



Commencement Ceremony



Texas A&M University-Victoria



Spring 2026 Commencement

May 16, 2026



Faith Family Church, Victoria, TX



Spring 2026 Commencement Program

College of Education & Health Professions
College of Natural & Applied Science

9 a.m.

College of Business

12 p.m.

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

3 p.m.

Processional

National Anthem

Moment of Reflection

Welcoming Remarks

Greetings from The Texas A&M System

Introduction of Honors Recipients

Introduction of Candidates

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction into Alumni Association

Recessional

A letter from Chancellor Glenn Hegar

Members of the Class of 2026,

Congratulations.

This is an important day for you, your families, and for this university. You are among the first graduates of Texas A&M University-Victoria. That matters. You are helping define what this university will become in the years ahead. And you did not get here by accident.

Many of you balanced school with work, family, and service. Some of you are the first in your family to earn a degree. Some served our country. Others returned to finish what you started years ago. That kind of determination says more than any credential ever could.

This university reflects that same spirit. It is grounded in its community, focused on opportunity, and committed to preparing students for the real demands of life and work. Over the past year, we have seen continued growth, new investment, and a strong focus on workforce needs across South Texas.

As you leave here today, you carry more than a diploma. You carry a responsibility. The value of your degree will not be measured by what you earn, but by how you use it. Your character, your work ethic, and your willingness to serve others will define your impact.

That is what we expect of you as part of The Texas A&M University System. You are now part of a network that spans this state and touches every one of its 254 counties. Wherever you go, you represent this university and the values it stands for.

We are proud of you. Congratulations, and best wishes for what comes next.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Glenn Hegar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Glenn" written in a more stylized, looped manner and the last name "Hegar" in a more straightforward cursive script.

Glenn Hegar
Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

A letter from President Christian E. Hardigree

Congratulations on graduating from Texas A&M University-Victoria!

We are proud to be here with you to celebrate your achievements. A university's primary goal is to help its students succeed. Today, you have reached new heights, and your future is brighter because of all the hard work you have done. On behalf of the faculty and staff at A&M-Victoria, I am proud and grateful that we could be part of your academic journey.

The degree you are about to receive required a great deal of time and effort, and we are proud of your dedication in reaching this moment. It is something that no one will be able to take away from you, and it will help you achieve your dreams. Remember, your graduation also is the fulfillment of the dreams of the family and friends here with you today, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate this moment with all of you.

As you walk across the stage at commencement, please remember to take some time to reflect on the journey that brought you here. Every step forward and obstacle you overcame has set you up for greater things to come. I am proud of you; the faculty and staff are proud of you; your family and friends are proud of you. We cannot wait to see what your future holds. I know that we will be even more proud as we watch what you accomplish. Undoubtedly, you will make a paws-itive impact on the world!

As you set out on the next step of your journey, remember never to give up on your dreams!

In celebration of your achievement,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.E. Hardigree". The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Christian E. Hardigree
President, Texas A&M University-Victoria

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Student Regent

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& Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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Professional Academic Advising
Council

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Chief Financial Officer & Vice
President

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College of Natural & Applied
Science

Tamera Steele, President, Staff
Council

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Student Government Association

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Institutional Research
Effectiveness

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Human Resources

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Provost, Curriculum & Student
Achievement

Texas A&M University-Victoria Student Government Association

Helenavi Sumilong, President

Alexsandra Velazquez, Vice
President

Brianna Acuna, Speaker of the
Senate

Gustavo Armendariz, Chief Justice

Kay Rodriguez, Director of Public
Relations

Texas A&M University-Victoria Academic Honor Societies

Graduates who are part of academic honor societies at A&M-Victoria are wearing cords or stoles to indicate their membership. Below is a list of the different societies and what their members are wearing.

BETA BETA BETA – Biological Honor Society – red cords

BETA GAMMA SIGMA – Business Honor Society – royal blue and gold cords; royal blue and gold stoles

CHI SIGMA IOTA – Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International – blue and white cords; blue and white stoles

GAMMA BETA PHI – Honor and Service Organization – black and gold cords; gold stoles

JagsTeach – Teacher Education Program students who have completed a year-long student teaching residency – red and light blue cords

KAPPA DELTA PI – International Honor Society in Education – purple and green cords; white stoles

NU GAMMA NU – Honor Society for the Biological Sciences – red and green cords

PHI KAPPA PHI – Honor Society for Academic Excellence – blue and gold cords

PSI CHI – International Honor Society in Psychology – platinum and blue cords

SIGMA ALPHA PI – National Society of Leadership and Success – black and platinum cords; platinum stoles

Outstanding Students

Spring 2026

Haoying Yang, Graduate, College of Business

Eric Thust, Undergraduate, College of Business

Daniele S. Mourao Teixeira, Graduate, College of Education & Health Professions

Bich Tuyen Nguyen, Undergraduate, College of Education & Health Professions

Emily Woods, Graduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Mason Ramirez, Undergraduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Christsia Woodward, Graduate, College of Natural & Applied Science

Francesca Quezon Calero, Undergraduate, College of Natural & Applied Science

Outstanding Faculty Members

Four A&M-Victoria faculty members are selected each year by their students and peers for excellence in teaching, research and service. The following faculty members were chosen in spring 2026:

Distinguished Teaching Award

Hardik Gohel, Associate Professor of Computer Information Sciences

Distinguished Scholarship Award

Yixi Ning, Professor of Finance

Distinguished Service Award

Nadya Pittendrigh, Associate Professor of English

Distinguished Professor Designation

Jeffrey R. Di Leo, Professor of English and Philosophy

HONORS CANDIDATES

Candidates for undergraduate honors are recognizable by the gold braids they wear over their robes. Those graduating Cum Laude, with honor, have grade-point averages of 3.5 to 3.67 on a four-point scale. Students graduating Magna Cum Laude, with high honor, have GPAs of 3.68 to 3.84, and those graduating Summa Cum Laude, with the highest honor, have a 3.85 GPA or higher.

Cum Laude

Oluwafoyinsola Moromoke
Adebanjo
Christopher M. Anderson
Elizabeth Marie Argote
Lidiam Barfield
Haley J. Baumann
Jackson Paul Bennett
Joshua Lee Bobo
Katrina Elaine Booker
Laura Clemente Carbonell
Kristen Nicole Cash
Miranda Sadie Castillo
Garrett Martin Chambless
Kimberly Cuchilla
Alejandra Kimberly Flores
Abree Maria Fry
Sarah Leann Gardiner
Isabel Golic
Kevin E. Gomez
Brianna Gonzalez
Ellen Faye Grubbs
Austin J. Guerrero
Samah Jihad Hachache
Pius Tomdio Siewe Hemabou
Billie Renee Herron
Jakira Tashay Hodges
Alicia Huerta
Gideon Charl Jacinto
Caleb Matthew Janis

Ashley Christine Johnson
Andy Tyler Kaeppei
Braylon Denium Linnear
Ryland Lamar Luedecke
Juan Carlos A. Manzano
Gisela Martinez
Shayna Matthews
Karen McGowan
Jaime Renee McMullen
Katie Beatriz Melendez
Dillon Nelson
Alice Hong Nguyen
Dang Diem Quynh Nguyen
Maria Herlinda Carrillo Ortiz
Diya Ashwinbhai Panchal
Kayla Perez
Mallory Grace Perez
Allysen G. Prasek
Dean E. Ramsey
Natalia B. Rogers
Sabrina Salem
Maribel Simona Sanchez
Theresa Christian Scott
Carley Renee Stringo
Abigail Dixie Swift
Karie Reese Taylor
Hunter Seth Thomas
Garry Tuggle III
Ashley Lashae Watkins

Magna Cum Laude

Jordyn Lourdes Arroyo
Kaylee Barrera
Kaylee Rae Binford
Tyler Glynn Bledsoe
Wutthichai Boonsrirat
Ryan Russell Boss
Caleb Rashaud Brinson
Silvia Romero Cabrera
Kyra Velvet Calderwood*
Luis Enrique Caraccioli
Aida Teresa Chavez
Anahi M. Codina
Versie Vinita Dennis-Hagger
Daniel Duran
Mallory Kaye Elkins
Oluwatomisin Justina Fasina
Noor Fatima
Nathan G. Flores
Jeremias Domingo Gonzalez
Gaspar
Heather Ann Glover
Leo David Holub
Jamie Rebeka Hughes
Marie Jimenez
Isis E. Khan
Laila Khatib
Cody Lee Lombard
Jesusita Rose Nicole Lopez
Andrew Lee Marquez

Elizabeth Matheson
Jocelynn Lorraine McDuffey
Jennifer L. Miller
Bautista D. Napal
Tung Hoang Nguyen
Edward Jon-Michael Olmos
Sally Alexandra Portillo
Orellana*
Joshua Gabriel Oviedo
Sena Ozturk
Sean Michael Palmer
Dwell Htoo Pataw
Crystal Pena
Ashley Carolina Plaza
Makenzie L. Ramirez
Mason Josiah Ramirez
Cameron Leigh Rice
Eduardo Roman
Sam Salehi
Caleb J. Sawyer
Sydney M. Snead
William Edward Steele
Samuel Patrick Stewart
Carolyn Nicole Tennyson
Abigail R. Thomas
Gabriella M. Valenzuela*
Adam Wakrim
Garrett Thomas Widmer
Huiyuan Wu

*Denotes previous semester graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Rania Samir Abouzalam	Mia Sophia Martinez
Afan N. Ahmed	Janice Masters
Houda Almasri	Michelle Briana McKelvy
Muntadher R. Alshammari	Jake Harrison Mower
Cameryn Michelle Amejorado	Megan Lindsey Moya
Liliana Noreen Argaiz	Bich Tuyen Nguyen
Brandon Richard Beard	Brysa Batista Nicks
Madelyn Ashton Bishop	Austin Michael Novosad
Delwyn Shae Blackwell	Maleek A. Onitiri*
Carmen Elena Booker	Geselle Paniagua
Franchesca Lara Quezon	Malerie A. Pena
Calero	Nathan Garrett Polly
Luz Marina Castillo	Ayomikun O. Popoola
Nicole Robin Coppess*	Emily Rainer
Emma G. Dextraze	Tatiana L. Reyes
Souzan El Helo	Brayan Otoniel Rivera
Ivana Veronica Solorzano	Gabrielle K. Rivera
Flores	Elizabeth Hernandez
Charles Delgado Galeno	Rodriguez
Aryanna Marie Garza	Marylin Rodriguez
Kaylee Diane Garza	Paul Antonie Rodriguez
Alexia Antonella Grados	Riley Grace Roe
German	David Sebastian Ruiz
Sarah Mohammad Hamdalla	Audrey Anna Saldana
Harold Augusta Hicks	Alexis Seibert
Delaney Huber	Lisa Angela Sosa
Kimberly Alexandria Jasek	Eric Thust
Joshua Blake Ladue	Jamie L. Weaver
Jorge Luis Martinez	

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

Rania Samir Abouzalam
Maria Christine Diaz
Tobiahs U. Ewelike
Juan M. Flores
Austin J. Guerrero
Billie Renee Herron
Caleb Matthew Janis
Kimberly Alexandria Jasek
Joshua Blake Ladue
Lyzette Longoria

Marissa Michelle Medellin
Candra Cay Moore
Marlon Roberson
Paul Antonie Rodriguez
Vanessa H. Rodriguez
Keisha Ruiz
Eric Benton Tibiletti
Destiny Nicole Villegas
Ashley Lashae Watkins
Amer Yahia

Bachelor of Arts

Houda Almasri
Liliana Noreen Argaiz
Elizabeth Marie Argote
Joshua Delaney Benefield
Saul Berrones
Tyler Glynn Bledsoe
Carmen Elena Booker
Luis Enrique Caraccioli
Adilia Lucia Deras
Mallory Kaye Elkins
Kaylee Diane Garza
Yarah Franco Gonzalez
Hannah Cheyenne Helm
Mina Marie Hernandez
Grace Gabrielle Jimenez
Evony McCutchen

Karen McGowan
Jennifer L. Miller
Rolando B. Miranda
Mallory Grace Perez
Mason Josiah Ramirez
Felipe Rangel
Lillian Angelina Renazco
Tatiana L. Reyes
Audrey Anna Saldana
Theresa Christian Scott
Dustin Shane Starrak
Karie Reese Taylor
Carolina Esmeralda
Valenzuela
Jamie L. Weaver
Sabrina Lauren Zernial

Bachelor of Science

Kristy Aguirre-Garcia
Jordyn Lourdes Arroyo
Kaylee Barrera
Haley J. Baumann
Chelsey Briana Best
Delwyn Shae Blackwell
Joshua Lee Bobo
Ryan Russell Boss
Caleb Rashaud Brinson
Lauren Machala Brothers
Michenzie Gayle Brown
Tanya Lyn Brown
Jessalyn A. Burkett
Judy Kay Calais
Kyra Velvet Calderwood*
Jasmine Renee Canales
Luz Marina Castillo
Jorge Cortez
Austin Cox-O'Dell
Emma G. Dextraze
Roxanne Odegua Ehiemua
Ivana Veronica Solorzano
Flores
Nathan G. Flores
Larryon Forde
Abree Maria Fry
Charles Delgado Galeno
Aryanna Marie Garza
Danell Marie Gaydos
Rachel Marie Gonzales
Jordan Elizabeth Greene
Samantha Aileen Guillen*
Mia Fayth Hernandez
Tida Jaithe
Marie Jimenez

Ashley Christine Johnson
Laila Khatib
Jesusita Rose Nicole Lopez
Andrew Lee Marquez
Christopher William
McCollumn
Michelle Briana McKelvy
Madeleine E. Mechura
Jordan Z. Mejias
Amber Michelle Miller
Justin Rene Mireles
Bautista D. Napal
Alice Hong Nguyen
Dang Diem Quynh Nguyen
Tung Hoang Nguyen
Alejandro Ochoa
Sena Ozturk
Dwell Htoo Pataw
Malerie A. Pena
Michaela Elizabeth Perritano
Krysta Ramirez
Gabrielle K. Rivera
Tylan Marina Rodriguez
Riley Grace Roe
Natalia B. Rogers
Taina L. Rosado
Demisha Nicole Rosas
David Sebastian Ruiz
Maribel Simona Sanchez
Tristan Douglass Shaw
Brianna Amalia Strother
Abigail Dixie Swift
Carolyn Nicole Tennyson
Hunter Seth Thomas
Chrischen Dewann Thompson

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Kaylee Thompson
Dee Andre Torres
Kalie Vickers

Adam Wakrim
Ryndee Kay Weishuhn
Corriann Audriana Williams

Master of Arts

Hanna R. Bredemeyer
Elizabeth Vanessa Kvinta
Jenny Vargas Lopez

Eusebia Miller
Elizabeth-Ashley RuthieMae
Vogel*

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Rene Colon
Chad Gerard Guillory
Selena Schmidt

Tamera Lynn Steele
Eva Marie Urita*
Jenevieve Veach

Master of Fine Arts

Victoria Haley Ballard
Yon Hui M. Bell
Cameron Nicole Diaz-Karm
Danielle C. Gilman
Fareena Neesha Hosein
Savannah Nicole Malone-
Eades
Nicholas Arthur Martinez

Carola Nass
Thomas Anthony Onstott
Chanci Shugart
Kelly Leigh Thompson
Jenevieve Veach
John Paul White
Emily Claire Woods
Jennifer Morgan Woolf

Master of Science

Gabrielle N. Herrick

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COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Joseph Temitayo Adebayo	Gisela Martinez
Allia Maher Alomari	Jorge Luis Martinez
Muntadher R. Alshammari	Krista Nicole McNary
Sabrina Madison Armstrong	Jaimron Lee-Joseph Monroe
Matthew Cooper Ashby	Jake Harrison Mower
Jackson Paul Bennett	Ciera A. Muro
Madelyn Ashton Bishop	Brysa Batista Nicks
Franchesca Lara Quezon	Austin Michael Novosad
Calero	Gadiel Rory Okrah
Luis Angel Castro	Edward Jon-Michael Olmos
Jessica Marie Christ	Maleek A. Onitiri*
Nicole Robin Coppess*	Steven Tyler-Kendrick Orr
Matthew Allenn Cowan-	Jose Manuel Briseno Ortiz
Wisniewski	Sean Michael Palmer
Jacob Folse	Sebastian Pinzon
Courtney Fonji	Ashley Carolina Plaza
Jonathan Gladias*	Sharif Daniel Rachid
Jacob Mathew Goings	Emily Rainer
Isabel Golic	Makenzie L. Ramirez
Samah Jihad Hachache	Dean E. Ramsey
Alyssa Marie Harville	Sebastian W. Reyna
Harold Augusta Hicks	Gabriel Sabino Sanchez*
Shelby Elyse Hooper	William Edward Steele
Arjun Jaikishore	Abigail R. Thomas
Cortland D. Koenig	Hannah Renae Torres
Chiebuka Vincent Lebechi	Garry Tuggle III
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Cody Lee Lombard	Sara J. Wilkinson
Ryland Lamar Luedecke	Mahmood Zama

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Master of Science

Nourhan Mohamed	Joana Mucogllava
Abdelwahab	Madhu Latha Nennuru*
Lexi Zieler Borcharding	Yaw Owusu Nkwantabisa
Farah Nasser Chaudhry	Justin Sean Norman
Myriam Mercedes Chiran*	Sandra Amely Perez
Ashima Ayadathil Choyikkandi	Quynh Vu Nhu Pham
Linh Ngoc Khanh Doan	Stephanie Portillo
Shaina S. Dupar	Akhil Rekhapalli*
Wisdom Dzampah	Dedrick Roberts
Tanzila Ismail Ema	David Oliverio Quiralte
Sreelakshmi Ganesan	Rodriguez
Pablo A. Garza	Andrew Donald Slack
Pavanilatha Guguloth	Jonathan Abhishek Rao Thota
Bria Jones	Basheel Nyon Ware
Emmanuel Justus	Christsia Skye Woodward
Noah Franklin Lerma	Vishal Kumar Yadav*
Orlando Ariel Dona Medina	

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Oluwafoyinsola Moromoke	Amen Zerubaable Fekade
Adebanjo	Daizie Jade Fuentez
Joshua Adebayo Afolabi	Erica Jasmin Garcia
Afan N. Ahmed	Brianna Lynn Garza
Allyssa R. Amador	Jeremias Domingo Gonzalez
Christopher M. Anderson	Gaspar
BobbiJo Anklam	Laney K. Glass
Aaron Arriaga	Daisy Gomez
David Garland Baker	Kevin E. Gomez
Nathaley S. Barrero	Brianna Gonzalez
Brandon Richard Beard	Shimeka Antoinette McGhie
Jadid Sadaf Beg*	Graves
Sheila Astrid Gonzalez Benitez	Ellen Faye Grubbs
Kaylee Rae Binford	Michael Anthony Gusman Jr.
Katrina Elaine Booker	Kristen Taylor Habicht
Wutthichai Boonsrirat	Sarah Mohammad Hamdalla
Edith Cabada	Brooklynn G. Harvey
Silvia Romero Cabrera	Chelsea Linnae Hawkins
Theresa Nicole Carbajal	Edgar Alejandro Hinojosa
Laura Clemente Carbonell	Leo David Holub
Garrett Martin Chambless	Xavier Bronte Hopkins
Jacqueline Chavez	Gideon Charl Jacinto
Paul Chopin	Cassandra Natalie Jaime
Shawndra Clarkson*	Sonia Isabel Jarquin
Anahi M. Codina	Randy Jean-Charles
Kevin Michael Cortez	Brian Kangethe
Kimberly Cuchilla	Charissa Lynn Kirsch
Laney RyAnn Curlee	Christopher Leal
Quyen Thanh To Dao	Tatyana Systrecia Lewis
Nathan Rene Davis	Braylon Denium Linnear
Jacquilyn Chyanne Deleon	Jennifer Ashley Mahan
Diego Deluna	Juan Carlos A. Manzano
Cullen Rayce Dornak	David R. Martin Del Campo
Maria Celeste Enriquez	Elizabeth Matheson

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Jace David Mitscherling
Isabel Monasterios
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Dillon Nelson
Nathan C. Noeller
Paul A. Cumare Nunez*
Sally Alexandra Portillo
Orellana*
Maria Herlinda Carrillo Ortiz
Joshua Gabriel Oviedo
Amy V. Owor
Taylor Pampell
Diya Ashwinbhai Panchal
Vasilia Papadopoulos
Mahek Janakkumar Patel
Sai Patel
Crystal Pena
Kaylee S. Pieprzyca
Skylar Marie Pina
Raina Corin Pineda
Nathan Garrett Polly

Ayomikun O. Popoola
Allysen G. Prasek
Marissa Olivia Purcell
Cameron Leigh Rice
Geoffrey Rielly*
Jamie Lee Rios
Devan L. Rodriguez
Eduardo Roman
Sam Salehi
Sabrina Salem
Christian S. Sanchez
Aaron Robert Sanders
Jasmin Sarinana
Caleb J. Sawyer
Anthony D. Schild
Kristina Elizabeth Schweyer
Jessica McCoy Spencer
Lily Anita Standridge
Samuel Patrick Stewart
Jace Allen Talas
Eric Thust
Jasmyne Wilson
Huiyuan Wu
Justin K. Wu

Master of Accountancy

Demar Davis
Liliana Abigail Jeannott
Ahmad Rashaad Marshall
Andrew Parker

Michael Joseph Reid
Bryan R. Rodas
Sophia Inez Tinus
Adam Elija Watkins

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Master of Business Administration

Nneoma Christiana Alfred
Ana Araceli Alldredge
Ghadah Altemimi
Luke Anthony Barroso
Zaed Sadman Beg
Deedra Branch
Cory Don Carmack
Davione D. Cotton
Idyle Niimah Diallo
Crystal Iona Drakes*
Estefanie Espitia
Ekaette Idongesit Etim
Chekel Charissie Farr
Sidra Fatima
Alexandra Pena Fuentes
Marianne Gonzalez
James Hare
David DeWitt Heaton
Blessing E. Ikhimokpa
Shanita Jackson
Disha A. Jain
Roberto Jones
Dustin L. Kalman
Kaitlin Nicole Lopez
Kimberly Lozano
Tracy Nguyen Mai
Carlos Jose Martinez
Ashley A. Milligan

Jose C. Montanez
Dania A. Naranjo*
Ivan Naranjo
Nhat Pham
Roxanne Marie Powell
Anbrielle Lanae Pryor
Jackson Edward Purcell
Leen M. Qubaiah
Arkisha Desha Ray
Marisol Rodriguez
Victoria Cecilia Rodriguez
Rafael Arturo Luna Romero
Kristen Salazar
Monica Elise Saldana
Daniel Salgado
Christina Nicole Sapp
Eden Y. Semere
Nisha Sharma*
Huzaifa Sheikh*
Elizabeth A. Streckfuss
Richard Streeter
Mpoki Tenende
Thomas Michael Terrazas
Bryan Vu
Jinjun Wang
Joan Carol Williams
Haoying Yang
Samantha Zelaya

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Bachelor of Science

Kaelyn Ranae Aldridge	Kaitlyn Niratda Kongdara
Cameryn Michelle Amejorado	Kirsten Renee Kremling
Lidiam Barfield	Celeste Marie Lara
Brayton Travis Cardwell	Mia Sophia Martinez
Kristen Nicole Cash	Jaime Renee McMullen
Cardejia Degree	Katie Beatriz Melendez
Lia Marie Dunn	Sianna Anise Miller
Daniel Duran	Megan Lindsey Moya
Souzan El Helo	Bich Tuyen Nguyen
Nisreen Riyad Elshihabi	Jazmine A. Ovalle
Oluwatomisin Justina Fasina	Kayla Perez
Noor Fatima	Priscilla D. Pesic
Sean Flores	Grace Alina Rangel
Cheyenne Nicole Galindo	Brayan Otoniel Rivera
Miriam M. Gallegos	Elizabeth Hernandez
Sarah Leann Gardiner	Rodriguez
Alexia Antonella Grados	Marylin Rodriguez
German	Melany Elena Salinas
Heather Ann Glover	Alexis Seibert
Pius Tomdio Siewe Hemabou	Sydney M. Snead
Emily Lyn Hill	Carley Renee Stringo
Delaney Huber	Maria Tribulla
Ana Karen Flores Hurtado	Efrain S. Vazquez
Taylor Catherine Jackson	Jessica Kristina Vital
Andy Tyler Kaeppeli	Ciara Casiah Williams
Isis E. Khan	

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Alejandra Kimberly Flores

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Miranda Sadie Castillo
Aida Teresa Chavez
Versie Vinita Dennis-Hagger
Shawntelle Carlind Duenez
Brandy Rochelle Henry*
Jakira Tashay Hodges
Alicia Huerta

Jamie Rebeka Hughes
Leceia M. Johnson
Kimberly Denice Longoria
Janice Masters
Geselle Paniagua
Lisa Angela Sosa

Master of Education

Crystal Leah Adams
Aniqa Sultana Ayub
Alan Carroll Bird
Sherrie E. Brooks
Melissa Ruth Bruton
Vicki LeAnn Cason
Jolene Elizabeth Casteel
Sterling Cornell Ginger
Stephen William Giuffré
Nidhal Hamza
Tammie L. Harris
Helen T. Henton
Calli M'Layne Juarez
Travis Canham Kearns
Ruaa Khartani

Maria Gonzalez Kocian*
Jaelyn C. Leonard-William
Jolene Elizabeth Orendorff*
Maria Juliana Page*
Lonisha Sophia Pradeep
Aseya Abdul Rehman*
Shatera Danielle Taylor
Daniele S. Mourao Teixeira
Bailey Temple
Monica Marie Trevino
Tracy Lynn Trevino
Jaymie Tiara Turner
Chrystal Victoria Young
Jana Faye Ziegler

Master of Science

Luis Alberto Alvarez Sr.*
Seth Michael Cox
Vernitra Nicole Jones

Carmen Nichole Minick
Sara Louisa Perez
Maria Lynn Trevino

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THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The mace is a ceremonial symbol of the office of the president of the university and derives from medieval England when officials taking office or opening court needed protection. Use of the mace has been purely symbolic since colonial American times. In university ceremonies, the mace is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty.

The costumes of those in the academic procession date back to at least the 14th century. A Portuguese statute dated to 1321 required that all “Bachelors, Licentiates and Doctors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In 1895, academic institutions in the United States adopted a national code of academic dress that occasionally has been revised.

The bachelor’s gown has long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrists. Some older gowns may be open near the upper part of the arm. The doctor’s gown is fuller than the others with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or in the color distinctive of the subject to which the wearer’s degree pertains.

The master’s hood is draped over the shoulders and down the back. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet or velveteen, and the color is representative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

In the United States, the black mortarboard most commonly is worn. The tassel fastened to the center of the mortarboard usually is black, although it may be the color appropriate to the subject of the degree. It is common for students to begin the commencement ceremony with their tassels on the right and then switch them to the left as a group. Texas A&M University-Victoria candidates graduating with honors can be recognized by a gold cord draped around the neck, which symbolizes academic excellence.

