

2021 *Commencement*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

Commencement 2021 “Find Your Purpose”

Friday, December 17, 2021

2 pm

Colangelo College of Business

College of Nursing and Health Care Professions

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

STUDENT SPEAKER

College of Nursing and Health Care Professions

Graduate Candidate

PRAYER FOR CLASS OF 2021

Darion Padilla

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

Commencement 2021 “Find Your Purpose”

Friday, December 17, 2021

7 pm

College of Education

College of Fine Arts and Production

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

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President, Grand Canyon University

STUDENT SPEAKER

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Graduate Candidate

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SPECIAL MUSIC



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.

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

—Psalm 20:4

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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

Olaiya Adeyemi**
 Jackson Anderson**
 Alejandra Andrade
 Andrew Bailey
 Zachary Baker
 Millissa Burke
 Richard Calder*
 Brett Charron
 Caleb Darling***
 Robert Deffner
 Karina Echeverria
 Colten Egge^Δ
 Matthew Galaz
 Julian Hale
 Julia Jauregui
 Steven Jordan
 Carleigh Kray†
 Kesha Leon
 Paige McClements
 Cesar Mendez Garcia
 Alexis Milby*
 Cuinn Miller^Δ
 William Nicholls***
 Grecia Nunez
 Joshua Painter
 Victor Palma
 Cynthia Randriananja**
 Omar Robledo Guerrero
 Juan Rodriguez***
 Tristyn Rowden***
 Jesus Saavedra
 Al Genesis Salaver^Δ
 Joel Sanchez
 Jonathan Smith†
 Jordan Stacy
 Trevor Thompson Jr.
 Conner Trout***
 Jesus Vasquez
 Elizabeth Wanjiru
 Warren Whites*
 Karly Wieser
 Suzanna Yakubova

Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Analytics

Riley Fernholz****
 Kyle Juist****
 Raegan Ormonde

Bachelor of Science in Applied Entrepreneurship

Allen Chiu

Bachelor of Science in Applied Management

Mackenzie Butler
 Kayley Estrada
 Chase Kasun
 Breanne Medrano*
 Mathew Reynoso**
 Danea Washington
 Dima Zdor**

Bachelor of Science in Applied Marketing and Advertising

Jason Ly^Δ
 Olivia McFadden^Δ
 Mercedes Nevins
 Samar (Jazz) Swanson

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Amy Beaverson
 Brianna Bergstrom***
 Levi Brinkley
 Riley Briscoe
 Victoria Brown**
 Chelsea Buller**
 Monica Butkiewicz
 Caleb Canfield*
 Dominic Cantu^Δ
 Jayson Cariaga
 Maricruz Castillo Gomez
 Payton Chamberland****
 Nicole Chavez**
 Jeremy Chiang
 Sydney Christman***
 Zach Cilella
 Mallory Dann
 Benjamin Ellington**
 Hermain Faatima^Δ
 Emily Fuller
 Maribel Garcia
 Frank Gawronski
 Mahlon Hauquitz†
 Roni Heagy

Hayley Hunter****
 Samantha Ibarra
 Zachery Irwin*
 Nicholas Koronko
 Grace Koube Moukoum***
 Jonathon Koulloukian
 Adela Kovacs
 Baylee Lawson*
 Alan Liang
 Jaqueline Marino**
 Brennan Martin
 Bridget Matthes*
 Nathan Miller
 Robert Moreno
 Marc Navaja
 Dirk Neveling†
 Kirstin Nutley***
 Jazmine Ortega^Δ
 Michael Osborne
 Nicole Parks*
 Amanda Petersen
 Jordan Prazak
 Lydia G. Reyes^Δ
 Adrianna Romero**
 Stephanie Rudolfo*
 Francisco Sandoval^Δ
 Matthew Santiago
 Logan Schluckebier*
 Keirra Shaffer**
 Kyla Sinkiewicz^Δ
 Victoria Taylor^Δ
 Jorel Valdenegro
 Billy Watkins III^Δ
 Madisson Webb*
 Charles Weed

Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics

Marco Afonso**
 Joseph Brannigan
 Parker Burman**
 Dakota Carrasco
 Brock Price
 Logan Van Dine***

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Zachary Aldrich
 Justin Alexander*
 Madison Allen

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Annaleise Anderson***
 Andrew Bellew
 Perrin Belzer***
 Regan Bervig*
 Joseph Boehm
 Anthony Bohorquez
 Isabelle Brown*
 Grayson Browning*
 Jonathon Brumfield
 Karisma Burgess***
 Nathan Byrd†
 Katelin Caldwell*
 Keith Carlton*
 Alyssa Christianson**
 Elexus Conner*
 Jayne Coover†
 Alyssa Venice De Vera*
 Emma EisemanΔ†
 Adam Evenson***
 Tyler Feldbush
 Alejandro Fernandez Alcaide
 Jacob Foxworthy*
 Graysen Fryer
 Taylee Goethals***
 Cody Golash
 Alondra Gomez
 Luke Gonzales**
 Broden Grantz
 Jackson Haffey
 Elena Hall**
 Kevin Hernandez
 Eleuola Higa**
 Greyson Higginbotham
 Hannah Hinderliter**
 Jessica Hodgson
 Hope Hofseth
 Matthew HoppalΔ
 Dominick Iacovino**
 Carson Janzen**
 Teigan Jokumsen
 James Jones
 Winson Jones*
 Jonathan Kerr
 Caden Kolling
 David Kravec
 Nelson Lam
 Alissa Lankford**
 Joshua Lopez**
 Taylor Marasco**
 Abrianna McClelland
 Rita Mendez
 Austin Merz
 Caden Michael Ryan

Chloe Miller
 Patrick Milton
 Allison Moen
 Todd Mortenson
 Barbara MyszaΔ
 Mercy Nelson
 Dalton Newbanks
 Katherine Nowak*
 Stephen Nwaiwu**
 Kassidy Oamil***
 Bryan Ochoa
 Stephanie Oviedo
 Elijah Owen***
 Rhett Parker†
 Katrina Petchers*
 Joycelyn Phillips**
 Alec Ponce
 Juan QuintanaΔ
 Aurora Ramirez*
 Citlalli Ramirez-Benavides
 Leslie Annlei Ramos
 Gabriel Rankin**
 Cristian Rodriguez**
 Jose Romero III
 Jake Ross
 Lauren Ruegg*
 Andrea Paulina Ruiz ZúñigaΔ
 Denver Angelo Saquiton***
 Nicole Semmler***
 Jackson Smit
 Ethan StaserΔ
 Brandon Tadros
 Trevor Thompson Jr.
 Joshua Thorell*
 Morgan Trotter
 Jason Troup*
 Ryan TwistΔ
 Emma Vandenberg*
 Jade Velarde
 Alexiss Walls
 Cooper WelkΔ
 Tyler WenteΔ
 Gabriel Westphal
 Audrey Wheaton
 Joshua Zalamea*

Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurial Studies

Cutter Anderson***†
 Asher Benjamin
 Carson Foley****
 Harmoni Freeman

Gabriella Gobel
 Nathan Graville
 Dominic GrissomΔ
 Tyler Gross
 Kari Hatch
 Jackson Hueser****
 Alexandra JudkinsΔ
 Keagan Kelly
 Jesse King*
 Andrew McCarthy
 Zach Miesuk
 Ivanna Mungaray
 Cory Olson
 Ali Oqdeh*
 Christian Peterson†
 Tracy Prindiville
 Cheyenne Schofield
 Ethan Skrabak
 Kayla Smith****
 Josh Veldman*
 Chris Werner
 Timothy Witcher III

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Cristopher AdanΔ
 Cassidy Alexander*
 Jared Corneliusen
 David Fonseca**
 Rachel Gosh**
 Samantha Harding
 Calvin Kissi
 Kaitlyn Nguyen
 Sierra Pettway
 Giovanni Rivera
 Sydney Schenck

Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics

Emily Akers
 Petar Jake Antonic
 Joseph Bazezew†
 Caleb Bell
 Gurkaran Bhatti
 Jonathan Bradley*
 Jacob Bradsky
 Eric Chavarria
 Robert CherryΔ
 Colton Clingman
 Christian Cullumber***
 Danielle Denton**

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Taylor Dreisbach
 Samuel Hall**
 Elizabeth Hume****
 Sofie Humphrey*
 Je'len Jackson
 Jordyn Jensen
 Nolan Kaptein
 Trevor King***
 Kelsey Lawrence†
 Jonathan LewisΔ
 Nicholas Masi**
 Jordan Mignani
 Baylor Phillips
 Felipe PopocaΔ
 Connor Pruss*
 Mitchell Sage*
 Alison Smith***
 Maria SotoΔ
 Samuel Stetzel***
 Michelle Tellez
 Ousmane Toure
 Anthony Trindade
 Tyler White-Welchen

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Eric Allen
 Quincy Chavez*
 Joseph Elizalde
 Emily Gleason
 Sydney Heidegger*
 Kelsia Liburd***
 Jessica Jones**
 Kye Kenney
 Thu Le
 Rebekah Mitts***
 Ashlyn Murphy*
 Angela Schexnider†
 Jessica Valls

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

Joseph Looper

Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Advertising

Cesar Aguilera Navarro***
 Makenzie Anderson***
 Trey Arthur
 Jayda Baez**

Carson Baldwin***
 Emilie Barger***
 Christian BeattyΔ
 Sophie Berger****
 Sherry Bliss****
 Bronson Bodlak
 Harris Bosma
 Brody Briscoe
 Chasen Castilliano
 Kendall CombsΔ
 Emily Cookston*
 Zachary Covert†
 Olivia Croslin
 Adam Decoster
 Jennifer DeRue***
 Jose Dominguez*
 Keely Doran
 Dani Egan
 Benjamin Ellington**
 Payton Fehringer***
 Cristian Flores Alatorre
 Carson Foley****
 Sebastian Fraczek
 Gavin Fujiwara**
 Ayden Garwood
 Hillary Glaser*
 Katherine Gracia-Soto
 Mackenzie Graves***
 Aspen Grecula****
 Nakaya Grigsby
 Raven Hayakawa†
 Faith Helgesen****
 Sarah Hengst
 Claire Hoffman****
 Semaj Holland***
 Noah Holt
 Nathan Horner
 Kylan Iwamasa*
 Kylie Jackson
 Lyric Jackson****
 Steven Jimenez
 Hadyn Kersen
 Ebtisam KetanaΔ
 Taylor Kunze
 Samantha Kuzminski***
 Alyssa Laehy
 Devon Landis
 Travor Lehman
 Kelsia Liburd***
 Jose Lorenzana
 Rileigh Maples
 Caitlyn McKay
 Lauren McNutt

Gabrielle Mecado***
 Erica Medina Rodriguez
 Joshua Mick
 Alyssa Mills
 Fabiola Montes
 Woonil Na
 Dominique Nelms
 Anie Nguyen
 Raegan Ormonde
 Jaffet Ortega
 Shane Pryor***
 Alberto Ramirez
 Avery Ratzlaff**
 Monique Sanchez
 Connor Schmitz*†
 Melanie Silva Alvarez*
 Ethan Skrabak
 Jackson Speece***
 Julia Stevens
 Andrew Sturhahn
 Elijah Taylor
 Kayla Taylor
 Zoe Taylor
 Robert Telford
 Braydon Terzo
 Shaylah Trimmings
 Conner Trout***
 Jeremy Wagonmaker
 Brandon Zajicek
 Nathan Zittel*

Bachelor of Science in Sports Management

Kalie Allen**
 Jessenia Ambriz
 Michael Austin
 Danielle Babb*
 Aidan Barnhouse*
 Jacob Benavidez
 John Brier*
 Justus Brown
 Nikolai Bryant
 Davis Campbell*
 Alexander Collins
 Dylan Coots**
 Alex Cordova
 Elijah Cornejo
 Mariah Cox
 Charles Csizmadia Jr.
 Samuel Decker
 Cameron Dixon*
 Tyler Galvin

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Baylor Gibbs***
Andrew Gibson
Katie Hildenbrand**
Charles Landis
Alexis Linam**
Nicolas Long*
Jonathan Maciel
Bradley Massaro
Gannon McPhillips
Genaro Miranda
Sergio Mukokomani
Brianna Nunez
Harlee Pepper^Δ
Bronson Sanich
Jaylen Schweiger
Maija Shaw
Simon Siggins-Bell
Jonathan Sims
Sydney Smith***
Domonick Solis*
Samuel Stetzel***
Jordan Velasco
Grayson Wilcox
Tate Wyman**

Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain and Logistics Management

Brooke Kramer
Diem Le
Tram Luong
Alicia Sanchez Piña
Stephanie Sween***
Quynh Vu

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

Savannah Bakki***
Codi Bauer**
Hailey Binns***
Emily Carney**
Isabel Carrera
Kaitlyn Favaro*
Madison Holub^Δ
Stevie Islas*
Annabella Mcgilvray
Mystalyn Nichols

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

Madison Barsoom**
Grace Marvin***†

Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Anissa Alvarado
Gabriella Canavan*
Kimberly DeVries**
Emerson Lopez^Δ
Hunter Lyon*
Amanda Sanders**

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Alynn Andersen*
Keilani Backholm***
Mildred Barrientos
Grace Baze**
Caitlin Beers**
Kailee Bernardoni**
Tyler Billman
Savanna Bowsier***
Sierra Brambila***
Lindsay Butier
Alazay Casas
Jared Cassell
Summer Clissold***
Abby Coughlin***
Alyssa Delgado^Δ
Tien Doan***
Bethany Domingo***

Delaney Drake**
Chloe Drummond***
Ellenore Duncan***†
Mallori Enard***
Alexandria Farhart
Madison Fast
Sophie Fortunato*
Samantha Foy***†
Abigail Gardner***
Allison Gibson*
Angelica Guillen***
Camryn Haines***
Ashton Hamilton***†
Alyssa Hand**†
Kelsey Hardin*

Emma Hendrikse*
Ashley Hoffman***
Kylie Jeffs
Shayla Leon**
Savannah Lostaunau*
Citlalli Marin Olmos†
Suzzeth Morales**
Emma Mueller***
Larisa Murillo***
Kalen Muus***
Fen Purser**
Bailey Reading**
Johnalyn Sabado
Abigail Schaub
Paige Seeger***
Kayla Sheveland***
Sarah Shilling**
Rachel Smith***
Aliyah Stanford*
Rachel Toenjes***
Nathaniel Tran
Taylor Van Loo***
Rebecca Wayne***
Kelly Whetsel***
Nicole White***†
Aspen Williams
Moniza Zamarripa
Marina Zapata

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education

Erika Andrus-Griffith***
Emilee Beers**
Alyssa Christianson**
Ashley Flipse***
Aliyah Hill**
Haley Kolseth

Jessica Krantz***
Maci Miedema*
Nicole Misemer***†
Hailey Mukai***
Libby Ramirez Coronel***
Mari Rodriguez
Alexandra Smiddy***
Lindsay Strawser**
Cassandra Thomas***
Jacob Van Mierlo**
Logan Wilkinson**
Jasmine Zackery***

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Alexis Marquez*
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

Mikayla Abrams
 Andrea Alcantara Chavarria
 Aliah Anderson
 Cole Bateman
 Samantha Bennett
 Alberto Bordier
 Riley Chaisson
 Signe Conant
 Grace Conti*
 Ethney Delgado
 Remmi Deutsch***
 Savannah Gardner**
 Lillie Gillespie**
 Jaden Guilford***
 Jacob Holmberg
 Georgia Hughes*[†]
 Kade Kirkham*
 Emily Lane***
 Cierra Lee**
 Ashlynn Lilly**
 Katrina Martin
 Cooper Montgomery
 Sarah Niner**
 Matthew Nykamp
 Emily Park***
 Damian Peterson Jr.*
 Zachariah Rager
 Madison Roach*
 Sydney Simmons-Nelson
 Tatum Skogebo**
 Ashley Sorrelman*
 Carly Tan***
 Mariko Tenkumo***
 Victoria Whitcomb****[†]
 Connor Wolfe***

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design

Carolina Armenta Llamas
 Lauren Dagle
 Kristelle Dirks*
 Taylor Down**
 Genevieve Guevara
 Curtis Hargy
 Kaylee Keepers*
 Samantha Kimes*
 Adrian Noble
 Garrett Raborg
 Michael Roundtree

Rashad Sullivan
 Caitlin Sunada
 Kelsey White**
 Abrena Williams
 Taylor Wills*
 Tori Yamaoka

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film

Kayla Yllana Lei Alonzo**
 Leah Boghigian***[†]
 Madison Drouin***
 Alizabeth Esparza
 Matthew Fajardo*
 Michelle Fific*
 Hector Gonzalez*
 Daniel Kropman
 Kaelin Norris
 Rebecca Perez
 Elliot Saldivar***
 David Sanchez
 Stephen Silva^Δ
 Emma Terhune**
 Kaitlyn Visser
 Taylor Wills*
 MacGregor Young*
 Kristen Zelichowski***

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Michelle McIndoe

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education

Kayla Solorio**
 Leah White****

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Allyson Harding**
 Jessica Le
 Lindsay Martin***
 Caitlin Stahl***
 Samantha Updegraff
 Heather Wilson

**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

Chloe Anglin***
Alina Bayrakdarian
Spencer Brock
Miranda Cain***
Abigail Carpenter*
Jarrett Cesmat***
Jordona Christensen**
Kayli Claflin^Δ
Isabella Frank
Nile Green
Timothy Gwatney
Abbey Haug
Cheyenne Howard
Halle James*
Noah Johnson***
Veronica Johnson
Rachel Keller**
Jessica Kennedy****
Scott Kragerud
Kelli Kroeze*
Yunsang Lee
Sam Martinez
Emily May^Δ
Cecelia Mayer***
Joseph Mc Bride
Karma McKinley
Kailey McMullen
Joshua Meyer
Zachary Miller
Katy Nebblett
Ciley O'dell-Benson
Angel Ontiveros*
Sophie Owen***
Riley Pendleton^Δ
Vanessa Pinto**
Rachel Primrose*
Gabriel Rankin**
Lucio Rodriguez**
Jacob Smith
Jordan Sternberg
Brooke Sutherland*
Jacob Vasquez
Carlos Vazquez Somoza
Alexander Wood^Δ

Bachelor of Arts in English

Seth Barker*
Amy Belpedio

Abigail Collopy***
Stephanie Cortes
Daisy Dibley*
Aliah Elliott
Anna Johnson*
Jessica Kennedy***
Mellanice McFarlane^Δ
Brynna Powell***
James Rainsford^Δ
Lydia Robles**
Marley Sprenger

Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education

Micaela Beck****
Abigail Collopy****
Sarah Gove***
Ashley Lynn****
Eric Moroney***
Jessica Morris***
Gianna Nicoletti****
Jobe Sing
Grace Varadin***
Devon Wemple****
Audrey Williams**

Bachelor of Arts in Government

Dylan Bricker
Rania Dagdoni****
Oscar Del Cid
Natalie Gonzalez
Thaily Gonzalez****
Justin Gray
Shae Haney
Emily Harry*
Sarah Hohn
Alayah Johnson^Δ
Chelsea Kukulski^Δ
Lauryn Lang
Abigail Lieser***
Sadie Lucero
Cassandra Luna**
Gabriel Magana**
Nicole Martinez^Δ
Trinity Martinez-Grim
Mckenna Montanez**
David Paez
Brian Pharies
America Sanchez**
Noemi Sanchez

Maria Santana Leon****
Samuel Sprague*
Meliah Stewart***
Maria Vargas Marquez****
Basil Zervis

Bachelor of Arts in History

Emma Blair****
Rebecca Collins^Δ
Grace Hoggatt***
Jordan Pedersen***
Timothy Petarra
Patrick Quintero Fuentes
Cyra-Jolan Ramos*
Joshua Smith

Bachelor of Arts in History for Secondary Education

Hosea Adriano
Koltin Feery***
Kassidy Grammer****
Zane Halaby
Melanie Hall
Garrett Laporte
Emily Thain
Chloe Vandereyk**

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science

Ileanna Alcaraz
Taylor Alexander
Alejandra Arnaud**
Avery Beeson**
Kelsey Bienten***
Hannah Bowles****
Sophia Bruce*
Makalah Bush
Destinie Cleveland*
Cady Cobb
Tianna Daniels*
Lovel Dela Cruz
Genesis Dorame
Paige Douglas
Tyler Douglas*
Sierra Dyer**
Taylor Eggers
Bailey Graves
Avery Grimm****
Luke Hollingshead^Δ

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Kalista Renae Jojola Sniegowski^Δ
 Medhija Karaman^Δ
 Praise Lew^{***}
 Julian Lewis^{**}
 Paige Lissoy
 Cody Loveland^{***}
 Kendall Nagai^{****}
 Stephany Olea Romero^{**}
 Courtney Patton^{**}
 Kaylee Penaflor^{***}
 Alexandria Reynoso^Δ
 Leobardo Rodriguez
 Jana Roehr^Δ
 Mikayla Shaver[†]
 Katelyn Simpson
 Aubrey Smith^{**}
 Da' Shae Tolbert^{****}
 Allison Topete
 Chloe Urrea
 Alyssa Valenzuela^{****}
 Kassidy Warnol^{***}
 Alysa Winton^{****}
 Lindsey Wood^{**}
 Claire Wray^{**}

Bachelor of Science in Counseling

Sherrita Finch
 Luke Largusa^{*}
 Allison Sobieski^{*}
 Carissa Weiss^{*}

Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Geu Arou
 Criceli Bocardo Contreras^{*}
 Joseph Bouchard^{*}
 Jennifer Brewer
 Ryan Burness
 Kevin Bynum^Δ
 Nicole Casiello^{*}
 Alejandro Cordova
 Kalei Delair
 Morgan Doane^{****}
 Kelvin Felipe
 Rosario Ismael Felix Heras^{*}
 Maya Fitts
 Gaspar Francisco^{**}
 Ariana Garcia
 Brett Garcia^{**}
 Dianna Gonzalez^{***}

Kaelyn Griffith^{**}
 Savannah Gutierrez
 Brandon Hannes
 Leah Hebting^{***}
 Lupita Ruby Hernandez^{***}
 Luke Jarrett^{***}
 Po` okela Kapua^{**}
 Kayla King
 Katelyn Long^{***}
 Gustavo Martinez
 Hannah Matyja
 Maren Mihelich^{****}
 Cassidy Milroy^{****}
 Shania Munoz
 Alicia Negrete
 Rebecca Nelson
 Sonya Nevis^{**}
 Taylor Olsen^{***}
 John Alexander Ornelas Montes^Δ
 Taelour Palmer^{****}
 Christopher Parisian^{**}
 Luis Parra
 Lorena Portocarrero^{*}
 Savannah Quezada
 Juliana Reyes
 Luis Rojas
 Andrew Salmeron
 Steven Silva
 Matthew Simmons
 Alexandria Smith^{****}
 Andrew Snider^Δ
 Emerald Tengan^{**}
 Idara Udoh
 Paula Umutoni
 Omar Usman
 Devin Wedin^{***}
 Nathanael Wegrzyn^{**}
 Ellie Wilson[†]
 Melissa Woodruff^{**}
 Alexis Worley
 Hannah Wright^{***}
 Nicholas Zarvos^{**}

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics for Secondary Education

Jocelyn Cuellar^{**}
 Michelle Cunningham
 Sara Dickens^{***}
 Jackson Greene^{**}
 Andrew Hitchcock^{*}
 Kye Michael^{**}

Lauren Mize^{**}
 Vincent Pueyo^{***}
 Ayden Rivera^{**}
 Duyen Vu^{**}

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Nancy Andrade^{**}
 Brianna Anthony
 Jessica Atkinson
 Fernanda Ayala Serrano^{*}
 Amy Banuelos
 Stephanie Basilio^{*}
 Gabriella Bazz^{*}
 Sydney Bennett^{***}
 Cassandra Bergman
 Brittney Bittner
 Abuk Bol
 Denise Brodeau^{**}
 Shayla Brown
 Lakayla Cadore^{**}
 Baylee Campbell^{*}
 Julio Canchola^Δ
 Hillarie Carpenter
 Bailey Christophersen^{**}
 Mackenzie Clift^{**}
 Isaiah Close^{**}
 Diana Cociuba
 Asa Cook^{***}
 Sharon Dayaye
 Breanna Del Real
 Emily Dieter^{*}
 Morgan Doane^{****}
 Grace Driscoll
 Lizzette Felix Lopez
 Lisa Gagliano
 Brett Garcia^{**}
 Jizelle Garcia
 Nayeli Gonzalez^{***}
 Kelly Grace^{***}
 Chloe Graham^{***}
 Kathryn Graner^{***}
 Kasey Grub
 Tarrannum Handa^Δ
 Anthony Haren
 Leah Hebting^{***}
 Candace Henderson^{***}
 Lauren Holtzman
 Connor Hood
 Rhiannon Horn[†]
 Christa Horton
 Madison Hotmer^{***}
 Adrienne Huff

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Brianna Igna**
 Chayla Irvin
 Emily Jackson†
 Glory Jezek**
 Mark Joy***
 Jonathan Knecht
 Megan Krajewski
 David Kravec
 Elizabeth Lacy**
 Avery Legenza***†
 Allyson Leon***
 Karolina Leon
 Brianna Leslie
 Ashlynn Lewis
 Noah Longshore
 Emma Losch***†
 Allison Lynch****
 Jacob Maddox
 Karla Manjarrez Tovar**
 Laura May**
 LaMia McClain
 Diavian Mccullum
 Daniel Mead**
 Elizabeth Meador**
 Karis Mele*
 Paige Mellgren***
 Tyler Millar***
 Jasa Misenas*
 Skylar Monahan*
 Tanner Mull
 Jadzha Navarrette**
 Myndi Ness
 Maile Nguyen**†
 Alexis Olivas
 Natalie Olmedo**
 Austyn Osowski
 Taelour Palmer***†
 Siripatsorn Patchana
 Sydney Phillips
 Savannah Pierce
 Matthew Poulos
 Zechariah Prince
 MA Cassandra Ragonton
 Kailly Reardon^Δ
 Naomi Rolf****†
 Ryley Ruane
 Brittany Ruvalcaba**
 Esmeralda Sanchez
 Jamar Sanders***
 Jacob Schroeder**†
 Erica Silva-Frutos
 Garrett Smith
 Sophia Stewart*

Blythe Strattard
 Nejla Subasic
 Abigale Thomson***
 Wyatt Tippet
 Alexia Valle***
 Iris Anahi Vega Gomez***
 Samantha Vega Rodriguez
 Consuelo Velazquez
 Trinity Vessells****†
 Iona Waight*
 Jacob Wash*
 Devin Wedin***
 Jana Weiss***
 Collin Westfall^Δ
 Amberlee Weston**
 Lacie Whitmer
 Cheyanne Williams***
 Chloe Witmond
 Hannah Woodford^Δ
 Markevious Woods

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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS

MISSION

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LATIN HONOR DISTINCTIONS

Cum Laude
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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 coursework completed at GCU, may qualify to receive the following 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.

RAY-MABEN SCHOLARS

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.

An undergraduate student's GPA on Nov. 1, 2021, 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 Nov. 1, 2021. 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.

The required criteria consists of a cumulative and GCU GPA of at least 3.9, with no more than 12 transferable hours. Undergraduate students who qualified have been awarded gold “honor cords” to be worn during the commencement ceremony.

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College is home to more than 2,400* academically advanced students and promotes challenging and enriched learning experiences. It 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.

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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Congratulations on your tremendous accomplishment! Our Alumni Relations team could not be more proud of you and all that you have achieved. As a graduate, you have lifetime access to a variety of benefits offered through our programming that connects you with over 200,000 alumni all over the world. We look forward to celebrating your success and serving you for years to come. Welcome to the alumni family!

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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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