Spring 2018 Commencement
Saturday, May 12, 2018
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
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

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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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Ms. Valerie Jones                        Vice President for Instruction
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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.
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 Tavarez 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 Garcia
- 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. Meneuy
- Geoffrey Mugenyi
- Lucas Aaron Munoz
- Thi Thao Dung Ngo
- Chidera Best Nzedinma
- Shadrack Ofiri-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 Alyssie 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
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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 Tavarez 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  
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Kaylee Marie Mann  
Stephen Lee Marcum  
Tara Christie Mathis  
Dominique Lafay McQueen  
Christina Mendoza  
Yanely Mendoza  
Geofrey 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
Rubí Carrillo
Ashley Castaneda
Maria D. Compean
Monica M. Contreras
Christopher Cook
Michelle R. Diercks
Damian Espinoza
Candy Frazier

Bojana Bolozan
Joshua Xavier Boyd
Yolanda E. Brown
Stephanie Rodriguez Cabello
Keandre G. Cook
Bridgitt C. Cooper
Kristie M. Corraze
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 Chistal Flores
Arturo Evan Flores
Rebecca Garza Flores
Megan Rose Freeman
Tanaka M. Gapare
Katrina Rae Garcia
Jerome A. Gomez
Danyael Freedom Goodhope
Esmeralda R. Guevara
Christina Garcia Gutierrez
Kristien Amanda Hall
Eriin Alise Henry
Sanamtha 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

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. Arelano
Crystal R. Arevalo
Logan S. Atwood
Shala Lea Barnes
Kandice J. Bass
Wellington Joseph Belen
Michael J. Bernal

Noah Moss
Valentin Muñoz
Ashlie Naylor
Briseida Ontiveros
Ilana J. Oyenik
Stephanie G. Presley
Monica M. Reyna
Jessica Rodriguez
Crissy Stagg
Taylor Stanley
Barbara Tarango
Hanna Tippett
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
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 Pritheshbhai 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 Leval Maurice Flanigan
Jesse H. Flores
Michelle Flores
Arnoldo Galvan
Krina 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
Tahlia 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
Eileen 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 & 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

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
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

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

Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology - AAS
Tianna Rayann Ferguson
Gregory Martinez, Sr.

Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology - Level 1
David E. Baldwin
Daniella Besseril 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
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
Janae 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 Rodriguez
Jackie Salcido
Chad Michael Smothermon
Megan Paige Stratton
Kyle David Stringer
Rashel Ann Everett

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 Arilewota
Brittany Nicole Armendariz
Kataya Abriel Bazan
Brittany L. Bell
Kevin M. Brock
Artemio Caballero
Andra D. Chaparro
Letysa D. Clark
Keylah Cortinas
Tasha Y. Craft
Kailley M. Dodson
Sharon Yvette Dominguez
Kathy K. Duong
Kosiscoh Ekwu
Annah Fnu Ngoel Qwin Epsa
Megan Jena Escontrias
Rashel Ann Everett
Sierra R. Fullington
Ulyssa G. Garcia
Julian 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
Hittsel Martinez
Tiffany G. Martinez
Jacqueline Mendoza
Marisela Mendoza
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 Renea 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

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
Aline N. Castillo
Jessica L. Cedillos
Tesa A. Courtney
Baylor Shaye Espana
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 Hoenh
Kailley Marie Martin
John Eric Medina
Dallila 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
Cinney 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
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. Corraze
RaShayia 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
Kayla Nichole Thomason
Evelin Hernandez Vega

Sociology - AA
Tanisha Thomas Bassey
Leslie Aide Chen
Kristie M. Corraze
Jacqueline Dawn Kennedy
Marissa Ann Lujan
Emily Jade Marin
Haylee R. McBride
Dakota Breann Patton
Karina Ramos
Shauna S. Roach
Kayla Nichole Thomason
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 Hinostroza
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 Puente
Keri E. Ramirez
Tatum M. Roe
Rosemary G. Russell
Criselda M. Sagaribay
Grace Elizabeth Simpson
Chrysltar Shereen Stratton
Desaray Nicole Tarpely
Vanessa K. Velasco
Hannah Jacob Wenger
Maribel Yanetz

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM) META MAJOR

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
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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.

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**Honors Cords**

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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