



College of Social Sciences

2026

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations to you, the Class of 2026. You are among a select group of people in the United States who are completing their baccalaureate or master's 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 -- your leadership, your service, your work to create a legacy is just beginning -- and we were lucky enough to play a small part in helping you think about how to develop your powers to continue to change the world.

The work you did and the learning you experienced here have not only equipped you with the knowledge you need to succeed in your careers, but have also taught you how to thrive -- and how to create communities where everyone can thrive. So, we have no fear that 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 the things you grow 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
Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences

The College of Social Sciences Annual Commencement – 2026

National Anthem and Alma Mater Vocalist

Pardees Ali Fayed

Mace Bearer

Dr. Andrea Roach, Child and Family Science

Dean's Welcome

Dr. Elizabeth A. Lowham, Dean

Associated Students, Inc. President's Address

Camalah Saleh, Political Science/Communications

President's Address

Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval, President, California State University, Fresno

Recognition of Honorary Doctorate Recipient

Ashley Swearengin, Doctor of Humane Letters

Presentation of Social Sciences Dean's Medalists

Presentation of Social Sciences Outstanding Thesis

Hooding Ceremony for Master's Graduates

Dr. Jordan Pickering	MS Criminology
Dr. Lori Clune	MA History
Dr. Naomi Bick	Master of Public Administration

Presentation of Graduates by Department Chairs/Coordinators/Faculty

Dr. DeAnna Reese	Africana Studies Program
Dr. Dvera Saxton	Department of Anthropology
Dr. Maria Lopes	Department of Chicano and Latin American Studies
Dr. Amber Hammons	Department of Criminology
Dr. Michelle Calvarese	Department of Geography and City and Regional Planning
Dr. Blain Roberts	Department of History
Dr. Lisa Bryant	Department of Political Science
Dr. Christopher Sullivan	Department of Sociology
Dr. Larissa M. Mercado-López	Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Confirmation of Degrees

President, Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval and
Dean, Dr. Elizabeth A. Lowham

- Outstanding Faculty Service Award:** Dr. Leece Lee-Oliver
- Outstanding Faculty Research Award:** Dr. Naomi Bick
- Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award:** Dr. Andrea Roach
- Outstanding Faculty Lecturer Award:** Shirisha Shankar

- Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching:** Dr. Matthew Jendian
- Campus Advising Network Outstanding Advisor:** Sonya Peña



Graduate Dean's Medalist

Adam Hiatt
Master of Arts, History

Raised in Fresno, he focused his master's thesis on 19th-century British missionaries in the Pacific and presented his research at Fresno State's History Graduate Student Symposium in 2025.

By reading texts from these subjects, he has studied the knowledge missionaries created from their experiences alongside Pacific Peoples about tropical medicine, climates, and race. His research employed a cross-disciplinary approach tied to anthropology, fashion studies, and history, with an additional focus on climate, emotions, and medical history.

He has also shared his passion for education through an internship on a digital public history project and as a graduate teaching assistant for the Department of History. Hiatt also worked as a social science tutor at Fresno State's Learning Center. Throughout these experiences, Hiatt learned to navigate archives, deliver data, facilitate classroom discussions, and meet student needs. As vice president of the History Graduate Student Association, he has helped host social events and academic conferences that have enabled students to present their research.

Graduating with a 4.0 GPA, he previously earned a B.A. degree in History at Fresno State.



Undergraduate Dean's Medalist

Camalah Saleh
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Raised in Sanger, she is a first-generation college student with a 4.0 GPA and an additional undergraduate degree in communications. She is a Smittcamp Presidential Honors Scholar and has served as the Fresno State ASI President for the past year.

Saleh had previously worked at the Maddy Institute on campus, and as an intern for Senator Alex Padilla and Representative Linda Sanchez in Congress, and for the Fresno County District Attorney's Office and the Fresno City Council.

She helped start the Students for Palestinian Liberation campus organization, which now numbers over 1,000 students, and served as its treasurer and president. She also helped form the campus Muslim Leadership Advisory Council.

As a first-generation American who emigrated from Yemen, her family's experience navigating the U.S. immigration system has inspired Saleh's long-term goal of earning a joint Master of Public Policy/Juris Doctorate and serving her community in Sanger as an immigration attorney.

Her academic and professional credentials helped her become Fresno State's first Schwarzman Scholar and one of 150 students from around the world who will begin a master's program in global affairs this fall at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

College of Social Sciences Outstanding Graduates 2026

Michael Brown Jr.
Africana Studies Program

Cory Ann Ricks
Department of Anthropology

Angelina Flores
Department of Chicano and Latin
American Studies

Crystal Higuera
Department of Child and Family Science

Hannah Larson
Department of Criminology

Ronald Crevolin
Master of Science Criminology

Clara Corl
Department of Geography and City and
Regional Planning

Noah Christopher Reed Miranda
Department of History

Adam Hiatt
Master of Arts History

Camalah Saleh
Department of Political Science

Devany Prieto
Master of Public Administration

Danielle Dieu Vu
Department of Sociology

Angelina Flores
Department of Women's, Gender and
Sexuality Studies

College of Social Sciences Research Awards

Outstanding Thesis Award
Adie Escalera
M.S. Criminology

College of Social Sciences Special Program Honorees

Anjelica Moreno
American Indian Studies

Sarah Vue
Asian American Studies

Destiny Aguilar
Criminology - Corrections

Kelsey Ferreira
Criminology - Forensic Behavioral
Sciences

Angelica Villegas
Criminology - Victimology

Adamaris Rodriguez Muro
Humanics

Stephanie Estela
Jewish Studies

College of Social Sciences Honors Program

2025-26 Cohort
Shane Armstrong
Destiny Deweese
Maecy Dixon
Katelyn Ferry
Brandy Gentry
Ramon Hernandez
Tancredo Pastores
Bailey Pereira
Jacob Plumb
Nikole Prewett
Camalah Saleh
Mia Zamora

2024-25 Cohort
Hannah Larson
Noah Christopher Reed Miranda
Danielle Dieu Vu

Department of Criminology Honors Program

Jatziry Arriola Garcia
Alondra Avila-Gomez
Valeria Cabello Sandoval
Hannah Larson
Roxana Mora
Adamari Paniagua Suarez



2025-26 College of Social Sciences Graduates

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

AFRICANA STUDIES

Michael Brown Jr
Rayshon Luke

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology

Suzette Acosta
Jessica Allred
Maria Arteaga
Shelby Bishop
Corine Brown
Michele Falk
Brenda Gutierrez
Garrett Johnson
Cortiny McAleece**
Israel Mendoza
Kayla Moody
Anjelica Moreno
Jose Moreno
Mikah Murrieta
Jacob Plumb***
Cory Ann Ricks**
Jacquelin Schuster
Luc Van Abbema***
Thomas Vang
Shelby Xiong***

Asian American and Asian Studies

Blossom Bhatti**
Meryll Dagting
Evan Kaufman***
Isabella Ramos
Daisy Thao**
Karl Toledo**
Emily Vang***
Christine Zhu*

CHICANO AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Chicano Studies

Diego Kaleo Bueno**
Aaron Guerrero**
Jose Lemus

Diego San Luis Ortega
Emilie Solis Gonzalez
Shakina Valle

CHILD AND FAMILY SCIENCE

Child Development

Lorena Acosta Gandarilla
Alyssa Alejo
Lizbeth Alvarado
Zitlaly Alvarez
Jennifer Andrade Davalos
Kylie Brasseaux
Viviana Cabrera
Jisel Cabrera Gallegos
Alexa Calip**
Jasmine Cardenas Sanchez
Saphra Carranza
Monica Casillas
Trinity Castaneda
Jennifer Del Toro-Lupian
Alejandra Espinoza Serratos
Alejandra Esquivel
Eliliana Estrada
Emily Ferreyra Herrejon
Laura Franco Flores
Roseanna Garcia-Feria
Carole Guerrero
Milka Herrera Castro
Crystal Higuera***
Abigail Hillan
Victoria Hladek
Maebell Lamkin
Joanna Lara
Guadalupe Jazmin Lara
Zepeda
Macie Lawson
Dyemond Leyba
Anthony Lozano
Dyanara Yazmene Malpica
Kaydence Martinez
Makayla Martinez
Shannon McKinzie***
Kassandra Mendoza
Jennifer Meneces**
Perris Miranda-Padilla
Sabrina Monreal

Jennifer Palafox
Jordan Palmer
Bailey Pereira**
Jessica Pianka
Priscila Pizano
Maria Plascencia
Celeste Ramirez
Alma Gabriela Ramirez
Chavez
Aj Ramos
Leslie Reyes-Sepulveda
Gabriela Rios
Kimberly Rodriguez
Daisy Rodriguez Barojas
Diana Ruiz De Leon**
Caroline Salgado
April Sanchez
Ari Santamaria
Jackelyn Sarahi Segura-
Lopez
Faviola Soto
Jessica Troxell
Stephanie Tzinzun Garcia*
Emily Valencia
Pa Yong Vang**
Desiree Varela
Crystal Villanueva
Natalie Viramontez*
Jazzlyn Xiong**
Sara Yanez

Family Science

Aisha Alhomed**
Mitqa Andrade
Courtney Angulo
Anahi Arellano
Linda Atilano
Cassandra Bautista
Sharlize Bonilla*
Nena Cam
Ki'i Canjura
Monse Carrillo
Rhannon Corgan**
Lorena Crispin
Viviana Godinez
Casandra Gonzales
Rosario Gonzalez

Stephanie Inostroz**
Amanda Knepper
Marissa Lopez
Annabelle Lowndes**
Michelle Medina
Caraleena Miller
Alizaya Mills
Fatima Morillon Moreno
Gabriela Negrete Pulido
Paola Pacheco*
Janessa Ponce
Daylon Powell
Adilene Ramirez
Anamaria Sanchez Alcantar
Heather Silva
Shimaya Xiong

CRIMINOLOGY

Corrections

Destiny Aguilar***
Mishelle Albanes
Fernando Alejo Jr
Aydeth Aquino
Fernando Alvarado Calderon Jr
Rosalba Caloca Pinedo
Jose Luis Cortez Galindo
Lisa Flores
Veronica Gamino
Martha Gomez
Ursula Gomez
Aaliyah Haddox
Cassandra Haro
Alexander Hernandez
Chai Ly
Darion Ma-Johnson
Karol Marquez Munoz
Mitzy Medina
Marissa Mejia
Kifa Muhammad
Michel Noriega
Alexandria Olivares
Zander Quinones
Manuel Quintanar Gonzalez
Justin Rangel
Isaiah Saldate
Miranda Sanchez
Diana Sandoval
Jairus Satele
Jameson Silva**
Jasmin Vazquez
Justin Webb Deluna

Law Enforcement

Mallory Adams
Khenya Aguilar
Yadira Alva
Antonio Alvarado
Fabiola Ambriz
Samatha Arizmendi-
Zendejas
Alonso Arreola-Torres
Yasmin Avila
Ariana Aviña Vazquez
Abril Ayala
Esteban Ayala
Aira Baez*
Pedro Barajas*
Arizbe Barraza*
Donovan Batres
Elmer Berrueco
Hiram Blanken***
Carson Briscoe
David Brown
Daniel Buitron*
Derek Burns
Andrew Calixto
Crystal Campos
Joshua Cano*
Nathaniel Castillo
Diana Laura Castro**
Georgina Castro
Joshua Castro
Yuslin Castro Medina
Ingrid Ceballos
Robert Cedillo
Roman Cerros Almaraz
Kailynn Cid
Andres Cisneros*
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Don DeAzevedo Jr.
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Estefania Diaz-Vega**
Savannah Duarte
Kameron Eide
Ashton Elenes*
Timothy Escobar
Richard Esqueda
Alayah Estrella-Castro
Rebecca Feistel***
Estevan Felix
Alexis Ferguson
Alexander Flores*
Evelyn E. Flores
Brianna Foley

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Isaiah Frutoz
Estrella Garcia
Daniel Garza
Frank Garza III**
Austin Gillen
Lisandro Gonzalez
Madelyn Gonzalez**
Paulina Gonzalez
Richard Gonzalez
Victor Gonzalez
Jose Gudino
Johan Guerra
Jennifer Guerrero
Juan Gutierrez
Joshua Gutierrez-Espinoza
Dylan Harrell
Cristopher Hernandez
Joey Hernandez
Linda Hernandez
Mayra Hernandez Diaz**
Sacnite Jimenez
Christian Johnson
Madison Johnson**
Reina Kain
Erik La Blue
Hannah Larson***
Patrick Latour
Joel Lemus
Celina Llamas
Dennis Lopez*
Jessie Lopez
Jesus Lopez Baez
Manuel Lugo
Jaime Annette Lustre
Anguiano
Juan Diego Macias**
Destiny Madrigal
Koleen Madrigal
Samuel Oliver Manigo III
Brianna Marshall
Angelica Martinez
Ismael Martinez***
Joshua Martinez
Samuel Martinez
Valeria Martinez*
Yvette Martinez**
Imanol Martinez Castro
Ivan Martinez Guevara
Yuliana Martinez-Bolanos
Bryanna Mejia-Torres**
Aide Mendez Calderon
Braulio Mendez-Ramos

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Emily Mendoza-Bejar
Savannah Merancio
Diego Meza-Meza
Jocelyne Miguel
Eilene Molina
Gricel Morales
Deyvi Morales Bonilla
Sol Mia Moreno
Gabrielle Mota**
Alexander Moua**
Israel Munoz*
Sophia Munoz***
Hanna Murrieta
Joseph Nino
Citlalli Nolasco***
Miguel Novoa
Carson Ochs
Briana Olaguiver
Alma Oliveros***
Vicente Orozco*
Abigail Ortega
Bronson Ortlieb*
Michael Oviedo*
Gabriela Pablo
Julian Pacheco
Ernie Palomino
Adamari Paniagua Suarez**
Andre Patterson
Tyler Phonsavanh
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Edward Ramirez
Marcos Ramirez Garcia***
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Luis Resendiz
Jerry Reyes
Phillip Reyes**
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Zulema Rico-Avalos
Thylie Rios-Flores***
Alexis Rivas**
Eric Rivas
Alyssa Rivera***
Jessee Robinson
Jaiden Robles
Karisma Robles
Cindy Rodriguez
David Rodriguez
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Valentin Rodriguez
Anthony Alexis Rodriguez Cano
Jovani Romero
Valerie Romero***
Diana Rosales Solano

Danyelle Sada*
Adrian Salas
Maria Salazar Urbina**
Brandon Salcedo
Haylee Salinas
Gricel Morales
Angel Sanchez**
Natalia Sanchez
Cason Sanders
Juan Carlos Sandoval
Camacho**
Aaron Santillan
Miguel Servin
Iriane Servin-Ponce
Biane Shahin
Nehemiah Smith Jr
Jharetzy Sotelo Montemayor
Dennon Soto
Colby Stone
Brandon Sualez**
Luis Suarez Lopez**
Juan Tapia**
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Irvins Torres
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Skylar Urbano
Skyler Valdez
Nathan Vargas*
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Yarely Vega
Ricardo Vega Miranda
Montserrat Vega Munoz
Joshua Velasquez Villa
Melissa Velasquez-Valencia
Luis Velazquez***
Tudy Venegas
Raul Ventura
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Stephanie Villanueva-Garcia
Mindy Vorakoumane
Atticus Yang
Ka Yang
Khalid Yaqoub
Eva Zambrano
Elizabeth Zamora
Julio Zavala
Itzell Zendejas
Victimology
Maria Acevedo
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Fabiola Avendano Cabrera
Alondra Avila-Gomez***

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Va Leah Betts
Troie Lee Braden**
Carmen Cervantez
Layla Clay
Maecy Dixon**
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Brandy Gentry**
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Natalie Hernandez
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Maggie Ortiz
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Savannah Sartuche*
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Maya Soria
Karla Tepec Hernandez*
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Bryan Vasquez
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Anastasia Prosser
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Abraham Rodriguez
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Sofia Ruelas
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Criminology**
Simran Atwal^
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Sadie Ortiz
Jillian Raschke^
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Andrew Rodriguez^
Ashleigh Smith^

GEOGRAPHY AND CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Geography

Theodore Criscuolo***
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City and Regional Planning

Eric Cephus
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Fernando Perez
Dylan Simmons

HISTORY

Matthew Aguirre
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Liliana Arteaga
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Taylor Bruner
Adilene Camacho**
Matthew Camarillo
Perlita Castro
Grayci Cervantes***
Humberto Chairez***

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Rose Escandon
Stephanie Estela**
Marissa Favela Hernandez
Ryan Fink**
Elliot Fjelstrom
Angel Garibay
Monique Goldblatt
Clarisa Gomez
Tino Gonzalez
Alyssa Gutierrez
Stephanie Hansen
Red Harden*
Jose Hernandez
Rodney Pete Hernandez
Tomae Hernandez
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Dalia Hernandez Perez
Adam Hielt
Landon Hulsey
Christian Jimenez
Jemmy Jimenez**
Matthew Johnson
Reegan Kemp
Noah Kubar
Joshua Leach
Dennis Lancaster***
Jeanna Micael Lao
William Lawton
Matthew Leal
Denny Lopez
Galilea Lopez
Jaylee Lozano
Abraham Macias**
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Daniel Martinez
Jordan Martinez
Vanessa Martinez-Perez
Annette Mata
Jennifer McFeeters
Brandon Metcalf
Noah Christopher Reed Miranda***
Michael Morales
Jorge Moran
Juan Murillo-Hernandez
Magdanely Olvera
Jakailah Parker
David Ponce
Abigail Renteria
Kenia Lizel Rodriguez Aguilar

2025-26 College of Social Sciences Graduates *continued*

Yahir Ruiz
Seth Russell***
Vanessa Sambrano
Brittany Sanchez
Jose Sanchez
Lisset Sanchez
Vincente Sanchez**
Manuel Sanchez Hernandez
Seth Scheidt***
Dylan Stratford
Rhyen Valdez
Zana Valenzuela
Madeleine Van Beek
Charlotte Van Houten
Kayla Wells**
Eve Williams
Nicholas Wilson
Pornnapa Xiong***

Master of Arts, History

Israel Alvarez
Gina Barile^
Rachel Dunston^
Stephen Grady^
Trenton Hunter^
Jacob Schmidt

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lauren Aiello**
Yesenia Aleman
Alina Alonzo***
Clarissa Ambriz
Matthew Anderson***
Damian Bautista Cruz
Luke Delgado
Chase Dias
Douglas Fulmer***
Roger Gervais
Alfreda Gurrola
Jazmine Gutierrez
Carlie Hall
Hayden Harrison
Brianna Hernandez
Alaina Jones
Syuzanna Kovalenko**
Jonathan Lopez
Kassandra Martinez
Lucas McGary*
Chase Oliver***
Evelyn Ornelas***
Guadalupe Ortega
Naathalya Pierro
Javier Quintero

Marissa Reyes
Cielo Areli Reynaga
Camalah Saleh***
Dominique Samuel
Damari Sanchez-Contreras*
Zachary Shoup***
Rajpreet Singh
Zorawar Singh
Carson Stephens
Jenna Tavarez
Ava Tingey**
Jayden Vang*
Shouana Vang
Ganeev Virk***
Mia Zamora***

Master of Public Administration

Muhammad Usman Arshad
Cael Cox^
Sandra Duran-Jimenez
Uz Pardo
Devany Prieto^
Emily Valencia
Victoria Walter

SOCIOLOGY

Lluvia Alvarado
Natalie Alvarado
Andrea Alvarez
Karina Anguiano
Hermione Arias
Shane Armstrong
Jasmine Arroyo
Manveer Athwal
Maria Avila-Ramos
Jose Barron Herrera
Madai Bedolla
Sarahi Beltran Sanchez
Cheyanna Bennett
Izabelah Berrones
Clarissa Botello
Hannah Bowman
Devin Brock
Shaelyn Burich
Gabriela Camacho
Alejandro Campos
Mariah Campos
Carlos Cano
Alexis Carrillo
Aileen Casillas
Christine Catanio
Sinahi Chavez

Socorro Cisneros
Fatima Cisneros Rosas
Orion Clark
Thomas Clark
Nancy Contreras
Montserrat Corona Barajas
Destiny Deweese
Demitri Escobar
Gabriela Estrella
Yarely Figueroa
Wendy Forestiere
Celina Fregoso
Amanda Galvan
Antonio Garcia
Chris Garcia
Jonathan Garcia
Diana Garcia Mendoza
Abigail Garcia-Mejia
Bladimir Garibo
Jose Gomez
Sierra Gomez
Alexandria Gonzalez
Maria Gonzalez
Kimberly Gowens
Aryana Guerra
Julissa Guillen
Delilah Her
America Hernandez
Ignacio Hernandez
Tonancy Hernandez
Marbella Hernandez Alvaro
Kassie Hunter
Phoenix Jackson
Jordan Kennedy
Devonna Lee
Robert Lopez II
Lilliana Ma
Vanessa Maldonado
Leah Manter
Cesario Martinez Gutierrez
Laila Medina
Andrea Mendoza
Gustavo Meras
Kawaii Monson
Clementine Morales
Emily Mosqueda
Rafael Mota
Isabel Moua
Elijah Mouanoutoua
Emily Naiem
Adriana Nuñez-Robles
Brianna Osorio
Sabha Othman
Yasmin Panthier

Alina Pardo
Christian Paredes
Idalina Perez
Marissa Perez
Meztli Perez
Sonya Pérez Diaz
Shiannah Perry
Jamie Pimentel
Serena Quezada
Zoe Quintero
Maritza Ramirez
Dominique Rangel
Crystal Reyes-Chavez
Kyler Ricken
Ana Cecilia Rios
Celeste Rios
Virginia Rios
Alexandra Rodgers
Erick Rodriguez
Paola Rodriguez
Yocelyn Yahaira Rodriguez
Adamaris Rodríguez Muro
Pamela Saenz

Skylar Shayeghi Webb
Melissa Silva
David Sambrano III
Davian Thompson
Nazyeli Torres
Ramon Torres
Vanessa Uribe
Ignacio Valdez
Rubi Valenzuela
Joanna Valladares
Steven Vang
Felipe Vargas
Paulina Vega
Miriam Villagran
Roman Villagrana
Diego Villarreal
Nicholas Voolstra
Danielle Dieu Vu
Lucas Washam
Desiree Washington
Rema Younes
John Zamorano

WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Angelina Flores***
Nani Flores
Mercedes Garcia
Madelynn Lovejoy
Celeste Rivas
Thao Yang

SPECIAL MAJORS

Raymond Avila
Miranda Galvin
Victoria Garcia
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Cassandra Hamm*
Sherry Harris
Elizabeth Leon
Christopher Ramos*
Scott Robb





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College Mission Statement

FRESNO STATE.

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 a 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.



RECEIVE THE LIGHT
THAT YOU MAY
GIVE IT FORTH