

UMHB



COMMENCEMENT

the graduating class of

August 1, 2025

and

December 5, 2025

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas as the Female Division of Baylor University. In 1866, it became Baylor Female College, operating under its own charter and board. The school moved in 1886 from Independence to Belton. In 1925, the name was changed to Baylor College for Women and, in 1934, to Mary Hardin-Baylor College in honor of a benefactor.

Once the oldest school for women west of the Mississippi River, Mary Hardin-Baylor College began offering degrees to men in 1968 and, in 1971, became fully coeducational. In 1978, Mary Hardin-Baylor College became the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The university, with a current student population of almost four thousand, offers eleven bachelor's degrees with fifty majors, ten master's degrees with sixteen majors, and three doctorate degrees with five majors.

MACE

Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the Middle Ages. The mace was carried before or placed near a dignitary as a sign of protection. It came to symbolize strength and authority. Over the centuries, the mace was incorporated into processions as a symbolic item. Gradually, universities adopted the use of the mace to show the authority of the university invested in the president by the board of trustees. Today, the university's mace is carried by the marshal before the president and other dignitaries of the platform party during commencement processions.

ACADEMIC ROBES AND REGALIA

The pageantry and color of an academic convocation, such as today's commencement, come to us from medieval times when academic robes and regalia were adapted from ecclesiastical garb.

Most robes are black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship since they cover any dress or rank of social standing worn beneath. Bachelor gowns are cut with long pointed sleeves, master's gowns feature closed slit sleeves, and doctoral gowns are full-cut with double-belled sleeves and bars of velvet trim. Some universities have authorized doctoral gowns in a single color representative of the institutions.

The hood, originally a simple cowl attached to the gown, bears the heaviest symbolism of the academic costume. Its lining displays the colors of the university that granted the degree, and the bordering color indicates the field of learning (or faculty) in which the degree was earned.

The square cap, or mortarboard, originated in the 13th century at the University of Paris and came to England in Tudor times. Earlier caps were round and reserved for doctoral degree holders. This velvet cap is still worn by doctors. Doctoral tassels are usually gold, while other degrees are represented by black.

Some of the colors you may see in today's processional are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities-White Business-Drab Communication-Silver Gray
Economics-Copper Education-Light Blue Exercise & Sport Science-Sage Green
Music-Pink Nursing-Apricot Physical Therapy-Teal
Social Science-Cream Social Work-Citron Theology-Scarlet

COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 5, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

Prelude..... **Selections by the Brass Band of Battle Creek**
Mr. Michael Garasi, Associate Professor, Conductor

Welcome and Remarks..... **Dr. Randy O’Rear ’88, MBA ’97**
President

Opening Prayer..... **Ms. Jennifer Manning**
Chair, UMHB Board of Trustees

National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner”..... **Francis Scott Key, arr. Darmon Meader**
One Voice, directed by Dr. Michelle Roueche

Scripture Reading **Mr. Banner Scarborough**
Graduating Senior

Recognition of Honors **Dr. John Vassar**
Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Degree Candidates **Dr. Brian Brabham**
Associate Dean, School of Exercise & Sport Science & Faculty Announcer

Conferring of Degrees..... **Dr. O’Rear**

Welcome into the Alumni Association **UMHB Alumni Members**
UMHB Alumni Association

(AUDIENCE: Please rise for and join in singing the alma mater.)

“UMHB Alma Mater” **Todd Blackhurst ’90, John Hollan ’89, Heath Peloquin ’96, and Kori Whatley ’94**
Led by One Voice

(AUDIENCE: Please be seated for the benediction and remain seated for the recessional.)

Benediction..... **Dr. Craig Christina**
Father of Mr. Garrett Andrew Christina, Graduating Senior

Recessional: “Up With the Purple” **Rountree 1924**

Marshal: Dr. Jerome Lockett

Assistant Marshals: Ms. Effel Harper, Dr. Meri Hughes, Ms. Christan Hammonds,
Dr. Robert Pendergraft, Dr. Ben Phillips, Ms. Brittany Rodriguez, and Dr. Rubi Ugofky-Mendez

Videographer: Mr. David Twilleager

One Voice:

Andrew Ash, Daysha Covarrubias, Natalie Crayton, Avalyn James, Jakeb Kurth, Olyvia Owen, Skyler Pettway,
Elizabeth Rose, Abigail Russell, Benjamin Smyser, Abigail Stovall, and Hannah Weems,
Director Dr. Michelle Roueche

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

August 1, 2025

Major/Major Major; Minor Minor/Minor

McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Elizabeth Anne Brannon	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Drew David Cooper	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Andrew David Cunningham	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Ethan Mitchell Dacaret	Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business/ Management
Nicklas R. Fenner	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Kaden Franklin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Kaitlyn Brooke Gandara	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Kristofer Hansell	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/ International Business
Jacob Landry	Bachelor of General Studies
Magness Kade Lindsey	Bachelor of Science, Multimedia and Information Technology
Luke Jeffrey Lohman	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting; Computer Science
Zhaodong Lyu	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Ramiro Moreno	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Breland Mungia	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Elizabeth K. Oglesby	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership
Ryan Lewis Pondant	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Natalie Dian Shaffer	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Management
Garrett Stiles	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
William Stephen Theodore	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership
Robert Charles Trlica II	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting; Christian Studies

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Manning Ruth Biggerstaff	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy; Christian Studies
Arionna Tenece Davis	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Haven Kimbley	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Ella M. Lawrie	Bachelor of General Studies

MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

Jeremy Lavon Carter	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration
Jefferson Fritz	Bachelor of Science, Sport Management
Windam R. Goodwin	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Management
Kendall Celine Jeffers	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Grayson A. Jones	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Mya Mannka	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Shelbie Dyan Meyer	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology; Psychology
Brianna Alicia Muñoz	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Reese Ann Parfet	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Chaka Watson	Bachelor of Science, Physical Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Chase Elliott Wilkey	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Jaclyn Caridad Salmeron	Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Public Health; Psychology
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SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Allyson Hope Adams	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Maria D. Avila-Magana	Bachelor of General Studies
Patricia Ann Escareño	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Delainey Neddeau	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Caroline Marie Sims	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Ashley Thomas Skinner	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Tiffany Javon Watkins	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Abygail Helms	Bachelor of Arts, English
Monica Alicia Velazquez	Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies; Entrepreneurship and Small Business

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Weade Louise Adeleke	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Angel Terinique Bazile	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Andrew Troy Gober	Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity
Tiffany Hernandez	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Spanish
Demetra Noelani Masao	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Chloee Constance Miller	Bachelor of General Studies
Zachary John Natt	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Elda Madai Ramirez	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Anthony Tenn Rath	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Thant Phyu Sin	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Courtney Alexandra Vaughan	Bachelor of Science, Biology

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Charisma Faith Allen	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Jasmyn Ayala	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Reid William Cromie	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Joseph Jason Elder	Bachelor of Arts, History; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Jayde Pillar Felix	Bachelor of Science, Political Science; Criminal Justice
Alexandra Nicole Garcia	Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Matthew C. Jackson	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Emily Alexandra LeMaire	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Sarah Nguyen	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Latrice Deandria Tillman	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Celeste Marie Valencia	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Lamar "LD" Butler	Bachelor of General Studies
Meredith Grace Doherty	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design; Marketing
Sarah Makenzie Flatt	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art; Christian Studies
Grant Heeringa	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Rebecca J. Kennedy	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREE

August 1, 2025

McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jonathan Aaron Aluiso	Business Administration
Rebekah Hope Badders	Business Administration
Cody James Cossette	Business Administration
Brady Austin McCoy	Business Administration
Anais Maria Paniagua	Business Administration
Michael Anthony Truitt	Business Administration/ Certificate in Supply Chain Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Ethan Michael Kittredge	Accounting
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Reagan Kirby Celestine	Information Systems/ Certificate in Information Security Management
Joshua Sanchez Gutierrez	Information Systems/ Certificate in Data Analytics

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
MASTER OF EDUCATION

Alycia Deshay Mar’Kyna Cuffee	Curriculum and Instruction
Jennifer J. Emerson	Educational Administration
Victor Alfonso Gaona	Educational Administration
John Michael Hager	Curriculum and Instruction
Rylee Hope Jorges	Educational Administration
Reginald James Lewis, Sr.	Educational Administration
Margaret Clare Josephine Linz	Educational Administration
Taryn Rene McWhorter	Educational Administration
Arely Renay Ramirez	Educational Administration
Savannah Elaine Reeder	Educational Administration
Julie Elizabeth Seiler	Educational Administration
LueElla Lorene Shelton	Educational Administration
Victoria Christine Vasquez	Educational Administration

MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Anton Marius Bucher	Sport Administration
Cooper Monroe Hake	Sport Administration
Kourtney Drake Lewis	Sport Administration
Erin Abigail McNabb	Sport Administration
Kendall Gracie Tramel	Exercise Physiology
Amber Nicole Williams	Sport Administration
Dorian Williams	Sport Administration

Robert Williams III	Sport Administration
Connor Anthony Zamiara	Sport Administration

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

MASTER OF ARTS

Lauren Jules Betik	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Lisl Alexandra Stadler	Marriage Family & Child Counseling

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Kelsey Maree White	Public Health
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Germaine Maluenda Abella	Occupational Therapy
Justin Sebastian Agliolo	Occupational Therapy
Dareicka Shakayla Nicole Birks	Occupational Therapy
Meghan Connelly	Occupational Therapy
Menchie Diaz	Occupational Therapy
Adriana Marie Ferguson	Occupational Therapy
Neza Muhorakeye Gedeon	Occupational Therapy
Rachel W. Graham	Occupational Therapy
Alexis Joy Huppert	Occupational Therapy
Jenna Nicole Jares	Occupational Therapy
Mariana Keller	Occupational Therapy
Mikayla Malone	Occupational Therapy
Brianna Rene Martin	Occupational Therapy
Camryn Rae McDaniel	Occupational Therapy
Ariana Placencia	Occupational Therapy
Sarah Rose Resendez	Occupational Therapy
Emma Claire Roberson	Occupational Therapy
Julia Mary Anna Severson	Occupational Therapy
Bailey Rae Siemsglusz	Occupational Therapy
Arieunte Simpson	Occupational Therapy
Jaidyn Steele	Occupational Therapy
Hannah Laura Wolfe	Occupational Therapy

SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Mallory Stone Jenkins	Nursing
Yashima Nicole Thompson	Nursing

DOCTORAL

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Christopher Ryan Niswonger	Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: <i>Preparation at Two-Year Colleges for University Success</i>	

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

December 5, 2025

Major/Major Major; Minor Minor/Minor

McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Elizabeth Alvarez	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Roderick Leonard Armstrong, Jr.	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Military Science
Joaquin E. Bordoni Atenas	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership
Elijah Bridger	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
James Tyler Brooks	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting; Management
Daniel Richard Bucher	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Kathryn Burton	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
AJ Carter	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Mason Cavness	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Joy Marie Chesebro	Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business/ Accounting; Management
Payton Coffey	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Nicolas Frank Cusano	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Marketing
Cora Kay Dean	Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business
Titus J. Dunk	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Ruth Ann Faehnle	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Bryce Eric Lee Farlander	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Romen Allen Rex Filla	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Kacie Collette Flanakin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Kenzi Brooke Flannery	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Mitchel J. Grant, Jr.	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Collin B. Harwick	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Demetrius Durand Hill	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Armani Charles Ingram	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Jared Hasan Iscimenler	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Ignacio A. Juanes	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Kate Prather Kell	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Shamirah Lowe	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Samuel Kun Madden	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/ Marketing
Sebastian A. Martinez-Santana	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Xjavier Giano Martinez	Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems
Christopher Miller	Bachelor of General Studies
Michael Lane Myers	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Emeri McCall Olivares	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership
Marcos Pina-Jackson	Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems
Eduardo Daniel Pérez Pizarro	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Conan Poole	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Diego Charles Randle	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/ Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Beatriz Razo	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership
Brett Mychael Rice	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Kenna Roddey	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Banner Jay Scarborough	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Freda Seffa	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Kennydi Simms	Bachelor of General Studies
Bailey Singleton	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Trajan Deion Snell	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Daniel Michael Trevino	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Dylan Austin Vadnais	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Yazmin Marie Villasana	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/ Supply Chain Management
Kaden Weeden	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Ryan Matthew Wetzol	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/ Accounting
Abigail Jean Whitingier	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership

COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Keaton Randal Acheson	Bachelor of Transformational Development, Transformational Development
Andrew James Bezner	Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry
Selah Cordova	Bachelor of Arts, Christian Studies; Marketing
Isabella Brooke Halloran	Bachelor of General Studies
Nathan Scott Zblyot	Bachelor of Transformational Development, Transformational Development

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Te’Ron Kiel Brown	Bachelor of General Studies
Krystal Cumpian	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Abigayle Anne Detamore	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Megan Larocque	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Kristina Abigail Lashley	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Abigail Terese Lebherz	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Eva Marx	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education; Christian Studies
Kiley Michelle Millican	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Allison Quiroz	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Brooke Srnck	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Avery Marie Treadaway	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Natalie Womack	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education

MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

Jasmin Acuña Osorio	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Maxwell Aucoin	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Jayda Elaine Charlton	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education
Holly Clow	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Brenna Elizabeth Cook	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Emily Taylor Crocker	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Isabel Riley Crow	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Communication
Florentino Jesús De La Rosa	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Brianna Marie Demmi	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education
Darrell Leman Freeman, Jr.	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education
Levy Jackson Hammack	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Olivia Key	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
William McClintock	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Nicholas McElroy	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Elijah Samuel Montoya	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Mallory Ellen Overton	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Yovana Martinez Perez	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Ralph Jeremiah Phelan, Jr.	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Ava Nicole Reid	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Kara Roddey	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Psychology
Kyler Blake Sanders	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences; Biology
Jacob Treadaway	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Elijah Valencia	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Exercise Science
Nathaniel Vasquez	Bachelor of General Studies
Ordavia Washington	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Marketing
Christian Dewayne Nasir Webb	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration
Madison Elizabeth Hoxworth Whitfill	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Jada-Kaye Grace Wilson	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences; Chemistry
Mary Wittmer	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Jamison Caleb Wylie	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Chloe Symone Drew	Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Public Health; Psychology
Avery Grace Johnson	Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Public Health

SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Malorie Celeste Barnes	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Kayse-Lynn Barrow	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Reagan Elaine Bashore	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Chloe Alexandria Brice	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Lorely Castanon	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Alison Taylor Cauchy	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Aimee Sarah Clynes	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Madison Alexis David	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Caprice Monique Dunlap	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Julianna Mercedes Ethridge	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Angelica Brandy Evans	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Abbey Clare Faggard	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Bethany Hope Fitzwater	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Bridget Elise Gardner	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Vanessa Gonzalez-Reyes	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Ashley Elissa Green	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Allison Dawn Haberman	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Taylor Grace Henken	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jailen Norel Hunt	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Megan Elizabeth Hunter	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jordan Linda Kanakis	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Hannah Klasinski	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jordan Lee Krcha	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Hannah Elizabeth Kuncheriah	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Laura Grace Kwong	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Mariah Desiree Lozano-Salinas Le	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Tran Ho Bao Le	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Hannah Lewis	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Alexandria Lopez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Emma Rae MacDonald	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Ciera Marie Martel	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Chase Philip McCabe	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Morgan Mena	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Noah James Monreal	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
William Nash	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Catalina Partida	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Raevin Patterson	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Kyrie Marie Perea	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Aaliyah Kaylee Perez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Madison RayAnn Perkins	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Burkley Quinton	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Rowan Aubrianna Antonia Reichert	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Paulina Rivera	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Irene Roberts	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Isabella Grace Rodriguez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Tanya Rose Rodriguez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Anna Joyce Rother	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Maci Blaine Rudy-Logan	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jasmine Marie Olivares Salazar	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Kendall M. Sekula	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Benjamin Shumaker	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Savannah Leeza Spencer	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Gunner Stevenson	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Shealyn Taylor	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Kallie Anne Tilton	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology

Tracey Lynn Uptmore	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Valeria Velasquez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Anna Elizabeth Welch	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Chayse Louise Wilhite	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Hayley McKenzie Wolfe	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Bryton Wright	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Brittin Nicole Choate	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Christian Studies
Lindsey Katherine Derheim	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Marketing
Lucia Christine Duran	Bachelor of Arts, English Language Arts and Reading; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Julia Mckenzie Knight	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Music
Victor Bradley Melchor	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Sport Management
Dodge Clarkson Prince	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication
Isaac Valadez	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Ireland Rogue Alexander	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology
Jacob Michael Balkcom	Bachelor of Science, Mathematics; Business Computer Information Systems
Kirstie Paige Bell	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Obed Espoir Boomenyo	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Skylar Madison Cheatham	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Garrett Andrew Christina	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Mindy Ren Conger	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Dillen Darrah	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Gabriel Thornton Davies	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Amber Marie Dickey	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
Jordana Discher	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry; Biology
Tristam Luke Eilers	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry
Jorge Enciso III	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Lara Enzor	Bachelor of Science, Biology Business
Chance Fertitta	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Courtney Grace Goolsby	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Jake Leslie Hasselbach	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Samantha Nicole Hearn	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology
Aliyah Kaili Hernandez	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Mathematics
Matthew Frederick Malecha	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry
Angelina Elyn Mariduena	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Sociology
Ana Audrey Mason	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry
Jacqueline Lee McGuire	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Shane Robert Melick	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry/ Mathematics
Kevin Rees Mottram	Bachelor of Science, Biology/ Psychology
Lauren Rae Muccie	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Samuel William Muniga	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Cayden Musgrove	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science/ Cybersecurity
Jeremy Noack	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Margaret Elizabeth O'Rourke	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Wenceslao Ortiz-Gamiz	Bachelor of Science, Engineering; Computer Science
Amy Perez	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Talia Powell	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Atiana Nicolette Ramos	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Katiah Symone Rayford	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Alejandro Cervantes Sanchez III	Bachelor of Science, Biology/ Chemistry
Richard Austin Treviño	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Brayden Whitehead	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Andrew James Young	Bachelor of Science, Biology

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Alexis Nicole Alonso	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Aza Elysse Bird	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Christian Boesche	Bachelor of Science, History
Saxon Boring	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Daquon Shondrell Bratcher	Bachelor of Science, History; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Molly Nicole Gilleland	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work; Art
AnneMarie Patricia Gorrell	Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Art
Rylee M. Hess	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Tatum Jordan Isbel	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Kelsee Jade James	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Marcos Roberto Labastida	Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice; Psychology
Abigail Nicole Lister	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Rhyan Long	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Jazmin Jazelle Lozoya	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Catherine Analis Menendez	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Catherine Jeannette Monaghan	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Jordan Elise Moore	Bachelor of Science, History
Jesslyn Nicole Patterson	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Sophia Annabella Pelache	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Maycee June Pladies	Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Christian Studies
Ralena Delaida Ramos	Bachelor of Arts, Social Studies; Pedagogy & Professional Practices/ Spanish
Lydia N. Robles	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Sarah Salazar	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
James Leo Domingo Salcido	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice; Psychology
Darius Jaleel Steverson	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
D'Jimon Malik Stuckey	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
Nicole Renee Wofford	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Katerina Elizabeth Wright	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Meaghan Calloway	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design; English
Jacquelyn Diaz	Bachelor of General Studies
Madison R. Edgar	Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Sarah Galassini	Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Charley Elizabeth Hedgepeth	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Jordan Christopher Hernandez	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Karyea Tayon Oliver	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art; Graphic Design
Julie Marie Reed	Bachelor of Music, Church Music
Malik Ray Ross	Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Jeni Rose Schoppe	Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices/ Business Administration
Callie Lauren Stidfole	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREE

December 5, 2025

McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sydney M. Bowen	Business Administration
Nathan Joshua Covarrubias	Business Administration/ Certificate in Healthcare Administration
Kimberly M. Damm	Business Administration
Gabriella Nicole Gonzales	Business Administration/ Certificate in Healthcare Administration
Magdalena Rodriguez Murillo	Business Administration/ Certificate in Digital Marketing

Samantha Jolie Sommerfeld Business Administration
William David Travis Business Administration/ Certificate in Supply Chain Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Sreedhar Gandham Information Systems
Janani Gopi Information Systems
Navdeesh Kaur Information Systems
Carmen Julia Ortiz Information Systems/ Certificate in Information Security Management
Sudhamai Puchakayala Information Systems
Sujan Kumar Puchakayala Information Systems
Shivani Velpula Information Systems
James Wright IV Information Systems/ Certificate in Supply Chain Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Chikee Stanley Asiegbu Management

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Kassidy Elizabeth Hobbs Educational Administration
Donna Marie Kelly Leadership
John Minjares, Jr. Leadership
Rosseven Coronado Nava Leadership
Ashyia S. Parker Curriculum and Instruction
Savannah Grace Price Curriculum and Instruction
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MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Addison McKae Ashley Sport Administration
Cole Bice Sport Administration
Brad Campbell Sport Administration
Isabella Peña Exercise Physiology

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

MASTER OF ARTS

Caitlyn Diane Beck Academic Specialization in Counseling
Michael Alan Portillo Marriage Family & Child Counseling

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Tarikwa R. Smith Public Health

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Debrashai Lusk	Occupational Therapy
Tiana Detae Young	Occupational Therapy

SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Iliana Giselle Guerra	Nursing
Jane Ellen Lunardi	Nursing
Christopher Lance Quiroz	Nursing

DOCTORAL

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Devera Leigh Shipp	Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: <i>A Narrative Inquiry into Generation Z's Engagement with Support Systems in the Face of the Enrollment Cliff</i>	

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Eseosa Samuel Agbonghae	Physical Therapy
Regan Elizabeth Appleby	Physical Therapy
Kyler Blane Beshirs	Physical Therapy
Morgan Bisher	Physical Therapy
Ashley Grace Bruner	Physical Therapy
Philip Rayo Cagle	Physical Therapy
Maya Leigh Connors	Physical Therapy
Anisa Grace Cornett	Physical Therapy
Chennray Monett Castillo Diaz	Physical Therapy
Amber Lynn Downs	Physical Therapy
Garrett Gordon Draper	Physical Therapy
Mikayla Rene Drennan	Physical Therapy
Alyssa Marie Dykes-Rangel	Physical Therapy
Katherine E. Galbraith	Physical Therapy
Kristen Taylor Garcia-Rameau	Physical Therapy
Cameron Harding	Physical Therapy
Tyler Farris Heath	Physical Therapy
Brittany Lynn Hood	Physical Therapy
Allison Paige Hopper	Physical Therapy
Mehdi Jawad	Physical Therapy
Jessica Lynn Miller	Physical Therapy
Brianna Grace Nesvadba	Physical Therapy
Benjamin Minh Nguyen	Physical Therapy
Makenna Ozenne	Physical Therapy
Abigail Porras	Physical Therapy
Alexis Marie Sciano	Physical Therapy
Madeline Scott	Physical Therapy
Alejandro Serna Gomez	Physical Therapy
Christopher Shackelford	Physical Therapy
Olaywah Soumahoro Hall	Physical Therapy
Grayson Cade Tarter	Physical Therapy
Harrison Scott Thomas	Physical Therapy
Caylen Michelle Tyer	Physical Therapy
Noah Jon Williams	Physical Therapy

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Marketing Award..... Samuel Kun Madden
Dean's Award..... Yazmin Marie Villasana
Supply Chain Management Award..... Yazmin Marie Villasana

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Golden Cross..... Julianna Mercedes Ethridge
Purple Heart..... Tanya Rose Rodriguez
Anna Laura Cole Award..... Caprice Monique Dunlap
Clinical Excellence..... Tanya Rose Rodriguez

ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

Academic Honors: Gold Sash
Alpha Chi Honor Society: Gold Medallion
Alpha Mu Alpha American Marketing Association Honor Society: Navy Cords
Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Xi Omicron Chapter: Royal Blue and College Gold Cords
Alpha Psi Omega Performance Honor Society: Blue and Gold Cords
Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society: Red and Green Cords
Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International: White Stole with Blue Letter ΧΣΙ
Eta Beta Rho National Hebrew Honor Society
Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society: Gold and Black Cords
Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Education Honor Society, Omicron Chapter: Blue, Red and Gold Cords
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Alpha Eta Gamma Chapter: Purple and Green Cords
Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society: Gold Shield with Pink and Silver
Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Society: Gold and Blue Cords
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society: Red and Blue Cords
Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society: Blue and White Cords
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society
Sigma Delta Pi Spanish and Advanced Literature Honor Society: Red and Spanish Gold Stole
Sigma Iota Epsilon Professional Management Honor Society: Gold Stole with Burgundy Letter SIE
Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society: Cardinal and Black Cords and/or Cardinal Ribbon with Medallion
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Tau Epsilon Chapter: White and Purple Cords

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UP WITH THE PURPLE

Up with the Purple, the Gold and the White
High o'er the college tower
Forth from her portals we step in her might,
Men and women great in power.
Yes, we come from old Baylor,
Her loyal sons and her daughters true,
And proudly each one hails the memory
Of Baylor College, for we love you.

All hail to thee, old Baylor,
Proud daughter of the South
With heart and voice we praise thee
As we go marching forth.

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UMHB ALMA MATER

Dear Mary Hardin-Baylor
who stands ever proud and strong.
With courage, boldness and loyalty,
our Crusader leads us on.

We will keep you high in honor
forever through our days.
With endless time and wonder,
our love will never fade.

Ever thankful for our past,
into the future we will go.
With faithfulness and devotion to you.
Our Purple, White, and Gold.

*Give me teaching so that I may do your pleasure; for you are my God: let your good spirit be my guide
into the land of righteousness.*