



Commencement

FALL 2024

D.L. LIGON COLISEUM
Wichita Falls, Texas

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Ceremonies Schedule

D.L. Ligon Coliseum

FALL 2024

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 13**

6 p.m. Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 14**

10 a.m. Dillard College of Business Administration
Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education
and Professional Studies
Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts

2 p.m. Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health
Sciences & Human Services
Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities
& Social Sciences
McCoy College of Science, Mathematics
& Engineering

Commencement Program

Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance, Nos. 1, 2, & 4* by Edward Elgar **Brass Quintet**

Presiding **Dr. Stacia L. Haynie**
President, Midwestern State University

The National Anthem by Francis Scott Key **Dr. Darla Diltz**, *Assistant Professor of Music*
(Saturday Morning Ceremony)

Ross Cleveland, *Adjunct Music Faculty*
(Friday and Saturday Afternoon Ceremonies)

Brass Quintet

Welcome **Dr. Stacia L. Haynie**

Introductions **Dr. Margaret Brown Marsden**
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Faculty Award* **Dr. Matthew Capps**
Chair, Faculty Senate

President's Medals for Excellence Recognition* **Dr. Margaret Brown Marsden**

Congratulatory Remarks **Dr. Shelley Sweatt**
Member, Texas Tech University System Board of Regents

Graduate Remarks: David Warren
Doctoral Candidate, Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Undergraduate Remarks: Vincent Peter
President, MSU Student Government Association

Dr. Kimberly Onstott
President, MSU Alumni Association

Conferring of Degrees **Dr. Stacia L. Haynie**
Dr. Margaret Brown Marsden

Presentation of Graduates **Academic Deans**
Mr. Peter Stein, *Narrator*

Closing Remarks **Dr. Stacia L. Haynie**

Alma Mater **Jeanette Perry**
Graduate Candidate, Master of Business Administration

Brass Quintet

Recessional: *Pomp and Circumstance, Nos. 1, 2, & 4* by Edward Elgar **Brass Quintet**

Audience members are requested to remain in their places until the recessional is completed.

** Presentations will be made during the ceremonies on Saturday.*

Friday, December 13, 2024
6:00 p.m. Ceremony

Candidates for Degrees

DILLARD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Business Administration

Mary Niveditha Allam
Stefan Andrei Anastase*
Kershawna Lynn Anderson
Celestine Naa Dedei Annan
Hasan Aqif
Destiny Faith Banks
Asha Jyothi Barla
Kagen Beth Basham*
Dainia Danielle Bobb*
Bailey Ryan Bonham*
Justin Ross Cardwell
Alekhya Chinthakunta
Praneeth Sai Chippa
Mounika Chitturi
Samantha Ann Cobb*
Savannah Brook Daanen
Amani Daripalli*
Tulasi Sriharsha Dasari
Sreenath Elisetty*
A'Lya Elise Figueroa
Nikitha Goud Gadela
Sai Ankith Gorapati
Ebany Anjórlique Hanna*
Schaune Jhonny Hannibal
Charles Eugene Hempstead*

Annette Galliton Jackson
Seth E. Johnson
Shirlyn Kishna Joseph
Dawnette Denecia Kemp*
Pavan Kalyan Kolagatla
Prohita Reddy Kurapatti
Naga Hari Priya Prahladini
Madireddy*
Khanisa L. Martin Maynard
Stejesky Shaneille Mc Burnie
Charles Sterling McBride
Sundara Prasanthi Movva
O'Vanna Shawnté Mullings
Ashley Myers
Chidera Chibumebi Obasi
Mohan Renuka Nanda Rayudu
Oruganti
Faisal Yousuf Osman
Mallikarjuna Reddy Palli
Sagar Patel*
Dhon Paul
Harshad Rama Satya Sai Peddoju
Ismael Z. Peoria
Anthony Giovanni Perea
Jeanette Marie Perry

Bharat Vikas Perumalla
Sai Sathish Chandhra Piske
Kodandapani Podisetti
José Rodrigo Quezada Jarquin
Pavankalyan Reddy Ramasani
Dheeraj Kumar Rath
Eddisha Selen Rolle
Mahesh Suryanarayana Sadhanala
Jeanette Salazar
Veronica Elizabeth Sanchez*
Amber Mae Scott
Kaushik Sunil Shah
Michelle Ashley Shay
Aditya Teja Taduri
Abena Kamilah Tobin*
Leela Saralyn Tonge*
Dallas Anthony Torres*
Sahithi Vavilapalli
Harish Vemula*
Ryeisher Shelllice Victor
Shaun Waller*
Mary Etta Williams
Caitlin Alexandria Wilson
Mark C. Wright
Lauren Lechman Zotz

GORDON T. AND ELLEN WEST COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Doctor of Education

Greta Maria Adame
Brittany Baggett Bailey*
Charles Gregory Bradberry*
Summer Renee Bynum*

Jeffrey Scott Davis*
Kory Dawn Fancher Dorman*
Dean Andrew Johnson*
Jackie Vern McCartney III*

Alexandra Sascha Phoenix
McClung*
Cooper-Scott Lowe McClung*
David Andrew Warren

Master of Arts

Kody K. Aldrich*
Christiin R. Ariceaga*

Josephine Czarina Desirae
Bardsley*

Haley Rhodes Fielder*
Deshuandra Renee Franklin

Dalila Garcia
Kristen Elizabeth Ginste*
Clovis Kieran Grayson*
Sara Bethany Harris*
Hunter B. Humble*
Hajrah Sarah Javed
Melanie Russian Krotzer
Jean Louise Lake Petrosian
Megan Alexis Lavin*
Caitlyn Dunkin Leslie*

Preston Lee Makerney*
Joseph Christopher Marino*
Benjamin Neal Martinez*
Rita Martinez
Tristian Lynet McCormick
Elizabeth Nicole McCullough*
Diane Elizabeth Montano*
Angela Faye Munsey*
Makayla Danielle Nold*
Alexandra Pineiro*

Maryan Pineiro*
Katie Elizabeth Rabalais*
Stacey Ramirez*
Nicholas C. Reed*
Ross Marshall Slough*
Kandis Rae Snowden*
Dacion Trevaun Tatum*
Marilyn Anglin Wade*
Emily Christine White*

Master of Education

Babatunde Michael Ajayi*
Amy Bazant Arespe
Laura Michelle Barnard
Justin Gage Bolton*
Laura Tirey Bow
Melissa A. DeMoss
Keaton Andrew Dickens
Ashley Elaine Douglas
Heather Sharps Frittelli
Amber Bri-Ann Gauna
Melissa Ann Groshans
Gwendolyn Ashley Hartfield
Amanda Caroline Cummings Hays

Juanita Hernandez-Garcia
Heavin Cecilia Holguin
ShaDarrion LaRaye Johnson
Micah Nicole Luna
Austin Garrett Masterson*
Rainie Michelle McDonald
Catherine Emma Marlene Miller
Hannah Nicole Moore
Julia Andrea Paredes
Heath Jonathan Pratt
Jesse J. Radil
Cameron L. Rodgers
Melissa Jeanette Saisuwan

Jaicee Kaye Sawyer*
Kalie Gene Sires
Kristy D. Stephens
Lacey Marie Stokes
Benjamin Joseph Otha Sullivan*
Tammy S. Upton
Mistty Winifred Walmsley
Michelle Naberhaus Waters
Zackary Byron West
Jessica Wheeler
Holly Mechelle Williams
James Christopher Yervasi

Master of Professional Studies

Sylvia Ann Goen

CaRae Lucas Nuckolls*

ROBERT D. AND CAROL GUNN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

Nickolai Matthew Cerniauskas*

Master of Health Administration

Monica Lynn Orange

Kanza Shahid

Master of Science in Exercise Physiology

Khushbu Muljibhai Desai*
Shivaniba Jitendrasinh Gohil
Johan Juarez

Breanna Shamel Leary*
Hitarth Dineshkumar Makwana
Preston Scott Martin

Noah Reinertz

Master of Science in Nursing

Carryssa W. Baugh*
Bryan James Collier*
Amy M. Cremer*
Nikita Dhungel*
Morgan Kaitlyn Drake*
Sarah Audrey Cecile Ervin*
Hunter Grantham Goodman*
Amy Marie Hohlt*
Victoria Jayne Holford*

Lara Noel Johnston*
Francoise Lodenyi Kaane*
Sara Reanna Korenek-Coburn*
Kacie R. Lilly*
Amanda Renee Myers*
Brittany Nikol Nelms*
Njuambo P. Nosimbang
Chinomso Nwanuaforo*
Melissa Lauren Peyton*

Kendra Cherie Polizzo*
Jennifer Leah Shaw*
Lisa Marie Sullivan*
Shealyn Leigh Testa*
Agathe Olivier Vital
Madison Kay Wellman*
Michelle Lyn White*
Ashley Marie Whitfield
Jasmine Evette Wilson*

Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Kaela Elaine Bryant
Daylan LeAnn Burt
Austin Zachariah Cassell
Katherine Cheyenne Crisp
Kevin Duncan
Amanda J. Ely

Luis Gerardo Escobedo
Courtney Lyn Gwyer
Melanie Lynn Hughes
Kashira Kidd
Allison Shae Lemon
Megan Elizabeth McGrew

Kymberly Ackley Nash*
Anthony Puddu
Sydnee Louise Schwartz*
Amanda Nicole Taft
Windy Alyssa Yackeschi

PROTHRO-YEAGER COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Mikallah Whitney Peaches
Alexander
Morgan James Ballesteros
Kelsey D. Davis

Ensar Yavuz Deniz
Joseph Alden Field*
Elizabeth Anne Gibbs
Lacey Nicole Grimes

Shakira Mashay Hernandez*
Bayleigh Paige Holley*
Erin Shea Nelson*
Brandon David Watts Tejedor*

MCCOY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING

Master of Arts

Reid Peyton Armstrong*

Lila Mabel McCutcheon*

Kaitlin Elizabeth Raber*

Master of Science

Madhav Adhikari*
Venkata Sai Prakash Boddu
Kathryn Elyce Brown
Anthony Aurelio Castillo
Swaraj Chirumamilla
Veerabrahmendra Gaddam
Tayeisha Tatiyan Laville
Nirupavardhan Reddy
Lingareddygar

Marcos David Lopez*
Isabella Margarete Makelaar
Srinivas Makkena
Garrett Colton Mathers*
Chintan Ajaybhai Mehta*
Patrick S. Mitchell*
Hari Krishna Musunur
Venkata Nageswar Reddy
Nandipati

Ashritha Parupati
Naveen Kumar Poka
Kolten Lee Pulliam*
Revanth Rajaboina
Rowann Nadia Remie
Sravani Seelam
Lakshmi Naga Satya Thivya
Tanneedi
Krishna Lennon Winston

Saturday, December 14, 2024

10:00 a.m. Ceremony

DILLARD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Business Administration

Alexis Aguirre	Jaiden Keith Foster	Hunter Scott Moore*
Jesus Aldaba	Casey Paul Fung	Skye Elise Newton
Tyler Layne Allen	Tristan Macey Gabbard*	Enrique Olvera
Mateo Barajas	Juan Diego Galindo	Samuel Harris Osborne
Samantha Pearl Bechtold	Randy Johnson Garza Garza*	Yash Patel
Tanya Renee Brown	Clayton Hunter Godwin	Zephyn Blayde Quintero
Daniel Rey Castillo	Haylee Nicole Havens	Kellen Wesley Redder
Kady Audra Charles*	Jacqueline Monserrat Hernandez	Kyann Stephaun Andique Roberts
Gracie Elaine Collins	Caden Lee Hubbard	Emily Raye Salyers
Brianna Ashley Cortes	Patrick David Hunter	Tyra Bre-Ann Sampson
Jordan Ronaldo De Asis	Cade Hap Johnson	Jacqueline Servin
Will Jerald Decker	John Dustin Knox	James Matthew Sheriff*
Brock Deshay*	Lauren Shea Leath	Lauren Rae Spragins
Chase Bancroft Drackett	Robert Conrad Lee	Cade Riley Strickland
Hermenegildo Escobar Hernandez	Jordan Ryan Lucas	Angelina Nicole Tidwell
Amistad Zuri Esquibel	Svannah Grace Lyons	Christopher John Tryon
Ayden Jackson Fields	Brianna Sue McLean	Elise Gayle Wolf*
Virginia Nicole Ford	Emma Li Moore	Nathzary Zelaya*

GORDON T. AND ELLEN WEST COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Melody Brook Allen*	Saqueena Angelic Davis	Savannah Raye-Anne Johnson*
Cynthia Amyx	Elijah Edward Denman*	Jayden Alexis Jones
Andrea Lyn Anderson	Gabrielle Dion Dugas	Savanna Lynn Kochell
Taherh Hoda Asadpour	Brock David Durham*	Valerie Shea Krejcarek
Ginger Jaffe Ballard	Najee Andre Ellies	Helena Zená Lilly*
Marco L. Barron	Bryant T. Faidley-Desilvey	Lana Mary Lobley
Kevon Samuel Blackwood*	Alexander Jacob Feuchtwanger*	Cire Deion Luster*
Louana Maria Bohn*	Kelly Ann Cavoli Fielder	Jeffrey Clay McCarthy*
Bryan D. Bowles	Victoria Frias*	Brandi Lee Morales*
Anissa Jordan Briones*	Javian Le'Anthony Gipson-	Christina Faith Morgan
Shayne Boutros Bruney	Holmes	Traylon Keon Morris*
Kristen Dionne Byas	Mayra Mendoza Halbert	Josephine Precious Nantongo*
Coy Robert Clements	Leslie Hamilton	Saadia M. Nayeem
Jillian Paige Cope	Ashley R. Hawkins*	Tyler D. Parker
Jordan LaNeir Crawford	Jackson Spencer Holt	Karly Kay Patty
Elizabeth Catarina Daniel*	Kendell Zane Hubert	Tamara Junett Phillips
Coe Cebrum Davis*	Emily Dianne Jackson*	Tyler Matthew Preston

Manuel Ramos
Morgan Genevieve Rensing
Brinton Marshil Richter
Virginia LeeAnn Rivard
Rosalinda Rivera
Jill Stowe Rowan*
Dorcas Ann Rupert*
Kathryn Angeline Ryan*

Khylia Breyann Shaw
Asha M. Smiley
Dylyn Nicole Smith
Hailey Britt Spindle*
Richard Eric Stephenson
Samuel Dillon Suggs
Vanessa Maria Tavera*
Asia Janee Taylor

Amiya Janai Thompson*
Emily Nicole Turnbull
Jennifer Lynn Varela
Richard Lee Wiest, Jr.
Taylor Layne Williams
Morgan Elizabeth Winger
Paige Nicole Yancy-Ballentine*

Bachelor of Science in Education

Raychel Leighann Anderle
Seth Lane Bearden
Paitlyn Yvette Davis*
Larry Alexander Donnell
Mikah Nicole Frank
Sarah Louise Fulfer
Alison McKenzie Gibson
Tracy Nicole Gilley
Sarah Marie Holbrook
Hailey Claire Hollingsworth
Stephanie Ann Hughes
Brynlie Mackeelyn Johnson
Felicity Nicole Lay
Donnie Tyce Lear
Samantha Dawn Marley

Amy J. Martinez De La Rosa
Alexis Nicole McCune
Bryce Zayne McLaughlin
Lizbeth Melo
Taylor Catherine Mendoza
Brenn Alizabeth Myers-Geurin
Erin Linn O'Dell
Amber Paige Orsak
Aldo Pena
Kennedy Grace Roberts
Michaela Renee Rodea
Jordan Nichole Rogers
Jahzeel Isai Romero
Melanie MaRee Ruiz
Jaylen Ethan Shaw

Dana Michelle Slaydon
Alea N. Smith
Marklie Ann Strange
Kloe Michelle Tallon
Blair Nicole Thacker
Delaney Janel Torres
Gilbert R. Trevino, Jr.
Tyler Neal Tuel
Jordan Devon Vance
Janya Lanise Williams
Bailey Michell Woolington
Kelly Diane Wylie

LAMAR D. FAIN COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Juliana Abril Salguero
Samantha Rae DiFiore
Tiffany Leighanne Haggard
Juan Andrés Manosalva Lopez

Micah D'Lyn McKinnie
Abigail Marie Newlon
Rae'Dawn Carmon Jalene Rebert
Christian Garrett Ross

Alexander Blake Sinks*
Beyoncé Destiny Wilson

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Gianna Grace Cook
Tiffany Leighanne Haggard
Jaylei Renee Lamb

Carla Ariel Parra
Alexandra Leigh Sena
Angelina Michelle Soto

Madison Nicole Taylor
Amelea Fate Varos
Noah Ray Wilson*

Bachelor of Music

Simon Charles Robert Frazier

Cynthia Lizbeth Parra

Dustin Harold-Lee Powers

Saturday, December 14, 2024

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

ROBERT D. AND CAROL GUNN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Jenna Gayle Thornton

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Coby Laif Arledge*
Olga Denise Duenas Lopez*
Alison Stefanie Hammel
Gunner Arlen Holden

Isis D'Nay Infante
Myles Stephen Jackson
Payton Janae Johnson
Shelby A. Leslie*

Jessica Diane Martinez
Rory F. McPherson II
Joseph Alejandro Mendez

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology

Hanna Nicole Bailey
Reece Kenzie Duncan
Hannah Janae Earley

Chase Alleczander Gay
Emma Alyse Howard
Grace Eryn Martinez

Reagan Nyabuto Mogaka
Rabitu Precious Salami
Hannah Grace Williams

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Eunice Oluwatomi Abegunde
Rofiat Abidemi Adigun
Stephanie C. Arthur
Achut Bhandari
Cortney LeShaun Thompson
Boston
Sunny Marie Brehm*
Caitlyn Elizabeth Briesch*
Abby Lynn Brown
Madeline Abigail Brown*
Avery Elizabeth Caballero
Vanessa Cajero
Kennedy Grace Cameron
Kasey Jaye Carlock*
Jada Simone Castillo
Chelsey Lynn Castorena*
Linh Khanh Doan
Payton Deann Dula*
Thecla Olaoma Duruewuru
Jane Ntui Ebob
Ifeyinwa Joy Eduzor
Muhammed Wadih El-Hage*

Kathryn Elizabeth Escutia
Brittney Gaddielle Florant
Katy Lee Flowers
Jasmai Ford*
Vanessa Christine Galindo*
Courtney Dale Garcia
Kendal Brooke Gilliam*
Yvonne Gracie Golley-Morgan
Adriana Yudith Gonzalez
Kennedy Ann Hegna*
Sima Kamel Hindi*
Melinda Lee Hohfeld*
Monica Howard*
Gina Nicole Hudson
Devin Jean Husted*
Sydnee Danielle Jones*
Maricel Oreo King*
Catalina Martinez Kubena
Christopher Lee Leistner
Shatonya Levisé
Aski S. Lockett*
Jair Josue Lozano*

Jazmin Renee Luster
Kassie DeAnne Mancha
Luz Elena Martinez Barcenás*
Teresa Hernandez Martinez*
Regan Lea Mastick
Thomas O'Brian McAdoo
Carla McCann*
Valerie Jenna McClure*
Faith Moore
Bella A. Muir
Kafui Afuakuma Nadjombe
Yael Nagwekar
Ruth Kerubo Omwenga
Victoria Osanmoh*
Lacey Delyn Overfield
Sydney Heard Poe
Morgan Leigh Pontius
Anisha Rena Pruitt
Sierra Marissa Quintana
Esperanza Elisa Reynolds*
Hailey Charlene Robinson
Felicia Rondinaro*

Annamia Santamaria*
Jensyn Ryan Seiger*
Brenna C. Seale
Ja’Nae Bri’Yon Simpson*
Sydney Jill Simpson
Sabrina Jan Sims
Denisha C. Snedeker*

Kovona Monique Stuckey*
Sandhya Thapa
Haley Lynn Tolbert
Diana Torres
Benjamin Toms Varghese
Karsyn Leigh Vroom*
Amy Nicole Ward

Macie Gayle Wells
Michelle Renae Whitaker*
MacKenzie Synaa’ White
Victoria Williams
Hayley Faye Yow

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Alecia Duviania Verrone Achuff
Veronica Marie Alaniz
Tyler Gene Alviz*
Carina Amos
Mindy Sue Benfer
Natalie Christine Bernal*
Amberly D. Bice
Alfredo Carignan
Dayton Kye Castro
Martha Contreras
Lara Janina Ebler
Julie Patricia Foster
Trudy Sue Fox

Trey Justin Franks
Kammie Lynn Galligan
Brandon Jake Garcia
Janae Casey Gilligan
Esskia Gervon Hastings*
Cindy N. Holoman*
Sean E. Jones
Tiffany Michelle Jones
Kayla Renee Kerr*
Cade Justin Klement
Tyler Wade Lemke*
Jeannie Yen Nguyen
Jenny Nguyen

Tammy Sue Okabayashi
Brooke Lynn Ornelas*
Samantha Francis Pope
Kamye Leigh Powell
Brandy Rodriguez
Dvalencia Norman Sanders
Sarah Elizabeth Smith*
Stephanie Christine Taylor
Gaytha Jean Tipton Thompson
Katrina Ann Thompson*
Nathaniel James Tucker, Jr.*

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology

Christian Castro*
Meagan Sherri Chancellor*
Merlyn Sekon Davies*

Chyna Barrai Druilhet*
Briahna Nicole Hughes*
Izel Martinez-Pacheco*

Ashley Elisabeth Oberkrom*
Marisa Renee Telles*
Alicia Irania Urista*

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care

Taylor Rose Alexander
Arturo Arenas
Candice Dashon Barboza
Elizabeth Daniela Belmontes
Darryl-Lynn Dee Banks Bingham
Chelsi Ouida Ann Blackwolf
Rosemary Camp
Lakyn J. Childress*
Brett W. Corbin
Shelly M. Cragan
Devyn Renee Day*
Brittney Danielle Degner*
Eleonora Sophia Duran*
Remaz Mohamed Elgaili*
Dylan Evangelista
Brittany Nicole Fishar*

Roxanne Flores
Brenda Margarita Garcia Sanchez
Alberto Juan Garcia
Edwin Tice Gill*
Erik A. Glendinning
Gregory Ray Grice*
Diana Kajtaz
Megan Nicole Lebow*
Nicole Hope Lynch*
Makenzy Lynn Mack
Jaime Len Manz*
Stephanie M. Martin*
Plume McKillip
Crystal Miller*
Alicia Marie Noland
Catherine Iveth Nunez

Elvis Nyabuto Ogechi
Angela Obiageli Okafor
Maria Del Mar Parker
James Philone
Kammi Jo Lynn Raines
Brett Elizabeth Rubio*
Rumadha Fundi Rumadha*
Christina Marie Sheppard
Philip Stephen Smith-Cobbs
Thomas Jade Steele
Daniel Steven Ward
Hannah Rachel Willemsma
XuanYue Zhang
Israel Josue Zumarraga*

Bachelor of Social Work

Candice Paige Frohn
Shyla Marie Hill
Sabrina Michele Ince*

Alejandro Teodoro Miller
Elidia Teresa Ramos
Kaitlyn Whitney Tatro

Britney Yong Williams

PROTHRO-YEAGER COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Michaela Elizabeth Aleman
Jami Ciara Allen
Mary Kate Andrews
Emilio Valadez Avitia*
Daniel Ryan Boone
Belicia Marie Castellanos
Alleen Elizabeth Clayton
Breanna DeAnne Cotner*

Mikaela Carol Dominguez
Lyla Cathryn Gideon
Dulce Carolina Gonzalez-
Venegas*
Mervyn Tyler Harp
Hayden Seth Hernandez
Tracy Lea Slayden Hinkle
A'Rianna Fay Jackson*

Alysha D. James
Karina Hortensia Murillo
Tiffany N. Nguyen
Avery D. Ondechek
Khaleb Bryce Pierre
Addison Ray-Ann Ragland
Caroline Elizabeth Ruhl

Bachelor of Science

Aylexas Nykol Bell*
Ava Lauren Ludmila Bukowsky
Oluwafisayomi Esther Dada
Andrea Chlsea Edwards
Makayla Christian Evans

Nikyla Aneesah Green*
Sydni Iman Lewis*
Patricia Levi Luna
Jazmin Masias
Zara Simone Stanton

Joshua Carlos Stroud
Martha Guadalupe Trevizo
Kylie Nicole Warren
Laurecia Williams

MCCOY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Arts

Yoseph Mahmoud Helal
Delton Le Hughes

Brayden Gage Lawson
Victor Zeri Marchesi

Brett Wade Smith
Bishop Miguel Swearingen

Bachelor of Science

Seth Brian Allen
Mikayla Celine Bonnie*
Tailor Naree Burkham
Johnny Paul Contreras
Jaden Richard Corbin
Alexia S. T. Ducreay*
Joe David Garcia
Maura M. Gibson

Megan E. Guerra
Crae Chisholm Jackson
Jaalen Michael Lewis*
Emmanuel Ejike Lumanze, Jr.
Nicoló Emanuele Manno*
Samuel Oluwatobi Olatunde
Christian Jagger Pavloff
Kaitlyn Rose Postell

Joyce Natalie Reed
Paul Quintin Reyes
Jorge Caleb Santos
Bao Gia Tran
Luis Villasenor Lagos
Leah Kelley Walker

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Sydney Renee Van Noy*

* August 2024

Academic Dress

The history of academic dress dates back to the European Middle Ages when scholars at the oldest universities were clerics. In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges, but it was not until 1895 that a uniform academic code of dress was adopted. The code, modified in 1959, is still in force.

The bachelor's gown, designed to be worn closed, is black with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, is black with closed oblong sleeves. Doctoral gowns may be worn open or closed, have bell-shaped sleeves, and are usually faced with black velvet. They generally have three velvet bars across the sleeves, although the color of the velvet may vary according to the field of study.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of all academic costumes. The hood's outside is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and the proper color to indicate the field of study. The doctoral hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The colors in the lining of the hood indicate the college

or university that conferred the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. Faculty and staff who march in the graduation ceremonies wear gowns and hoods appropriate for their academic achievements. While not an exhaustive list, the following are some of the colors that may be seen on faculty and staff hoods.

- Apricot: Nursing
- Brown: Fine Arts
- Citron: Social Work
- Crimson: Journalism
- Dark Blue: Philosophy
- Drab: Commerce, Business, Accountancy
- Golden Yellow: Science
- Kelly Green: Radiologic Sciences
- Lemon-Yellow: Library Science
- Light Blue: Education
- Orange: Engineering
- Pink: Music
- Sage Green: Physical Education
- White: Arts, Letters, Humanities

The cap most often worn in America is the black mortar board. The tassel for the bachelor's and master's degree is either black or the color associated with the degree. The doctoral cap may have a gold tassel and may be a style resembling a large beret.

Flags

The flags displayed at Commencement represent the countries of our international graduates and are flown in alphabetical order.

Antigua and Barbuda	Colombia	Italy	St Kitts and Nevis
Bahamas	Dominica	Kenya	Uganda
Bangladesh	Germany	Mozambique	Vietnam
Belgium	Grenada	Nepal	
Burundi	Guatemala	Nigeria	
Canada	India	Pakistan	

Graduation with Honors - Baccalaureate Degrees

Graduation with honors will be accorded to candidates who have completed at least 30 semester hours at Midwestern State University with cumulative grade point averages indicated below.

cum laude	3.500 - 3.699 inclusive - Gold Cord
magna cum laude	3.700 - 3.899 inclusive - Maroon Cord
summa cum laude	3.900 - 4.000 inclusive - Double Gold and Maroon Cord

President's Medal for Excellence

The President's Medal for Excellence is awarded to the honor graduate in each of the six academic colleges (Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Health Sciences and Human Services, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science, Mathematics and Engineering) who has earned the highest grade point average among those students receiving the baccalaureate degree in August and December 2024. The award recipient must have completed at least 60 semester hours at Midwestern State University. This award carries with it a bronze medal of the MSU seal signifying this achievement. The President's Medal recipients will wear this bronze medal during the Commencement exercises.

Faculty Award

The Faculty Award is an award given by the faculty of Midwestern State University to a full-time faculty member for teaching excellence and service to the university.

1976-77 Dr. Arthur F. Beyer	1993-94 Dr. Jefferson H. Campbell	2009-10 Dr. Beverly Stiles
1977-78 Dr. Harlan J. Steph		2010-11 Dr. Sally Henschel
1978-79 Dr. Robert E. Clark	1994-95 Dr. Robert G. Welch	2011-12 Dr. Stuart McClintock
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