



**SPRING 2018  
COMMENCEMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018



# SPRING 2018 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Processional	Odessa College Candidates for Graduation Board, Administration, Faculty and Staff
Invocation	Tara Mathis, President, Eta Tau Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa
“The Star-Spangled Banner” Performed by Directed by	Composed by Francis Scott Key/arr. by Barry Talley Odessa College Vocal Ensemble Mr. David Corman, Choir Director
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Gregory Williams, President
Special Music “Odessa College Alma Mater” Performed by Directed by	Composed by Paul Beck Odessa College Choir & Concert Band Mr. Eric Baker, Band Director
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dr. Gregory Williams, President
Guest Speaker	Sondra Eoff Co-owner of OP Partner, Inc. and Eofficial Enterprises, Inc.
Certification of Graduates	Ms. Valerie Jones, Vice President for Instruction
Presentation of Degrees	Dr. Gregory Williams, President and the Odessa College Board of Trustees
Confirmation of Degrees	Dr. Gregory Williams, President
Closing Remarks	Dr. Gregory Williams, President
Recessional	Odessa College Candidates for Graduation Board, Administration, Faculty and Staff

*Names of graduates will be announced by Dr. Diane Carrasco, Dean of Career, Technical and Workforce Education, and Ms. Marie Vasquez-Brooks, Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health.*

*Sign language interpretation provided by Ms. Marylyn Cornish.*

*Audience should stand during processional and recessional.*

## 2017-2018 ODESSA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## ODESSA COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Gregory Williams President

Ms. Valerie Jones Vice President for Instruction

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Mr. Shawn Shreves Vice President for Information Technology

## ODESSA COLLEGE ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, Odessa College  
Alma Mater thee we praise  
Come and join the swelling chorus  
As we now our voices raise

Ever in our hearts we'll keep thee  
And thy light shall never fail  
Blue and white, our Alma Mater  
Hail, Odessa, Hail

*Everyone is invited to a reception on the main floor of the coliseum,  
immediately following commencement.*

*To obtain ceremony photographs of your graduate, go to [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com).*

# GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Honors designations are restricted to graduates who complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of courses at Odessa College and are based on a cumulative grade point average on all collegiate level work taken at OC. Honors graduates are recognized according to the following criteria.

**Summa Cum Laude**, cumulative grade point average 3.90-4.00

**Magna Cum Laude**, cumulative grade point average 3.70-3.89

**Cum Laude**, cumulative grade point average 3.50-3.69

Honors graduates will receive an Honors Cord from the Vice President for Instruction.

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Mayowa Tosin Ajakaiye  
Laura Kay Clark  
Daniela Tavaréz Corrales  
Rebecca Barker Dalessandro  
Glenn Dale A. Dela Pena  
Erica Flor Diaz  
Madeline Elise Dickens  
Nicole Mille Anne Domingo  
Cindy A. Saenz Espinoza  
Megan Rose Freeman  
Sean Andrew García  
Eliana Lorayne Gonzalez  
Emilie Jane Huber  
Kelvin Jones  
Rainy Rushelle Kilgore  
Richard A. Kirian  
Lydia Anne Lopez  
Ashley Alexis Lujan  
Victor Gonzales Marquez  
Joshua Luke Maxwell  
Shana Brielle Molina  
Saray Navarrete  
Kenneth W. Pegues  
Claudia L. Perkins  
Abril Alejandra Puente  
Darian R. Roman  
Victoria Lynn Sargent  
Anna Christine Snyder  
Armando Sosa  
Chrystal Sheree Stratton  
Michael Ivan Talavera  
Anastasia Marisol Torres  
Victoria Marie Valverde  
Elizabeth Jane Williamson  
Peyton Layne Young

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ty D. Allred  
Cesar Benavides  
Niki Priteshbhai Bhakta  
Bojana Bolozan  
John Bridgeman  
Daryl Wayne Cunningham  
Shelby Elizabeth Dines  
Tianna Rayann Ferguson  
Valeria Garcia  
Christina Hernandez  
Clayton Lee Johnson  
Jordan A. Juarez  
Brittany Elise Kennett  
Eric Augustus Logan  
Andrew Dillan Maldonado  
Gregory Martinez, Sr.  
Dominique Lafay McQueen  
Skylar W. Menuey  
Geofrey Mugenyi  
Lucas Aaron Munoz  
Thi Thao Dung Ngo  
Chidera Best Nzedinma  
Shadrack Ofori-Boadi  
Rebecca Roxanne Ortiz  
Ariah Paige Quiñonez  
Silvestre B. Rosas  
Brittany Ruble  
Arin Jade Ruiz  
Kim Nicole Shue  
Grace Elizabeth Simpson  
Brandi Lynn Slate  
Chad Michael Smothermon  
Alex C. Stanford  
Rebecca Taylor  
Joel Primo Urquidez, Jr.  
Brianna Nicole Valles  
Sergio Armando Galindo Villarreal  
Kyria J. Wade  
Anna Cecilia Wetzig  
Emily R. Winkler

## CUM LAUDE

Mariana Alvarez  
Crystal R. Arevalo  
Jonathan G. Armendarez  
Andrea Armendariz  
Logan S. Atwood  
Jackelyn Bracamontes  
Stephanie Rodriguez Cabello  
Crystal Carrillo  
Nahely Nicole Casanova  
Brandy D. Castillo  
Zachary Allen Crenshaw  
Marco Antonio Dominguez  
Christopher Finnie  
Jessica M. Florence  
Carlos Delao Galindo  
Rebekah R. Garrett  
Victoria Martinez Hatfield  
Angela Ann Hernandez  
Reagan Nichole Hudson  
Eileen L. Jaquez  
James Andrew Johns  
Blair Alysse Jones  
Cindy Rose Keel-White  
Brandi Kennedy  
Jasmine Rose Lopez  
Morgan S. Luker  
Pierce Quinn Martin  
David Wayne Martinez  
Tara Christie Mathis  
Chance Anthony Medina  
John Eric Medina  
Yanely Mendoza  
Ysabel M. Molinar  
John Paul Ornelas  
Lisa M. Parks  
Dakota Breann Patton  
Robert Saul Peters  
Jose Juan Prieto  
Tony Ray Rodriguez  
Brooke Reagan Ryan  
Brandon Paul Smith  
Megan Paige Stratton  
Aaliyah Loleitha Walker



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

IN 1929, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES RECOGNIZED  
PHI THETA KAPPA AS THE OFFICIAL  
HONOR SOCIETY FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Today, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 3 million members and 1,285 chapters in 50 states, plus Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, Peru, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the British Virgin Islands, the United Arab Emirates and U.S. territories. In 1929 the American Association of Community Colleges recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for two-year colleges.

Phi Theta Kappa offers a variety of campus, state, regional and national service, social and educational programs to its members. The letters phi, theta and kappa represent three Greek words that mean wisdom, aspiration and purity. Oak leaves and laurels are also incorporated into the Phi Theta Kappa logo. The oak leaves symbolize stability and strength of character, the laurel symbolizes achievement and success.

## PTK MEMBERS

Mayowa Tosin Ajakaiye  
Marina Renae Maples Alvarado  
Mariana Alvarez  
Crystal R. Arevalo  
Andrea Armendariz  
Logan S. Atwood  
Tanisha Thomas Bassey  
Stephanie Rodriguez Cabello  
Brandy D. Castillo  
Laura Kay Clark  
Daniela Tavaréz Corrales  
Zachary Allen Crenshaw  
Brandon C. Diaz  
Kimberly T. Dominguez  
Courtney L. Evans  
Jessica M. Florence

Sean Andrew Garcia  
Valeria Garcia  
Rebekah R. Garrett  
Victoria Martinez Hatfield  
Christina Hernandez  
Kristy Rose Hoehn  
Eileen L. Jaquez  
Rainy Rushelle Kilgore  
Richard A. Kirian  
Morgan S. Luker  
Kaylee Marie Mann  
Stephen Lee Marcum  
Tara Christie Mathis  
Dominique Lafay McQueen  
Christina Mendoza  
Yanelly Mendoza

Geoffrey Mugenyi  
Aaron Arturo Nevarez  
John Paul Ornelas  
Rebecca Roxanne Ortiz  
Claudia L. Perkins  
Johnny M. Prieto  
Ariah Paige Quiñonez  
Tony Ray Rodriguez  
Brandi Lynn Slate  
Megan Paige Stratton  
Michael Ivan Talavera  
Hope Faye Villa  
Sergio Armando Galindo Villarreal  
Kyria J. Wade  
Hazel Roselia Walkoviak  
Hannah Jacque Wenger

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Selena C. Aguilar  
Ivan Alcantar  
Nathan Anthony Alvarado  
Christina Anaya  
Krystal D. Carrasco  
Rubi Carrillo  
Ashley Castaneda  
Maria D. Compean  
Monica M. Contreras  
Christopher Cook  
Michelle R. Diercks  
Damian Espinoza  
Candy Frazier

Randi Garrett  
Matthew Joshua Hernandez  
Olveida B. Huerta  
Christy Ibarra  
Rashidat Akorede Ilo  
Celia A. Jaramillo  
Mizraim Karr  
Charles Kuehlem  
Cody J. Lawrence  
Jesus Armon Lemons  
Jaren Luckie  
Maria Martinez  
Savannah L. McGill  
LaTarra McIntire  
Margarita Medrano  
Elizabeth Ann Mitchell

Noah Moss  
Valentin Muñoz  
Ashlie Naylor  
Briseida Ontiveros  
Ilina J. Oyenik  
Stephanie G. Presley  
Monica M. Reyna  
Jessica Rodriguez  
Crissy Staggs  
Taylor Stanley  
Barbara Tarango  
Hanna Tippet  
Mark Walker  
Destiny Winn  
Priscilla Zorrilla

## OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AWARDS

### Massage Therapy

Kristi Alley  
Nikki Mancha  
Ernesto Marrufo  
Rosa Morris  
Enrique Sanchez  
Kimberly Sanchez  
Susana Sepulveda  
Bertha Sotelo

### PACE (Plumbing, Air Conditioning & Electrical) Academy

Javier Hernandez

## ARTS & HUMANITIES METAMAJOR

Students in this MetaMajor select courses of study from a vast array of fields including political science, world languages, cultural studies, English literature, history and fine arts. These students will give a fresh voice to culture, ethics and policy, and will shape our society both today and in the future.

### Core Curriculum Certificate

Kamila B. Koziarek

### English - AA

Victoria Martinez Hatfield  
Arturo Munoz

### General Studies - AA

Oluwakemi Yetunde Adaralewa  
Michelle Leigh Adcock  
Mayowa Tosin Ajakaiye  
Ralph Glen Aldredge  
Austin Doyle Allred  
Jeffery D. Alves  
Jacqueline D. Arellano  
Crystal R. Arevalo  
Logan S. Atwood  
Shala Lea Barnes  
Kandice J. Bass  
Wellington Joseph Belen  
Michael J. Bernal

Bojana Bolozan  
Joshua Xavier Boyd  
Yolanda E. Brown  
Stephanie Rodriguez Cabello  
Keandre G. Cook  
Bridgitt C. Cooper  
Kristie M. Corrales  
Bryan Maxwell Davis  
Glenn Dale A. Dela Pena  
Madeline Elise Dickens  
Nicole Mille Anne Domingo  
Kimberly T. Dominguez  
Shannon Andrea Dozier  
Mark Anthony Fierro  
Christopher Finnie  
Angelica Christal Flores  
Arturo Evan Flores  
Rebecca Garza Flores  
Megan Rose Freeman  
Tanaka M. Gapare  
Katrina Rae Garcia  
Jereme A. Gomez  
Danyael Freedom Goodhope  
Esmeralda R. Guevara  
Christina Garcia Gutierrez  
Kristien Amanda Hall  
Erin Alise Henry  
Samantha Hernandez  
Elizabeth Monique Hickman  
Mattie Jean Hiebert  
Mitchell Tate Holding  
Emilie Jane Huber  
Reagan Nichole Hudson  
Marissa M. Islas  
Alfred M. Iturralde  
Blair Alysse Jones

Kelvin Jones  
Connie Nycole Jordan  
Jordan A. Juarez  
Frankie J. Kennedy  
Brikayli Jo Kenney  
Hector M. Leyva  
Jasmine Rose Lopez  
Kandace Paige Lopez  
Lydia Anne Lopez  
Stephanie R. Lucero-Hoyos  
Jocelynne Lujan  
Kassandra Carrillo Lujan  
Andrew Dillan Maldonado  
Stephen Lee Marcum  
Kaci L. Marrs  
Angel E. Martinez  
Taylor Lee McAlister  
Robert Michael Mehan  
Yanely Mendoza  
Brenda Melissa Mesquita  
Ysabel M. Molinar  
Natalie Montoya  
Corina Morales  
Oscar Deylan Moreno  
Maria Yesenia Navarrete  
Saray Navarrete  
Chidera Best Nzedinma  
Kenneth W. Pegues  
Deanna Kathrine Pitman  
Brock Dean Powell  
Ariah Paige Quiñonez  
Kyntaehzia Morae Reasonover  
Kassandra Marie Reyes  
Scott Robles  
Denise Baeza Rodriguez  
Jesus Castillo Rodriguez, Jr.

Darian R. Roman  
Brittany Ruble  
Arin Jade Ruiz  
Karina R. Sanchez  
Hope Alexis Schoeneman  
Braxton Donald Shaw  
Bria L. Shoemaker  
Matthew Charles Shunk  
Jamian Jamal Simpson  
Anna Christine Snyder  
Leticia Cristina Soares-Josefino  
Armando Sosa  
Chelsey S. Tavarez  
Rebecca Taylor  
Sydni A. Tears  
Danielle Nicole Thornton  
Josephina Monique Torres  
Victoria Marie Valverde  
Paulina Lugo Vasquez  
Guadalupe Villa  
Hope Faye Villa  
Margarita Renee Villa  
Kyria J. Wade  
Aaliyah Loleitha Walker  
Hazel Roselia Walkoviak  
Ireneta H. Warlo  
Shannon Lee Whyte  
Jakobi De Von Yarborough  
Peyton Layne Young

### General Studies Arts & Humanities - AA

Silvestre B. Rosas

### Music - AA

Jackelyn Bracamontes  
Skylar W. Menuey  
Tiffany Ann Thisted

### **Photography - AAS**

Michelle Aubrey Baggett  
Cinthia Salazar Ballesteros  
Jackelyn Bracamontes  
Daniela Tavarez Corrales  
Cindy Rose Keel-White  
Shana Brielle Molina  
Lucas Aaron Munoz  
Cheyenne Dessaray White

### **Photography - Digital Imaging Assistant - Level 1**

Michelle Aubrey Baggett  
Cinthia Salazar Ballesteros  
Shana Brielle Molina

### **Photography - Photo Lab Assistant - Level 1**

Michelle Aubrey Baggett  
Cinthia Salazar Ballesteros  
Ashley Ann Harris  
Cindy Rose Keel-White  
Shana Brielle Molina

### **Photography - Portrait Studio Assistant - Level 1**

Michelle Aubrey Baggett  
Cinthia Salazar Ballesteros  
Shana Brielle Molina

### **Social Sciences - AA**

Joshua Luke Maxwell  
Corina Morales  
Tyrese Dionte Sears

### **Theater - AA**

Brianna Nicole Valles

## **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY METAMAJOR**

Students in this MetaMajor pursue courses of study from a variety of fields that include: information technology, graphic design, welding, marketing, logistics, automotive technology, communications, finance, architecture, agricultural science and other industrial fields of study.

### **Agriculture - AS**

Alan Abraham Duran  
Eric Augustus Logan  
Anastasia Marisol Torres

### **Agriculture - Equine Emphasis - AS**

Shelby Elizabeth Dines  
Alan Abraham Duran  
Madison Ann Eldridge

### **Automotive Technology - AAS**

Carlos Castillo, Jr.

### **Automotive Technology - Automotive Technician - Level 1**

Carlos Castillo, Jr.  
Jesus Castaneda Medina

### **Automotive Technology - Automotive Specialist - Level 2**

Carlos Castillo, Jr.

### **Business Administration - AA**

Yanitza Gissel Aguirre  
Ty D. Allred  
Steven Christopher Amend  
Abigail Marie Valles Avila  
Niki Priteshbhai Bhakta  
Breshon Aaron Butler  
Silvia Itzel Casas  
Christopher Larson Castillo  
Kyler Shane Castillo  
Laura Kay Clark  
Bryan Maxwell Davis  
Carlos M. Delgado  
Madeline Elise Dickens  
Chevis Levael Maurice Flanigan  
Jesse H. Flores  
Michelle Flores  
Arnoldo Galvan  
Katrina Rae Garcia  
Esmeralda Gonzales  
Brandi Taylor Hayes  
Bryanna Marie Hinojos  
Nadia Jimenez  
Rainy Rushelle Kilgore  
Griselda Lomas-Reynoso  
Kassandra Carrillo Lujan  
Sandra Marquez  
Andrea Escamilla Matamoros  
Halley N. McKnight  
Christina Mendoza  
Beatriz Arcelia Molina  
Geoffrey Mugenyi  
Thi Thao Dung Ngo  
Lauralinda Olivas  
Tahliya Antoinette Pointer  
Alondra G. Rey  
Brenda Lee Rivera  
Diana Salazar  
Susy Jasso Salazar  
Javier Samaniego  
Victor Aron Sanchez

Victoria Lynn Sargent  
Kim Nicole Shue  
Brandi Lynn Slate  
Brandon Paul Smith  
Alejandro R. Tejada  
Joel Primo Urquidez, Jr.  
Sergio Armando Galindo Villarreal

### **Business Leadership - Small Business**

**Management - AAS**  
Zachary Allen Crenshaw  
Justin Enrique Ramirez  
Jesus Jose Tavarez

### **Business Leadership - Management Skills - Level 1**

Alaneisha L. Brown  
Taryn N. Brown  
Leslie Carrasco  
Emily A. Casey  
Megan A. Chavez  
Cole Cooper  
Olivia L. Diaz  
Trinity E. Dominguez  
Courtnee D. Dunn  
Lydia M. Elguezabal  
Ana Christina V. Gabaldon  
Leigha G. Grijalva  
Olivia L. Holguin-Diaz  
Fernando Leyva  
Brittney K. Lucero  
Alecia Mabry  
Ayleen Martinez  
Destiny P. McGinnis  
Breyanna A. Morales  
Eilene E. Najera  
Ariana E. Ortiz  
Hannah L. Preslar  
Gypsy J. Quimbo  
Rebekah-Kalli M. Renteria  
Ashley E. Resendez  
Cristian M. Rodriguez  
Sara V. Ryan  
Daisy L. Sanchez  
Samantha K. Sears  
Caleb F. Suchil  
Kalysta J. Tarango  
Chantelle J. Vallejo  
Makayla A. Welch

### **Business Leadership - Small Business - Level 1**

Jennifer E. Carrillo

### **Communication - Mass Communications - AA**

David Wayne Martinez  
Robert Michael Mehan  
Lacey Mae Metts  
Alvera A. Phergson  
Emily R. Winkler

### **Communication - Speech and Rhetorical Studies - AA**

Maria Yesenia Navarrete

### **Mass Communication - Digital Film Production and Video Broadcasting - AA**

David Wayne Martinez  
Alvera A. Phergson

### **Mass Communication - Journalism - AA**

Robert Michael Mehan  
Lacey Mae Metts

### **Mass Communication - Photojournalism - AA**

Emily R. Winkler

### **Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology - AAS**

Tianna Rayann Ferguson  
Gregory Martinez, Sr.

### **Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology - Level 1**

David E. Baldwin  
Daniella Beseril Barrera  
Jose Galindo Bustamante  
Tianna Rayann Ferguson  
Victor M. Nieto  
Jose Armando Rodriguez

### **Office Systems Technology - General Office - AAS**

Yvonne Marie Gonzalez

### **Office Systems - Office Assistant - Level 2**

Jazmin Galvan

### **Office Systems Technology - Medical Emphasis - AAS**

Brianna Raquel Carrasco  
Elizabeth Margaret Sutherland

### **Paralegal Studies - AAS**

Tiara L. Carter  
Andrea Victoria Cordova  
Laura Christine Deal  
Erica Flor Diaz

Valeria Garcia  
Victoria Caitlin Garza  
Erin Alise Henry  
Angela Ann Hernandez  
Lisa M. Parks  
Bidy G. Ramirez  
Rebecca Dawn Register  
Rebecca Jane Striegler

### **Paralegal - Level 1**

Tiara L. Carter  
Laura Christine Deal  
Bidy G. Ramirez  
Rebecca Dawn Register

### **Advanced Paralegal - Level 2**

Tiara L. Carter  
Andrea Victoria Cordova  
Laura Christine Deal  
Erica Flor Diaz  
Valeria Garcia  
Erin Alise Henry  
Angela Ann Hernandez  
Bidy G. Ramirez  
Rebecca Dawn Register  
Rebecca Jane Striegler

### **Welding Technology - AAS**

Harry James Ash  
Matthew Roy Franco

### **Welding Technology - General Welder - Level 1**

Jose Miguel Arzate  
Tyler E. Baugh  
Michael C. Butler  
Wyate L. Coston  
Aaron Rey De la Fuente  
Fernando Gurrola  
Michael A. Mulkey  
Bryzik R. Pittman  
Andres A. Rojo  
Chase Landon Valliant

### **Welding Technology - Advanced Welder - Level 1**

Michael C. Butler  
Aaron Rey De la Fuente  
Chase Landon Valliant

## **HEALTH SCIENCES METAMAJOR**

Students in this MetaMajor are preparing for careers in fields such as nursing, physical therapy, radiology, medical office procedures and a variety of fields related to medicine. These programs are designed to prepare students for transfer and the workforce.

### **Kinesiology - Exercise and Sports Science - AS**

Stephanie Rodriguez Cabello  
Crystal Carrillo  
Allison Michelle Gutierrez  
Alyssa Danielle Jacquez  
Chance Anthony Medina  
Desiree C. Mosby  
Miguel Angel Rueda, Jr.  
Brooke Reagan Ryan  
Jessica Renne Villanueva  
Mariela Zubia

### **Kinesiology - Sports Medicine - AS**

Sean Andrew Garcia  
Eileen L. Jaquez  
Dominique Lafay McQueen  
Desiree C. Mosby  
Calistro P. Pequeno  
Jessica Renne Villanueva  
Jakobi De Von Yarborough

### **Kinesiology - Teaching and Coaching - AS**

John Bridgeman  
Daniel Alejandro Hernandez  
Tresten K. Kennard  
Brandi Kennedy  
Mikayla Deshay Krause  
Tanya L. Lerma  
Chance Anthony Medina  
Desiree C. Mosby

### **Nursing - AAS**

Ashley E. Boldus  
Abigail L. Carrasco  
Rebecca Barker Dalessandro  
Brandon C. Diaz  
McHealla A. Eastep  
Jessica M. Florence  
Alisha Marie Gamboa  
Alyssa M. Gamboa

Rebekah R. Garrett  
Zandalee Guerrero  
Gabriela Jasmin Lopez  
Micah Elizabeth Lyons  
Kaylee Marie Mann  
Antigone A. Nevill  
Janea M. Payne  
Jared William Ponce  
Bryan A. Rhea  
Sarah Andrea Rios  
Elizabeth Jane Williamson

### **Physical Therapist Assistant - AAS**

Karlie R. Batenhorst  
Roxana Celine Bush  
Brandy D. Castillo  
Diedrick Roy Dutchover  
Holli Nicole Grant  
Danylle C. Jordan  
Aurora L. Lopez  
Stephen Lee Marcum  
Cynthia Elizabeth Marmolejo  
Aaron Arturo Nevarez  
Liliana Patricia Orcutt  
Travis Louis Spring  
Amaeraly Venegas  
Mateo Vuelvas

### **Radiologic Technology - AAS**

Brittany Katherine Aguilar  
Nahely Nicole Casanova  
Noelia Escobar  
Eliana Lorayne Gonzalez  
Jorge A. Guzman  
Christina Hernandez  
James Lujan  
John Paul Ornelas  
Christina M. Rodriguez  
Tony Ray Rodriquez  
Jackie Salcido  
Chad Michael Smothermon  
Megan Paige Stratton  
Kyle David Stringer  
Rolando Torres

### **Surgical Technology - AAS**

Cristal Urias Arenivas  
Avery Jordan Calderon  
Courtney L. Evans  
Katie Lin Galloway  
Patricia A. Huerta  
Marisa T. Porras  
Aaron Michael Ramirez

Courtney Michelle Turner  
Marisela Valenzuela  
Marilyn R. Woods

### **Surgical Technology - Level 2**

Cristal Urias Arenivas  
Avery Jordan Calderon  
Courtney L. Evans  
Katie Lin Galloway  
Patricia A. Huerta  
Marisa T. Porras  
Aaron Michael Ramirez  
Courtney Michelle Turner  
Marisela Valenzuela  
Marilyn R. Woods

### **Vocational Nursing - Certificate**

Alix Faviola Anchondo  
Oluwayemisi Senami Arilewola  
Brittany Nicole Armendariz  
Kataya Abriel Bazan  
Brittany L. Bell  
Kevin M. Brock  
Artemio Caballero  
Andra D. Chaparro  
Letysha D. Clark  
Keylah Cortinas  
Tasha Y. Craft  
Kailey M. Dodson  
Sharon Yvette Dominguez  
Kathy K. Duong  
Kosisochi Ekwu  
Annah Fnu Ngoei Qwin Epse  
Megan Jena Escontrias  
Rashel Ann Everett  
Sierra R. Fullington  
Ulyssa G. Garcia  
Juliann Selena Graham  
Twyla Shaquetta Hammond  
Morgan M. Haynes  
Karyme R. Hernandez  
Jennifer Escobedo Herrera  
Amanda Marie Juarez  
Kaleah Danielle Lewis  
Briana Celeste Leyba  
Emely Lozano  
Guadalupe Lujan  
Elizabeth A. Manriquez  
Ashley Clarybel Mares  
Amanda Nicole Martinez  
Hitsel Martinez  
Tiffany G. Martinez  
Jacqueline Mendoza  
Marisela Mendoza



Cameron N. Moncada  
 Lacy L. Morgan  
 April Haas Nichols  
 Maggie M. Pietsek  
 Aubree Alexis Pitkin  
 Kelsi Shay Ragan  
 Miguel A. Reyes  
 Yocelin Rodriguez  
 Brittney P. Rucker  
 Shelly Salazar  
 Alexis Sanchez  
 Ashley Marie Sanchez  
 Christopher David Sanchez-Hall  
 Avi Skiles  
 Kina M. Tercero  
 Vanessa Torres-Gallardo  
 Hannah Lauren Travis  
 Lili N. Vasquez  
 Kandace LaShay Wilkerson  
 Taylor J. Yarbrough

## **PUBLIC & CONSUMER SERVICES METAMAJOR**

Students in this MetaMajor will be tomorrow's teachers, chefs, hospitality workers, police officers, EMTs, and fire and rescue personnel. Students who choose public and consumer service do so out of a desire to change their own futures and the futures of those they serve.

**Child Development - AAS**  
 Deahatra Morlana Crosdale  
 Cindy Rodriguez

**Child Development - Child Development Associate - Level 1**  
 Charvea Josaphine Baldwin Aguilar  
 Keyana Unique Alexander  
 Marina Renae Maples Alvarado  
 Catlin Leona Arnold  
 Anna Maria Arredondo  
 Karina Isabel Baiza  
 Haylea Brizendine  
 Marlene Jocelin Chihuahua Chavez  
 Deahatra Morlana Crosdale  
 Mayte Delgado  
 Stefania Diaz  
 Elena M. Frien  
 Elizabeth E. Gaona  
 Marlena Monique Garza

Chiara Alaine Leshaw  
 Zariah Nunez Lucio  
 Dina M. Martinez  
 Faith Martinez  
 Alyssa D. Moore  
 Carolina Oronoz  
 Kayla Grace Owen  
 Clara Denise Pride  
 Alexandra Juarez Ramirez  
 Sabrina Monica Ramos  
 Esmeralda Rivera  
 Cindy Rodriguez  
 Kimberley Sky Salgado  
 Claryssa Kaytlynn Simmons  
 Natalie A. Sosa  
 Jaquira Denae Tyree  
 Michaela Lindsey Wegener

**Child Development - Child Care/Preschool Assistant Teacher - Level 2**  
 Cindy Rodriguez

**Cosmetology Instructor - AAS**  
 Mildred Challenger  
 Yvonne Miramontes

**Cosmetology Manicurist - Level 1**  
 Diane Benavides  
 Laura Ann Cortez  
 Juana I. Galindo  
 Elizabeth Renee Garcia  
 Maria Estella Gonzalez  
 Daizy Rami Guerrero

**Cosmetology Operator - AAS**  
 Whitney Faith Barber  
 Mekenzie Lea Jimenez  
 Morgan S. Luker  
 Ashley Marie Sanchez

**Cosmetology Operator - Level 1**  
 Jasmine Monique Carter  
 Cynthia Perla Castellanos  
 Ailine N. Castillo  
 Jessica L. Cedillos  
 Tesa A. Courtney  
 Baylor Shaye Esparza  
 Nadia Mercedes Franco  
 Rosie Granados  
 Valerie Nicole Holguin  
 Elise Viktoria Lawson  
 Brianna Ashton Mata  
 Dina M. Martinez

Kimberly Diane Mize  
 Kianna Raine Owens  
 Ivonne Paz  
 Mavelyn Ramos  
 Crystal Mata Ruiz  
 Natalie Ruiz  
 Mayte Salinas  
 Ashley Marie Sanchez  
 Natalya Valenzuela  
 Jessi Jo Wills

**Criminal Justice - AAS**  
 Andonni Mikel Rigor Azcona  
 Evelyn R. Bustos  
 Martha Laura Cerda Del Angel  
 Daryl Wayne Cunningham  
 Marco Antonio Dominguez  
 Carlos Delao Galindo  
 Cynthia Renee Gomez  
 Shannen B. Morales Gonzalez  
 Kristy Rose Hoehn  
 Kailey Marie Martin  
 John Eric Medina  
 Dalila A. Pando  
 Christopher E. Prado  
 Juan Roman Sanchez, Jr.  
 Nubia Guadalupe Sanchez  
 Azalia Valdivia

**Criminal Justice - Level 1**  
 Alexander Betancourt  
 Brittany M. Bridges  
 Daryl Wayne Cunningham  
 Maritza V. Galindo  
 Zoe C. Garcia  
 Paige N. Gardner  
 Cynthia Renee Gomez  
 Yadira Gonzalez  
 Antonio Herrera  
 Mellennie Maria Herrera  
 Sidney N. Leos  
 Cecilia M. Lopez  
 Taylor D. Martin  
 Austin N. Matta  
 Logan M. McIntosh  
 Lauren M. Miller  
 Isaac J. Ontiveros  
 Alexandra G. Payen  
 Danielle N. Prado  
 Berenisse M. Ramirez  
 Merari S. Renteria  
 Cameron J. Rodriguez  
 Greg M. Rodriguez  
 Noeli Ruiz  
 Juan Roman Sanchez, Jr.  
 Griselda Sotelo-Cardenas  
 Priscila S. Uranga  
 Maria J. Vazquez  
 Michael C. Welch

**Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement - Level 1**  
 Daryl Wayne Cunningham  
 Amber Yanely Duran  
 Cynthia Renee Gomez  
 Shannen B. Morales Gonzalez  
 Yadira Gonzalez  
 Juan Roman Sanchez, Jr.

**Criminal Justice Forensics - AS**  
 Amber Yanely Duran

**Criminal Justice Leadership - AAS**  
 Johnny M. Prieto

**Culinary Arts - AAS**  
 Krystal Acosta  
 Jonathan G. Armendarez  
 Pierce Quinn Martin  
 Ashley Marie Sanchez  
 Demetrice Marie Torres  
 Anna Cecilia Wetzig  
 Keithan De'mar Wilkerson

**Culinary Arts - Food Production Cook - Level 1**  
 Jonathan G. Armendarez

**Emergency Medical Services Professional - AAS**  
 Clayton Lee Johnson  
 Austin C. Shaffer

**Emergency Medical Services Professional - Paramedic - Level 1**  
 Clayton Lee Johnson

**Fire Administration - AAS**  
 Cesar Benavides

**Fire Administration - Basic Firefighter - Level 1**  
 Joe Daniel Espinoza  
 Randen C. Haynes  
 Filimon M. Navarrete  
 Blake Wayne Terry  
 Luis Hector Valenzuela

### **Psychology - AA**

Shala Lea Barnes  
Tanisha Thomas Bassey  
Ashley Marie Carrillo  
Leslie Aide Chen  
Kristie M. Corralez  
RaShaiya LaRae Cunningham  
Melony Y. Gonzales  
MacKinzie Nicole Johnson  
Jacqueline Dawn Kennedy  
Brittany Elise Kennett  
Marissa Ann Lujan  
Emily Jade Marin  
Amber Nicole Martinez  
Haylee R. McBride  
Dakota Breann Patton  
Karina Ramos  
Shauna S. Roach  
Kayle Nichole Thomason  
Evelin Hernandez Vega

### **Sociology - AA**

Tanisha Thomas Bassey  
Leslie Aide Chen  
Kristie M. Corralez  
Jacqueline Dawn Kennedy  
Marissa Ann Lujan  
Emily Jade Marin  
Haylee R. McBride  
Dakota Breann Patton  
Karina Ramos  
Evelin Hernandez Vega

### **Substance Abuse Counseling - AA**

Cody Aaron Ables  
Darrell Ray Gibbs

### **Teaching - AA**

Rebecca B. Abila  
Mariana Alvarez  
Andrea Armendariz  
Haley Blackburn  
Shelly Carrillo  
Casandra Contreras  
Cindy A. Saenz Espinoza  
Tanya R. Glover  
Manuel Estevan Hernandez  
David Hinostriza  
Joanna S. Leyva  
Shawna L. Lowrance  
Tara Christie Mathis  
Amber Denise Molinar  
Ericka Delgado Morales  
Nakita Danielle Munoz  
Regan Marlene Norman  
Rebecca Roxanne Ortiz

Alejandra G. Payen  
Dakota Rayshun Perry  
Robert Saul Peters  
Abril Alejandra Puentes  
Keri E. Ramirez  
Tatum M. Roe  
Rosemary G. Russell  
Criselda M. Sagaribay  
Grace Elizabeth Simpson  
Chrystal Sheree Stratton  
Desaray Nicole Tarpley  
Vanessa K. Velasco  
Hannah Jacque Wenger  
Maribel Yanez

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM) METAMAJOR**

Students in this MetaMajor apply their knowledge and skills in diverse programs including the petroleum industry, space industry and civil work projects. They will be the innovators, researchers and scientists of the future.

### **Biology - AS**

Hannah Nicholle May  
Ariah Paige Quiñonez

### **Computer and Information Science - Networking Option - AAS**

Richard A. Kirian  
Claudia L. Perkins

### **Computer and Information Science - Fundamentals of Networking - Level 1**

Michael Bryan Castillo

### **Computer Networking and Information Science - Intermediate Networking Technician - Level 2**

Claudia L. Perkins

### **Computer and Information Science - PC Support Option - AAS**

Blair Abila  
Reynaldo Tavarez Tarin, Jr.

### **Computer and Information Science - Fundamentals of PC Support - Level 1**

Michael Bryan Castillo  
Claudia L. Perkins  
Linda D. Robertson

### **Computer Science - AS**

Jason H. Ball  
Everardo Curiel Orozco

### **Engineering - AS**

DeAnna Liegh Hudson  
Shadrack Ofori-Boadi

### **Instrumentation and Electrical Technology - AAS**

James Andrew Johns  
Victor Gonzales Marquez  
Jose Luis Mendoza  
Ryan James Miller  
Jose Juan Prieto  
Robert Nolan Smart  
Alex C. Stanford  
Nolan Scott Steen  
Michael Ivan Talavera

### **Instrumentation and Electrical Technology - I&E Technician - Level 1**

Jacob Andrew Garcia  
Victor Gonzales Marquez  
Jose Luis Mendoza  
Robert Nolan Smart  
Alex C. Stanford  
Michael Ivan Talavera

### **Instrumentation and Electrical Technology - Advanced I&E Technician - Level 2**

Jacob Aranda  
Jacob Andrew Garcia  
Victor Gonzales Marquez  
Jose Luis Mendoza  
Robert Nolan Smart  
Alex C. Stanford  
Michael Ivan Talavera

### **Mathematics - AS**

Matthew Garza  
Ashley Alexis Lujan  
Dakota M. Velasquez

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

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Throughout the world, academic institutions have created a wide variety of customs in an attempt to indicate the accomplishments of scholars through distinctive dress, color and ceremony. American academic regalia have developed from English traditions originating at Oxford and Cambridge, and they have been in continuous use in this country since colonial times. By the 20th century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had adopted a well-defined system of academic regalia which now includes the identification of the different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods, and colors.

For example, the baccalaureate gown is worn closed and is identified by long, pleated front panels and long pointed sleeves. The master's gown, worn open, has a very long sleeve, closed at the bottom. The arm of the wearer is placed through an opening in the front of the sleeve. Doctoral gowns also may be worn open, but they are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal velvet bars of the color representing the appropriate degree also mark the sleeves of the doctoral gown.

In the United States, the hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. The bachelor's hood is comparatively short, with the master's a bit longer and the doctor's reaching far down the wearer's back. The outside of the hood is black, bordered with a band of velvet in the color representing the degree received. The hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution.

Caps or mortarboards eventually replaced the hood as headwear, which originally covered the head for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. The cap is the Oxford mortarboard shape, consisting of a head-hugging cap topped by a square flat surface of black cloth. A doctor may wear one made of velvet. A tassel, which hangs down on the left side, is attached and is of the color assigned to the academic field. Traditionally, the undergraduate moves the tassel from the right side to the left side of the cap after the baccalaureate degree is conferred.

# HONORS CORDS

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Many of our graduates are wearing cords or pins. These honors recognize both student leaders and scholars who have made a commitment to the campus, their studies and our community:

**SILVER** - Academic honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude)

**ROYAL BLUE** - Student Government Association officers and senators

**GREEN** - Students in Philanthropy

**LIGHT BLUE** - Officers in campus student organizations

**GOLD** - Phi Theta Kappa members

**BLACK AND SILVER** - National Society of Leadership and Success members

**ROYAL BLUE AND SILVER** - Earning a college degree before graduating from high school

**ROYAL BLUE AND WHITE** - Odessa College athletes

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE** - Veterans and active duty military

**DISTINCTIVE PIN** - First Generation College Student

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