Baylor University Commencement

December Twenty First, Two Thousand Nineteen
Ferrell Center · Waco, Texas
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“A Christmas Festival of Carols” arranged by David M. Uber
Brass Ensemble

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

Bearer of the Mace
Thomas Hanks
Master Teacher, Professor of English
College of Arts and Sciences (1976-2017)
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
Administators and Deans of the University

Presiding
Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
President
Baylor University

The National Anthem
Directed by Gary C. Mortenson
Dean, School of Music
Baylor University

The Invocation
Dr. Thomas S. Hibbs
President, University of Dallas
University of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Special Music
“No One is Alone” by Stephen Sondheim
Austin John Ingalls
Jonathan Pinto, accompanist

Message to the Degree Candidates
President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates
President Livingstone
Assisted by Dr. Nancy Brickhouse
Vice President and Provost

Dennis L. O’Neal
Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science

Gary C. Mortenson
Dean of the School of Music

Terrill F. Saxon
Interim Dean, School of Education

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

J. Larry Lyon
Dean of the Graduate School

Louis Mazé, Reader

Welcome to New Alumni

The Benediction
Dr. Steve Wells
Pastor, South Main Baptist Church
Houston, Texas

“That Good Old Baylor Line"
Directed by Gary C. Mortenson

Recessional
“Fanfare” from La Peri by Paul Dukas
“Triumphal March” from Aïda by Giuseppe Verdi, arranged
by Bill Holcombe
Candidates Presented December 21, 2019

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

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**
Benjamin Agueros
Jens Bollesen
Andrew Bury
Joseph P. Collins
Nolan O’Shea
Lorena Ramirez
Calvin Y. Tse
Neil S. Wilcoxson

**Bachelor of Science in Informatics**
Bioinformatics
Arantxa Rodriguez Pina

**Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering**
Ezekiel B. Brown
John Stanley Lawson
Bradly Christopher Lemon
Justin ManJunn Lui
Sameer Vishal Malhotra
Spencer Duncan Paschal
Joseph Michael Previti
Guanyu Tao

**Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**
Joseph Edward Bondeson
Alexis Diaz

Madison Jane Dillenberger
Stephanie Caroline Fanguie
Cody Joe George
Brian Christopher Gray
Bryce Augusto Gutierrez
Lee Autry Hampton III
Christopher John Helms
Yu-Yang Huang
Griffin Ray King
Austin Joseph Lacy
Larissa Moreno-Trejo
Alexander Vaughn Schaub

PETERSON
Scott Andrew Ramunni
John Michael Savage

**Bachelor of Science in Engineering**
Thomas Christopher Kalatschan
Anna O’Bryan Renfro

The School of Music
Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, Dean

**Bachelor of Music**
Applied Music
Austin John Ingalls
Emily Jean Wolfe
Pedagogy
Israel Ulises Lozano

**Bachelor of Music Education**
Choral Music
Austin Scott Rabon
Andrea Leonor Briones Soto

*Instrumental Music*
Ellen Carmody Backer
Parker Ryan Diederich
Brady Joshua Diffee
Guillermo Gonzalez
Patrick Antonio Guzman
Kasey McMurray

Shelby Lee Mitchell
Emily Danielle Monk

The School of Education
Presented by Terrill Saxon, Interim Dean

**Bachelor of Science in Education**
Integrated Studies
Soñia Elizabeth Bernus
Steven Robert Chuba
Ryan Anthony Conte
Kyleigh Jordan Davis
Adrianne Grace Gay
Emma Taylor McClellan

Elementary Education
Margaret V. Baule
Natalie Bess Brown
Cara A. Hannegan

Madison Nicole Lane
Kathryn Elizabeth Stockton

**Middle Grades Science**
Stephanie Marie Garcia
Kailtin Elizabeth Whitten

**Middle Grades Mathematics**
Camila Isabel Montelongo

Skye D’nae Thomas

**Secondary Physical Sciences**
Joseph Anthony Gomez

* cum laude **magna cum laude ***summa cum laude
* Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Army
† Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force
∞ Degree conferred August 17, 2019
The College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art
Amber Gayle Bailey
Tianjing Chen
Qinxi Liu
Claire Wong

Theatre Design and Technology
Allison Lei Smith

Theatre Performance
Paige Easton Bradbury*
Anna Mae Ruth Durham ***
Jayla Denise Lane
Kiersten Nicole Mathis ***
Sawyer Patterson
Christina Ann Seberino ***

Theatre Studies
Katherine Nicole Texler****

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences
Glen David Burnham
Steven Kane Merrell

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology
Derek Arteaga, Jr.
Sophie Marie Brown
Catherine Ann Chapman
Sloan Gregory Cleaver
Alexis Joanna Gage
Samantha Elaine Lugo
Lauren Nicole Noriega
Stephanie Efemena Opene
Robert Jordan Santoscoy
Zilin Yang

Applied Mathematics
Jeewoo Choi
Kai Makoto Hollstein-Hara
Enbo Tian

Biochemistry
Angelina Gabrielle Avila
Rachel Elizabeth Brunett
Emily Elizabeth Cox*
John Richard Crichton
Kacee JaiQuinten Daniels
Yuling Deng*
Allen Ha
Skyler Daisy Metcalf
Natalie Moreno Morris
Chukwuemeka Daniel
Nzeakor
Adeoyin Wuraola Olayinka
Daniela Desireé Salado Díaz
Morgan Elizabeth Schock
Samantha Nicole Turrubiartes
Heather Christie Yen

Biology
Caroline Marie Addison*
Marco Antonio Arredondo
Anthony Sobhy Badra
Alexis Ja’Na Baker
Siena Marguerite Bentoluzzi
Mattie Marie Bishop
Savannah F. Brakefield
Jala Michelle Broadnax
Maci Lynn Coleman
Monica Vijay Daswani*
Sociology
Danielle Alexis DeLeon
Kyle An Dinh
Madeline Elaine Doucet*
Lorenz Michael Estrella***
Eric Chance Findlay
Derek Chadwin Friesen*
Carrie Rebecca Garrett
Rikki Lynn Gilmore
Bradlee David Hall
Julia Elizabeth Hawex**
Brooke Elizabeth Heckel**
Rickelle Re’Jean Henry
Megan Grace Herring
Bryce Patrick Johnson***
Dominique Breal Johnson
Emily Angela Johnson***
Christopher Todd Khawaja
Murissa Jadelyn King**
Waverly Brooke Kundysek
Megan Kate Laughlin***
Juliani Lin
Angelica Lopez
Nathan Michael Lundquist***
Wyatt C. Mayer
Kayla Jenée Miller*
Rebecca JoAnn Modisette*
Matthew Lawler Montgomery
Haley N. Odell
David Perez Alvarado
Joel A. Perez
Jennifer Trinh Pham
Bayley Jean Richardson*
Giana Rodriguez
Jessica Lynn Root
Kendall Ann Schultz
Harrison G. Severns
Meghna Shankar
Halee Nicole Sowinski*
Ricardo David Stuart
Morenike Mariam Tajudeen
Nicole Michele Thomas
Jordan Fletcher Tippett
Xingzi Wang
Wang Chin (Theresa) Wong
Christopher A. Yates
Alyssa Denise Zubeldia

Chemistry
Breanna Rae Ainsworth
Jesse J. Martinez

Clinical Laboratory Science
Allison Darcy Miller

Economics
Idowu Deborah Disu
Christian Lee Gutierrez**

Environmental Health Science
Kyle Bradley Wolfe*

Environmental Science
Tara Gilbert

Geology
Sarah Flores Al-Marwany
Joshua Michael Cuellar
Carson Lori Manka
Charles Edward Tompkins II
Ashley Kathleen Trappe

Geophysics
Joshua Cole Morrison

Mathematics
Hortencia Josefina Hernandez
Adriana Katherine Jackman,
Economics
Emily Michelle Layden***
Guowei Liang
Cole Dorsey Nash
Jiahao Xu*
Yifan Xu
Sipeng Yuan
Yiming Zhang

Neuroscience
Adaline Emily Bebo
Rodolfo Davila, Jr.
Joseph Park

Psychology
Leonardo Alejandro Gutierrez
Jay Jackson**
Kelton Paul Scott Mahon
Meghana Rawat**
Javier Vargas Sena
Mia Snow
Savannah Rose Vazquez-Hernandez
Jingyi Zhu

Statistics
Zijia Yang

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology
Jack Michael Kayhart*
Richard Andrew-Jack
Thompson
Hailey Elizabeth Wolf

Architecture
Joshua B. Ben-Rajab

Asian Studies
Joshua W. Ho

Biochemistry
Iboro Mitchell Edelduok
Benjamin James Hynes**
Christopher Thomas Levario
Daniel Morales
Abigail Abena Eno Brawa
Owusu-Teng*
Sisanoritsewarami Tennyson

Kyla Brooke Ward

Biology
Emma Marie Haworth
Kayla Ann Lewis*

Classics
Suzanne M. Elnaggar

Communication
John Anthony Aquino
Madeline Rachel Brooks
Brittany Brown
Stanley Chang
William David Copeland
James Parker Dowell
Timothy Rollins Giles
Mia Hailey Gunter
Katherine Mary Heenan
Stephanie Elizabeth Jatnieks
Mackenzie Reann Reckter*
Brent Allen Martin
Walton C. McCoy IV
Jordan F. Orozco
Allah T. Pecina
Grace Caroline Quinn
John Daniel Rick
Gabriela Salazar
Robert Henry Seale IV
Nathan David Slonaker
Kacie Lauren Smith
Marianna Taylor Sorensen
Darby Sorrells***
Garrett Sorrells*
Chandler Benjamin Steinke
James Taw
Aidin T. Teodoro
Dariella Maria Villarreal
Benjamin A. Wells
John Whiteless
Grace Diane Yrastorza

Communication Specialist
Alexander Gene Angeledes
Abbey Laine Collins
Bailey Houck*
Trenton C. Patterson
Meredith Brooke Roer
Tyrer Ray Smith

Economics
Chelsea Megan Barcenas
Xinyi Chen
Cheng Liu

English
Kendall Joy Elliott****
Matthew Christopher Fowler
Julia Marie Pantelo***
Aaron James Rauschhuber
Ryan Alyssa Ostuno Wong

Environmental Studies
Codie Alan Belt
Terray Lize Binford Swanson
Jackson Malone Bollinger*
Alexandria Bridwell
Donato Vincenzo Catrina*

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• Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Army
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Clinton Dollahon
Emily Nicole Guerrero
Jonathan William Ross

**Film and Digital Media**
Joshua Gabriel Barbur
Brian Patrick Camp
Rodney Allen Chamness III
Michael Joseph Colletti
Alexxus Marie Davis*
Gunnar Furlough-Rea
Collin Michael Heier
Rachel Elizabeth Jobin***
Christian John G. Kearton
Adam Garrett Kobs
Alexander Michael Lee*
Bradley Jason Macchioni
Benjamin David Orr
Kristin Nicole Pool***
Garrett Conrad Rodrick
Conner Logan White
Katie Michelle Williams
Israel Girma Yohannes

**History**
Abigail Diane Hill *
Catherine Britain Keith**
Katherine Elizabeth Kiesling
David Fabrizio Marchese **
Taylor S. Oney
Kaleigh Celeste Reid *
Payton Ann Reid *
Isabel Mabree Sanchez *
Connor Andrew Tindall *

**International Studies**
Jacqueline Bauer
Mary Elizabeth Burns *
Christopher Alan Gonzalez*
Sara Catherine Hibbs**
Fabian Vinicio Reyes
Jacob John Sloan
Bethany Christine Wang
Jamie Rae Willmann

**Journalism**
Kaitlyn O’Keefe Anderson**
Cooper Ray Anderton
Austria Carroll Arnold**
William Rudolph Bizub
Samuel David Cooper
Kennedy Alexis Dendy
Alexandra Claire Donnel
Kennedy Elizabeth Franklin
Bonnie Christine Fuelling
Dylan Lee Garrison
Caroline Beth Golden***
Jessica Ruth Jilovec**
Jairi Amber Key
Andrew Renee Risk
Britain Leigh Seago**
Kristina Michelle Valdez
Connor Jay Weaverling
Autumn Maria Webb
Taylor Wolf**

**Medical Humanities**
Erin Nicole Carroll
Diana Diosdado
Karina Elena Farias
Jocelyn Olivia Garcia
Antoinette H. Grantham**
Ashton Gavin Huth
Kristen Ann Koehler**
Cristina Marie Martinez**
Raymond E. Payette
Kayla Liana Perez
Halleigh Kay Thompson

**Philosophy**
Lauryn Briann Cobb
Connor Jacob Martin
James-Riley McElroy Moore
Michael Chiemeka Osamor
Jenny Recor*

**Political Science**
Christian Hamilton Beard
Daniel C. Bucknam*
Ana Raquel Buenrostro
Lawrence Wayne Cooper III
Shelby Danielle Dill
Rachel Daniela Fernández
Eric Matthew Gerlach
Asher Gillaspe
JuLeisa Ana Hinojos
Brooks Jeffrey Hollister
Jamar Kahala
Madeline Paige Kaleva
Garrett Kelly
Kelsi Leinn Kirby
Kristina Elyse Loza-Garcia
Jason Pederos
Alan Fernando Romero
Magallanes
Timothy Hunnicutt Steller
Alyssa Lee Wilt**
Bradley Nathan Winfrey
Halleigh Blake Yzquierdo*

**Professional Writing and Rhetoric**
Caroline Sueann Cumby
Cole Niles

**Psychology**
Christina Joy Bradee
Brandon Tyler Castillo
Aerial Clemmons
Kelsey Danielle Davis
Cidiedrah Antonia Escalante
Alyssa Lynn Hill
Bryan Lee
Precious Mathis
Kyra Loren Miller
Rheena R. Moosa
Tenley Joelle Patterson
Travis Sullivent
Samantha Victoria Taylor

**Religion**
Rachel Ann Geddes
Charles H. Howard III
Isaac Travis Lambert *
Jordan Breanne Peterson
Frances Rebecca Samudio*
Benjamin Jacob Teague*
Caleb Michael Whitten

**Sociology**
Angie Ahyileen Anchondo
Daniel Caudle
Hannah Elizabeth Davis
Jeanette L. Eibe
Patricia Fabian
Joseph Steve Garay
Joseph Luis Lerma
Hannah Elizabeth Parrott
Karin Cristina Simpson*
Julia Ashley Smith
Harrison Andrew Taylor

**Spanish**
Yael Garcia
Helen Caroline Gutierrez
Abigail Grace Martin

**University Scholar**
Sarah Ashleigh Person *
Kylie Noel Smith **

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= Degree conferred August 17, 2019

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Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Jackson Sawyer Ramsey, Mathematics

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Cameron Watkins

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Jackson Alan Henry

Master of Music and Master of Divinity
Church Music
Candace Alexandria Allen
Michael Eugene Huerter
Samuel Debs Johnson

Master of Music
Church Music
Eric Amouzou

Master of Science in Education
Nathan Graham Scholten
Sports Management
Shelly Faye Stafford

Master of International Journalism
Abigail M. Little

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
Lindsay Lemoine Lange
Katherine Ivy Magnuson
Catherine Elizabeth Shea
Sindhuja Shivaji
Lauren Simich

Master of Science Biology
Peter Joel Sheesley

Chemistry
Kristen Renee Bluer

Computer Science
Zackary Justin Jordan

Geology
Katarena Renee Shiner
Marilyn Marie Wisler

Statistics
William Best
Joshua Luke Durell
Prescott James Duszynski
Hunter Bosworth Hale
Adam Scott Heath
Yuhan Ma
Aaron Sproul

Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts
Communication
Megan Makena Galvin

Christopher Faulkner
Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: An Electromagnetic Sensor and Method for Extraction of Transient Vapor Fraction in Dynamic Systems
Mentor: Dr. B. Randall Jean

Robin Jeremy Land
Dissertation, English: A Mirror for the Republic: Mimesis, Racial Justice, and American Literary Realism
Mentor: Dr. Joe B. Fulton

Andrew Rasmussen
Dissertation, English: Raphael’s Rhetoric: The Progymnasmata in Paradise Lost
Mentor: Dr. Phillip J. Donnelly

Donald Anton Esker
Dissertation, Geology: Thermoregulation and Dental Isotopes Reveal the Behavior and Environment of Pleistocene Megafauna at Waco Mammoth National Monument
Mentor: Dr. Steven L. Forman

Alden Netto
Dissertation, Geology: Modeling the Crust and Upper Mantle Structure of the Southern U.S. Continental Margin Using Seismic and Gravity Data
Mentor: Dr. Jay Pulliam

Doctor of Psychology
Jules C. Martowski
Dissertation, Psychology: Feasibility and Acceptability of a Brief Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Intervention for Juvenile Offenders
Mentor: Dr. Sara L. Dolan

Doctor of Philosophy
Meron Fessehaie Ghidey
Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: Innovating Recombinant Production of Short Peptide Targeted Antimicrobial Peptides Utilizing Clean Purification in Plants and E. coli Bioreactors
Mentor: Dr. Christopher Michel Kearney

Md Mahmudul Hasan
Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: Characterization of Human IL-10-Producing Regulatory B Cells
Mentors: Dr. SangKon Oh and Dr. HyeMee Joo

Ian Glenn Maxwell Anthony
Dissertation, Chemistry: Improving Vacuum Ultraviolet Spectroscopy Using Instrumental Modifications and Chemometric Applications
Mentor: Dr. Touradj Solouki

Michael Thomas Spiegel
Dissertation, Chemistry: New Insight into the Coordination and Reactivity of Hetero-Substituted Maltol and Method Development for Complex Mixture Analysis of Asphaltene
Mentor: Dr. Patrick J. Farmer

Colin Matthew Novak
Lauren Elizabeth Waters

Master of Arts American Studies
Jordon Pollard

Communication
Victor Henry Larson
Savanna Taylor

Educational Psychology
Vida M. Canestaro

Journalism
Jonathon Platt

Museum Studies
Madeline Louise Walicek

Physics
Chao Zhang

Political Science
Catherine Craig

Psychology
Brittany Nicole Nesbitt
Alexandra Terase Tyra

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Blake Parker Heller  
*Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: Non-Isothermal Non-Newtonian Flow and Interlayer Adhesion in Large Area Additive Manufacturing Polymer Composite Deposition*  
Mentor: Dr. Douglas E. Smith

Zhaogui Wang  
*Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: Computational Modeling of Fiber Reinforced Composites Melt Flow in Nozzle Extrudate for Polymer Deposition Additive Manufacturing*  
Mentor: Dr. Douglas E. Smith

Chuchu Xiang  
*Dissertation, Physics: Modeling Dust Coagulation and Chondrule Dust Rim Growth in a Protoplanetary Disk*  
Mentor: Dr. Lorin S. Matthews

Rachel Katherine Alexander  
*Dissertation, Political Science: Philosophical Foundations for Political Change: Aristotle's Inquiry into Beginnings in the Nicomachean Ethics*  
Mentor: Dr. Mary P. Nichols

Cody Howard Strecker  
*Dissertation, Religion: Providence in Praise: Encountering Ephrem the Syrian's Lyric Vision and Voice*  
Mentor: Dr. Natalie Carnes

Brita Jean Andercheck  
*Dissertation, Sociology: Individualized Religious Styles: A Latent Class Analysis of Religion and its Implications for Political Attitudes and Family Formation Outcomes*  
Mentor: Dr. Paul Froese

Chris Elrod  
*Dissertation, Statistics: Computational Bayesian Methods Applied to Complex Problems in Bio and Astro Statistics*  
Mentors: Dr. James Stamey and Dr. Matthew Hejduk

Divya R. Lakshminarayanan  
*Dissertation, Statistics: Bayesian Adjustment for Misclassification Bias and Prior Elicitation for Dependent Parameters*  
Mentor: Dr. John W. Seaman Jr. and Dr. James D. Stamey

Andrew Joseph Lawler  
*Dissertation, Statistics: Detecting Episodes of Star Formation Using Bayesian Model Selection*  
Mentors: Dr. Jack D. Tubbs and Dr. Viviana Acquaviva

Yuelin Lu  
*Dissertation, Statistics: Bayesian Inference for Vaccine Efficacy and Prediction of Survival Probability in Prime-Boost Vaccination Regimes*  
Mentor: Dr. John W. Seaman Jr.

Whitney Velvet Worley  
*Dissertation, Statistics: On Testing for a Difference in Two High-Dimensional Mean Vectors*  
Mentor: Dr. Dean M. Young
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Catherine Rosser
Senior Lecturer and Undergraduate Program Director
Louise Herrington School of Nursing (2003-2013)
Baylor University

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Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

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Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
President
Baylor University

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Dean, School of Music
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Alden Smith
Associate Dean of the Honors College and Professor in Classics
Baylor University

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Dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing
J. Larry Lyon
Dean of the Graduate School
Louis Mazé, Reader

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The Benediction
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Chair, Board of Regents
Baylor University

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The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

Presented by Rodney G. Bowden, Dean

 Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

 Apparel Design and Product Development
Alexandra Jane Davis
Mary Elizabeth Winston

 Apparel Merchandising
Hannah Mackenzie Chavez
Erin Lawdarmilk
Summer Maya MacCubbin
Melanie Jenay Moon
Kimberly Anne Morris
Tara Lynn Rogers
Kylee Marissa Willmoth
Julia Ann Wooldridge
Yaqi Yang

 Child and Family Studies
Natalie Cloney
Hannah L. Hodo
Peyton Marie Jones
Madelyn Virginia Martin
Natalie Martinez
Hailey H. Shipley
Briana Ariel Wells
Anne Elizabeth Wooliscroft
Emily Loy Young

 Interior Design
Sophia Lauren Umerberger

 Nutrition Sciences
Margaret Barry Bilder

 Bachelor of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Anna Lauren Adams
Madeline Rachel Bergen
Elizabeth Libby Berry

 Bachelor of Science in Education

 Exercise Physiology
Sara Dorothea Clark
Jeremy Alexander Frazier
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hovermale
Eric Felipe Mora
Eliza Louise Newman
Isabella Juani Sanchez
Megan Nicole SaxvanderWeyden

 Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies
Matthew H. Boston
Barclay Leggett Brunson
Jackson Sartwelle Buckley
Muhammed J. Cole
Reyna Mia Diaz
Taylor Nicole Ellis
Julie Renea Gilbert
Jazmine Hall
Dalton J. Justice
Amy Michaila Law
Mackenzie Nicole Martin
Claudia Lila Montalvo
Alyssa Sue Murphy
Kimery Michelle Oliver
Steven Thien-Chi Phan
Marissa L. Randle
Martha Rascon
Michelle L. Schiwart
Lache Trelvea Seastrunk
Sileshi Smith
Syndee Ann Smith
Kau'inohea Solomon Taylor
Riley Charles Weido
Amber Etta Williams
Angela Kay Williams

 Health Science Studies
Cameryn Barfield
Mary E. Berdis
Anna Marie Bergquist
Brittany Rose Boehm
Rachel Louise Bohnemann
Brittany Rose Boehm
John Nelson Copeland
Maria Elena Garcia
Simon Peter Hernandez
Zachary Arin Michael Holland
Emin Pamala Horne
Amanda Renee Jimenez

 The Hankamer School of Business

Presented by Terry S. Maness, Dean

 Bachelor of Business Administration

 Accounting
Jacob Johnathan Addicks
Allison Riley Aycock
Madeleine Marie Bocanegra
Austin Cole Bowyer
Katelynn Ann Edwards
Danté Josiah Greaves
Jacob Reese Green
Andrew Michael Hardman
Kara Renee Hollingsworth
Ross Isaac Kimmel
Luke Frizzell Kinder
Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Alston Marshall Lawrence

 Bachelor of Business Fellows
Baylor Business Fellows
Haley Marie Groves
Marketing Journalism
Zachary Christian Knollenberg
Accounting, Finance
Christina Brooke McAlister
Marketing
Jiayi Xu, Supply Chain Management, Economics

 Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Jordan Matthew Hill
Kaleigh Nicole Keys
Peng Li
Allen J. Rand, Marketing
Tyler James Edward Teske
Xin Tong

 Finance
Athanasius Bassili Atta
Mindy Kay Bright
Wenxuan Cheng
Supply Chain Management

 Economics
Jennifer Joy Brownback
International Business
Isaiah Jordan Scott
Dane Alexander White

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*®® Degree conferred August 17, 2019
Miguel G. Jasso, Management Information Systems
Troy Austin Martinez, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Javier Enrique Méndez Valdez, Management Information Systems
Colin Michael Minogue, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation*
Julie Huynh Nhu Nguyen
Milton Peña, Management Information Systems
Preston Alexander Revis, Accounting*
Andrew Christopher Spross
Sephode PraiseGod Tennyson,
Andrew Christopher Spross
Preston Alexander Revis,
Milton Peña, Management Information Systems
Julie Huynh Nhu Nguyen
Colin Michael Minogue,
Javier Enrique Méndez Valdez
Troy Austin Martinez,
Miguel G. Jasso, Management Information Systems
Brandon Blase,
Marketing
Xinyao Zhang
Tianyou Zhang, Supply Chain Management
Shaoyu Zhang, Economics
Kate Wong
Grayson E. Tilton
Anthony Ross Pechal
Garrett M. Purcell, Management
Grayson E. Tilton
Yingyi Wang
Kate Wong
Shaoyi Zhang, Economics
Tianyou Zhang, Supply Chain Management
Xinyao Zhang

Management
Iva Ulissa Galvan
Andrew Tristan Gomez
Andrew James See*
Maria Alejandra Végas Marín, International Business

Management Information Systems
Harrison John Bailey, Supply Chain Management
Drew William Billing
Austin David Bryant
Austin Charles Gift, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Matthew Christian Henriques
Roberto Flavio Hernandez Venegas
Joshua Chandler Hoover
Hantao Hou
Adam Kwon, Communication
Bingou Li
Tianhui Li
Luke William Macadam, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Bradley J. McCaw, Management
Anthony Ross Pechal
Garrett M. Purcell, Management
Grayson E. Tilton
Yingyi Wang
Kate Wong
Shaoyi Zhang, Economics
Tianyou Zhang, Supply Chain Management
Xinyao Zhang

Marketing
Brandon Blase, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation

Christine Michelle Case***
Taylor Nichol Cheers
Brooke Leigh Garza
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Alyssa Claire Hardin
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Samuel Anthony Mazzon
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Taylor Aston Potts
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Communication Studies
Alissa Mara Sanchez,
Charles Wade Sives*
Matthew Patrick Smith
Haley Lynne Terry**
Leah Giorgi Van Vleet

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Anderson Rochelle Harris
Abraham Gregory Lipets
Haley Renee Otts
Clark C. Parr
Kaitlyn Marie Ragsdale*
Aimee Frances Ann Walters

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Stewart Morris III
Joseph Daniel Raymond
Joshua Kyle Smith
Bailey Anne Van Horn

Risk Management and Insurance
Catherine Renee Szuhay

Sports Sponsorship and Sales
Derek William Chou,
Management Information Systems
Andrew Walter Lee

Sports Strategy and Sales
Emily Katherine Cullers,
Management*
Kameron Lyshon Evans*
Parker Thomas Jones,
Management*
Gabrielle Marie LaMantia

Supply Chain Management
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Luke Johnson Armstrong*
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Jack Wesley Barron**
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Madison Elizabeth Meyer
Preston Hartung Sperry
Kati Lynn Tumlinson,
Marketing
Kyle Duane Turner

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Presented by Shelley F. Conroy, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
John Maron Abiassi
Brenna Nicole Acevedo
Youngbi Ahn
Yesenia Alaniz
Christen Joy Sia Amaba
Amber Rose Anderson
Anne Marie Baldwin
Kathryn Mackenzie Battrell
Janae Regime Bedford
Mary Madeline Beecherl
Maylan Jeannae Bell
Erica Leigh Blair
Amanda Madonna Boe
Madison Lane Boyd
Sarah Lyn Bruff**
Lauren Elaine Burgett
Kailley Elizabeth Callaway
Aleya-Rae Esther Campos
Carolyn Marie Cargill
Sierra Danielle Clem
Maggie Christine Compton

Shelley Ann Conner
Leah Marie Cruz
Tamar Hyppolite Dasse
Christian Alexis Delgadillo
Kayla Gabrielle Feaster
Paige Bianca Flanagan
Amy Metzger Frank
Taylor Kaitlin Frederick
Elizabeth Elin Fretheim
Lauren Ashley Garrison
Erin Elizabeth Gleason
Sydney Nicole Gonzalez-Theroff
Nicole Marie Graber
Adam Lee Guinn
Amber Michelle Hale
Haydie Vicenta Hernandez
Tiffany Nicole Hunt
Jessica Jaime-Serrano
Babatunde David Jemilahun
Stefani Ann-Gabriela Jimenez
Ragan Elizabeth Parker

Alexandria Lee King
Madison Bailey Kuykendall
Paige Nicole Kuykendall
Elizabeth Caroline Lalouch
Faith Rebekah Larimer***
Hea Jeen Lee
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Alexandra Grace Lochabay
Anays Gabriela Lopez
Yueyang Ma
Lindsay Ruth Macaulay
Michelle Maitlet
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Adeline Lea McDonnell
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© Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements
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Master of Accountancy and Bachelor of Business Administration
Preston Wade Anderson**
Andrew Maxwell Arnold
Adam Christopher Asselta***
Yaelis Avila*
Daniel Hart Barnett**
Brittany Grace Boynton
Joshua Bolen Britt
Shelby Junell Cannon **
Caroline Elizabeth Chance
Maggie Denae Coleman
Matthew David Cooper*
Rachel Marie Cox
Cory Edward Davis
Alexis Paige Eliff
Jacob Lloyd Howell
Travis Andrew Johnson
Sarah Ann Kaczenski
Kathleen Elizabeth Kilpatrick,
Management Information Systems***
Allison Rebecca Lillard*
Hannah Marie Manley, Finance
Cassandra Lynn May*
Hannah Louise Meek***
Greyson Chase Mendele
Marian Delores Michalek
Clayton Graham Neider,
Finance
Jared Parker Pace
Anand R. Patel
Alexandra Genevieve Pratt*
Bethany Elizabeth Rowe
Luis I. Salinas
Sydnie Anne Schubert
Traci Talbert Sheram**
Sydney Elizabeth Symes,
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Corporate Innovation
Vanessa Jean Turner, Baylor
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Theresa Alison van Zyl
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Master of Business Administration
Business Administration
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Trett Amhart
Fairuz Chowdhury
Kathryn Zollars Huff
 Victor Lawrence Lee
Lisa Louise Long
Abby Mackey
Caleb Andrew Petrie
Mason Pinegar Priest
Abigail Helen Tisdale
Angus McCrory Walker

Executive Business Administration
Leslie Renee Graves
Karunakran Jayaraman
Luis Malave
Benjamin Orons
Elda J. Putegnat

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Richard John Aquilina
James Edward Atwood
Amber Marie Birkeland
Erin Elizabeth Carona
David Allen Chenault
Denny A. Conde
Stella Maria Delvy
Tyrell W. Denton
William Alan Fehmer
Brendan Fleming
Jonathan Gaspar
Joshua Goff
Janéé D. Green
Scott M. Gressett
Sahar Hashan
Brent Holbrook
Timothy B. Jones
Ashleigh Michelle Kamencik-Wright
Joel Lehr
Kenneth William Littlefield
Betsy Ann Marger
Christopher Michael Marrs
Joe Meuth
Blair Elizabeth Murphy
Jay Nwamadi
Donna Vo Oh
Sergio Palacios
Jessica Marie Pantages
Julie Anne Richards
Kolby Leland Robertson
Lisina E. Russo
David E. Schneider
Brett Lee Scrabeck
Thomas Bartlett Schon
Rannik Singh
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Bonnie Lynn Forbes
Ross Martin Matisik

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Nursing Leadership and Innovation
Ana Barefield
Juanita Denise Chism
Hayden Lea Dutton
Nicole Ferris
Chelsea Reynolds
Tammy Renee Thorpe

Master of Health Administration
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Master of Science Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Meghan Patricia Buchanan
Rebecca Christine Burris
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Stephanie Lynn Cooper
Farrah Warina Dawood
Nicole Fliegelman
Olivia Flora
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Kelsie Marie Guinn
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Hanna Walker
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Julianne Rosalie White
Caroline Grace Wislar
Andrea Yepes

Exercise Physiology
Trenton Steven Reyes
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Nutrition
Rachel Dyal
Carolyn Kouko Greene
Paul Holthaus
Renee Leigh Jeffrey

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Joshua Roe
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David Spain
Maria Stuckenborg
Brittany Trammell

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Jeffery Steckler

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Army-Baylor Physical Therapy
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Ryan Andrade
Rey Hermann Baltazar
Eric Baltodano
Tajii Black
Melissa Boliek
Linzy Bond
Hannah Rose Bowers
Christine Ashley Brown
Jennifer Cadwell
Roman David Carothers
Jordan Michael Carrillo
Christa A. Christianson
Rachel Ashton Clark
Erin Elizabeth Crowley
Ariel Loraine Davila
Justise Dayries
Eric James De Los Santos
William Hunter Dinkines
Christopher Fawzy
Ashlea Taylor Findley
Brian Fischer
Rachel Lynn Ford
Sarah Deanne Friesen
Joshua Ryan Godfrey
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Lauren Danielle Gutierrez
Grant Marshall Hallbauer
Morgan Ann Hare
Brooke Kamille Harrington
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Alexa Hill
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Emergency Medicine Residency
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
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**Doctor of Philosophy**

Kristina Amrani White  
*Dissertation, Kinesiology, Exercise Nutrition, and Health Promotion: The Influence of Athletic Participation and Grit on Stress, Coping, and Health Behaviors among College Students*  
*Mentor: Dr. Andrew Gallucci*
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 graduate 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.

Participating in Commencement

Conferral of an academic degree is a separate event from the public commencement ceremony that symbolically commemorates that academic achievement. Baylor students who participate in commencement ceremonies are considered candidates for a degree. The final awarding of degrees and honors is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. Degree conferral is not official until grades are posted and candidates are certified as having completed all requirements. Only then do graduates receive their diplomas.

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 discipline to which the degree pertains.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of American regalia. At Baylor, hoods are worn for the master’s degree, the education specialist degree, 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; public health, salmon; 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 velvet on the matching doctoral hood reflects 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 chair of the Board of Regents, the president, the provost, and the appropriate dean, along with a gold embossed seal, are on the diploma.

Graduating with Latin Honors

Undergraduate students are eligible for graduation with Latin honors by meeting the following GPA requirements:

- Cum Laude: 3.75
- Magna Cum Laude: 3.85
- Summa Cum Laude: 3.95

Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating these averages. Once final GPAs are calculated, students graduating with a 4.0 GPA will receive Alpha Chi medallions.

The Honors Program

The Honors Program offers smaller, distinctive classes and encourages an in-depth approach to learning with close faculty contact. Students choose this program for the opportunity to delve more deeply into courses and a topic of their choosing by engaging in independent research opportunities that culminate in the senior thesis.

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.

Honor Societies at Baylor

Baylor University is proud to host chapters of national and international honor societies in almost all academic departments and disciplines. These honor societies recognize scholastic excellence among undergraduate and graduate students. Students are accepted as members based on scholastic rank within their academic discipline. It also is common among many societies to include criteria relating to the character of a member, requiring leadership or service credits. Many of these organizations also have an induction ceremony for their graduates. Members of national academic honor societies are recognized in the ceremony by displaying approved insignias, cords or stoles on the standard academic regalia. Honor societies play a valuable role in student life.

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.

Congratulations on becoming Baylor Alumni!

Baylor Alumni is the University's official alumni engagement program. It celebrates the shared memories, experiences and connections of Baylor alumni that transcend geography and span generations. It is an organization with a diversity of ways to engage and an innovative approach to growth, led by dedicated volunteers and a committed team of professionals. We are united for Baylor. Learn more at baylor.edu/alumni.

Graduates, let's stay in touch! Update your contact information at baylor.edu/contactupdate.
**Ushers for Commencement**

Jonathan Ashbach  
Kenneth Carriveau  
Aurea Chu  
Nathan Elkins  
Susie Etheredge  
Beth Farwell  
Amy Fleming  
Yoshiko Gaines  
Mary Goolsby  
Mieke LaHousse  
Bessie Kebara  
Kara Long  
Blaine McCormick  
Chukwuemeka Okafor  
Leslie Palich  
Yuko Prefume  
Carol Price  
Steven P. Rich  
Cindy Riemschneider  
Jennings Sheffield  
Mary Ruth Smith  
Kevin Tankersley  
Carolyn H. Turner  
Suzy Weems  
Margaret Woody

**Marshals for Commencement**

Thomas Hanks, Bearer of the Mace for  
Saturday morning ceremony  
Catherine Rosser, Bearer of the Mace for  
Saturday afternoon ceremony

C. Alton Hassell, Chief Marshal  
H. Denyse Rodgers, Chief Marshal

Dick Campbell, Assistant Chief Marshal  
Charles North, Assistant Chief Marshal  
Jeff Olafsen, Assistant Chief Marshal  
Linda Olafsen, Assistant Chief Marshal  
Carol Schuetz, Assistant Chief Marshal  
Bill Thomas, Assistant Chief Marshal

Kathy Hillman, Stage Party Marshal  
Paul Larson, Stage Party Marshal

Helen Harris, Faculty Marshal  
David Jack, Faculty Marshal  
Janelle Walter, Faculty Marshal  
David White, Faculty Marshal

**Brass Ensemble**

Alex Parker, Director

**Trumpets**

Spencer Adams  
Cordelia DeDecker  
Tyler Moore  
Dalton Snow  
Sig Stefansson  
Joey Tkach

**Horns**

Craig Adams  
Paulina Aguirre  
Lizbeth Barrera  
Seth Rodriguez

**Trombones**

Dawson Ward  
Connor Wooley

**Bass Trombones**

Jonathan Passmore

**Tubas**

Ethan Gordon  
Ben Kauffman

**Percussion**

Gabriella Reyna

**Public Exercises Committee**

Carol Nowlin, Chair

April Clanton  
Amy Fleming  
Alton Hassell  
Jonathan Helm  
Henry Howard  
Byron Johnson  
Nan Ketcham  
Dawn Khoury  
Jack LeFavour  
Denyse Rogers  
Brian Simanek  
Zachary Speciale  
Kevin Tankersley  
Andy Trimble  
Brad Wigtel  
Walter Wilcox

**Office of the Registrar**

Patricia Agado  
Ashleigh Bailey  
April Clanton  
Elizabeth De La Garza  
Jonathan Helm  
Dawn Khoury  
Braxton Ray

**Athletic Facilities and Operations**

Henry Howard, Associate Athletics Director for Capital Projects and Championships  
Drew Pittman, Associate Athletics Director for Event Management and Facilities

Jonathan D. Berry  
Davis De Loach  
Chris Humphreys  
Steve “Hoot” Johnigan  
Will Lattimore  
Terry Tucker
General Information

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

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.

ASL INTERPRETATION: Sign interpretation will be provided for guests in the lower rows of section 112 for all commencement ceremonies.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Personal cameras and video recorders are allowed in the Ferrell Center for commencement, but guests are not allowed on the floor where degree candidates are seated. Visit baylor.edu/commencement for information about professional photography and video recording of today’s ceremony. The professional photographer will send proofs from today’s ceremony to each degree candidate’s Baylor email address. Recordings of each ceremony will be posted to the commencement website shortly after commencement weekend.

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 the degree candidates to the areas where they line up 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 and 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!