



# College of Social Sciences

2024

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations to you, the Class of 2024. You are among a select group of people in the United States who are completing their baccalaureate or masters degree. Your accomplishments deserve recognition, and we are pleased to join your family, friends, and supporters in celebrating you. You all make us very proud.

Today, as you cross the stage, and thus the line between student and alum, be assured of one thing - Our world needs the magic you bring and the magic you create. We have been lucky enough to experience the magic you brought to our campus - and we were lucky enough to play a small part in helping you think about how to develop that magic to continue to change the world.

The magic you created and experienced here has not only equipped you with the knowledge you need to succeed in your careers, but has also taught you how to thrive in a changing world. So, we have no fear you will define your own path and take your place in the world. At every stage of your journey, always remember to appreciate and thank those who helped you along the way. We cannot wait to see how your magic continues to shape the world!

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Social Sciences, we wish you continued success in your professional careers and may your lives serve as role models to inspire and guide the next generation of leaders.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Lowham  
Dean, College of Social Sciences



Jennifer Randles  
Interim Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences

## The College of Social Sciences Annual Commencement – 2024

**National Anthem and Alma Mater Vocalist**  
Abby Cano

**Mace Bearer**  
Dr. Chris Sullivan, Sociology

**Dean's Comments**  
Dr. Elizabeth A. Lowham, Dean

**ASI President's Address**  
Karen Carrillo, Chicano Studies

**President's Address**  
Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval, President, California State University, Fresno

### Presentation of Social Sciences Dean's Medalists

### Presentation of Social Sciences Outstanding Thesis and Project

### Presentation of Graduates by Department Chairs/Coordinators

### Hooding Ceremony for Master's Graduates

<b>Dr. Meta Schettler</b>	Africana Studies Program
<b>Dr. Dvera Saxton</b>	Department of Anthropology
<b>Dr. Ramón Sánchez</b>	Department of Chicano and Latin American Studies
<b>Dr. Amber Hammons</b>	Department of Child and Family Science
<b>Dr. Peter English</b>	Department of Criminology
<b>Dr. Michelle Calvarese</b>	Department of Geography and City and Regional Planning
<b>Dr. Blain Roberts</b>	Department of History
<b>Dr. Naomi Bick</b>	Department of Political Science
<b>Dr. Christopher Sullivan</b>	Department of Sociology
<b>Dr. Larissa M. Mercado-López</b>	Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

**Confirmation of Degrees**  
President, Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval and Dean, Dr. Elizabeth A. Lowham

## College of Social Sciences Outstanding Graduates 2024

**Department of Anthropology**  
Khepri Urrea

**Department of Chicano and Latin  
American Studies**  
Danna Paola Martínez Maravilla

**Department of Child and Family  
Science**  
Isabella Robarge

**Department of Criminology**  
Hannah Martínez

**Master of Science Criminology**  
Ashley Gonzales Oropeza

**Department of Geography and City  
and Regional Planning**  
Isabella Herrera

**Department of History**  
Adam Hiatt

**Master of Arts History**  
Angel Rojas

**Department of Political Science**  
Jose Santiesteban

**Master of Public Administration**  
Sabrina Magallanes

**Department of Sociology**  
Nanette Villarreal

**Department of Women's, Gender  
and Sexuality Studies**  
Katie Dyer

## College of Social Sciences Honors Program

Evelyn Arciga Reyes  
Tyler Boyd  
Aidan Boyles  
Taylor Chetwood  
Adie Escalera  
Lillian Hammerstrom  
Benjamin Harris  
Adam Hiatt  
Hannah Martínez  
Victor Martínez-Ambriz  
Sakina Munsinger  
Benjamin Rigby  
Simranjeet Sekhon  
Hiba Suhail  
Takashi Tsutsui  
Omar Tortoledo  
ZhengKai Ng

## Criminology Honors Program

Aylin Cornejo Torres  
Adie Escalera  
Alyssa Gonzalez  
Kirandeep Klair  
Danna Paola Martínez Maravilla  
Hannah Martínez  
Bella Ranes  
Abigail Romero  
Hiba Suhail  
Haidyn Washburn

## 2024 Social Sciences Graduate Dean's Medalist

**Angel Rojas**  
M.A. History

## 2024 Social Sciences Undergraduate Dean's Medalist

**Jose Santiesteban**  
B.A. Political Science

## 2024 Outstanding Project Award

**Carson King**  
M.S. Criminology

## 2024 Outstanding Thesis Award

**Connor Naylor**  
M.A. History

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## HONORS

**\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude**  
Red/Blue/Gold Cords  
3.90 - 4.00 GPA

**\*\*Magna Cum Laude**  
Red/Blue/Silver Cords  
3.70 - 3.89 GPA

**\*Cum Laude**  
Red/Blue Cords  
3.50 - 3.69 GPA

**+ Master's Degree With Distinction**  
3.9-4.0 GPA



## 2023-2024 College of Social Sciences Graduates

### AFRICANA STUDIES

Breanna Adams  
Econzi Benjamin  
LaShandah Blacksher  
Mi-Angel Shelley

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Donta Ballard  
Kyla Davis  
Esmeralda Peralta-Muniz  
Khepri Urrea\*\*\*  
Julia Webb

### CHICANO AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

#### Chicano Studies

Esmeralda Garcia\*  
Nancy Ramos

#### Latin American Studies

Fernando Gallegos\*\*\*

### CHILD AND FAMILY SCIENCE

#### Child Development

Madelyn Alvarez  
Citlaly E Alvarez Orozco  
Ashley Avalos  
Oriana Benton  
Victoria Brazier  
Ashley Brooks  
Fantasy Brown  
Alyssa Castellanos  
Melissa Castellanos  
Savannah Castillo  
Adriana Chavez  
Guadalupe Contreras  
Yesica Coria Mendoza\*\*\*  
Nallely Cornejo  
Yenifer Cortes  
Yesenia Cruz  
Yasslyn Delgadillo Vega  
Dana Edrozo  
Wendy Garcia  
Yoseline Garcia  
Kimberly Garcia-Blas  
Lileana Garza  
Joanna Gonzalez  
Lorena Gonzalez

Taya Grossnickle\*\*  
Jacqueline Hernandez  
Elena Hernandez  
Hailey Herrera\*  
Angelina Hoshiko\*\*  
Dustin LeRoy  
Kathryn Lucido  
Aleksa Madrid  
Jazlenny Maldonado-Yanez\*\*  
Samantha Medina\*\*  
Vanessa Medrano  
Yuritsi Mojica Rodriguez  
Lauren Montague  
Traci Moua  
Sunshine Murray\*  
Clarissa Nunez-Gutierrez\*\*  
Verania Ocegueda  
Yesenia Ortiz\*\*  
Maritza Perez Ramirez\*  
Sabrina Primrose  
R R  
Alma Rangel Quezada  
Alicia Rodriguez  
Claudia Rodriguez  
Samantha Rodriguez  
Estrella Romero-Maldonado  
Deisey Salazar  
Arcelia Salgado  
Chanvir Sandhu  
Mayra Sardina  
Kathleen Saxelby  
Jasmine Sevilla  
Cierra Silva  
Estefania Soto  
Pa Yeng Thao  
Gabriela Torres  
Daniel Torres-Aldaco  
Cherish Vang  
Leticia Ventura  
Esmeralda Vera  
Anna Verduzco  
Christie Wong  
Jan Nou Xiong\*

#### Family Science

Jessica Barajas Valdez  
Amy Barone\*\*\*  
Nayeli Bueno  
Melissa Castellanos\*\*  
Fabiola Cendejas  
Zoe Chung  
Eloisa Cortes  
Alexandra Cortez Garzon  
Karina De Ochoa\*

Jenifer Garcia  
Vanessa Lopez\*\*  
Liceidi Martinez  
Reena Mesa  
Ebany N-Gomez  
Yliana Perez\*\*  
Camille Quinones  
Isabella Robarge\*\*\*  
Kameron Rocha  
Isabel Santos Ramirez  
Kara Todd  
Laura Vargas  
Brianna Vasquez

### CRIMINOLOGY

#### Corrections

Alejandro Alejandrez  
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Lesly Basurto\*\*\*  
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Manuel Botello Jr.  
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Maria Contreras\*  
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Destinee Cortez  
Odalis Cortez  
Xandria Cortez  
Maria Fernanda Franco  
Morfin\*  
Enrique Gonzalez  
Princess Gonzalez\*  
Mikaela Guillen  
Jordan Harding\*  
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Rodrigo Juarez  
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Van Tennison  
Richard Valdez  
Jakelin Valtierra  
Yvonne Vasquez  
Carla Viedas  
Kimberly Vital  
Leslie Zarate

### Law Enforcement

Kyle Aghoian  
Ryan Aguilera  
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Cristobal Aquino\*\*  
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Sheanne Kaye Baniaga  
Simranjit Kaur Bansal  
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Karla Barajas-Chocoteco\*  
Jonathan Bedolla-Ramirez  
Joshua Blied  
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Lacey Cabrera\*\*\*  
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Noe Carlos  
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Yulisa Castro Trujano  
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Priscilla Chaverri-Chavez  
Melissa Chavez  
Vanessa Chavez- Cruz  
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Brandon Clark  
Katherine Cornil\*\*\*  
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Gerardo Garcia  
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Veronica Garcia-Sanchez  
Luke Gardner\*\*  
Adriana Gil  
Hunter Gobby  
Carlos Gonzalez  
Daniel Gonzalez  
Jesus Gonzalez  
Maria Gonzalez\*\*\*  
Seth Gonzalez  
Yarely Gonzalez  
Alexa Diana Gonzalez  
Cervantes\*\*  
Judith Grajeda  
Sabrina Grajeda  
Tisha Grewal  
Evily Guerrero\*  
Savannah Gutierrez  
Daniela Gutierrez  
Guerrero\*\*  
Nayeli Guzman\*\*  
Madelynn Headlee  
Viridiana Heredia  
Alejandra Hernandez  
Cortes  
Alan Hernandez-Mendoza  
Mikayla Hoggard\*\*  
Miguel Huante\*  
Angel Jimenez  
Alondra Juarez Calderon  
Ronald LaPonte  
Pedro Ledesma Meza\*\*  
Yesenia Lizete Valencia  
Cuevas  
Noah Lo\*  
Angel Lopez\*  
Jesse Lopez\*  
Mayra Lopez Gama  
Yareli Lorenzano  
Hernandez  
Luis Lua Loera\*\*\*  
Harrison Macagno  
Julian Magana\*\*  
Hannah Martinez\*\*\*  
Jovanna Medina  
Guadalupe Medina Madera  
Hugo Mendoza  
Tiffany Mestas  
Tyler Michaelson  
Alvina Miguel-Leon

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Maritza Molina  
Derek Montgomery  
Elexa Morales  
Joseph Morales  
Steven Moreno\*\*  
Maria Mota\*\*\*  
Patricia Muniz  
Alejandra Munoz  
Sakina Munsinger\*\*  
Erika Murillo\*\*  
Jesselle Navarro  
Martha Nayeli Negrete\*\*  
Osvaldo Negrete  
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Juan Orozco-Barajas  
Eliza Ortega\*  
Jake Ortiz\*\*  
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Katelyn Pacheco\*\*  
Alondra Padilla  
Lesley Perez\*\*\*  
Ke'Shante Piggee  
Julian Pineda\*\*\*  
Abigail Ramirez\*\*\*  
Cristal Ramirez  
Griselda Ramirez  
Favian Ramirez-Padilla  
Steve Alexis Ramirez-Velasco  
Jacqueline Ramos Villanueva  
Cameron Randazzo-VanZant\*\*\*  
Peyton Ray\*\*  
Daniel Renteria  
Elexus Reyes  
Leonardo Reyes Leon  
Adriana Reyes Santiago  
Steven Rice  
Nataly Rios Ortiz  
Jackeline Rocha Alvarez\*  
Justin Romero  
Selyna Rosales-Huezo  
Juana Rosas  
Ana Rosas Pacheco  
Nancy Rosiles  
Briana Rua-Orozco  
Aaron Ruiz  
Brayden Samuels  
Destiny Segura  
Phorn Sok  
Brianna Soto  
Cameron Soto  
Melany Soto

## 2023-2024 College of Social Sciences Graduates *continued*

Aylin Soto Magana  
Arlin Soto-Lopez  
Shelby Standridge\*\*  
America Sidney Tapia  
Harjot Tiwana\*\*\*  
Edgar Torres  
Sergio Torres  
Efren Jr. Torres Sandoval  
Destinee Torrez  
Jazmin Useda  
Adilene Valdez  
Miah Valdez\*  
Brandon Valenzuela  
Benjamin Vang  
Darin Vang  
Sanders Vang  
Jose Jonathan Vargas Hernandez  
Crystal Vega-Valdez  
Lauren Ventura\*\*  
Agustin Vera-Moreno\*  
Danitza Villa Chavez\*  
Verenice Villalobos  
Antonio Wence  
Tristan Workman  
Andy Xiong  
Sheng Xiong  
Lou Yang\*\*\*

### Victimology

Isaiah Abat  
Alexandria Aguirre\*\*\*  
Lesley Aldape  
Nesreen Almutaser\*  
Laila Alshaibah  
Bryan Alva  
Jennifer Alvarez  
Raquel Araiza  
Marissa Arellano  
Litzzy Banda  
Melody Batiste  
Yaritza Beltran\*\*\*  
Janie Bonilla  
Zanna Chavez  
Bonnie Daniels  
Angelica Escarcega\*  
Esther Felix  
Belen Gallardo  
Cynthia Gallardo  
Victoria Gonzales  
Angeles Gonzalez  
Kimberly Gonzalez  
Maya Gonzalez  
Angeles Guillen  
Jesus Herrera Nolasco\*\*

Mary McKenna Howerton\*\*\*  
Savleen Kaur\*\*\*  
Harafy Lopez  
Leticia Lugo\*\*\*  
Christina Marez  
Danna Martinez Maravilla\*\*\*  
Alexis Martinez-Juarez  
Samantha McCray\*\*  
Jaime Montes  
Wendy Moreno  
Kayla Moseley  
Maria Nieves  
Lorena Olivares  
Serenity Ovando\*\*  
Celeste Andrea Pedroza  
Laura Ramirez  
Saraia Reynoso\*  
Thaily Rodriguez Hernandez\*\*  
Susana Rojas  
Bella Rossini\*  
Leticia Ruiz-Hernandez  
Maria Guadalupe Santana-Meraz  
Laura Santillan  
Ashleigh Smith\*\*  
Hien Sounthone  
Ana Isabel Torres  
Jose Valencia

### Forensic Behavioral Sciences

Margot Aguilar\*\*  
Alexis Alvarado  
Melissa Arredondo\*\*\*  
Sonya Arreola-Sandoval\*\*  
Brittany Banuelos  
Michele Barker\*\*  
Angel Barraza  
Carlos Brito  
Mollie Brum  
Danielle Carrillo\*\*  
Vanessa Celio\*\*  
Ariana Cervantes  
Katrina Cervantes\*  
Aerial Chavez-Polanco\*\*\*  
Natalie Cornejo Rodriguez\*\*\*  
Andrea Cuevas Ramirez  
Walker Douglas  
Adie Escalera\*\*\*  
Ashley Fernandez\*\*  
Justine Fonseca\*\*  
Kaitlyn Gaffney\*\*  
Marisol Garcia  
Stephanie Garcia  
Dinora Ghannam  
Aleyah Ghasper

Lilyana Godinez  
Mariana Gomez-Ruiz  
Erik Gonzalez  
Isabel Guzman\*\*  
Karmen Guzman  
Madison Hall-Greening  
Vanessa Heredia  
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Alan Herrera  
Evelina Herrera  
Taylor Holstead\*\*  
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Lainey Janos\*\*  
Liliana Jimenez  
Maria Jimenez  
Kirandeep Klair\*\*\*  
Ally Martinez  
Erika Martinez  
Edith Martinez-León  
Arianna Mendoza-Porter  
Fernando Meneses Valdez  
Alicia Miguel  
Christopher Mitchell  
Ximena Navarrete  
Arceli Ochoa  
Daniella Orrante  
Mariah Padilla  
Amanda Parga  
Aracely Perez  
Monserrat Ramos\*\*\*  
Stephanie Ramos\*  
Isabella Ranes\*\*  
Carissa Rivera  
Alejandra Rodriguez  
Andrew Rodriguez  
Yasmin Rodriguez Reynoso  
Abigail Romero\*\*  
Marion Roseman  
Ariana Salcedo  
Isabell Sayadeth  
Alexis Schweikert  
Hiba Suhail\*\*\*  
Eva Valencia  
Maira Valencia  
Rebecca Vergara  
Riley Waits  
Haidyn Washburn\*\*\*  
Emily Xiong\*\*

### Master of Criminology

Courtney Danell  
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Jennifer Hernandez-Orellana  
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Isela Ojeda Martinez†  
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### GEOGRAPHY

#### City and Regional Planning

Joel Matias

#### Geography

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Julian Roybal

### HISTORY

Israel Alvarez  
Robert Alvarez  
Dimitri Archila\*  
David Arias  
Araceli Arreguin-Sanchez  
Emma Bacus  
Tyler Badua  
Eliana Banuelos  
Eliana Banuelos  
Anmol Singh Bhagal\*\*\*  
Tyler Boyd\*\*  
Lindy Budd  
Andrew Christopher Casarez  
Javier Castro  
Ruben Cervantez  
Yeng Chang\*\*\*  
Janeyra Cisneros  
Giselle Corona  
Joseph Corso  
Levi Davis\*  
Adam Dennie  
Isla Dudley\*\*  
Jeremy Empleo\*\*  
Roger Espinosa  
Audomaro Estrada\*\*\*  
Sarah Fillmore\*\*  
Aidan Garaygordobil  
Michael Garcia  
Tony Garcia\*\*  
Gabriel Garnica  
Tonyce Givens

Angel Gomez  
Lisandro Gomez\*  
Alexa Gutierrez\*\*  
Austin Gutierrez\*\*\*  
Humberto Guzmán Mái  
Patrick Harris  
Adam Hielt\*\*\*  
Hunter Trenton\*\*\*  
Robert Hyles  
Oliver Johnson\*\*\*  
Austin Jones\*\*\*  
Victoria Ketner  
Caleb Lemon  
Uriel Linares  
Nicholas Madrigal  
Jacob Monroe  
Hailey Moore\*\*\*  
Connor Naylor  
ZhengKai Ng\*\*  
Kevork Oflazian  
Gilberto Ortiz Sr.  
Sean Padilla  
Jack Porter  
Brielle Puentes Beck  
Joshua Raminha  
Omar Rincon Ortiz  
Justin Robertson  
Kenia Llizel Rodriguez Aguilar\*\*\*  
Preston Ross  
Jessica Ruelas  
Joshua Santiago Vazquez\*\*  
Erik Shaw  
Cassandra Siechert\*\*\*  
Megan Siechert\*\*\*  
Anthony Silva  
Matthew Simpson  
Vince Singsing  
Ricardo Uribe  
Tyler Verkaik  
Harold Williams  
Lisbeth Yniguez  
Adam Zahlis

### Master of History

Raquel Avila  
Jacob Pimentel†  
Klaus Valenti

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Haneen Abu Tawila\*\*  
Noeli Aguirre-Olivas  
Hodda Alazani\*\*\*  
Michaela Amesquita

Esmeralda Avalos  
Elian Ayungua  
Aidan Boyles\*\*\*  
Alyssa Brooks  
Miguel Angel Callejas  
Kimberly Chavez  
Jia Chung\*\*  
Maira Cortes  
Christian Cui  
Daniela Frausto-Santoyo  
Jade Fuller  
Tamia Fuller  
Kathya Garcia Gonzalez  
Alejandra Gomez Flores  
Desiree Grimaldo\*\*\*  
Rosa Isabel Gutierrez\*\*  
Lillian Hammerstrom\*\*\*  
Renna Hickey\*  
Connor Horne  
Justin Janes  
Gurpriya Kaur  
Simran Kaur\*\*\*  
Isabel Knee\*\*\*  
Ashley Labda\*\*\*  
Annie Lotakoon  
Destani Martinez  
Lorraine Mireles Vega  
Mari Moran  
Claudia Morillán  
Omarshanae Muhammad  
Alan Nuno Pulido  
Mariana Ortiz\*  
Tatiana Ramirez\*\*  
Itzel Reyes\*  
James Richardson\*\*  
Lydia Rivera  
Brian Robles-Gonzalez  
Karina Ruiz\*\*\*  
Madison Salyards  
Ashley Sanchez  
Celeste Sanchez\*\*  
Citlalli Sanchez  
Gabby Sanchez\*  
Jose Santiesteban\*\*  
Lauren Saucedo  
Arman Sharma  
Susana Tinoco Chavez  
Omar Tortoledo\*\*\*  
Jonathan Vang  
Rashel Velazquez Olvera  
Cason Whitney\*\*\*

## 2023-2024 College of Social Sciences Graduates *continued*

### Master of Public Admin

Whitney Boygents  
Janelle Castillo  
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Mariya Kovalenko<sup>+</sup>  
Ana Rubi Lopez Solorio  
Sabrina Magallanes<sup>+</sup>  
Judith Martinez  
Ahmed Metwally  
Lisa Moreno  
Dalia Ochoa Navarro  
Jose Robledo  
Nicole Rodriguez  
Mishell Varela  
Blake Zante

### SOCIOLOGY

Jenny Aguirre  
Kareemah Ahmed  
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Maurissa Amezcua  
Evelyn Arciga Reyes<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Janene Arciniega<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Karina Arredondo<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Diana Arredondo<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Guadalupe Ascencio  
Aden Avila  
Ana Yeeli Barajas  
Skilit Barajas  
Gabriela Bautista  
Aaron Brummell  
Kassandra Castillo  
Maria Chavez Espinoza  
Lupita Chávez Espinoza  
Delvin Chun  
Diana Esmeralda Corona  
Diaz  
Jessica Cortez<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Maria De Avila Gonzalez  
Ashley Deleon  
Simran Dogra  
Yaneli Duran  
Angelica Espinoza  
India Estrada  
Mitzi Garcia  
Marissa Gonzalez  
Salmai Gonzalez Villarreal  
Alexandra Monique Guerrero  
Ariana Gutierrez  
Kamara Haile  
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Jennifer Hernandez  
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Eric Hernandez - Lopez  
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Elizabeth Huerta<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Melissa James  
Julian Lara<sup>\*</sup>  
Brittany Lawson  
Carolina Leon  
Jeyda Leonardo  
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Yer Lo  
Erika Lopez  
Marie Lopez  
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Jessica Macias Miranda  
Alexia Magana<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Elvin Martinez  
Jailine Martinez  
Yaneli Martinez  
Marcella Medina  
Karla Melchor  
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Anthony Montijo  
Damien Moore  
Fabian Mora  
Carlos Moran<sup>\*\*</sup>  
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Bethany Olvera  
Bethany Orozco  
Daniela Orozco  
Valeria Orozco  
Jason Paggao  
Galilea Pano  
Destiny Penate<sup>\*\*</sup>  
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Teresa Perez  
Debra Pichardo  
Lizbeth Prado Escalera<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Amanda Puente<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Trinity Putman  
Gabriela Ramirez Monzon  
Bre'Yette Ray  
Mayra Reynaga<sup>\*</sup>  
Daniel Rios  
Kassidy Roach  
Madison Romero  
Jocelyn Rosa Pena  
Anai Rosas  
Jazlynn Ruiz  
Mariah Sandoval

Melissa Schwolow  
Anissa Smith  
Elizabeth Soto Hernandez  
Natalie Suarez  
Jasmine Subia  
Breanna Talingo  
Gurleen Toor  
Natalie Torres  
Takashi Tsutsui  
Noelia Uribe  
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Cianna Valladares  
Candida Vanegas  
Anthony Varela  
Mark Varela  
Jonathon Vargas  
Diana Villalobos<sup>\*</sup>  
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Cody Williams  
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Simon Ybarra  
Cynthia Zamora Duenas<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Adriana Zuniga<sup>\*\*</sup>

### WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Marisol Aguilera  
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Gianna McCurry  
Taylor Pryor  
Brizlesli Zuniga-Chavez<sup>\*\*</sup>

### SPECIAL MAJORS

Reyna Alvarado<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Kemari Bailey  
Alyson Dobney  
George Flores  
Melanie Gandara  
Jeanine Halbrook  
Lindsay Lang  
Anthony Medina<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Isaiah Perez  
Natonya Radford  
Diana Xiong  
Noel Zazueta

## Special thanks to all who made this event possible

### Commencement Committee Chairs

Joseph Escoto  
Angelica Miramontes  
Rocio Quiñones Montaña

### Committee Members

Dean Elizabeth Lowham  
Interim Associate Dean Jennifer Randles  
Julie Watson  
All our amazing volunteers

## College Mission Statement

**FRESNO STATE**<sup>®</sup>

College of Social Sciences

The mission of the college is to seek and impart knowledge of human social experience in all its diversity in order to educate students and benefit humanity.

Understanding the world and our place in it requires a well-rounded education. Accordingly, the college seeks to instill a concern for human values and civic responsibility and to provide substantial knowledge drawn from the social sciences. Such values and knowledge can help a student respond effectively to many challenges and opportunities. Indeed, applications of the social sciences are needed today more than ever throughout the world.

As students advance in their knowledge of societies and cultures, including their own, they learn communication skills and gain valuable understanding of people from different backgrounds. Global awareness, together with an appreciation of relationships between society and nature, is a fundamental aspect of learning in the social sciences. The college teaches students to think clearly, critically, and analytically; this allows students to engage in the solution of complex social problems. Our graduates know the worth of practical as well as professional skills. They realize that careers can be pursued successfully only with the benefit of humanistic values and social/cultural insights. The college also fosters respect for human diversity and a sense of responsibility for the enlightened stewardship of the ecosystems of which we are a part. Thus we endeavor to prepare students to adapt both wisely and resourcefully to the ever-changing world.



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