



Spring Exercises for the 2025 Commencement of Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 and Thursday, May 15, 2025 Prather Coliseum Natchitoches, Louisiana

TO OUR GUESTS

The faculty and staff of Northwestern State University welcome you to the one hundred fortieth spring commencement exercises. This is a happy occasion, but yet a dignified occasion. It is a time of recognition of the graduates' years of study and is important and meaningful to the graduates and their families, staff, and students of Northwestern State University. Guests and participants are requested to maintain a proper decorum during the ceremony by avoiding unnecessary movement about the seating area and by withholding applause until the entire class has been graduated. We heartily welcome you to the commencement exercises of Northwestern State University.





Message from the President

Dear Graduates,

Today is a defining moment — one built on your determination, hard work, and the enduring support of family, friends, faculty, and staff.

As you stand on the threshold of new beginnings, remember that you are part of a storied legacy dating back to 1884. You join more than 80,000 alumni spread across all 50 states and countless countries worldwide, each carrying the spirit and reputation of Northwestern State University through their successes, passions, and contributions to society. You are the latest chapter in this legacy, and we could not be prouder of all you have accomplished.

Your education is more than a degree. It is a commitment to shaping the future. You will strengthen Louisiana's economy, advance innovation in STEM, provide essential healthcare, and educate the next generation. Northwestern has prepared you to lead with integrity and purpose. As you step forward, remember that this university remains your foundation. Stay connected, share your successes, and return to inspire those who follow.

The world awaits your leadership. Go forward with courage, lead with integrity, and make your unique difference. Congratulations, Class of 2025!

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James T. Genovese President Northwestern State University

Jerry Adkins (Jaf) Fielder II

Jerry Adkins (Jaf) Fielder II is a distinguished healthcare executive, civic leader, and advocate for education and workforce development across Louisiana. As President and Chief Executive Officer of Willis Knighton Health, he oversees the largest healthcare delivery system in North Louisiana, encompassing four acute care hospitals, a rehabilitation institute, a 600-member physician



network, and The Oaks of Louisiana, the state's largest retirement community.

A champion of educational advancement, Fielder has led transformative initiatives benefitting students and underserved communities. He established the Willis Knighton Health Occupations Partnership, providing high school students with handson healthcare experience and scholarship opportunities. He played a pivotal role in expanding graduate medical education programs to attract and retain physicians in the region and has helped fund advanced degrees in nurse anesthesia and radiologic sciences at Northwestern State University.

Fielder's commitment to public service includes spearheading major community partnerships – from renovating Lee Hedges Stadium for local schools to co-funding a Ronald McDonald House and supporting first responder health screenings. His leadership extends to multiple boards, including the Louisiana Hospital Association, the State Fair of Louisiana, and the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, where he currently serves as Chairman.

Fielder holds three degrees: an MBA with a focus in organizational psychology and business management and a BBA from Abilene Christian University, and a BS in accounting from LSU Shreveport. He also is an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

A dedicated member of the University Church of Christ, he has served as a deacon since 2018. He was appointed by Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry to the Healthcare Pelican Transition Team and is an Honorary Commander of the 307th Medical Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base.

Fielder has been recognized with numerous honors, including the United Way's Clyde E. Fant Memorial Award and consecutive Business of the Year honors from the Shreveport and Bossier Chambers of Commerce. His enduring commitment to community, healthcare, and education make him an exemplary role model for Northwestern State University graduates and the broader Louisiana community.



FACULTY MARSHALS

Wednesday, May 14 Wednesday, May 14 Thursday, May 15 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Dr. Christy Hornsby, Carrie Maggio Jennifer Evans, Dr. Aaron Stigers Dr. Sean Bartley, Dr. Chialing Hsieh

COMMISSIONEE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

SPRING 2025

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STUDENT USHERS

The students leading the candidates into the auditorium represent the Northwestern State University student organizations of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Purple Jacket Club. Both organizations are honorary service groups that are highly selective in nature and provide service to the University in many ways throughout the year. Purple Jackets was originated in 1927; Blue Key was begun at Northwestern State University in 1959. It is a Northwestern tradition for a representative of each of these two organizations to lead each file into the commencement ceremony.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The gonfalons displayed represent the academic areas of Northwestern State University. The colors of the University, purple and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all flags. The top portion is the designated color for each academic area.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.

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Music is provided by the NSU Brass Quintet, Jack Stanley, Ever Naun Galeas Antunez, Noah Castaneda, Manuel Francisco Riego Fernandez, Taylor Carrell, and percussionist Kirk Marchus Ybañez.		
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INVOCATION		
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Leah Catherine Thompson Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Science		
WELCOME		
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERDr. Greg Handel Executive Vice President and Provost		
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSJerry Adkins (Jaf) Fielder II President and Chief Executive Officer of Willis Knighton Health		
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATESDr. Greg Handel		
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREESDr. Greg Handel		
CONFERRING OF DEGREES James T. Genovese		
PRESENTATION OF DEGREES		
Dr. Mary Edith Stacy Dean of the Graduate School Graduate Degrees		
Dr. Greg Handel College of Business and Technology Bachelor's Degrees		
Dr. Neeru Deep Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development Bachelor's Degrees		
OATH OF OFFICELTC Joshua R. Drake Head, Department of Military Science		
THE ALMA MATER Air: "The Watch on the Rhine" Leah Catherine Thompson		
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Science		
RECESSIONALEine Kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart		

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Dr. Aimee Badeaux Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health Bachelor's/Associate Degrees		
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RECESSIONAL..... Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart



HONOR GRADUATES SPRING 2025

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Colton G. Bailey Destinv C. Brvant Avari Arien Cain Javlin Chevenne Clark Emma Jovce Cockrum Madalvn Amelia Creel Kelsie Fave Davis Mark Tobin Ennis Allison Florez Bermudez Brvce A. Fonseca Elayna Morgan Gardiner Emma Rose Gonzales Alina Marie Graf Austin T. Head Brody H. Heard Aleyanis Gonzalez Hernandez Barrett Shane Hodoson Aries D. Irbv Avu Ishibashi Corynn Lea LaCaze

Liging Liu Henry Vincent Maggio III Gabrielle Elizabeth Marino Morgan Leigh McCrory Hailev Marie McGovern Emily Faith Mougia Katie Lynn Murray Anna Tavlor Poe Jonah Oliver Poe Lia Marisol Portillo Cantarero Lauren Carol Rav Angela Saldivar Maxwell Scot Sanders Morgan Rene Savell Mackenzie N. Smith Briannah Danae' Stansberry Quven Tuona **Ainsley Wilkins** Alaina Clair Wright

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Danielle Marie Adams Lona Alice Aucoin Samantha Leighann Austin Erin Elizabeth Bayham Brianna R. Billiot Alexis Grace Brooks Frank Anthony Carter Ethan Robert Casey Shania Denise Collier Elizabeth Clarice Cook Lauren E. Dees Makynli Clair Delcambre Nathan Michael Doine Jillian H. Duggan Madasyn G. Ebarb Cortelina Grace Encalada Angela Espinoza Christian Joseph Gamer Halo Lillian Goudeau Rocco Sante Gump Maria Antonia Guzman-Anderson Sharon Kay Hennigan



Hunter James Hicks Savanah Hicks Madison Elise Holland Jordan Breann Hoppock Taraih Orig Hudson Codv Eric Jarrell Brandon Micheal Jordan Clay Ryan Jung Kvlee Rain Kapotsv Jillian M. Kerneen Kallie Kieffer Hayden T. Knotts Molly Kathryn Laird Jada Detrice Lee Chris A. Litton Erik Lopez Kallie G. Madrigal Heidi Manuel Navil Marinelarena Emily Elizabeth Marr Bravden James McKinlav Caroline Grace McManus Jenna Pearl Mullican Alaina N. Norris Bailie Elizabeth Ragsdale

Lauren Ashlev Reed Alvssa Nicole Reeves Selena Waynette Rodriguez Isabella Marie Ruggiano Dextvania Russell Katelvnn R. Sargent Kavla Renee Snider Brilev LeBouef Soileau Taylor Jaye Spitzer Reagan Paige Stanley Keenan Damon Stewart Tionne Janay Sykes Jordin Alexis Tavlor Leah Catherine Thompson Khuven Do-Hoang Tran Elizabeth Kate Tremie Avery Reece Tullos Solomon Sinclair Washington Halev Elizabeth Wiggins Connor Reid Wilson Evan Wilson Terrell L. Woodard, Jr. Phoenix Aura Woods Jody Wright

CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Adam Stephen Alexis Jan Josef Greg Amutan Markeyla Nicole Anderson Sarah Jade Arnaud Zachary D. Bailey Lara Taraesa Bankston Jack H. Blair Caleb-Mitchell Mearl Branch Kaila Lynn Bratcher Lyndsay Raye Brown Sarah Elizabeth Brown Daniel Burroway Shiley Cartinez Charlysse D. Casma Autumn Rayne Clear Lillith Rose Cloudet Ethan D. Cole-Morgan Madison Claire Cook Angel R. Cunningham Emily Nicole Darr Hannah Meshell Davis Piper L. Dearing



Peyton Ward Delaney James Damon DiPrima Laurel Elizabeth Dickinson Stacy Poche Duplechain Kelsie Bell Etheridge Karson Van Eversull Kathryn Alise Foley Chelsey Monier Fontenot Caroline E. Franks Kendall Dashae Fuller Kaden D. Garcia Nicolas A. Godfrey Mario Rolando Gomez Orellana Cullen Brody Goscienski **DaRica Green** Shailah B. Hagins Autumn Hardeman **Cierra Nichole Hay** Leyker Denise Huey Brenna F. Huggins Leslie Makayla Israel Jayla Chuntel James Kavirian M. James Jenna Marian Johnson Brooke Jones Latyriona Lashae Jones Hayley Renay Keeler Olivia Grace Kilgo Abigail Marie Lacour Covie Ray Latham Grace Ann Lemoine Kelsey Lodrique

Hannah Jade Macato Gabrielle Theresa Marcello Asia M. Martin Nathaniel Lee Meins Abeer Nassar Tyler Michael Nichol Treyton O'Connor Jennifer Elaine Pajinag Sarah Grace Parnell Leah Diane Pelto Adam James Pitts Vivian E. Powell Oliver Quinn Danielle Nikeisha Richardson Eva Lavon Scallan Madison Paige Simms Camrynn Beth Sonnier Stella N. Srisawang Jay Stroble Curtis Josiah Lee Struggs III Jon Elise Sturgeon Natalie Sullivan Noel Avril Todd Miracle Kathryn Tomerlin Aleysia Marae Trahan Kaci Michelle Tucker Jorge Andres Vargas Martinez Collin R. Walker Mia Elizabeth White Abby Pauline Williams Bailey Christina Willis Kacy Elleace Young



PHI KAPPA PHI

The national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was the first to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest-ranking students from all branches of learning. Since chapters elect no more than the upper ten percent of a graduating class, membership is a distinction unequaled by any other scholarly group. Faculty and students who are members wear the medallion of the Society. Members from this graduating class are:

Spring 2025

Sarah Jaynne Al-Darsani Lee Babin Anne Gardzina Bartlett Erin H. Blake Emily F. Cecil Laura Janet Dickson Bryce A. Fonseca Alexis Marie Hoeltje Hunter Marie Martin Lauran Renee Moulder Jonah Oliver Poe Aimee Faith Sefcik Jessica Vizena Tarver Stephanie Marie Whiddon



HONORING SECOND DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1975

Alma Charles Stewart Allen Carnelliue Styles Braden Jan Carboni Ramona L. Cason Barbara Maggie Dunn Elizabeth Falcon Durr Kenneth Marcus Ebarb Linda Davis Eden Curtis Rodney Harrington Larry Heard Sharon Montgomery Hudwell Brinda J. Irving-Doyle Lydia Petrus Kennedy Foy William Melder, Jr. Charlotte Creamer Nyman Lenn Dohmann Prince Cherly Shepherd Rambin James Alan Rambin Constance Landry Robertson John Sherrod Robertson Anthony P. Robinson Thomas E. Roque, Sr. Rhonda L. Ryland Joseph S. Sers Robert L. Silvie Susie Smith Swayze Melissa Muse Trammell Velma Shannon White



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

GRADUATE DEGREES SPRING 2025

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION MAJOR: ADULT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Larry E. Arant, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Understanding Instructors: Preparing Community College Educators for Neurodivergent Inclusive Teaching and Support

- *Lee Babin, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Faculty Perceptions of Formative Assessments
- *Anne Gardzina Bartlett, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: The Impact of an Integrated Education and Training Program on Community College Students' Success
- *Erin H. Blake, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: The Impact of COVID-19 on Summative Assessment in Courses Involving Mathematics at a Small, Rural, Southeastern Louisiana Community College
- Mary Elisa Doney, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Student Self-Efficacy in Completing a Short-Term, Non-Credit, Job-Focused Training Program in Rural Central Louisiana
- **Tia Sa'de Jones**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development **Doctoral Dissertation:** Does Louisiana's Diverse High School Diploma Pathways Impact Students' Career Paths? An Investigative Study at a Louisiana Community College
- *Rebekah Reed Lemke, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: The Intersection of School Culture and Montessori Theories
- Matthew F. Magee, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Gender Inequality in Computer Science Degree's: Is Lack of Exposure Playing a Role
- Monica Michelle Orsot, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Examination of Whether Modality of Academic Advising Has an Impact on Retention of Students at a University in Southwest Louisiana

*Stephanie Marie Whiddon, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development

Doctoral Dissertation: Decreasing Medical Errors and Adverse Events by Implementing Interprofessional Education into Healthcare Programs

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREE

Chantelle Ailes Sharbino, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: Is an AI-Powered Educational Platform an Effective Tool for Helping Novice Teachers with Classroom Behavior Management?

MASTER'S DEGREES SPRING 2025

Bilanta Anne Aaron, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Sarah Jaynne Al-Darsani, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Rebecca Irene Anders, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Angie Michelle Mejia Argueta, Master of Music, Music Performance Document: Romantic and Impressionist Influences: A Comparative Analysis of Jane Vignery's Horn Sonata, Op.7

Louchile Blones Arnoza, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sharna May Ayres, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

*Dustin Max Bagley, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Laura Sklar Bain, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Tania Hernandez Baullosa, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: Outcomes of Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disturbance in Out-of-Home Care

*Sharonvin Vinsha' Baylor, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Jessica Ray Beatty, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: Nature's Work

Claire McMillan Bellew, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Dajuan L. Bennett, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Emily Anne Birdwell, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

*Sheri B. Borenstein, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

*Jessica Elizabeth Breaux, Master of Music, Music

*Beverley Warren Broadway, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Arneshia La'Chelle Brooks, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Alexander Ray Brown, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems

- *Shannon Nicole Butler, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades Pre K-3
- Audria Gatson Campbell, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Jennifer McClure Campbell, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Nydia N. Cannon, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Martha LeAnn Cardenas, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Tiffany Carr, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Untravia Shontelet Carter, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
- Karla Chacon Castillo, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Emily F. Cecil, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Cander Danielle Chance, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Noah Thompson Clark, Master of Arts, English
- *Emma Joyce Cockrum, Master of Arts, English Thesis: Applications of Content Modelling and Content Reuse in the Grant Writing Process at Regional American Universities
- Daisha Mone' Cohen, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- William Kevin Coleman, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Alexandra Collier, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Christopher Edward Collins, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: Physiological Anxiety Responses in Video Game Players
- Kamryn Mykala Colson, Master of Arts, Counseling
- *Kaitlyn Knighton Colvin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Natalee Taylor Cook, Master of Education, Educational Leadership
- *Alaina Coreil, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Caleb Joseph Daniels, Master of Music, Music Performance Document: An Exploration of Tambourine and Double Bass Drumming Techniques Through Caleb Pickering's "Shred"
- Jaycob Logan Darrah, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
- *Laura Janet Dickson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Valerie Perdue Dunn, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Darrian Alexus Dupree, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Kerri Denise Eggins, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Amanda Lea Faith, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Christine Romain Ferrell, Master of Arts, Counseling

*Katianne Ferrell, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Amanda Michelle Field, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Dawson Flowers, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Paige McKenzie Fontenot, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Ekhara K. Freeman-Sturkey, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Nathan Holland Gay, Master of Music, Music

*Rhonda Gail George, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development Thesis: Enhancing Social Skills Development Through High-Quality Teacher-Child Interactions in Early Childhood

Tiffany Alicia Gomez-Grubb, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Domingo Antonio Carrasquel Gonzalez, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development

Thesis: Impact of Transition Coordinator on Enrollment of WorkReady U Completers to Workforce and Academic Programs for the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges

Tokera Biasha Goodson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kayla K. Graham, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical

Michelle Elaina Green-Chauvin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Logan Tucker Hale, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Devon Kaplan Hamm, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Julie Claire Hebert, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Tremeka A. Henderson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jillian Rae Henry, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Amanda Neal Herrington, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Twon Hines, Master of Science, Homeland Security

*Alexis Marie Hoeltje, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Augustine Dilim Iloanya, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Qualantre' De'Felton Jackson, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Erica Leigh Jeansonne, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Heather Jacobs Johnson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Natosha D. Johnson, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Erica D. Johnson-Benjamin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kenesha Renee Joiner, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Naysia Nicol Brunswick Jones, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: Experience of Generation Z Black College Females: Identity Development within Romantic Relationships

Brittany Nicole Kees, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Benjamin Allen Keyser, Master of Arts, Counseling

Haley Brister Killian, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Karen Marie Kingsepp, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Kayla Brianne Kinnebrew, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Greere Klaire Koehler, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalizations: Perceived Symptom Relief in Adolescents

*Zoe Madison Lacombe, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

- *Allie Dubuc Lahasky, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- *Damarkus Raquis Lawson, Master of Science, Homeland Security

*Abbie Elizabeth Leach, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Christine Landry Leggett, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Pamela B. Lemoine, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jamie Lemon, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Christy Renee Lepley, Master of Arts, Counseling

Kerigan Elaine Levi, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Desiree S. Lewis, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kimberly Nicole Ludlow, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Ann Loraine Yu Lyan, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Zachary Husayn Lynch, Master of Arts, English

*Seth Damon Lynn, Master of Science, Homeland Security

*Gilda Marleny Malloy, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

*Hunter Marie Martin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Michael C. McClung, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Brendolyn Shanta McGee, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Elizabeth Hope McLin, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Shanna Marie McMullen, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

- Amanda Ann Ebert Miller, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12
- Jacquelyn Burge Miller, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Leigh Anne Mitchell, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Tonya Dawn Monk, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Lauran Renee Moulder, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jakara LaShay Mouton, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Caitlyn Elizabeth Malloy Nims, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Melissa Engelbracht Norris, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Andrew Trevor Norton, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Brianna Z. Parker, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

- Wendy Patin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Mariah Eliska Pellerin, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades Pre K-3
- Ali M. Perrillioux, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: The Experience and Perception of Interpersonal Relationships Regarding Female College Students with ADHD

Catherine Anne Perry, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: Subconscious Dreamscapes: Modern Surrealism

Robin Lien Pham, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Celeste Conales Phillips, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Blair Nicole Rachal, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Abigail Grace Ramos, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Winn F. Ratliff, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

Kristen Ellen Marengo Rhodes, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jerome Richard, Jr., Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Elizabeth Jeanine Riddle, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Joshua Colby Rider, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Adrien Kaye Ridout, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Patches LeAnn Robb, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ashley-Kate Roberson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Lorena Ann Robison, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Nikkie Dawne Salinas-Chavis, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ariel Turner Samuel, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Lauren Melancon Sanders, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Meredith Yazmin Corrales Santos, Master of Music, Music

*Derek J. Sarvis, Master of Arts, Art Creative Research Project: Impressed: Art as a Function of Observation

Kimberly Colleen Holloway Schaefer, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

*Daniel Teshone Scott, Master of Music, Music Performance Document: Jazz Elements in Classical Saxophone Repertoire: A Study for Jazz Musicians About Three Standard Jazz-Inspired Classical Pieces

*Krista Shea Morace Sellers, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Valerie Renee Skipper, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Adrianna Coffman Slaughter, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Rashad Raynard Smith, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development Thesis: Prioritizing Learning Experiences: Training and Development in the Workplace

Ashlye Snead, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Colton Norman Steadman, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Landon Scott Stephens, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Latosha Washington Stevenson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Cherryl Talamayan Stiles, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Amber Breon Suttle, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Mary Kristine Tabangay, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Zayne Issac Talberg, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: Major Depressive Disorder Symptoms on Predicting Social Media Addiction

*Jessica Vizena Tarver, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Michael Ryan Thomas, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jessica Breanne Thompson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Nia Jade Thompson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Regan Stevens Thrasher, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Kristen Powell Townsend, Master of Arts, English

*Carlee Faye Wagy, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8 *Kaylen Paige Walker, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction Erica Powell Watson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Jimmie Watson, Master of Science, Homeland Security
Bailey Blaine Wilburn, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems Lajayda S. Williams, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Tre'Von Williams, Master of Music, Music
*Sydney Paige Wood, Master of Arts, English Hannah Nicole Wren, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education Jayla Raine Wyandon, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems ShaRhonda Nicole Zeno, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing



LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SPRING 2025

*Emma Joyce Cockrum, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Thesis: Applications of Content Modelling and Content Reuse in the Grant Writing Process at Regional American Universities

- *Lance M. Corry, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Thesis: An Argument for the Advancement of Wireless Power Transmission Technology
- *Laurel Elizabeth Dickinson, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Thesis: Inversion of Deviation? Protestantism in the Thought of René Guénon
- *Brody H. Heard, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Bachelor of Science, Physical Science ★★ Thesis: Simulated Attosecond Transient Absorption Spectroscopy of Polyacetylene
- *Madison Elise Holland, Bachelor of Science, Biology Thesis: Physical Therapist Perception of Virtual Reality Technology in Physical Therapy
- *Asia M. Martin, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Thesis: Medical Humanities: A Look into Undergraduate Education
- *Brayden James McKinlay, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Thesis: The Seven Personage Tale: A Proppian Analysis of the Epic of Gilgamesh
- *Elayna Morgan Gardiner, Bachelor of Science, Psychology Thesis: The Relationship Between Play and the Development of Socioemotional Skills



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SPRING 2025

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Zachary D. Bailey* Allison Florez Bermudez* Sara L. Boles Caleb-Mitchell Mearl Branch* Hannah Kathrvne Buckner Aaron N. Burns Lia Marisol Portillo Cantarero* Ethan Robert Casev* Lillith Rose Cloudet* Madalvn Amelia Creel* Anne Marie David* James Damon DiPrima* Tavay'e Javone Ferrell, Jr.* Kendall Dashae Fuller* Kyle Andrew Hardrove Emma Wydalis Hathorn Justin Gaige Hawkins* Kaitlinne Marie Hegyi* Alevanis Gonzalez Hernandez* Jayla Chuntel James* Kathlvn Grace Jensen Brady L. Jett* Sheni'que Shunta Johns Matthew D. Jones* Clay Ryan Jung* Amy Elizabeth Kitchens Valerie Antoinette Langley* Henry Vincent Maggio III* Heidi Manuel* Emily Elizabeth Marr* Lakira Mcgaskey Tv Stewart Moore Kemasia Keeshun Nash* Aidan Kenneth Newton* Mason Joseph Nugent* Addison Patterson

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Kirkland T. Pearce Elena Pigg* Lauren Carol Ray* Danielle Nikeisha Richardson* Marissa Nicole Rowsey* Isabella Marie Ruggiano* Cody Gaston Ruiz* Angela Saldivar* Emily J. Shumate* Kayla Renee Snider* Taylor Jaye Spitzer* Camden R. Stroughter Jon Elise Sturgeon* Parker Edward Thomas Solomon Sinclair Washington* Gabriel Xavier Weaver Mia Elizabeth White* Haley Elizabeth Wiggins* Tavis T. Wilson

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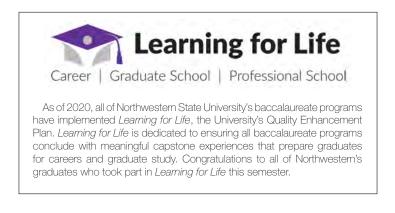
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THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN, REGALIA, and the MACE

The President's Chain holds the seal of the University, which is cast in bronze. Around the black satin ribbon holding the seal are engraved platelets bearing the name of a former president of Northwestern and the years he served. Chains of similar design have been worn for centuries during ceremonies at universities. This chain is unique in recognizing the leaders who have served Northwestern while most others are original works of art.

The President's Chain was presented to the University by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to commemorate the University's commitment to academic excellence for 125 years.

The President's Regalia was designed by the Student Government Association on behalf of the student body and symbolizes the mutual trust, respect, and collaboration between the students and the University administration.

Academic regalia dates back to the Medieval universities of Europe and is based on clerical robes worn at that time. The President's Regalia is comprised of a purple robe and hood with velvet panels and bars with white piping in the University's colors. The front panels are emblazoned with the seal of the University, and the four bars on the sleeves are exclusive to the regalia of the President.

The Mace is crafted from dark walnut and silver-plated solid bronze. It bears the seal of the University and features details of oak and pine. The Mace is topped by a silver fleur-de-lis finial, symbolizing the French heritage of the area and is encircled by the original Latin motto of the school, "Educatio Adulescentis Est Civitiatis Salus (The Education of the Youth is the Salvation of the State)."

The Mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. Archers and other unmounted warriors used it as a hand arm. Sergeants at arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and became a symbol to denote authority.

The commencement ceremonial occasions begin with the entrance of the University Mace, carried by the Mace Bearer, President of the University's Faculty Senate. The ceremonial Mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the University.

Mace Bearer

Frank Serio

COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to Medieval times and the Renaissance when teachers and students in European universities wore caps, gowns, and hoods. The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of dress and strict rules for its design. In the United States, most institutions have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Although the wearing of academic regalia in this country is now limited to formal occasions, the attire may be considered the mark of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of academic achievement.

Holders of the associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees wear purple gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gowns were made of serge or worsted and the master's gowns were made of serge, worsted, or silk; but now synthetic fabrics are also used. The master's and specialist's gowns are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or wrist.

The doctor's gown is made of silk and may be in a color other than black. It has rounded, open sleeves, and the trimming includes velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or the color appropriate to the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, the color of which indicates the academic discipline of the degree, is fastened and hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors and presidents of institutions may wear tassels of gold thread.

At Northwestern State University, students earning bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees wear purple and white tassels and students earning associate degrees wear purple tassels. The hoods of the candidates for advanced Northwestern State University degrees are lined with the colors of the University, purple and white. The colors of the edging of hoods are representative of the degree:

Arts, Letters, and Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Education	Baby Blue
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Science	Golden Yellow

Commencement is the most important event of the academic year on a university campus. On that occasion, the faculty traditionally recognizes the graduating class by marching in procession attired in the regalia appropriate to their degrees and the institutions where they were earned. Position in the faculty columns is determined by academic rank; persons of higher rank process first.

The column is led by two marshals wearing regalia in the colors of Northwestern State University. The marshals are chosen by their faculty colleagues on the basis of distinguished service and achievement.

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Alma Mater

Oh, Alma Mater here today, We for thy lasting blessings pray, We know not where our paths may go, But, thou'll uphold us still we know, Unchanging thou, 'mid changes vast, Unswerved from ideals of the past, Steadfast and true, our watchword e'er shall be— To thee, our Alma Mater, Loyalty!

