Baylor University Commencement

May Twelfth and Thirteenth, Two Thousand Seventeen
Ferrell Center · Waco, Texas
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Friday, May 12, 2017, Half after Two in the Afternoon – Ferrell Center

Prelude  
*Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda* by William Mac Davis  
Brass Ensemble

Processional  
*Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1* by Sir Edward Elgar  
Brass Ensemble

Bearer of the Mace  
Karen Anne Fredenburg  
Baylor University

Procession Order  
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees  
Candidates for Master’s Degrees  
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees  
Faculties of the University  
Bearer of the Mace  
President of the University  
Regents of the University  
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding  
David E. Garland  
*Interim President*  
Baylor University

The National Anthem  
Directed by Gary C. Mortenson  
*Dean of the School of Music and Professor of Music*  
Baylor University

The Invocation  
Laura Sumrall  
*Graduate Program Coordinator, Psychology and Neuroscience*  
Baylor University

Special Music  
“Tango Etude No. 3” by Astor Piazolla  
Joseph Doque, violin

Message to the Graduates  
President Garland

Conferral of Degrees  
President Garland  
Assisted by L. Gregory Jones  
*Executive Vice President and Provost*

Rodney G. Bowden  
*Dean of the Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences*

Shelley F. Conroy  
*Dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing*

Lee C. Nordt  
*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

J. Larry Lyon  
*Dean of the Graduate School*

Louis Mazé, *Reader*

The Benediction  
Mark Newton  
*Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church*  
Lufkin, Texas

“That Good Old Baylor Line”  
Directed by Dean Mortenson

Recessional  
“Fanfare” from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas  
“Triumphal March” from *Aïda* by Giuseppe Verdi,  
arranged by Bill Holcombe
Degrees Confirmed May 12, 2017

The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

Presented by Rodney G. Bowden, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

Apparel Merchandising
Micah Elizabeth Arnold
Gabriella Nicole Blansed
Tessa S Bransma
Audrey Rachelle Bratcher
Victoria Kaye Clark
Brittany Nicole Keeton

Child and Family Studies
Avery Mary Bennefeld
Xitale Socorro Garcia
Miranda LaRae Giroud
Surya Cari Green
Madison Lynn Guley
Abigail Reed Heying
Lauren Elizabeth Hosaek
Samantha Lee Kail*
Grace Yeeun Lee
Elizabeth Grace Lemley
Emily Keegan Lowe
Jessica Lee McGrew
Eren Leigh Moody
Ann Marie Morrison
Lauren Danielle Navarro
Adolynn Newton**
Alyssa Brianne Perez
Mackenzie Taylor Shaver
Kelsey Anne Taylor
Hannah Lynn Terrell*
Kelsey Kay Wiley*

General Family and Consumer Sciences
Amber Lynn Hennie
Lauren Nicole Johnson
Carolyn Grace Tang

Interior Design
Meisha Britney Harris
Kaylan Lacey Johnston
Kaylee Anne Kemp
Kristen Elaine Schulze
Hailey Margret Szeneri
Natallia Vazquez Arroyo
Vazquez

Nutrition Sciences
Kayla Renee Boyer
Melissa Renee Butler
Mykela Layne Deckinga
Rachel Conception Deleon
Kelsey Lynn Johnson
Kaitlyn Rose Korracket
Katherine Anne Marroquin
Mikaela Bryn McIver
Cassidy Corrine Turner
Alexandria Taylor Wilson
YiMin Zhang
Madison Marie Zimmerman

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Sciences
Allison Noel Aguierre***
Sarah Renee Barnes
Marcus David Chen
Kelby Rae Halbert
Stephanie Jung
Yuehong (Ashley) Liu
Abigail Chesley McIvain***

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Sarah Alice Biggar
Kendall Nicole Blanchard
Christina Noelle Boyett***
Chloe Elizabeth Bresnaham***
Gabriella Brooks
Brianna Laura Casias*
McKenzie Taylor Cauwels***
Shelby Ann Crvy
Andrea Michelle De Los Santos**
Bailey Rae Dykes***
Miranda Kay Eubank
Ashon Eliza Fabian
Audrey Fan
Victoria Brett Finley
Taylor Catherine Frost
Isabella Maria Fuentes
Kodi Fawn Fuller
Celysya Bryan Garza
Alexi Jo Victoria Grant***
Payton Elizabeth Gray***
Jessica Anne Guerra
Emily Ann Harrison
Victoria Layne Haskin
Elizabeth Anne Horner
Bethany Anne Hosch
Hannah Caroline Huguenard
Joseph Andrew Jolley
Kirsten Theiss Klein*
Megan Elise McWilliams
Olivia Elise Mendoza
Stephanie Destiny Morson
Jennifer Lee Moser
Molly Nicole Moslander
Kristin Nicole Podnar
Rachel Joy Popp**
Jesse Lee Pyle*•
Cori D’Anne Ricks***
Chandler Nicole Runnels
Stephanie Marie Schaefer*
Megan Elise Seaward*
Kelly Christine Simms
Cristina Alyssa Souquette
Eden Marie Starnes*
Catherine Elizabeth Sumrall
Catherine Suzanne Tanner*
Bree Nicole Tassin**
Madison Shea Thurman
Emily Ann Tyler**
Sara Elizabeth Van Slate
Kevin Robert Vogel*
Kelsy Leigh Wade
Mallory Jo Weinheimer
Makenna Mae Wesseln
Andrew Zebedee White**
Taylor Nicole Wilson
Emily Caroline Woody

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Athletic Training
Kiana Monee’ Addison
Allison Diane Bracamontes
Kristen Jewell Shonee
Chapman
Ana Victoria Guzman
Stephen Khang Kim
Joi Nana-Serwah Amma
Mainoo
Nicole Antoinette Patterson
Kaitlin Janay Randle
Justin Alexander Rohman
Deyonta S Toliver
Jordyn Marie Wehsener

Physical Education All Level
Marshall Randell Mann

Exercise Physiology
Samantha Renee Cohen-Wins
Evan Quinn Garr
Kiah Brooke Generete
Alexa Briel Hein**
Kelsie Marie Holman
Laura Katherine Jones
Katelyn Elizabeth Jordan
Yasmin Iman Kiper
Matthew Otis McCullough**
Ratu Peni Tagive


Sapphire Noel Hughes
Jasmine Nicole King
Taylor Rae Lemons*
Johnathan Landus Motley
Kaci Shannon Nichols
Joseph Oh
Kyle Robert Ott
Kelsee Lashae Selman
Ishmail Carzell Wairight
Allie Marissa Williams
Ashley Nicole York

Health Science Studies
Camila Albo***
Breana Nacole Allen
Michael Thomas Alonso
Ashley Lynnette Bascom®
Kelly Michelle Baugh
Jessica Lynn Braun
Emily Elizabeth Brooks
Steven Landon Butler
Nathan Torrents Buzby
Caroline A Cochran
Madeline Mary Cooper
Shayla Zhane Cosme
Adriana Danielle De La Rue
Cheyenne Catherine Michelle Dixon
Tauren Rohde Ferch*
Mima Lemma Fondong
Aaron Christopher Giang
Kathryn Ann Gleason**
Ashleigh Marilyn Grantham
Haley Irene Griffin
Jessica Rachel Hagen*
Paige Leanne Harris
Kent E Healy®
Avery Jacqueline Huber*
Jenna Barbara Itani,
Theatre Arts
Brittany Shavon Jackson***
Jacob Alexander Jensen
Blake Alan Johnson*
Raymond Percy Katrak
Bryan Christopher Kirk
Jessica Rose Kovacs
Ashley Phillipse Lamar®
Gabrielle Elise Lawhon
Stanley James Ly
Ashley Anne MacDonald
Margareta Elaine Montoya
Mehul Dilipkumar Nathubhai
Barbara Jeanne Newsom*
Quan Minh Thi Nguyen
Stephanie Onyeyichi Nwagwu
Abigail Adele Offringa**
Kristin Marie Paredes
Kandace Marie Parks
Anokhi Subhash Patel
Felicia R. Patel
The Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Presented by Shelley F. Conroy, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Merideth Leohr Ackerkirch
Clara Grace Allen
Morgan Armstrong
April Nicole Balderas
Haley Brett Ballas
Miranda Lynn Barnard
Brennen E. Bassett
Maryann Cynthia Bauer
Lacy Lauren Beam
Meagan Nicole Becker
Allison Jones Bonds
Katherine Marquel Booth
Jillian Nicole Boren*
Jennifer Leigh Bralick
Jacquelyn Marie Braun
Jason Edward Breslin
Laura Marian Brown
Kelly Brooks Bunten
Lillian Virginia Burgess
Gabrielle Blair Burkhardt
Kaela Lynn Butterfield
Brook Butzer
Mikayla Renea Calhoon
Marina Lynn Cantu
John Thomas Cardile IV *
Jeffrey Steven Carver
Sarah Kathryn Cason
Kaitlyn Aline Charles
Alexandra Mey-Jen Chow
Caroline Elizabeth Clark
Catherine Elizabeth Cochran*
Rachel Marie Cook*
Hannah Elizabeth Cooley
Hayley Catherine Cox
Sydney Lynn Cox
Mark Pierce Crawshaw
Hannah Daggett
Aishwarya Shankar
Wesley Wing Haee Siu
Nicoie Christine Sontheimer
Ashley Frances Stark
Sheridan Lyn Stokes
Pia Alexandrea-Michael Taylor
Paige Christian Thumann
Kari Nicole Van Nest
Alexa Rose Weisbein
Jordan David West*
Drew Austin Garner
Willoughby
Ryne Scott Woodard
Kevin Tyler Yager*
Paris Ashley Yamek, Biology

Recreation
Kevin Wayne Harmon**
John David Hodges
Caroline Templin Miller

* cum laude ** magna cum laude *** summa cum laude

The College of Arts and Sciences

Presented by Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences
Aviation Administration
Dinnie Natasha Martha
Cline-Thomas

Aviation Sciences
Lindsey Anne Hurley
Nevin Jayawardena
Meagan Renae Kesler

Bachelor of Science
Anthropology
Rolando Hinojosa Jr.
Megan Marie Land
Rachael Marie Ohrlich
Kelly Marie Schaeffer*

Applied Mathematics
Christopher Dominguez
Jackson Alexander Henry
Christopher James Hergert
Trent Kurtis Matthews***

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Marcelle Elizabeth Morrison
Andrew Navarrete
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Jack A Olmstead*
Kyle Forest Quinn
Katherine Louise Russell
Jordan Derrick Simpson
Zachery Allen Sloan
Destinee Breann Smith
Haley Nicole Smith
Kiara Stewart
Cody Connor Nichols Teleki, Chemistry**
Lance Anthony Terry
Hannah Rose Vickland
Alexandra Mae Villagran***
Carly Jane Weachock
Markus Jamil Williams
Rebecca Beatriz Zapata
Yiyuan Zhang

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** magna cum laude
*** summa cum laude

Degree requirements completed December 17, 2016

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The Graduate School

Master of Science

in Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner
Mina Garner
Joel G. Lurie

Nursing Leadership and Innovation
Melissa Nicole Baldwin
Leon Nelson Moquin, Jr.
Jimmy Duane Sanders
Kevin Smith
Jaime Vazquez

Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Lindsey Erin Breunig
Ashley Rae Steenberger
William Arthur Crisp
David Ross Mangum,
Language and Linguistics
Giuliano Alberto Masci
Jasmine Renae Wiley
Lama Abdelati Zakzok

Biology
Akshay A. Chhana, Medical Humanities
Jessica Garcia
Dawn Odetta Marie Jensen
Jacqueline Paige
McClennen**

Earth Science
Hunter Kenneth Anderson

Economics
Rosemary Christine Arbogast,
Anthropology
Kristina M. Cwenar
Alexander Dunn
Bradley Harris Johnson
Diego Alberto Lozano
Dylan Monmouth
Margaret Lane Richter**
Tabitha Jo Van Schenck
Louis Robert Vatel
Tyler David Wilson

Environmental Studies
Graham Patrick Bates
Miranda Shea Beard
Hannah Rebecca Capshaw
Brianna Sarah Jones
Catherine Abigail Jones**

Lydia Aubrey McWilliams
Eugenie Alexandra Schieve*
Jacob Lee Williams

Mathematics
Zachary D. Amundson
Julia Clair Johnson
Bethany Grace Sanchez
Brittany Amber Ward,
Economics

Psychology
Jessica Abraham
Anusha Reddy Atmakuri
Macie Lea Babo
Joshua Rodney Barlow
Sarah Elizabeth Behrens
Julia Nicole Boren
Jasmine Bradford
Riley Leighton Browder
Lindsay Marie Burns
Vida Montserrat Ariana
Eclarinal Canestaro
Amely Monet Cardenas
Ana Caroline Cartwright
Rebecca Alleeene Cause
Yining Chen,
Economics*
Lauren Danielle Cole
Miranda Cheri Dunn
Owen Mitchell Enoch***
Emily Marie Estes
Samantha Nicole Fernandez
Hanna Blair Forbes
Hannah Hope Frethem**
Reagan Danielle Gresham
Rebecca Morgan Griffith
Roycilyn Charmay Hammack
Joseph David Harwerth
Megan Lee Holy
Andrew T. Hughes
Christina Marie Hyland
Aditya Jagadish
Curtis Ian Dudley Johnson II
Meredith Larissa Johnson***

Master of Public Health

Community Health Education
Alicia Lynn Duval
Chelsea Ferramosca
Sarah Beth Gruetzner
Jacob Collin Hopgood
Yejin Kang
Arianna Bracquel Miller
Charlotte Landrum Myers
Mary Katherine Parrish
Kaitlyn Marie Thumann

Biology
Kelsey Sue Biles
Sarah E. Robison
Christopher Joseph Skrodzki

Biomedical Studies
Jennifer Ellen Gueldner
Chemistry
Austin Chayse Knight

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Alexandra Jacqueline Campbell
Sarah Catherine Cobb
Savannah Linne Davis
Megan Kaylor Denton
Kacie Lyn Evans
Hannah Grace Heimbaugh
Alexandra Baird Blair Jamison
Kristin Kali Kaufmann
Sueyon Kim
Cassidy Lynn Lackey

Biomedical Studies

Clara Nicole Kercher*
Katie Lee Kroll***
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Religion**
Kerry Lloyd-Jones*
Grace Marion
Catherine Reiss McAniff
Morgan Anne McClelland
Julia Marie McKee
Molly Ann McLean*
Sydney McManious
Kyle Jordan Miller
Sarah Elizabeth Milner
Macy Jan Mize
Macy Kimberly Moses
Cara Anne Nelson
Taylor Nicole Phillips**
Elizabeth Lee Previtt
Robert Raines
Deja Phanile Randall
Camille Janine Reeves
Shannon Diane Ristedt
Aryl Renaye Sample
Jeannette Sanchez
Allison Kelly Schwartz,
Communication Studies**
Anne Elizabeth Schwing
Liya Nicole Scott
Christopher Glen Seals
Ariana Shannon
Meredith Grace Smith
Gabrielle Lea Stevens
Karol J. Suen*
Sydney Faye Taylor
Raquel Veliz
Qianisha Yonnnecris
Whittfield
Michael Williams Jr.
Emma Jo Wilson
Julia Laine Woodby
Cristian Alexander Zarate

Clo Elizabeth Litton
Haley Nicole Mathis
Miranda Renee Nix
Alexandra Michelle Smith

Environmental Science
Matthew Garbarino

Exercise Physiology
Emilee Jane Coon
Edwin Joseph Davila
Elisabeth A. Garza
Joshua James Kalista
Tanner Michael Lowry
Abigail Rae Rodewald
Lee Scott
Ashley Morgan Wilson
Donghan Yang
The Graduate School

Presented by J. Larry Lyon, Dean

Doctor of Philosophy

Samuel Oluwamuyiwa Odutola
B.A., Baylor University, 2009;
Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: Preclinical Characterization of Small Molecule Compounds as Therapeutics for Cancer and Chagas’ Disease: Tumor Vascular Disrupting Agents and Cysteine Protease Inhibitors
Mentor: Dr. Mary Lynn Trawick

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B.S., Westmont College, 2010;
Dissertation, Chemistry: Synthesis, Characterization, and Biological Evaluation of Bioreductively Activatable Prodrug Conjugates (BAPCs) of Phenstatin, KGP18, OXi6196, Combretastatin A-1, and Combretastatin A-4
Mentor: Dr. Kevin G. Pinney

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B.S., Weber State University, 2010;
M.A., Baylor University, 2014;
Dissertation, Physics: Quantum Biophotonics: Applications in Plant Stress and Bacteria
Mentor: Dr. Marlan O. Scully

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B.S., Lanzhou University, 2010;
Dissertation, Physics: Holography and Black Holes in Gravitational Theories without Lorentz Symmetry
Mentor: Dr. Anzhong Wang

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Nurse-Midwifery
Lauren Elizabeth Olvera
Sarah Toler
Margaret Jean Tolman
Martha M. Zavala

Statistics
Grant Lee Innerst
Divya Ranjani
Lakshminarayanan

Master of Arts

Physics
Christopher Michael Madrid

Mathematics
Katie Elliott
Oliver Tate Kernell

Nutrition Sciences
Ahmed Ismaeel
Rosemary Ann Ricci
Jaclyn Kate Salinas

Somer Elaine Blair
B.A., University of North Texas, 2011;
M.S., University of Memphis, 2013;
Mentors: Dr. John W. Seaman, Jr. and Dr. David J. Kahle

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B.A., University of Ottawa, 2002;
M.B.A., Baylor University, 2004;
M.S.I.S., Baylor University, 2004;
M.S., Baylor University, 2016;
Mentors: Dr. John W. Seaman, Jr. and Dr. James D. Stamey

Justin Ryan Sims
B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin, 2011;
M.S., Baylor University, 2013;
Mentor: Dr. Jane L. Harvill

Johanna Susanna van Zyl
B.S., University of Tennessee, 2013;
M.S., Baylor University, 2015;
Mentor: Dr. Jack D. Tubbs
Prelude
Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis
Brass Ensemble

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
Brass Ensemble

Bearer of the Mace
Ellie B. Caston
Senior Lecturer in Museum Studies, Director of Mayborn Museum Complex (1997-2015)
Baylor University

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Dean of the School of Music and Professor of Music
Baylor University

The Invocation
Albert Beck
Admissions and Advising Coordinator, The Honors College
Baylor University

Special Music
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” by John Rutter
Choral Ensemble of 2017 Music Graduates
Brittany Bonner
Brendan Boyle
Jenna Hernandez
Andrea Horton
Casey Klopp
Brennan Michaels
Janice Needham
Addison Patillo
Teddi Pinson
Rachel Stern
Lindsay Webber
Sara Steele, piano

Message to the Graduates
President Garland

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Louis Mazé, Reader

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Bob Johns
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“Triumphal March” from Aida by Giuseppe Verdi,
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The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work
Presented by Jon E. Singletary, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Matthew Arnold
Taylor Michael Bradshaw
Aja Elise Brown
John Hartman Daniel
Philip Michael Gai
Evan Green
Zachary L. Grumbles
Steven William Gutierrez
Connor E. Hanson
John Austin Hash
Nicholas Lincoln Hopper
Austin R. Mack
Mason Caid McGough
Ryan Baird Ragnell
Juan Carlos Ramirez
Collin Uqijohn Rapp
Andrew Thomas Seung
Daniel J. Stumpff
Cameron Trent Wagstaff
Craig Allen Walker
Gregory W. Walkup
Mathematics
Evan Hughes Westermann

Bachelor of Science in Informatics
Bioinformatics
Samantha Taylor-Lynn
Damewood
Jason Luo
Adetola Oyindamola Olatunde

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Jacob M. Boline
Andrew Conley Bryan
Megan Ivy Cheng
Shane Taylor Cotter
Austin Scott Egbert
Blake W. Fuller
Nicholas Justin Joe
Nathaniel James Kroeger
Mathematics
Taylor Exie McCants
Colton X. L. Mott
Justin Lawton Paul
William Alexander Post
Jones C. Reed
David Andrew Ridley
Rafe Dempsey Simmons
Ethan Paul Silva
Benjamin Joshua Tinlin
Megan Leigh Todd
Jose Antonio Torres
Christian Tulowiecki
Eric David Walden
Daniel Thomas Young

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Timileneh J. Adeleye
Oshon Bikun Simpson Agbon
Christopher Aaron Babington
Joel Mark Wyatt Baxter
Nathaniel James Blackman
Connor James Blandin
Peter Henry Bosma
Fredric William Brasher
Victoria Natalie Briones
Joshua David Vought Buckner
Bradley Scott Bush
Lara Elisabeth Kunkel
Emily Catherine Millican
Virginia Conway Mills
Cheryl Lynn Moore
Selena M. Moore
Hannah Lynn O'Donnell
Emma Catherine Pruitt
Grace Elizabeth Sandblom
Sonia Jayesh Shah
Paige Elizabeth Shellhorse
Bonnieann Marie Smallwood
Katherine Grace Strasburger
Shelby LuAnn Sudano
Nancy Katherine Tolson
Marlee Beth Vandergrift
Darren Wallace
Abby Elizabeth Webb
Brooke Victoria Werner
Katie Anne Yarbro
Mikayla Susan York

The School of the Engineering and Computer Science
Presented by Dennis L. O’Neal, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Matthew Arnold
Taylor Michael Bradshaw
Aja Elise Brown
John Hartman Daniel
Philip Michael Gai
Evan Green
Zachary L. Grumbles
Steven William Gutierrez
Connor E. Hanson
John Austin Hash
Nicholas Lincoln Hopper
Austin R. Mack
Mason Caid McGough
Ryan Baird Ragnell
Juan Carlos Ramirez
Collin Uqijohn Rapp
Andrew Thomas Seung
Daniel J. Stumpff
Cameron Trent Wagstaff
Craig Allen Walker
Gregory W. Walkup
Mathematics
Evan Hughes Westermann

Bachelor of Science in Informatics
Bioinformatics
Samantha Taylor-Lynn
Damewood
Jason Luo
Adetola Oyindamola Olatunde

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Jacob M. Boline
Andrew Conley Bryan
Megan Ivy Cheng
Shane Taylor Cotter
Austin Scott Egbert
Blake W. Fuller
Nicholas Justin Joe
Nathaniel James Kroeger
Mathematics
Taylor Exie McCants
Colton X. L. Mott
Justin Lawton Paul
William Alexander Post
Jones C. Reed
David Andrew Ridley
Rafe Dempsey Simmons
Ethan Paul Silva
Benjamin Joshua Tinlin
Megan Leigh Todd
Jose Antonio Torres
Christian Tulowiecki
Eric David Walden
Daniel Thomas Young

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Timileneh J. Adeleye
Oshon Bikun Simpson Agbon
Christopher Aaron Babington
Joel Mark Wyatt Baxter
Nathaniel James Blackman
Connor James Blandin
Peter Henry Bosma
Fredric William Brasher
Victoria Natalie Briones
Joshua David Vought Buckner
Bradley Scott Bush
Lara Elisabeth Kunkel
Emily Catherine Millican
Virginia Conway Mills
Cheryl Lynn Moore
Selena M. Moore
Hannah Lynn O'Donnell
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Sonia Jayesh Shah
Paige Elizabeth Shellhorse
Bonnieann Marie Smallwood
Katherine Grace Strasburger
Shelby LuAnn Sudano
Nancy Katherine Tolson
Marlee Beth Vandergrift
Darren Wallace
Abby Elizabeth Webb
Brooke Victoria Werner
Katie Anne Yarbro
Mikayla Susan York

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© Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements
The School of Music

Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, Dean

Bachelor of Music

Applied Music
Cameron Javad Aghtahi
Christopher Ryan Boulais
Eric Anthony Bowser
John Michael Burton
Joseph P. Duque***
Carl Jackson Feaster***
Jacob Taylor Fleming
Andrea Leigh Horton
Casey Ann Klopp***

Matthew Brian Maglaya
Tyler Alexander Neufner
Emily Anne Owens
Rachel Lavender Stern***
Lindsay Joy Webber

Church Music
Brooks Thomas Moore

Composition
Benjamin Clay Hudson
Patrick William Lenz***
Charles Ryan Williams

Pedagogy
Amjad Dabi**

Bachelor of Music Education

Choral Music
Jenna Marissa Hernandez*
Addison Claire Pattillo

Instrumental Music
Brian James Bires
Ashley Nichole Bogisch**
Brittany Paige Bonner*
Enrique Bracamontes III
Oscar Daniel Cruz*
Zachary Taylor Mosher-Davis
Thomas Jeffery Goins
Derek Michael Novak
Alexander S. Peeples
Cristina Crescencia Vega De Leon
Malcolm Duane Williams
Angela Mary Yip

The College of Arts and Sciences

Presented by Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art
Rachel Marie Anthony
Josiah Douglas Beck
Jackson Scott Graesle®
Lindsey Herndon
Andrew Young Ko
Mary Kristina Michael
Whitney Danielle Pohl
Elizabth Dorothy Maria Rago, French
Lauren Elizabeth Stueve
Rachel Evelyn Tyler

Theatre Design
Lauren Adele Wheat***

Theatre Performance
Meridith Michelle Bennett
Paige Teryn Breeze*
Ryan Bridges Burke
Zachary Jordan Campa
Cameron Grace Casey*
Breshena Alexandra Crosby
Mary Elizabeth Mae Elders
Leah Elizabeth Etheredge
Rebecca Anne Janney***
Gabriel David Hartwell Lipton
Garrett Ray McPherson
Tiffany Marie Navarro
Laura Gene Pound
Meagan Nicole Reese
Grant Wells Virtue
Kelsey Renee Wooldridge

Theatre Studies
Kalyne Beth Constable
Lauren Salazar Galicia*

Bachelor of Arts

Arabic and Middle East Studies
Justin Riley Bishop
Seth Levi Hershberger, Economics***

Art History
Ashton Nicole Smyth,
International Studies***
Debbie Westbrook Williams

Classics
Jonah Hensley, Psychology

Communication Specialist
Graham Byron Dodd
William Ashley Harkness**
Micah Timothy Marroquin*

Communication Studies
Thomas Ivan Advey
Reid Pearson Aldridge
Ty Levi Anderson
Logan Lee-Anne Baucum
Payton David Baumgartner
Carly Diane Burke
Connor Lee Case
Marsha Elizabeth Chans*

Classical Studies
Caroline Claire Chatham
Lauren Grace Colwell®
Allison Anne Corbett


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Patrick Lenz, saxophone
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Dr. Jonathan Tran is an associate professor in the Department of Religion and the Graduate School at Baylor. He is Faculty Master of the Honors Residential College and lives with his family in Memorial and Alexander Halls on campus.

He is originally from Southern California. He received the bachelor of arts in political science from the University of California at Riverside, where he also graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He holds the master of divinity from Duke Divinity School, where he also completed his Ph.D. in theology and ethics in the spring of 2006. Tran joined the faculty at Baylor immediately thereafter.

Since coming to Baylor, he has taught classes in Christian heritage, Christian ethics, bioethics, race, religion and reconciliation, and contemporary theological problems on both the undergraduate and graduate level. His research examines the theological and political implications of human life in language.

Tran has contributed to or edited several books and has numerous articles published by refereed and edited academic journals. He has written numerous reviews and made many presentations. His university service covers both departmental and university assignments. He has been selected as speaker for the New Student Academic Convocation for fall 2017.

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A History of Baylor Commencement

Baylor University was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845 and Baylor trustees voted to grant certificates and diplomas in 1854, following a similar policy of Brown University, a Baptist school in Providence, Rhode Island. That same year Baylor celebrated its first official commencement at Independence, Texas, with the granting of an A.B. degree to Stephen Decatur Rowe. The following year the University granted a degree to the first woman graduate, Mary Kavanaugh Gentry. By 1856, the number of graduates increased to six men and two women.

The University moved from Independence to Waco in 1885 and commencement ceremonies were likely held each spring in the chapel of Old Main. Starting in 1903, commencement ceremonies were held in the chapel of Carroll Library. After the 1922 Carroll Library fire, the third floor chapel was not rebuilt and a new chapel-gymnasium structure served as the venue. In 1930, commencement ceremonies were moved to Waco Hall, the newly constructed Baylor facility funded by the City of Waco. In 1943, the spring ceremony reflected the effects of World War II, when 43 of the 282 degrees conferred were given "in absentia" due to students serving in the armed forces.

By the early 1950s, commencement was held at either Municipal Stadium or Baylor Stadium (later known as Floyd Casey Stadium). Spring commencements moved to the Heart of Texas Coliseum from 1956 to 1988. With the completion of Ferrell Center in fall 1988, Baylor commencement ceremonies returned to campus. In 2009, spring graduation was expanded to three ceremonies over two days and more than 1,800 students participated.

From 400 to more than 800 students graduated in summer and fall ceremonies.

In 1889, the University began holding summer ceremonies, which were held at a local Baptist church, then Waco Hall and now Ferrell Center.

In 1984, the tradition of December ceremonies was begun. The December 2011 commencement marked the first time that two winter ceremonies were held.

Separate ceremonies are held for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and Baylor Law School.

The Mace

The mace, used in formal processions at Baylor, was adopted as the official Baylor mace by the Board of Trustees in March 1974 as a symbol of the authority of the University.

The gold-hilted sword that comprises the principal element of the mace was presented to Cyrus Alexander Baylor, brother of University namesake Judge R.E.B. Baylor, by President Andrew Jackson as an award for bravery in battle.

A second element of the mace is a gold-headed walking cane that was presented to Baylor President Rufus C. Burleson by his students in 1860.

The third element of the mace is a gold-headed walking cane, bearing the date of 1836, that belonged to General Sam Houston.

Immediately beneath the three elements, a three-dimensional seal of Baylor University is mounted on the staff, which was milled from a timber taken from a roof beam in Old Main, the first building constructed on the Waco campus.

A distinguished emeritus professor, symbolizing Baylor's debt to the immediate past, carries the mace in formal processions.

Academic Regalia

Academic dress traces its beginnings to the Middle Ages. When English universities were forming in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, scholars were also clerics and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission specified a code that was adopted by American institutions of higher learning to standardize the regalia worn by faculty and graduates. It has stood virtually unchanged to present time.

The Bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, while the gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The doctoral gown, which may be worn open or closed, is trimmed down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be black or may be the color distinctive to the degree.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of American regalia. At Baylor, hoods are worn for the master's degree, the education specialist, and all doctoral degrees. The doctoral hood is longer and marked by a wider velvet binding. The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree; the color of the lining represents the university that confers the degree.

Colors for the various disciplines include white for the Master of Arts; gold for Master of Science; Fine Arts, brown; all music degrees, pink; social work, citron; business administration, drab; divinity and theology degrees, red; law, purple; education, light blue; nursing, apricot; engineering and computer science, orange; Doctor of Psychology, dark blue; Doctor of Science, golden yellow; and Doctor of Philosophy, royal blue. All master's degree candidates wear black tassels with the appropriate hood.

The University introduced unique doctoral regalia in 1995, its sesquicentennial year. The gown is forest green with dark green velvet crossbars on the sleeves, outlined in gold braid. The velvets on the matching doctoral hood reflect the degree. A velvet, eight-sided tam with gold bullion tassel completes the regalia.
The Diploma

The design of the diploma was introduced in 2000 and features an original pen-and-ink drawing of Pat Neff Hall by Baylor art professor Berry Klingman. The diploma is 14 inches x 11 inches horizontal. Signatures of the chairman of the Board of Regents, the president, the provost, and the appropriate dean, along with a gold embossed seal, are on the diploma.

Most students graduating today receive their diploma. Those who graduate with Latin honors – summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude – may receive their diplomas today or in about six weeks, after new diplomas are ordered reflecting the appropriate honor.

Graduating with Latin Honors

Students are eligible for Latin honors recognition by meeting grade point average and residency requirements.

To be recognized with summa cum laude honors, graduates must have at least a 3.95 grade point average (GPA) with a minimum of 94 credit hours earned at Baylor.

For magna cum laude, requirements include at least a 3.85 GPA with a minimum of 94 credit hours earned in residence; at least a 3.90 GPA with 61-93 credit hours at Baylor; or at least a 3.95 GPA with 60 credit hours at Baylor.

The cum laude requirements include at least a 3.75 GPA with a minimum of 94 credit hours earned at Baylor; at least a 3.80 GPA with 61-93 credit hours at Baylor; or at least a 3.85 GPA with 60 credit hours at Baylor.

Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating the averages.

Students graduating with a 4.0 GPA receive the Alpha Chi medallion when they are presented their diploma.

Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), one of the four programs housed in the Honors College, provides students with an alternative core curriculum for their general studies requirements.

The Official Baylor Ring

The Official Baylor University Ring is a longstanding tradition among alumni, visually celebrating the academic achievement of Baylor graduates. Seniors wear the ring with the Baylor seal facing them. Graduates turn the ring on graduation day so the seal is read by those who look at the ring. This change signifies their preparedness to face the world with an education in hand. Official Baylor Rings are presented in spring and winter ceremonies where they hear the Baylor story beautifully portrayed in the details incorporated into the ring's design.

Baylor Senior Class Gift

Each year, Baylor University seniors band together to raise funds before graduation. This tradition is a way of showing thanks to Baylor, demonstrating a sense of community and connection, and leaving a lasting impact that reflects the spirit of the class.

To commemorate their time at Baylor, the Class of 2017 has been raising funds to commission a mural on campus; the hope is to have it completed before Homecoming. All funds raised in excess of the project cost will used to provide scholarships to future Baylor students.

To be a part of leaving a mark at Baylor, text BUSENIOR to 41444 on your phone to make a gift.

“To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future, I entrust the care of Baylor University. To you I hand the torch.”

Samuel Palmer Brooks
Baylor President, 1902-1931
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Chris Boulais
John Burton
Nathan Little
Sally Tepper

Trombone
Nick Halbig
William Henry
Andrew Moser

Horn
Craig Adam
Stephen Buley
Tyler Neufer
Kristine Smith

Tuba
Brianna Compton

Percussion
Zachary Taylor Mosher-Davis

Public Exercises Committee
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General Information

Guests are asked to help maintain the dignity of this ceremony. We understand and encourage your show of appreciation for graduates, but guests must refrain from loud, disruptive cheering and use of any noise-making devices.

SEATING: Seating on the concourse level is open to all guests on a first-come, first-serve basis. Seats may be saved, but it may be required that seats be relinquished 15 minutes prior to the start of each ceremony.

SIGN INTERPRETATION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED: Sign interpretation will be provided for the Friday afternoon ceremony. Guests needing this accommodation are encouraged to sit in the lower rows of section 112.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Personal cameras and video recorders are allowed in the Ferrell Center for commencement, but guests are not allowed on the floor where graduates are seated. The lower rows in section 104 are reserved for guests to come and go during the ceremony and photograph their graduates.

NO SELFIES ON STAGE: As a show of respect to all graduates and in consideration of the length of the ceremonies, no selfies by graduates while on stage will be allowed.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE: An EMS station is located on the Ferrell Center concourse at section 102 in the event of an emergency. Ushers are available to assist guests to the EMS station.

USHERS: Faculty ushers, assisted by Ferrell Center staff, are available throughout the building. They are present to direct traffic of attendants and graduates and to assist guests during the ceremony.

PHONES: All mobile phones and pagers should be turned off or changed to a silent or vibrate mode for the duration of the ceremony.

PUBLIC WIRELESS ACCESS: Baylor provides public Wi-Fi inside the Ferrell Center. Choose the wireless or Wi-Fi option in your Settings app, select the “Ferrell-Wifi” network and click “Complete Registration” to accept the terms & conditions.

NOTE: This program is not an official University document. The exclusion of the names of students is not to be taken as indicative of their official status as non-graduates, nor is the inclusion of the names of students to be taken as certification of their official status as graduates.
The National Anthem

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro’ the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Francis Scott Key, 1814
That Good Old Baylor Line

That Good Old Baylor Line!
That Good Old Baylor Line!
We’ll march forever down the years
As long as stars shall shine.
We’ll fling our Green and Gold afar
To light the ways of time,
And guide us as we onward go:
That Good Old Baylor Line!