



Commencement

DECEMBER 19, 2020

Commencement 2020 “Find Your Purpose”

Saturday, December 19, 2020

10 am

College of Education

College of Fine Arts and Production

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

College of Theology

SPECIAL PRELUDE MUSIC

GCU Critical Mass

PROCESSIONAL

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

STUDENT SPEAKER

Araceli Wills

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

PRAYER FOR CLASS OF 2020

Dylan Mahoney

ASGCU Student Body President

PRESENTING/CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Hank Radda, PhD

Provost, Grand Canyon University

BENEDICTION

Tim Griffin, EdD

RECESSIONAL OF GRADUATES

Commencement 2020 “Find Your Purpose”

Saturday, December 19, 2020

3 pm

Colangelo College of Business

College of Nursing and Health Care Professions

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

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Brian Mueller, MAEd

President, Grand Canyon University

STUDENT SPEAKER

Judah Smith

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Colangelo College of Business

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE (pg. 31)

For Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidates

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SPECIAL MUSIC



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

—Psalm 20:4

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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COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MISSION

The Colangelo College of Business challenges and inspires students to be servant leaders with the business skills and values necessary to drive organizational success and positively impact society.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Camryn Bair
Thomas Benson
Leah Bookbinder^Δ
Victoria Britt
Hoa Dang^{***}
John Dinnigan^Δ
Karina Dominguez Rodriguez
Esther Fairlie
Ezra Geer
Olivia Gue[†]
Joshua Johns^Δ
Derek Johnson
Nickolas Kurek^Δ
Phuc Le^Δ
Michael Lemus^Δ
Conner Lipp^{**}
Alexis Lopez
Kaitlyn Lynch
Jessica Machado Cruz^{*}
Htu Marip
Monica Martinez
Bridget Marvin^{****}
Stephen Mock
Allison Monje
Dylan Moore[†]
Elliott Noble
Aya Okamura
Benjamin Poppe
Julisa Ramos
Jessica Ross
Toree Ryan^{**}
Judah Smith^{***}
Giovanni Soto Gomez
Taylor Tetone^{****}
Melissa Weng
Bryan White
Melissa Zavala^Δ

Bachelor of Science in Applied Management

Arianna Chevli^Δ
Jessica Garcia
Adolfo Gonzalez
Scottlyn Martinez^{*}
Sheldon May
Saheed Owobamiro

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Angelica Alvarez Cota
Ryan Atkins
Bailey Baker
Lauren Balsley^{*}
Karla Camarena^Δ
Rebecca Carr
Jaylen Claxton
Miranda De Los Santos
Lauren Diberardino
Armani Douglas Jackson
Megan Drumm^{*}
Amanda Dugan^{Δ†}
Samantha Espitia
Kolby Estfan
Kyle Estfan
Jennifer Falcon Cruz^{***}
Braeden Ferguson^{**}
Courtney Frank^Δ
Brandy Futch
Itzel Gil^Δ
Courtney Hall^{**}
Yehya Hamzeh
Josephine Holmes^{****}
Nicholas Hull
Alexander Hurtado
Zakir Hussaini
Jacqueline Ibarra-Sanchez^{*}
Adam Johnson
Brittany Johnson^{***}
Kyler Kim
Julia MacDonald
Brennan Martin^{*}
Karsten Martinson[†]
Marcus Mcbay
Erika McLaughlin
Sasha Middleton
Payton Moore^{**}
Jacob Moreno
Miyuki Nakazato^Δ
Amanda Parrish^{**†}
Sonny Reynolds
Carlee Richards
Giorgio Ruggieri
Jennifer Sanchez^Δ
Lizbeth Sanchez
Kylie Scudder
Drew Smith
Mariah Starwood
Vincent Teich^{*}

Alejandra Wilson
Jessica Wong^{**}

Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics

Matthew Chavez^{**}

Bachelor of Science in Business for Secondary Education

Kylie Dunn
Parker Stewart

Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems

Farin Alam^{***}
Daniel Kelley

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Diana Aispuro Arenas
Marissa Anderson^{*}
Rick Barents^Δ
Ryan Betz^Δ
Samuel Brouwer
Haley Buckner
Jacob Butz^{**}
David Christensen^{**}
Sydney Cooper
Jayne Mason Coovert
Elizabeth Damiano
Jesus Diaz
Sedona Dixon^{*}
Grace Elrod
Jacob Finrow
Janessa Garcia
Khanh Giang
Alondra Gomez
Frederick Grant^{*}
Ryan Griffiths^{**}
Justin Gwinn^{***}
William A. Kofi Gyang^{*}
Rheis Hair^Δ
Chase Handley
Brandon Herman
Kacie Holloway^{****}
William Howell
Christopher Issakhanian

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Breayan Velasco Morales
Makayla Vian
Alisen Vrabel^{****}
Tanner Webdale
Megan Williams^{**}
Edonis Wong^Δ
Brian Yach^{*}
Marc Yankey
Marco Zamora

Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurial Studies

Gabriella Abi-Nader
Shane Cameron^{***}
Kaleb Chacon
David Clark
Austin Diering^{**}
Jay Guest-Hampton III
Brandon Homan
Jermaine Houston
Tempestt Johnson
Ray Knight Jr.
Alondra Mitchell
Drew Murchison^{**}
Jordan Owens^{**}
Sterling Quinton
Esmeralda Rodriguez^{**}
Elena San Jose Gonzalez
Kathryn Schalk^{*}
Blake Ward

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Emir Musa

Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics

Ariel Aguas Jaramillo^{**}
Janelle Barraza^{*}
Paul Bassett^Δ
Max Brand
Noah Burns
Doritzza Davila Felix
Brandon Dozier^{**}
Brendan Fleming
Kaeleb Greeley
Jeiquille Harker
Brayden Herrera
Kameron Holland^{**}
Samuel Isaac^{****}

Jelen Jackson
Clifford Kidd^{**}
Adam Kleven
Jesus Lopez^{*}
Briell Louck
Charles Maccallum
Alexis Maddy^{***}
Luke Mcconnell
Ross Mcconnell
Ryan Minami^{**}
Corey Moody^{**}
Keyla Moreno^{**†}
Koffi Serge Ndri^Δ
Nguessan Ndri
David Nevrla
Areahna O'rea
Evan Peterson[†]
Eyan Reeve^{*}
Jack Richards
Aaron Roethe^{*}
Jake Ross^Δ
Michelle Tellez
Micah Thomas
Nathaniel Todd^Δ

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Paulina Aguilar Valenzuela
Bailey Antrim^{*}
Eden Castellanos
Alyssa De La Vara^{****}
Brianna Duerr
Sebastian Duran
Corina Faur
Delaney Harper^{*}
Brooke Heimbach^{*}
Jesus Hernandez^{*}
Christianna Hoem^{***}
Radley Kawamoto
Olivia La Traille
Olivia Mansoor^Δ
Kazuki Nakae
Zachary Neighbors
Julia Perez
Chayton Smith
Savannah Spendlove
Alyssa Strock^{*}
Lyla Valdez
Felicia Wilson

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Katelyn Acton*
 Ethan Bates*
 Andrew Carson***
 Jennifer Demarta*
 Lindsey English
 Anne Good
 Maris Graver**
 Grant Jones
 Macey King**
 Joseph Looper
 Megan Lucas
 Maria Malo***
 Logan Nicholson
 Dennis Shouse*
 Kevin Smiley
 Malia Southerland
 Reyce Stepanow
 Rachel Alexandra Wang*
 Madison Welch*
 Katelyn Zimdars***

Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Advertising

Caleb Anderson*
 Luiz Azevedo
 Devin Barlow^Δ
 Kyndra Bibler
 Savannah Boster
 Noah Burns
 Emily Collins***
 Jennifer Conrad**
 Samantha Copp*
 Austin Diering**
 Andromeda Dumaplin***
 Olivia Fink
 Jacob Fridlund
 Anthony Galizia
 Matthew Gerig
 Jacob Gonzalez
 Frankie Guevara*
 Rebekah Horton
 Isaac Ibarria
 Olivia Jamshid
 Ellie Kalberer
 Camryn Larson*
 Daniel Malki
 Joshua Mick
 Robyn Myers
 Sophia Rebata

Rebecca Redondo*
 David Root
 Kathryn Schalk*
 Carlos Schroeder
 Ryan Severyn***
 Chatney Sinsabaugh
 Alexis Spengler
 Chase Stephenson
 Annalene Thorn**
 Aumau Tupua
 Julianne Valle**
 Omar Vazquez*
 Emily Vogt**

Bachelor of Science in Sports Management

Michael Austin
 George Baxley
 Jackson Burgess
 Brady Coughlin
 Isabella Coughlin
 Hunter Coyle*
 Cassandra Curtner
 Elijah Dominguez
 Jacob Fear
 Andre Fitzmaurice Olivarria
 Piercen Gaborko
 Jorge Galvan
 Madeleine Gaspard
 Jonathan Giles
 Aidan Goodwin*
 Nathan Gorsuch
 Eric Green**
 Kaelyn Gsellman
 Casey Harrell*
 Michael Haynes**
 Trenten Heiser**
 Ryan Henne
 Robert AJ Hermosillo III
 Clayton Hrusovsky
 Zach Hutchison*
 Dylan Jelinek
 Cooper Johnson†
 Taylor Junior
 Ryan Kisklesky
 Thomas Lux
 Rio Mata
 Cathleen McCabe
 Jacob Migdol
 Devon Mitchell**
 Jacob Molla
 Dakota Morrison

Michael Newell
 David Nunez
 Kosuke Ogino
 William O'Reilly
 Camryn Owens*
 Jarryd Rivers
 Angel Rodriguez*
 Ryan Schaefer
 Dean Spitzer
 Ryan Stuit
 Courtland Tuttle
 Andrew Tweedie
 Jason Wells

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MISSION

The College of Education inspires excellence in pedagogy and scholarship; advances reflective, innovative and collaborative teaching practices to maximize student learning and achievement; promotes servant leadership in educational communities; and engages a diverse and global community of learners with purpose and passion.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Brayden Barlow**
Rebecca Brantome***
Kalie Chambers****
Kendahl Fredericks****
Shelby Hughes***
Celia King
Savanah Martinez
Tori Nowlin**
Rachel Porret***
Tessarae Swanson***
Teagan Trembly
Marisa Valdez*

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education

Sulena Alvarado*
Emily Oestmann***
Samantha Orozco**
Selina Sandoval

Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Isabelle Amrhein
Mariah Rose Brewer***
Stephanie Corrales
Zarina Karim
Sarah McInerney
Bailey Nelson
Amairany Nevarez^Δ
Patricia Pedrin-Sanchez
Nora Rasmussen**

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Victoria Anaya*
Evan Anderson**
Emmalee Arthurs**
Yanet Barajas
Kathryn Bishop***
Skyla Borboa
Hailey Bufford***
Cierra Cervantes
Chloe Clarke**
Vienna Codorniz***

Megan Crichton**
Abigail Datria***
Alexander Dewalt
Alexandra Farmer*[†]
Keatin Gallagher***
Elliot Gallardo**
Meghan Garber***
Taylor Gratz
Ashley Griffus**
Karlos Gusman
Darian Guyer
Maddilyne Kangas***
Skyler Keller
Jade Lander***
Daniela Lopez Martinez
Hanna Martine****[†]
Destini McGlothen
Madison Mueller***
Trung Nguyen*
Melissa Ohmie
Brady Pierce
Lacy Piper**
Kerri Powell***
Rachel Randazzo**
Vanessa Reidl***
Reagan Robbers^Δ
Sara Roznos***
Morgan Rumble***
Brittney Sanchez*
Rachel Schroeder
Melissa Shalkowski*
Deana Silva*
Nicayla Sirios
Christy Sluiter***
Maria Guadalupe Sotelo Santos***
Zaekiah Spriggs***
Ellie Swanson***
Caleb Symons**
Adrianna Tvedt***
Michael Valdez***
Samantha Valdez
Karen Vargas**
Shannon Walsh**
Eleanna Ybarra
Destiny Zuniga***

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education

Alex Brambila
Brittany Corfee
Rachel Croft****[†]
Linda D'ambrosio***

Anahi Felix**
Chelsea Gonzalez***
Mia Hernandez
Karlee Hooton**
Kassidy Hooton***
Delaney Hudelson**
Olivia Hudson
Gabrielle Huthoefer**
Cody Ivers
Kimberly Jones**
Macy Kane
Nicole Lamphere**
Alecea Lerma****[†]
Nicole McMahon
Amanda Moore
Gillian Neufeld***
Michaela Reese
Vanessa Esmeralda Rubi
Antunez***
Sarah Shea***
Jaidyn St. Clair***
Royalle Stewart
Ericka Stubbert***
Meg Sullivan**
Sydnee Toney***
Madison Zeigler***

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Marissa Porter**

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND PRODUCTION

MISSION

The College of Fine Arts and Production endeavors to create an environment that challenges you to excel in class work as well as in your performance opportunities. Our faculty members strive to imbue you with the tools to create, analyze, lead and teach through the eventual mastery of your chosen disciplines.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Graphic Design

Lesly Amezcua*
 Stephen Baklund
 Cirsten Boyd***
 Rachel D'Agostino**
 Rosina Di Stefano***
 Nathan Fischbach
 Tristan Goldhammer***†
 Andi Headley
 Sandra Hill**
 Simon Holder
 Samantha Hord
 Tiffany Koontz***†
 Amanda Kwasniewski*
 Colby Lambert*
 Marijose Mejia Mendez*
 Mahdis Moghtaderi Sangsari***
 Jordan Rojas
 Caleb Ruiters
 Elizabeth Smies
 Khalaiah Valdez**
 Sergio Verdugo
 Kelli White
 Sierra White
 Dayton Williams**

Bachelor of Arts in Dance Education

Kiara Nava*

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design

Elizabeth Ardel***
 Shelby Brown
 Cody Bythrow***
 Moneen Carter
 Cody Cervello
 Monica Cordova
 Chase Dominguez
 Cristian Dominguez
 Rachel Echeverria
 Rikuharu Ito***
 Stephanie Miramontes***
 Collin Ramsey
 Melissa Romero**
 Genevieve Ruiz*
 Mary Schwartztrauber
 Zachary Thompson*

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film

Garrett Bennion
 Mariam Benyamin
 Alex Bishop
 Xavionna Bryant-Davis
 Barron Demons
 Calvin Dinh^Δ
 Joshua Edwards***†
 Collin Fischer***
 Anne Fowler***
 Kelli Lemons***
 Samantha Mcmurrich
 Kathryn Petzold**
 Levi Pryor
 Joseph Rehm**
 Johnathan Richardson
 Matthew Schaub
 Calvin Washington
 Sean Worthington*

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Rebekah Butler*
 Michelle McIndoe
 Peggy Shively^Δ

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education

Carlos Arellano
 Katiana Rachev**
 Vanessa Smith***

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Jillian Brown***
 Isabel Potter*

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MISSION

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences promotes research, creativity, ethical formation and inquiry through critical, analytic and interdisciplinary study. Our college's mission cultivates leaders in various fields of study through critical thinking and applied experience, linking theoretical foundations with practical application, which prepares you for today's diverse and evolving workplace.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Lauryne Alford**
Andre Arreola
Tahira Bano***
Abigail Bigelow**
Kennedy Breier
Karli Burns***
Michael Colley*
Erin East
Juan Fernandez III
Kara Fleming
Shelby Gray
Sara Harding
Zoi Havens
Grace Heimbach*
Olivia Jones
Hannah Kasnitz**
Skye Malmberg^Δ
Shayne Marcell***
Nicholas Marolda**
Hanna Martine****
Kailey McMullen
Valerie Melvin****
Hannah Meyer***
Lavonna Brielle Milford****
Keighan Miller
Treyton Nixon^Δ
Jashell Noah
Kianna Noonan***
Haelee Norton***
Dominique Oliver***
Arleen Joy Patinga
Connor Peterson**
Emily Recker***
James Rees***
Mary Renshaw***
McKenna Roberts^Δ
Anna Scinto**
Ronald Shilling
Brian Simmons
Brianna Sparks***
Corey Thomas**
Andrew Von Gries
Kayla Warren**[†]
Maelianne Washington
Joshua Weiner
Robert Wood
Shaye Zupan***

Bachelor of Arts in English

Susan Bibian***
Sophie Croft
Grace Davis
Noelle Green***
Katelyn Harris***
Ian Ingle****
Marissa Macias**
Valerie Melvin****
Jordan Miller***
Cierra Norton**
Malieke Van Dam**
Kayla Warren**[†]
Daniela Ynzunza

Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education

Destiny Harris
Laurel Jackson*
Christopher Johnson
Joshua Michel
Linnea Nordquist***
Kassidy Shryock***
Alexandra Waugh***

Bachelor of Arts in Government

Joe Argenal
Ashlee Atkins**
Shannon Deihl
Maria De La Rosa^Δ
Tracy Figueroa^Δ
Melina Fonseca**
Grant Gallaher
Nicole Geer***
Cassidy Graf***
Malachi Herman^Δ
Karla Hernandez^Δ
Emily Leibold***
Lauren Long
Jesus Macy-Benitez
Chaz Maddock***
Karen Mascareno***
Celeste Mendoza**
Graham Parker****
Brian Pharies
Nicolas Rilea^Δ[†]
Natasha Robertson
Jane Sabuni*

Jaren Wilburn
Hallie Wooldridge*

Bachelor of Arts in History

Jacob Frankson****
Aidan Goodwin*
Cheyenne Johnson****

Bachelor of Arts in History for Secondary Education

Sierra Hansen*
Madelyn Lundberg***
Jacob Prososki**
Joli Robinson
Edward Sebring
Sierra Smith**

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Tyler Brewer*
Marianne Rader
Vanessa Smith^Δ

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science

Constance Aguirre
Ileana Alcaraz
Kassidy Bellas
Abigail Browning***
Paige Burgin[†]
Kate Burrall***
Enock Chitheka*
Karlet Contreras
Jayda Dorscher
Lauryn Fjell
Shana Grant
Michele Hollingshead**
Alyssa Huston**
Cassandra Ibarra*
Abigail Lofgren**
Destinee Logan*[†]
Angelica Olsen***
Nathan Ramirez**
Kaura Richardson
Daniela Sanchez***
Riley Sheriff***
Casey Shott^Δ
Makiah Stewart^Δ

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Susanna Thammavongsa
Mario Vega*
Calissa Walker***
Sophie Walker****
Emerson Wilcox*
Mazie Wilkerson*
Araceli Wills^Δ

Bachelor of Science in Counseling

Sara Gee***
Yesenia Godoy-Miramontes****
Ashley Hernandez
Phyllis Otu**
Jonnice Perez
Julia Reimann
Stephanie Savoie*

Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Jordan Allen
Victor Banos
Noah Calderone^Δ
Trinity Cerna
Josue Chavez
David Christensen**
Abigail Colvig^Δ[†]
Breanna Cordero
Nicole Devitt
Iva Dragic****
Madison Duggan
Bradley Ellis**[†]
Kierstin Feery*
Maya Fitts
Shawn Franklin
Jacinda Garcia*[†]
Tanner Gilman
Erica Isabelle Grijalva*
Oliver Henninger^Δ
Moses Hernandez^Δ
Heather Hice^Δ
Kyra Hobaica
Lorena Jaime Hernandez***
Antoinette Johnson*

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics for Secondary Education

Daniel Godfrey*
Gregory Hibi***
Emily Husted****
Sydney Leider***
Autumn Ramos*
Jennell Ziegler***
Amanda E. Acosta***
Alexander Adams
Rebecca Aleman*
Emily Atkins*[†]
Rebeka Augustine
Audrey Bartlett***
Marissa Beckett^Δ

Caiden Matkins
Christian Matthieu
Yadenny Mendoza
Wilton Mercy
Nathan Milanowski***
Skyla Miranda
Yessica Lizbeth Monge Rosales***
Zyra Myers^Δ
Taylor Occhiato
Natalie Oleson**
Dakota Peebles^Δ
Briana Quintana
Serena Remington**
Christopher Reyes
Christina Rodriguez
Jacqueline Rodriguez**
Natalie Rojas
Claudia Sanchez**
William Sanchez
Andrew Schneider**
Savorina Sizer***
Kendall Slack**
Kimberly Tafoya*
Jaron Tubbs***
Karina Isabel Uriarte
Mariah Vanderbeck***
Gisselle Vazquez Del Villar
Eyline Velasquez***
Diana Viramontes
Izabelle Welham****
Ja'nea Williams[†]

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics for Secondary Education

Daniel Godfrey*
Gregory Hibi***
Emily Husted****
Sydney Leider***
Autumn Ramos*
Jennell Ziegler***
Amanda E. Acosta***
Alexander Adams
Rebecca Aleman*
Emily Atkins*[†]
Rebeka Augustine
Audrey Bartlett***
Marissa Beckett^Δ
Christine Bellavia***
Nishelle Brown
Emma Buratti^Δ
Naomi Cardiel**[†]
Janaya Carr^Δ
Melissa Carrasco^Δ
Brittany Cave****
Christian Chacon
Atiera Clement**
Janelle Acierto Co**
Gina Cordova***
McKenzie Cound****
Abigail Cowin^Δ
Shaelyn Dale
Lauren Dawson*
Hunter De Soto
Arlette Diaz Nevarez**
Keith Dunton
Alan Escarcega*
Jaylin Estebo***
Kierstin Feery*
Devan Fox**
Riana Gaines*[†]
Fernanda Gallardo***
Lacey Garcia
Maritza Garcia*
Megan Gill**
Genesis Gomez Mena
Ethan Guerrero
Justice Guerrero*
Carrie Hammond*
Brandie Hampton
Mackenzie Hatchell**
Alexis Renee Hernandez****
Cierra Hinson^Δ
Rhiannon Horn[†]
Hannah Horton*
Tailor Hughley
Tiffany Jacobs
Ashley Johnson
La Vincecia Jones
Cassandra Karr**[†]
Deja Kyle****
Chloe Lacoss***
Jannael Larrabee***
Erynn Lasher****
Elizabeth Le^Δ
Ariyan Lee*
Karen Lewis
Serenity Lillibridge*
Jesse Lopez^Δ
Nathalie Lopez**
Taleigh Loven

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Braiden Lutrick**
 Sheri Lynch
 Angela Mack***
 Susan Marsh**
 Shelah Marshall***
 Madelynn Martin
 Michaela Martinez
 Sophia Mateo**
 Cheyshia Materne
 Jordan Matranga***
 Shea McBride*
 Alexis Mccauley**
 Raegan McCown^Δ
 Imani Meeks
 Meagan Mello
 Ashley Mesenbrink****
 Mikayla Michael-Morales^Δ
 Nicole Miller***
 Alondra Mitchell
 Derek Mix
 Faith Moore
 David Moran***
 Jasmin Moreno
 Caleb Myers**
 Danah Othman^Δ
 Brenda Palacios***
 Kiara Parker^Δ
 Emily Parson***
 Casey Peterson**
 Zoe Pettitt***
 Jessica Pontanini***
 Caitlyn Popovich*
 Eric Querio*
 Ellie Reber
 Erika Reitz***
 Nayshawn Richardson^Δ
 Juliette Robinson
 Stephanie Rodriguez*
 Rachel Rohrbacker*
 Rhyannan Romero**
 Daisy Saenz
 Sulai-Pili Samante
 Raquel Sanchez
 Sheyava Saune**
 Hadley Sawyer****
 Samantha Saxton**
 Isabella Serrano^Δ
 Raien Shirley***
 Kira Silva
 Kimberly Slaughter
 Augusta Solem^Δ*
 Sarah Thompson
 Lisa Tower^Δ

Miranda Van Beers
 Gehrig Vargas^Δ
 Maddison Varin
 Regis Jerome Villanueva
 John Voss
 Ja'nea Williams†
 Stoklee Williams****
 Makayla Wirt****†
 Taylor Wistort***
 Anna Wittenberg^Δ
 Markevious Woods
 Allyson Wright†
 Marco Zamora
 John Zaragoza**

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Flora Alvarado^Δ
 Evelyn Awai^Δ
 Lamonika Barnes***
 Eboni Bell
 Haley Bostard***
 Alejandra Castro
 Caleb Coskrey
 Sabrina Estremera*
 Carmen Felix
 Jibreel Fowler
 Camille Gladney**
 Ashley Gonzales***
 Ayana Griggs***
 Daniel Harkness^Δ
 Kelsey Horn***
 Lyndsay Lazarcik***
 Alexa Liles**
 Lauren Martin
 Kiara Martinez**
 Kelia Miller*
 Keyira Piper
 Valeria Quiñones Liddy
 Krizia Rivas
 Libertad Ruiz Mancinas
 Sloane Smith**
 Brianna Soto
 Teijah Teixeira
 Elijah Vazquez
 Cassandra Villegas***
 Madelyn Williams
 Rose Zavala
 Josette Zinniker***
 Serena Zubia**

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS

MISSION

The mission of the College of Nursing and Health Care Professions is to develop professionals using systems- and evidence-based practice to promote health, wellness, safety and quality care for individual patients and populations supported by an academically rigorous liberal arts education reflecting Christian values.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Alexis Michaela Domingo
Lily Douglas

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration

Vanessa Alcantar*
Maria Banda Olais*
Alyssa Nicole Barbosa*
Breana Barnes*
Veronica Barrios
Ciara Begaye
Alicia Bernal***
Shayla Brown
Laura Cabanas
Charity Campbell^Δ
Morgan Cin
Danielle Cruz**
Johnny DeLuccio
Jose Donis**
Kendall Fuller
Kiara Greenfield*
Amir Gruhonjic
Cierra Hernandez-Alvarado*[†]
Mikayla Janes
Jillian Johnson**
Allison Kundrata**
Briana Miller***
Naomi Moreno**
Gabrielle Nichols
Hannah Nichols***
Amber Pinto***
Jacqueline Ruiz
Amber Ryan*
Diana Sapon**
Robert Seim**
Alejandro Torres Barajas
Ariana Vasquez
Brennan Whetzel**
Jacob Woelbel
Levi Yazzie
Ashley Yoak**
Kelsey York
Andrea Zaragoza

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kailee Carter**
Rilyn Challinor***
Vanessa Cole*
Madison Crouse**
Mason Cunningham****
Sadie Dunn
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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.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.

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In the most rapidly developing and competitive fields of STEM, the College of Science, Engineering and Technology creates a challenging and engaging, inquiry-based learning environment. Through robust collaboration and partnership with industries that require a STEM-prepared workforce, our faculty concentrate exclusively on student success within a deeply nurturing Christian setting.

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LATIN HONOR DISTINCTIONS

*Cum Laude,
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Summa Cum Laude*

Undergraduates completing 60 or more hours of resident work at Grand Canyon University and having a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.4 or higher for all course work completed at GCU, may qualify to receive recognition: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Summa Cum Laude. Undergraduate students who qualified have been awarded gold "honor cords" to be worn during the commencement ceremony.

UNIVERSITY HONORS DISTINCTION

Undergraduate students who have earned less than 60 credits of resident work at GCU and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher for all coursework completed at GCU may qualify to receive the recognition of University Honors. Undergraduate students who qualified have been awarded silver "honor cords" to be worn during the commencement ceremony.

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This recognition represents the highest scholarship honor awarded by GCU to undergraduate students. Criteria are established by the faculty and the honor is bestowed each year at graduation.

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The Honors College is home to more than 2,400 academically advanced students and promotes challenging and enriched learning experiences. The Honors College is designed to develop honors students into exemplary graduates and influential agents of change who will lead and serve in both the workplace and local and global communities. The interdisciplinary curriculum, unique to the college, holistically integrates faith, theory, practice and research.

Honors College graduates have successfully completed 20 or more credits of honors coursework, contributed research in the Annual Honors College Spring Symposium and engaged in special projects, community outreach and various work experiences. Their contributions, dedication and accomplishments are symbolized by the honors medallion worn during the commencement ceremony. The Honors College stands for great opportunities and even greater rewards.

An undergraduate student's GPA on Oct. 28, 2020, determines eligibility for honor cords and recognition at the commencement ceremony. The honors distinction reflected at the completion of a student's degree program may vary based on the grades posted to the student's record after Oct. 28, 2020. We strive to have the most current GPA data on the day of the commencement ceremony to recognize honor cord distinctions.

Transfer students may not graduate with an honor higher than that to which their GPA at GCU would qualify them. Second degree and Graduate students are not eligible for honors.

SPECIAL THANKS

The colleges would like to acknowledge all faculty for their dedication and expertise in enabling our students to excel as effective future leaders.

We'd like to say thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered and assisted with the commencement ceremonies. Your hard work and support is greatly appreciated!

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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

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.

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.

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.

While not an exhaustive list, the following are some of the colors that may be seen:

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

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



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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.*



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