsea Ann

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Garcia, Abraham
Counseling Psychology

Master of Science

Bachina, Vineeth Babu
Biology

Bandagonda, Praveen Kumar Reddy
Communication Science and Disorders

Begum, Irfana
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Educational Leadership

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Cavazos, Camille Conception, B.S., M.Ed.
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Covarrubia, Erika Lee, B.I.S., M.Ed.
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“The Impact of Imagine Math on Student Progress in STAAR Math”

Garza Rodriguez, Nallely, B.A., M.S.
“Narratives of EFL Pre-Service Teachers’ Professional Identity Development in Northern Mexico”

Mendoza, Ana Margarita, B.A., M.Ed.
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Paxton, Angelita Marie, B.A., M.Ed.
“Experiences of First-Generation Latinas in Education Doctoral Programs in South Texas”

Ramos, Eddika Cristina, B.I.S., M.Ed.
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Saldivar, Alexandra, B.A., M.S.
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Salinas-Vasquez, Laura A, B.S., M.Ed.
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Villarreal, Magda, B.I.S., M.Ed.
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origin of academic gowns, caps and hoods is a matter of speculation. Unheated buildings may have necessitated the gowns. The remaining regalia might reflect the influence of the clergy during medieval times. The hoods, for example, might have served as head-coverings before skull caps were adopted. In any case, when American schools decided to adopt academic dress, they agreed, through a series of meetings and conferences, on some standard designs and colors. The gown design becomes more intricate with advanced degrees. Velvet trim, for instance, is reserved for doctors’ gowns. The hoods, too, become longer as one proceeds from the bachelor’s to the master’s to the doctor’s degree. The cap is plain for both bachelor’s and master’s. Velvet is reserved for the doctorate. The tassel on the cap may be black or the color appropriate for the major field of study. A doctor’s tassel, however, may be made of gold thread.

The color of the facing of the hood denotes the type of degree, and doctors’ gowns may also be trimmed in the same color. Examples are as follows: *Arts and Letters* - white, *Commerce and Accounting* - drab, *Economics* - copper, *Library Science* - lemon, *Music* - pink, *Education* - light blue, *Pharmacy* - olive, *Fine Arts and Architecture* - brown, *Humanities* - dark crimson, *Law* - purple, *Engineering* - orange, *Philosophy* - dark blue, *Physical Education* - sage green, *Science* - golden yellow. The color of the lining of the hood denotes the university or college granting the degree. Texas A&M University-Kingsville’s colors are blue and gold. Students wearing the blue and green or gold honor cords are members of national honor societies. The honors presented during this ceremony are calculated on the student’s cumulative grade point average for the semester prior. Official honors designation, which includes the calculation of the current semester’s grades, will be indicated on the final transcript and diploma.

THE TOWER CHIMES

Striking on the hour and every quarter hour, the “Westminster” chimes of the College Hall tower were played for the first time in March 1999 for the inauguration of President Marc Cisneros. In addition, “Hail AMK,” the Texas A&M-Kingsville alma mater, rings out every day at noon and “Jalisco” is played at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. On special occasions, the “Javelina Victory March” also chimes from the tower.
THE UNIVERSITY BANNERS

Eight banners signify the university and its academic areas: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education and Human Performance; Engineering; Graduate Studies and Honors College. Each banner displays the university logo, which includes the College Hall tower and the university name. The tower has stood as a symbol of the institution since 1949, reflecting the architectural elements of the campus that draw upon the university’s regional heritage. The blue and gold banners are five feet by three feet, trimmed with fringe at the bottom. The banners were introduced in May 1999 for formal ceremonies. The university and college banners are presented by the Presidential Ambassadors.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A symbol of authority, the mace is traced to an ancient weapon of war. William the Conqueror is seen flourishing a wooden mace in the eleventh-century Bayeux Tapestry. The military use of the object gradually gave way to its ceremonial function, and maces became jewel-encrusted symbols of high office. The Texas A&M University-Kingsville mace was crafted March 1999 in the department of industrial technology to reflect many of the unique characteristics that have made the university a leader in South Texas. The black walnut that comprises the main body symbolizes the history and traditions that have been established by the university. The top is crowned with the university seal engraved in gold.

THE UNIVERSITY RING

In early 1998, a committee of students, alumni, faculty, and staff began discussing the idea of an official ring for graduates of the university. The committee members wanted the ring to reflect symbols that represented the university's history and traditions. Working with a professional designer, they chose symbols including the school’s mascot, the javelina, because of its tenacity; mesquite and cactus because they are found all over campus; the Lone Star because it symbolizes the State of Texas; and the College Hall tower because it is a recognized landmark on our campus. Graduates can choose a plain gold ring or opt for a gemstone in the ring. The ring design was unveiled February 16, 1999.
Hail AMK! We pledge anew
Aims that are high,
Devotion deep and true.
And though we may part,
And though we’re far away,
Still loyal each heart
To AMK.