

# 2019 *Commencement*

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

# Commencement 2019 “Find Your Purpose”

**Friday, December 13, 2019**

*2 pm*

*College of Education*

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

*College of Science, Engineering and Technology*

*College of Theology*

## **SPECIAL PRELUDE MUSIC**

GCU Critical Mass

## **PROCESSIONAL OF ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY**

*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1*

Recorded by GCU Thundering Heard Pep Band

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

GCU Critical Mass

## **INVOCATION**

Tim Griffin, EdD

Vice President of Student Affairs

Dean of Students/University Pastor

## **GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY VIDEO**

## **PRESIDENT GREETING**

Brian Mueller, MAEd

President, Grand Canyon University

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Jade Simmons

Powerhouse Speaker and World-Class Concert Artist

Creator of Transformational Mainstage Experiences

## **STUDENT SPEAKER**

Mary Van Vleck

Bachelor of Arts in Worship Arts

College of Theology

## **PRAYER FOR CLASS OF 2019**

Samuel Yonan

ASGCU Student Body President

## **PRESENTING/CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Hank Radda, PhD

Provost, Grand Canyon University

## **BENEDICTION**

Tim Griffin, EdD

## **RECESSIONAL OF ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND GRADUATES**

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**Friday, December 13, 2019**

*7 pm*

*Colangelo College of Business*

*College of Fine Arts and Production*

*College of Nursing and Health Care Professions*

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## **STUDENT SPEAKER**

Zane Courtney

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film

College of Fine Arts and Production, Honors College

## **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE (pg. 40)**

For Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidates

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## COMMENCEMENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### JADE SIMMONS



*Powerhouse Speaker, World-Class Concert Artist and Creator of Transformational Mainstage Experiences*

Jade Simmons spent the first few years of her career performing as a classical concert pianist. Following an artistic epiphany, she pivoted from playing the piano to impress audiences to using the piano as the vehicle by which she provides inspiration, information and entertainment.

Simmons built a unique career garnering diverse recognition from unlikely places. She's played renowned halls including the hallowed ones of the White House and the U.S. Supreme Court. Her genre-bending concert adventures span from Rachmaninoff to rap and they attract audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Simmons has also received incredible recognition including a feature in Essence Magazine alongside former First Lady, Michelle Obama. Additionally, she was one of the only classical artists invited to perform at South by Southwest, where her show was labeled one of the "Best of SXSW 2014." Simmons also starred in a Broadway-style musical, "Lilette's Rhythm Club" and she can be heard portraying Nina Simone's classical years in the Oscar-nominated documentary "What Happened Miss Simone?"

In her inimitable career as a concert pianist and as a media host, Simmons has remained committed to expanding the boundaries of classical music. She is the new host for American Public Media and NYC's top-rated station WQXR, airing in 2019.

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## SPECIAL MUSIC

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### CRITICAL MASS

Vocal ensemble, Critical Mass, is a traveling ministry team that represents the music department, the College of Fine Arts and Production and Grand Canyon University. Members are selected through an annual audition open to all music majors. They perform a wide variety of all a cappella music. The ensemble performs on campus and is on the road throughout the year representing GCU at churches, schools, special events and other venues throughout Arizona.

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## GRADUATE CANDIDATES BY COLLEGE

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*May He give you the desire of your heart and  
make all your plans succeed.*

*—Psalm 20:4*

## COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Spencer Alden\*\*  
 Ibrahim Al-Salmi  
 Ayrton Anaya  
 Joseph Birch<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Christy Bullock\*\*\*  
 Rosaura Carrillo Garcia\*\*  
 Michael Carroll\*  
 Analeina Castellani\*\*\*  
 Steven Chavarria  
 Peyton Chavez  
 Estella Dames\*\*\*\*  
 Jacob Davis  
 Nathalie Echeverria  
 Brianna Estrada  
 Samantha Fernandez  
 Monique Garza\*\*\*\*  
 Lenuta Hodea  
 Maegan Imboden  
 Michael Ingman  
 Corey Irby  
 Katelyn Jensen  
 Emily Keller  
 Tanner Kirk\*\*\*  
 McKenzie Lorenzo  
 Hannah Lyon\*\*  
 Nicholas Martinka  
 Lovelyn Mekar  
 Andrew Miller  
 Zahro Mohamud  
 Hannah Morrison\*\*\*\*  
 Mark Noah<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Ron Procunier\*\*\*  
 Milan Rai<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Lucas Rast\*  
 Amaica Sells<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Lydia Stevens<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Ashlyn VanDyken\*\*\*\*  
 Marc Villalobos  
 Jimmy Wilson  
 Tyler Wilson\*\*\*  
 Taylor Wold\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Analytics

Trey Kaahanui  
 Park Morris<sup>Δ</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Information Systems

Jessica Lopez<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Mario Velasquez\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Management

Aliya Hennessy  
 Thor Jaramillo  
 Hayden Nielson  
 Benjamin Xiong

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Jessica Allmond  
 Samuel Allred<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Ayrton Anaya  
 Ewnet Asmare  
 Josephine Cabrera\*  
 Erica Cheatham  
 Fabiola Corral-Rocha  
 Mia Edwards\*\*\*  
 Victoria Espinoza<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Cessna Fernandez\*\*  
 Vincent Gil  
 Dora Heredia\*\*  
 Shang Tse (Ryan) Hsin\*  
 Tanner Hughes  
 Kayla Ibarra\*\*\*  
 Kaysa Ibarra\*  
 Stephen Jaffke  
 Daniel James  
 William Kerr  
 David Listovitch  
 Randen Llorin  
 Johnathan Lyon\*\*  
 Alexis Martinez  
 Michael McCabe  
 Alysha Monroe\*\*\*  
 Siangicha Moshj\*\*  
 Virginia Mosoreti  
 Fernando Munguia\*  
 Chisom Okafor<sup>Δ†</sup>  
 Analy Orduno  
 Dakota Orphan  
 Anthony Paurillo\*\*  
 Jarrod Rieta\*\*  
 Mikayla Scott\*\*

Natalie Smith<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Mitchell Speer  
 Christina Terrazas  
 Laurn Thompson\*\*\*  
 Ngoc Tran  
 Ashley Troxell\*

### Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics

Jarrod Simmons\*\*

### Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems

Jonathan Connolly  
 Tyler Crofoot\*\*  
 Joseph Felix<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Joselin Sandoval

### Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Madelyn Accomando\*\*\*  
 Maria Adams\*\*\*\*  
 Steven Akerson  
 David Akwa  
 Laura Arnold\*\*\*  
 Mohammad Ayyad\*  
 Zane Bandelier\*\*  
 Adam Bennett  
 Matthew Bridgham\*  
 Andrew Brumfield<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Rosaura Carrillo Garcia\*\*\*  
 Cassidy Chase  
 Isabella Chin\*  
 Alia Coleman  
 Isabel Coleman\*\*\*  
 Shaianne Coleman\*\*  
 Ruben Connolly\*  
 Sara Cordero\*\*\*\*  
 Travis Cowdrey\*\*\*  
 Mathis Cummings  
 Lauren Degroff  
 Samantha Demoro\*\*  
 Kathryn Erickson  
 Zach Estes\*  
 Madison Gadbaw\*\*  
 Emmanuel Garcia  
 Javier Garcia  
 Bryce Hacker  
 Emily Hackman

Jamiah Hicks  
 Megan Hill  
 Marie Hillman  
 Jerome Jeffcoat\*\*\*  
 Amelia Jimenez\*\*\*  
 Jacob Johnson  
 Job Johnson\*\*  
 Jariell Jones  
 Olivia Jones  
 Trent Jones  
 Selame Kassaye\*\*\*  
 Elijah Kattke\*\*  
 Gabrielle Kauer  
 Jordon Keeton\*\*  
 Navannah Krebbs  
 Tatum Kubes\*\*\*  
 Lauren Lago  
 Ronald Lamont\*  
 Connor Lapage  
 Reginald Larbi  
 Jay Lebeck\*\*  
 Shaun Lepley  
 Mathilde Lirzin<sup>Δ</sup>  
 John Long  
 Max Lundberg  
 Mariah Lynch\*\*  
 Malik Makkawi  
 Emanuel Maldonado\*  
 Kaitlyn Ann Manalo  
 Milan Maxey  
 Kade Mechals  
 Ethan Meeks  
 Celia Morel<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Sterling Morgan  
 Erin Nelson  
 Sabrina Ngo\*  
 Tanner Nielsen\*\*  
 Isaiah Odell-Barajas<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Angelica Palacio\*  
 Gerardo Parra Jr.\*\*\*  
 Sean Phelan  
 Thomas Pleickhardt<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Pedro Quintero\*  
 Andres Ramirez  
 Luke Ranselaar  
 Joshua Roberts\*\*  
 Salvador Rosalez  
 Daniella Sanchez\*  
 Carolina Sandstrom  
 Jesse Santana\*\*  
 Bethany Swift  
 Brody Thompson\*\*\*\*  
 Christian Toraya Gallardo

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

Trey Torrey  
 Bill Tran  
 Jordan Trulson  
 Abigail Valenzuela  
 Ashlyn VanDyken\*\*\*\*  
 Shannon Walker\*\*\*\*  
 Harrison Wartes  
 William Wilson III\*  
 Tyler Wyckmans  
 Zachary Zeien

### Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurial Studies

Blake Anderson\*\*  
 George Benyamin  
 Eloisa Clay Temple<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Alexandra De Leon  
 Tristan Edwards  
 Austin Gibson  
 Shelley Kurowski  
 Taylor McQuillan\*\*\*\*  
 Peyton Oliver  
 Malia Papineau\*  
 James Picinich  
 Blake Porterfield\*\*\*  
 Kayla Redfield\*\*\*  
 Lauren Regardie\*\*  
 Kimberly Romano<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Alycia Shilts\*  
 Lydia Tarry\*\*\*  
 Sydney Teerink  
 Tanner Warnol  
 Madison Warren  
 Brandon Zapata

### Bachelor of Science in Finance

Antwon Pope<sup>Δ</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics

Leo Andreolli\*\*\*  
 Nathan Beardemphl\*\*\*  
 Trenton Becker  
 Luke Bethany\*  
 Mason Caldwell\*\*\*  
 Joseph DeMarco III\*\*\*\*  
 Alexander Deweerd\*  
 Casen Dunn  
 Jackson Everhart\*

Alexander Fair  
 Anna Falcione\*\*  
 Mitchell Ferrari  
 Lucero Frausto<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Mason Goodell<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Matthew Green\*\*\*  
 Amine Hafid  
 John Henderson\*\*\*  
 Jeremy Holguin  
 Jacob Isaac'  
 Jarrett Jensen  
 Andrew Kane\*\*\*  
 Mikinna Lammott  
 Valentin Lang\*\*\*  
 Yinxuan Liao  
 Hector Lizaola  
 Jacob Marten  
 Austin Meese<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Christopher Mortvedt\*\*  
 Austin Moyer  
 Anthony Peralta  
 Timothy Pooley  
 Andrew Portin\*\*\*  
 Hunter Roberts\*  
 Espoir Rurwanyintare\*\*  
 Enrico Sanchez  
 Jack Schneider\*\*  
 Joseph Scudiero\*  
 Gavin Spenks\*\*\*\*  
 Gabrielle Unruh\*\*\*\*  
 Micah Vancea\*  
 Zachary Vernon  
 Megan Ward  
 Noah Westphal  
 Alesha Williams  
 Jordan Wright<sup>Δ</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Gabrielle Bayless\*\*  
 Sarah Bickford\*\*  
 Ashley-Ann Brigoli\*\*  
 Morgan Carter\*\*  
 Naomi De Vita\*\*\*  
 Vy Do  
 Gabriel Espinoza  
 Tiffani Isaac\*\*\*  
 Eunjin Kim\*\*\*\*  
 Angela Pingerelli\*  
 Fushan Zhang

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Kolbi Bentz  
Morgan Bogs\*\*\*  
Scott Brand  
Isabell Burck\*\*  
Juliana Campillo  
Gabriela Coppola  
Jade Crowe  
Blake Donoho\*  
Bailey Evans  
Tatum France  
Emily Gorecki\*\*  
Delaney Hantula\*\*\*  
Cammi Huffman\*  
Alexis Johnson\*\*\*  
Mekel Lemon  
Morgan Lentz\*\*\*\*  
Filip Lundell\*  
Baylee Maina  
Lucero Maya Sosa  
Ashley McAllister\*\*\*  
Laura Katie Mckenna\*\*\*\*  
Alexander Miles  
Madison Nelson\*\*\*  
Jonathan Ortega  
Mark Papala<sup>Δ</sup>  
Devon Perez-Morales  
Kasey Kawaimakale'aokalani  
Redman  
Kate Rodriguez\*  
Tanner Rude\*\*  
Jacob Worcester  
Chelsey Wyatt

### Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Advertising

Juan Carlos Aguilar Valle  
Veronica Andersen\*\*  
Kendall Barnes<sup>Δ</sup>  
Cole Harmening  
Johan Hernandez Diaz  
Candace Johnson  
Jennifer Lara  
Gabriela Perez  
Nicole Philpott\*  
Jalen Rasmussen

### Bachelor of Science in Sports Management

Marlon Atondo Trujillo\*  
Jacob Berry  
Ashli Bond\*  
Gian Bortolotti  
Celina Buhr\*\*  
Kacey Carvajal\*\*\*\*  
Christopher Coutts\*  
Brandon Davis  
Kyle Davis  
Alexander Dorsey  
Kevin Echeverria  
Nicholas Ellwein\*\*  
Amanda Fyffe  
Logan Giles\*\*  
Faith Gomez  
Seth Gregg\*\*\*\*  
Keaton Harris<sup>Δ</sup>  
Paul Hatcher\*\*  
Chantel Higgins<sup>Δ</sup>  
David Alejandro Johnson\*\*  
Sean Lay  
Yun-Hyuk Lee  
Kaneheilua Lindsey  
Cheyenne Lolita Sala\*\*\*\*  
Emily McKibben\*\*  
Genaro Miranda  
Nicholas Nehring  
Andrew Nelsen  
Rachel Nelson\*  
Carl Norberg  
Malik Norris  
Adrian Olivas  
Yushi Oshita  
William Ouradnik  
Jake Rankin\*\*  
Justin Ritterling\*  
Brooke Romero  
Zachary Serna\*\*  
Ciro Sorcinelli  
Andrew Soules\*\*\*\*  
Jose Tapia  
Louis Thiel\*\*  
Alan Villasenor  
Adam Vogel  
Thomas Walker  
Rasean Williams\*  
Jacob Wong\*\*

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Lindsay Basalyga\*\*\*  
 Alexis Bontrager\*\*\*  
 Danielle Cordaro  
 Kasandra Davis\*\*\*  
 Hailee Dummars\*\*  
 Katherine Erickson\*\*\*  
 Courtney Ferrier  
 Brittney Garard\*\*  
 Daisy Garcia\*\*  
 Alyna Gomez  
 Olivia Hunt\*\*\*  
 Georgina Martinez\*\*\*  
 Anna Mitchell  
 Kendall Moore\*\*\*  
 Serena Eve Vince

### Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Creedence Bushert-Gonzales  
 Maria Conway\*\*\*  
 Stephanie Corrales  
 Junior Alexander Reyes Almonte\*\*  
 Janessa Ruiz-Gaumer  
 Mark Severin\*\*\*  
 Emily Shafer\*\*  
 Kassidy Woodworth\*\*

### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Elonie Alexander  
 Jessica Andreychuk\*\*\*  
 Jared Arvidson\*\*  
 Clayton Braley\*\*\*  
 Victoria Bull\*\*\*  
 Shaylene Burgess  
 Zoe Burk  
 M. Danielle Burns  
 Hannah Bustad\*\*\*  
 Monica Cervantes Contreras\*\*  
 Mandy Christiansen\*\*\*  
 Cody Clothier  
 Marie Desch\*\*\*  
 Dakota Dickinson\*\*\*  
 Kaylee Dietz  
 Savannah Dobyns\*\*  
 Nicole Erickson\*\*\*

Tayler Franklin\*\*  
 Morgan Hauner  
 Leah Heneveld\*\*\*  
 Chloe Hinck\*\*  
 Matyson Hooker\*\*  
 Brittany Howery\*\*\*  
 Claire Kelly\*\*\*  
 Johnna Landry\*\*\*  
 Rachel Laske\*\*\*  
 Taijah Lee  
 Gabrielle Locker\*\*\*  
 Charissa McCormick\*\*\*  
 Rebekah McMurphy\*\*\*  
 Maria J. Moreno Santos\*  
 Megan Murray  
 Micayla Olsker\*\*\*  
 Bryce Patten\*\*\*  
 Samantha Perez\*\*\*  
 Heather Reifenrath<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Shelby Reyes

Macie Roeben\*  
 Madison Rounsaville\*\*\*  
 Nicole Schember\*\*\*  
 Brianna Schoenberger  
 Laura Scholten\*\*\*  
 Kasey Schweiger\*  
 Alisha Serviss\*\*\*  
 Kyra Shields\*\*\*  
 Christopher Shue<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Bailey Silveira\*\*\*  
 Savannah Slover\*  
 Tylor Smith Adcock\*\*\*  
 Ariela Solis Plata\*\*  
 Kylie Stevens\*\*\*  
 Bethany Steward<sup>Δ</sup>  
 Amy Stock\*\*\*  
 Jordyn Strawser\*\*\*  
 Hailey Stults\*\*\*  
 Kelly Taylor\*\*  
 Mayuko Tsuboyama\*\*\*  
 Chelsey Walters\*\*\*  
 Kristin Williams\*\*  
 Taylor Worthy\*

### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education

Danielle Brandt\*\*\*  
 Angelica Calderon\*\*\*  
 Alyson Estes\*\*\*  
 Miquella Lafferty\*\*\*  
 Yasmine Marquez\*  
 Angelica Mashburn

Jaeana Morgan  
 Kenedy Paproski\*\*\*  
 Krystina Perez\*  
 Mia Pinkstaff\*\*\*  
 Jessica Ragland\*\*\*  
 Desiree Rey\*\*  
 Isabella Ruiz\*\*\*  
 Cassandra Schrader\*\*  
 Shayna Tamanaha  
 Anne Torgerson\*\*\*  
 Taylor Tuley\*\*\*  
 Paige Weinstein

### Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Courtney Logan\*  
 Caley Medellin\*\*  
 Jorge Romero\*\*

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND PRODUCTION



## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Graphic Design

Lizbeth Anaya  
Haley Baumgartner\*\*\*  
Hannah Braden  
Alexandra Gudmundsson\*  
Vanessa Herrera  
Taja Prince  
Chelsea Shelton\*\*\*  
Hannah Viands\*  
Kevin Warren

### Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Public Relations

Kaitlyn Bellerson\*\*  
Lauren Clemence\*\*  
Sara Gosch\*  
Madison Martin\*\*\*  
Sabrina Medrano  
Andra Peraza

### Bachelor of Arts in Dance Education

Cristian Barajas  
Michael Clemmer\*\*  
Crystal Mora  
Alisza Smith

### Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design

Beatriz Acevedo\*  
Elizabeth Ames\*  
Shelby Brown  
Courtney Burkhart  
Sebastian Corredor  
Erin Darby  
Kristi Donato  
Jennifer Duncan\*\*\*\*  
Katherine Gmelich  
Elijah Higgins  
Eva Jauregui  
Michelle Lammers\*\*\*\*  
Chrycia Legendre  
Emma Mastel\*  
Jake Metzgar\*\*\*  
Gabriela Myers\*  
Julia Rodriguez\*\*  
Monique Saldana\*\*\*

Ray Thomas  
Kendra Yoakum\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film

Christopher Bennett\*  
Dylan Burns  
Jalen Christopher\*  
Jolene Coetzer\*\*\*  
Zane Courtney\*\*  
Angela Hill\*\*\*  
Jeremy Kovacs  
Diego Lopez  
Valerie McKee  
Marissa Silva  
Alexis Smith  
Linda Varela\*\*

### Bachelor of Arts in Music Education

Jason Bullock  
Kennent Sandoval\*  
Blessing West\*\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Daria Buchanan\*\*\*  
Naomy Hernandez Celis\*\*  
Chelsea Nicole Howard

### Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Education

Charlotte Perkis

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Kaylee Abbott\*  
Katelyn Albani  
Dulce Alvarez Sanchez  
Bernice Asante\*\*  
Emily Augsburg\*  
Emily Ball\*\*\*  
Colin Barrow  
Kayla Baum  
Reagan Bertenshaw<sup>Δ</sup>  
Altug Caran  
Samantha Cooning  
Natalie DePauli  
Miranda CristaSol Mendez Dominguez  
Katryna Eastwood\*\*\*  
Allison Green\*\*\*  
Bilkisu Grimes\*\*\*  
Alysha Halbakken\*\*\*\*  
Hunter Haught  
Coleman Hoskins<sup>Δ</sup>  
Kelsi Hudak  
Tessa Kennedy<sup>Δ</sup>  
Brietta Klein\*  
Bryant Kubo  
Claudia Mahaffy  
Andrea Martinez  
Noelle Moorhead\*\*  
Victoria Nay\*\*\*  
Johanna Perez  
Arriel Pilapil  
Aylin Puerta  
Madison Repavich\*\*  
Wendy Rosas-Zavala  
Helen Runzo\*\*  
Dante Smith\*\*  
Austen Street\*\*  
Rebecca Swyers  
Macey Trommeter  
Samantha Walker\*  
Trey Washington  
Britney Williams

### Bachelor of Arts in English

Zachary Ankenbrandt  
Paula Bouza\*\*  
Katryna Eastwood\*\*\*  
Haylee Gannaway\*\*\*  
Jennifer Gutierrez\*\*\*

Makeila Lynne Ululani Hofer\*  
Kasey Johnston\*\*\*  
Hannah Kapfer<sup>Δ</sup>  
Caterina Lake  
Jordan Radcliff\*\*\*  
Crystal Schwartzkopf\*\*\*  
Raven Spellman  
Grace Thuen<sup>Δ</sup>  
Matthew West  
Hailey Womack\*\*

### Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education

Tiara Banda\*\*  
Austin Cain  
Michelle Fierro\*  
Katie Hanks\*\*\*\*  
Kimiko Lyon\*\*  
Stephen Parisi\*  
Juan De Dios Pilo Martinez\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Arts in Government

Veronica Alvarez\*\*  
Paola Bautista\*\*\*  
Alexandrea Blackmon-Seymour  
Kenya Bonner\*\*\*  
Dakota Bradford<sup>Δ</sup>  
Matthew Dean<sup>Δ</sup>  
Madai Enriquez<sup>Δ</sup>  
Nery Garcia<sup>Δ</sup>  
Alexis Goodwin  
Jacob Grissom  
Elizabeth Gronceski<sup>Δ</sup>  
Caleb Gutierrez  
Ian Jaime\*  
Jeumiel Kazadi  
Chris Maldonado  
Gabrielle Maynes\*\*  
Brittany Norton  
Sean Riffenburg  
Amanda Rogers  
Sergio Rojas Blanco  
Jackson Simpson  
Nathaniel Tapia\*\*

### Bachelor of Arts in History

Victoria Alaniz\*\*\*\*  
Sarah Barry  
Caroline Flores Benitez\*\*\*

Joseph Heimann\*\*\*  
Drake Hollenbeck\*  
Lydia Kelley\*\*\*\*  
Jillian Mitchell\*\*\*  
Kayla Rogers  
Isaac Sanchez<sup>Δ</sup>  
Stacia Stone<sup>Δ</sup>

### Bachelor of Arts in History for Secondary Education

Sierra Hansen\*  
Brent Phillips\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Johanna Perez  
Anna Karina Ronquillo<sup>Δ</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science

Alejandro Arreola-Torres\*\*  
Annelise Aschfort\*\*  
Ashley Avila\*  
Emma Bryan  
Lauren Jo Chapa\*  
Alondra Christopher  
Jaclyn Coleman<sup>Δ</sup>  
Kelcee Cramer\*\*  
Marquise Echeverria\*\*\*  
Brooke Fraser  
Britini Grenke<sup>Δ</sup>  
Jasmine Jacovo Diaz\*  
Haley Keil\*\*\*  
Makayla Kellor\*\*\*  
Monique Kizzee  
Emma Korte\*\*\*  
Genesis Lopez  
Karen Lopez\*\*\*  
Loriann Olson\*\*  
Connor Paget  
Bailey Paskevic\*\*  
Leticia Sanchez  
Susanna Thammavongsa  
Madeleine Tomlinson\*\*  
Lydii Wagner\*\*\*  
Jada Ward\*

### Bachelor of Science in Counseling

Tania Aguirre\*\*  
Tatum Cornille-Lullo\*\*\*  
Stephanie Cruz\*\*  
Jessica Harmon\*  
Emily Hays\*\*\*  
Caitlin Kosto\*\*\*  
Makaila Meyer\*\*\*  
Jamie Mount\*\*  
Glisten Schmuff\*\*\*  
Jeremy Shannon<sup>Δ</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Jordan Ackerley\*\*\*  
William Arnold\*\*  
Geu Arou  
Brett Baldizon<sup>Δ</sup>  
Tyler Cossel\*\*\*  
Princess Cruz\*  
John Cuba Bess  
Matthew Cummings  
Christian Dalupan  
Guadalupe Duran\*\*  
Jenna Figueroa\*\*  
Christopher Fleming  
Savannah Freese\*\*  
Arica Guzman  
Heather Hamilton\*\*  
Richard Hernandez\*  
David Huth  
Brandon Johnson  
William Juarez  
Jordyn Kesler-Kline  
Kendall Kevane<sup>Δ</sup>  
Gabrielle Mapes-Alhout\*\*\*  
Elva Guadalupe Martinez Reyes\*\*  
Mckenna Mcnamara\*  
John Nguyen\*\*  
Luan Nguyen  
Mitchell Northern  
Emily Ornelas\*  
Andrew Pinto<sup>Δ</sup>  
Albert Romo\*  
Victoria Sakakibara  
Maria Salcedo\*\*\*  
Shelby Sanchez\*\*\*\*  
Myrna Sandoval  
Jonniecessia Scurlock\*\*  
Kaylah Spence\*

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

Madeleine St. John  
Paetyn Swigart\*\*\*  
Jade Taylor\*\*  
Vanessa Uriarte  
Felicia Valdez\*\*\*  
Santana Valdez\*  
Frank Villanueva  
Nicholas Zerkel

### Bachelor of Science in Mathematics for Secondary Education

Tyler Boelter\*  
Kaylie Harris\*  
Raegan Seifert\*\*\*

### Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Maryan Abdi  
Caitlyn Alexander\*\*  
Larissa Anderson\*\*  
Rachel Apolinar  
Bailey Baha-Alchesay\*\*\*  
Emma Baker  
William Barfield  
Debora Bautista\*\*  
Keziah Beyene\*  
Halle Biggins\*\*  
Bibiana Bocanegra<sup>Δ</sup>  
Jennifer Bonham\*\*\*  
Madasynne Borucki  
Samantha Bowman\*  
Deja Bradley  
Clara Brady\*  
Kayla Buffa\*\*  
Olivia Bukuru  
Sydney Carni  
Kaila Cascio\*\*  
Justin Castillo\*\*  
Carla Ceja\*\*\*  
Marisa Cereske\*\*  
Long Chan  
Magdalene Chee<sup>Δ</sup>  
Rebekah Churchill\*  
Adrianna Corrales  
Mia Cruz  
Michael Dasher  
Katelin Davis\*\*  
Victoria Delacruz  
Denise Diaz\*  
Kristian Diaz\*  
Shaye Dietrich  
Nicole Dobias\*\*

Tori Doyle  
Ashleigh Duggan  
Rain Duran\*\*  
Richard Elkin\*\*  
Newita Elya  
Jazmine Fraide  
Devin Franklin  
Christian Golden  
Savana Goldstein<sup>Δ</sup>  
Breanna Gomez\*\*  
Caitlin Gonzalez  
Emily Granard<sup>Δ</sup>  
Jessica Gutierrez  
Gavin Hanson  
Hailey Heldstab\*  
Megan Holmberg  
Payton Horne<sup>Δ</sup>  
Alyssa Hubbard\*\*\*  
Samantha Iannarelli\*\*  
Charles Jamison  
Wesley Johnson  
Summer Jones\*  
Alexa Joseph  
David Kelton  
Megan King\*  
Cassidy Knutson\*\*\*\*  
Justin Krichbaum  
Mitch Kruckenberg  
Rebecca Leibbrandt\*  
Sandro Leite\*  
Rebecca Lentz\*\*\*  
Margarete Leon Guerrero  
Elianna Lerma\*\*\*  
John Long  
Nathan Macadam  
Courtney Martin\*\*\*  
Andrea Martinez\*  
Ashley Martinez  
Sham Mashael\*\*  
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In full knowledge of the obligation I am undertaking, I promise to take care of the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients entrusted in my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

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## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

**WE BELIEVE** the Bible, in the Old and New Testament Scriptures to be inspired, the only infallible, true and authoritative Word of God.

**WE BELIEVE** that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in God the Father; the Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**WE BELIEVE** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. Being fully God and perfect man He performed miracles and lived a sinless life.

**WE BELIEVE** Jesus Christ suffered a vicarious and atoning death through the shedding of His blood. He was buried and on the third day was resurrected in His body; after which He ascended to be seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

**WE BELIEVE** that mankind was originally created in the image and likeness of God and free from sin. Through the temptation of Satan, they transgressed the command of God and fell from their original righteousness, whereby all people have inherited a sinful nature that is opposed to God, and are thus under condemnation. As soon as they are capable of moral action, they become actual transgressors.

**WE BELIEVE** that for salvation of lost and sinful people, the regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe that the Holy Spirit is fully God and is worshipped and glorified with the Father and Son. He divinely inspired the scriptures, convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, leads Christ's church in truth and is the Teacher and Comforter sent by Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** that salvation comes through Jesus Christ alone; that salvation involves the redemption of the whole person and is offered freely to all who exercise faith in Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of the living and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

**WE BELIEVE** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ as one holy catholic and apostolic church, Christ's body and bride ministering reconciliation to a lost world. As ambassadors for the Kingdom of God and the church, we affirm that evangelism and engagement in societal issues are both part of our Christian duty; both are necessary expressions of our doctrines of God and humanity, our love for our neighbor and our obedience to Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** the message of salvation proclaimed by Christ's church is an indictment upon every form of alienation, oppression and discrimination, denouncing evil and injustice wherever it exists by lovingly ushering in the good news that Christ reconciled the world to Himself.

## VISION STATEMENT

Grand Canyon University is the premier Christian university educating people to lead and serve.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Grand Canyon University prepares learners to become global citizens, critical thinkers, effective communicators and responsible leaders by providing an academically challenging, values-based curriculum from the context of our Christian heritage.

## HISTORY AND CAMPUS GROWTH

Since 1949, Grand Canyon University has been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential by preparing them to pursue their chosen career, advance in their current career or re-career into a different field. As a Christian university, GCU also encourages students to find their purpose in Christ, with an emphasis on applying Christian values and ethics to their studies and to the workplace.

GCU offers online and campus-based degree programs within a dynamic learning environment for both traditional students as well as working professionals. Our classes are appropriately sized for each content area and offer engaging interaction with classmates as well as individual attention from faculty who care about student success.

GCU is experiencing an exciting time of campus expansion that includes new dorms, classrooms, student recreation centers, parking structures and an upgraded 7,000-seat arena. The Arena is home to our men's and women's basketball teams and also hosts other events such as concerts and world-renowned Christian speakers.

As a regionally accredited university, GCU offers the most experienced leadership in delivering degree programs online. Students work in an innovative digital classroom, connect with full-time faculty and enjoy complete access to our vibrant Phoenix campus community, while studying at the times that work for their schedule and still enjoying a close connection with classmates via online discussions. For more information regarding GCU's mission statement, visit [gcu.edu/mission](http://gcu.edu/mission).

## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

In medieval times, a mace was a hand-to-hand combat weapon. In about the year 1400 A.D., a mace evolved from a weapon to a ceremonial instrument used by academicians in rituals such as commencement and inaugurations. The oldest known ceremonial mace was that of the Faculty of Common Law on University of St. Andrews in Scotland, used in 1438.

The mace is carried at the head of the procession and placed in a special stand, thus signifying the formal onset of the ceremony.

GCU's ceremonial mace is a hand-crafted walnut staff combined with a specially sculpted medal seal. When the

Grand Canyon College seal was adopted in 1950, two of its major components were the cactus and the cross. The saguaro cactus rises from its desert setting to signify the intellectual opportunity for Grand Canyon University students, counteracting the arid mental state of uneducated man. The cross stands prominently on the horizon as a guide for spiritual enlightenment. Between the outer circle representing the earth and inner circle representing the wheel of progress, the name of the university, its location and the year it was chartered are inscribed.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The doctorate (from Latin, docere, to teach) was the first known academic degree and was granted by the University of Bologna in the 1100s. Originally, doctor's and master's degrees were almost synonymous, while "bachelor" referred to entering a course of study rather than completing a level of work.

Beginning at Harvard in 1642, American universities followed British traditions in both the conferring of degrees and the design of academic costumes or "regalia." While some common practices were observed, it was not for some 200 years that a uniform code was established.

Regalia consists of gowns and hoods. The distinguishing marks of the gowns indicate the level of scholastic achievement of the wearer. Those who hold doctorates wear gowns that have a facing of velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves. While neither the master's nor bachelor's gowns have trimmings, both are distinguished by the cut of the sleeves. The master's gown is noted by its long sleeve which drapes freely to the wrist; the bachelor's gown has a pointed sleeve.

Hoods, designed to display the school's colors, as well as the type of degree and area of study, are worn around the neck and flowing down the back. The color of the lining inside the hood – the chevron – represents the colors of the wearer's alma mater.

The color and width of the velvet edging on the hood indicates the degree and field of study.

Baccalaureate graduates of Grand Canyon University wear the black gown without the hood. The academic colleges are represented by the color of the tassels which hang from the mortarboards. Gold and silver cords indicate that the wearer is graduating with honors.

Faculty and staff who march in the commencement ceremonies wear gowns and hoods appropriate for their academic achievements. While not an exhaustive list, the following are some of the colors that may be seen on their hoods:

Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	white	Nursing .....	apricot
Business .....	drab	Public Administration (MPA), Government, Justice Studies .....	
Education .....	light blue	.....	peacock blue
Engineering .....	orange	Public Health .....	salmon pink
Fine Arts .....	brown	Religion .....	scarlet
Math, Science, Technology .....	science gold		

Those who hold the PhD degree may choose either the color of their discipline or PhD blue, a royal blue.





**THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS  
WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2019 ALUMNI!**

At Grand Canyon University, you're a Lope for life. As you continue to pursue your purpose, you can still stay connected to our campus community. We invite you to join a local alumni chapter, where you can network with fellow GCU grads and stay connected to your Lope roots. We also host alumni events throughout the year and offer plenty of opportunities to get involved!

Don't forget to share your stories and accomplishments,  
from career achievements to personal milestones.

***Congratulations Class of 2019!***

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**ALMA MATER**

*Hail, Grand Canyon University,  
Alma Mater true  
Set amidst the desert's glory,  
Highest praise to you.*

*So to God our hopes aspiring,  
This our pledge divine.  
Striving, seeking, finding;  
serving God and all mankind.*

