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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations, class of 2023! Today you graduate with a first-class education from one of the nation's leading universities. We are so proud of you for reaching this important milestone.

Over the years, you've made new memories and friends, and grown in character and wisdom. And now it's time to take what you've learned and go chart a new course in the world. I know in my heart that you will do well and make a positive impact on our society.

The support of your family and friends, and the encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UH is the home of world-renowned researchers and professors, award-winning sports and academic programs. The knowledge and experience you've gained here have prepared you to rise to the top in your field. Many graduates who have come before you have earned national recognition and highly esteemed awards and honors for their work. And now you're joining this great class of alumni. Congratulations! I know you will make us proud.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future, Go Coogs!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston





Message from the Provost

Dear Spring Graduates,

You've traveled a long road to reach this moment, but here you are! Congratulations on earning a degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or perhaps a second-generation Cougar, today's ceremony marks a significant moment in your lives. It's also special for the University of Houston as your success has been our priority since you first stepped foot on campus.

Now, you embark on new journeys. Some of you may be entering the workforce. Others may be headed to graduate school. No matter your destination, please remember those who helped you get to this point.

Stay in touch with peers, professors and staff members and remind them that their guidance supported your academic journeys. Also, thank your spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents and others in attendance today for their daily inspiration.

Of course, be sure to truly recognize the one person responsible for today's celebration—you! You balanced classes, work, family and other obligations. It wasn't easy, but you did it. Now, you are poised to reap the rewards of a degree from UH.

Although you are leaving this wonderful campus, you will remain a member of our University family. You now carry the proud tradition of past UH graduates and will represent our institution in your professional endeavors. Be proud of your time here, and let others know that you are now and forever a Cougar.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Z. Chase', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Diane Z. Chase

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston

University of Houston

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University of Houston System

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Distinguished Professor of Science

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University of Houston

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University of Houston History



The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 14 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities.

In keeping with the University's commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation's most esteemed colleges and universities.

Commencement Traditions

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor's (apprentices of the arts), master's (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Violet</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Violet Tassel: Black</i>

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Brown</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Brown Hood (Music): Pink Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Pink Tassel: Red</i>

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Dark Blue</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Drab Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Light Blue</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Light Blue Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Orange</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Orange Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Navy</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Navy, Red and White Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

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UH LAW CENTER

Master's Degree *Hood: Purple*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Purple*
 Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Citron*

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Dark Blue*
 Tassel: Red

TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine Degree
 Hood: Kelly Green
 Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Golden Yellow*

Master's Degree *Hood: Golden Yellow*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Dark Blue*
 Tassel: Red

ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Apricot*

Master's Degree *Hood: Apricot*
 Tassel: Black

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Master's Degree *Hood: Gold*
 Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
 Hood: Royal Blue
 Tassel: Red

Doctor of Optometry Degree
 Hood: Seafoam Green
 Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Olive*

Master's Degree *Hood: Olive*
 Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
 Hood: Royal Blue
 Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
 Hood: Olive
 Tassel: Red

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Red

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master's Degree: *Hood: Peacock Blue*
 Tassel: Black

Ceremonial Symbols



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.



UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER

All hail to thee,
 Our Houston University.
 Our hearts fill with gladness
 When we think of thee.
 We’ll always adore thee
 Dear old varsity.
 And to thy memory cherished,
 True we’ll ever be.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost's Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.90 TO 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

3.70 TO 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

3.50 TO 3.69 Cum Laude (with Honors)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

SPRING 2023

Maryam Alghafir

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alyssa R. Gomez

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Catelyn C. Huynh

Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Natalie Madeline Kubosh

Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Elaine Thuy Duyen Le

Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Lauren Taylor Lyles

Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Sciences
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ankit A. Maurya

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
Bachelor of Business Administration in
Supply Chain Management
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ajmain Bashar Mustafa

Bachelor of Business Administration in
Management Information Systems
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Saad Nadeem

Bachelor of Science in Health
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Foods
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Brenda T. Nguyen

Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dan T. Nguyen

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marangelly D. Rangel

Bachelor of Science in Health
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Emily B. Reyna

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Neha Sunkara

Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Bachelor of Science in Economics
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ryan Trejo

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS





Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on this milestone in your academic journey! On behalf of the faculty and staff in the College of Education, we applaud your dedication to dreaming big, working hard and earning your degree. We are proud of your success and hope you reflect fondly on the knowledge you've gained and the memories you've made. Welcome to the Forever Coog family!

As a member of the Class of 2023, you have proven your resilience amid challenges and have stayed the course to meet your goals. From your very first class through Commencement today, you have demonstrated your commitment to excellence.

Now, you are ready to take the next step on your professional path. Walk with confidence, but don't be afraid to ask for help. Embrace empathy, empower others and never stop learning. I hope you will continue to fulfill the College's mission to end inequities in education and health.

I look forward to seeing your impact in the community, through teaching, leadership, health promotion, counseling, research and more. I'm confident you will transform lives in Houston — and beyond.

The Coog network is strong, and you join more than 35,000 alumni from the College of Education. As a fellow alumna, I encourage you to stay involved. There are multiple ways to give back, including supporting scholarships to help future students succeed. Many of you are the first in your families to graduate from college, and you have the power to inspire the next generation.

Thank you for choosing the College of Education. You are the pride.

I invite you to keep connected at uh.edu/education. Go Coogs!

All the best,

Cathy Horn, Ph.D.
Interim Dean and Moores Professor

University of Houston
College of Education

Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal and Associate Marshal Faculty Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
CALL TO ORDER	Norma Olvera <i>Professor</i> <i>Honorary Grand Marshal</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Mimi M. Lee <i>Associate Dean for Faculty and Staff Equity, Belonging, and Success</i>
CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS	Tiffany J. Davis <i>Associate Dean for Student Equity, Belonging, and Success</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Edward Carrizales <i>Board Member</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS AND DEGREE CANDIDATES	Cathy Horn <i>Interim Dean and Moores Professor</i>
DOCTORAL CANDIDATES	Interim Dean Horn
MASTER’S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Davis
BACHELOR’S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Davis
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Interim Dean Horn
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

Abdulrahman Mohammed H. Alsulaimi
The Futures Lens for Health Sciences Education, A Narrative Inquiry Case Study of Leaders' Perspectives on the Future
ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Stephanie Frances Kellam
Understanding the Role of the Principal in School Health: How Elementary School Principals Make Sense of School Health
ADVISOR: Dr. Sara McNeil

Asfia Mohammed
The MD Anderson Cancer Center Level II Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Education Program Evaluation
ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Anthony George Pineda
Understanding Athlete Injury Reporting Using a Model Based on the Theory of Planned Behavior
ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Ashley Victoria Augustave
Foreclosure of Learning about Race: A Critical Race Theory Analysis of Texas's K-5 Social Studies Standards
ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Davis

Tracey Bennett
Making Sense of Differentiating Instruction in an Elementary Inclusion Classroom
ADVISOR: Dr. Virginia Snodgrass Rangel

Cruz Casiano
Workforce Talent Pipeline: Examining the Improvement of Postsecondary Workforce Credential Completion at a Large Two-Year Public College in Texas
ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Teo Estepani
Analyzing Characteristics of Texas Juvenile Justice Employees that Potentially Contribute to Employee Burnout
ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Jessika C. Hearne
The Principal's Role in Establishing a Data-Driven Culture to Improve Student Outcomes
ADVISOR: Dr. Keith Butcher

Kathryn A. Kargbo
Pandemic Schooling: A Qualitative Exploration of RTI Implementation
ADVISOR: Dr. Virginia Snodgrass Rangel

Rebecca Love
The Impact of Professional Development on the Teacher Self-Efficacy of Novice Secondary Math Teachers
ADVISOR: Dr. Detra Johnson

Onica Lasana Mayers
What Does it Take for Principals to Advance Equity for Students of Color in Suburban Schools?
ADVISOR: Dr. Ruth López

Cynae Elayne Punch Brown
Plans of Engagement: An Analysis of Family and Community Engagement Plan Responses within Texas Charter School Applications of Potential Campuses Targeting African American and Latino Communities
ADVISOR: Dr. April Peters-Hawkins

Hope Rigby-Wills
Adolescent Literacy: The Case for Using Data-Based Individualization to Improve Student Outcomes
ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Veronica Denise Roberson
Leading Special Education Instruction: Voices of Novice Elementary Principals
ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Davis

Jessica T. Shittu
The Art of Listening: How Effective Communication Can Repair, Unite, and Transform Parent/Guardian Engagement and Enhance Student Achievement in Low Socioeconomic Communities
ADVISOR: Dr. Kristi L. Santi

Lisa Marie Steele
Growing Your Own Teachers: Examining the Impact of State Funding on Non-Traditional Pipelines into Teaching
ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Davis

W. Jeanine Wilkins
Designed for Digital? A Qualitative Multiple-Case Study of Teacher Self-Efficacy and the Technology Integration and Implementation with the Digital Science Textbook
ADVISOR: Dr. Virginia Snodgrass Rangel

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Curriculum and Instruction

Zainab Said Hamed Al-Shidhani
Inclusive Instructional Design in the Learning Experiences of Omani Pre-service Teachers: Student Perspective
ADVISOR: Dr. Sara McNeil

Christina Anlynette Alston
Racialized Stress: Stories from Black Women Who Left K-12 Science Teaching
ADVISOR: Dr. Sissy Wong

Roseline Ojoshimite Enemodia
Preservice Teachers' Perceptions of Culturally Responsive Teaching From Theory to Field Experience
ADVISOR: Dr. Mikel Cole

Sarah E. Jerasa
Welcome to BookTok: Understanding the Impact of TikTok Affinity Spaces on Reading Motivation
ADVISOR: Dr. Laveria Hutchison

Grace Lee
Examining Pre-Service Teachers' Perceptions toward Translanguaging, Language Ideologies, and Sense of Efficacy in Educating Emergent Bilinguals in a Teacher Education Program
ADVISOR: Dr. Jie Zhang

Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences

Taylor Mikhail Alexander
Is Math for Me? The Impact of Identification, Mindsets, and Belonging on Marginalized Adolescents' Math Anxiety
ADVISOR: Dr. Allison Master

Commencement Ceremony

Rena DeLucia

The Bisexual+ Umbrella: Within-Group Variation and the Role of Sexual Minority Stress on Mental Health

ADVISOR: Dr. Nathan Smith

Kristen Herner Erps

A Three-Part Study Investigating Suicide Risk Assessment in Schools

ADVISOR: Dr. Milena Keller-Margulis

Sahar S. Eshtehardi

Investigating Parental Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes: A Social Determinants Framework

ADVISOR: Dr. Blake Allan

Laura Harvey

Death Anxiety and Proximal Defense Strategies Among Female College Students During the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic

ADVISOR: Dr. Marcel de Dios

Taewon Kim

Development and Validation of the Work Capital Scale

ADVISOR: Dr. Blake Allan

Morgan McNeel

A Three-Part Study Investigating Parent Perceptions of Control Regarding their Child's Autism Spectrum Disorder

ADVISOR: Dr. Milena Keller-Margulis

Lycinda Rodriguez

Helicopter Parenting and Self-efficacy Among Latino College Students: The Moderating Role of Familism

ADVISOR: Dr. Consuelo Arbona

Patrick Sajovec

Teacher Mindfulness, Well-Being, and Burnout: A Latent Profile Analysis

ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Smith

Dani Soltis

Project QTMINDS: Queer and Trans Mending of Inflexibility Facing Non-Affirmation, Discrimination, & Stigma

ADVISOR: Dr. Nathan Smith

Daijiazi Tang

Math and Science Ability Self-Concepts and STEM Major Intention: A Longitudinal Investigation among High School Students

ADVISOR: Dr. Weihua Fan

Autena Torbati

Sociosexual Domains as Mediators of the Relationship Between Trait Depression and Sexual Risk: A Serial Mediation Analysis in a Sample of Iranian American Adults

ADVISOR: Dr. Marcel de Dios

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

Melissa Lynn Alicea

Carlos E. Avelar Rodas

Marie Carmel Balcos

Lindsay Katherine Bien

Mariela Bonilla

Christopher Brown

Emma Catherine Burlette

Angela Christine Chun

Karen Clatt

Cheryl LaVerne Davis

Nosa Egbon

Kathryn Elizabeth Harnish

Arbene Raveen Harper

Angel Joy Hicks

Zainab Rowaid Jabak

Avari Nicole Jecmenek

Ashlynn Nicole Jenkins

Eun-Hee Kim

Cuong Quoc Lam

Steven Michael Lazar

Ai Li

Kathleen Lindsey

Kayla Marini

Anna Grace Martinson

Kayla Shea Maus

Christian Miller

Asma Zulfiqar Mohd

Michelle N. O'Donnell

Kristi Owens

Khy-Lan Patricia Patton

Jocelyn A. Phillips

Anand Raghavan

Bryant J. Rubalcava

Melanie Claire Sachdev

Farzana Saidakbarova

Caitlin Schreck

Kathryn Seastrand

Lila Situ

Jeannie Marie Swinney

Brendan Thompson

Keyerra Ny'Re Thompson

Shazin Bhimani Umatiya

Bincy Babu Varghese

Lameika Walker

Brittney Watts

Haylee B. Williams

Zaina Mousa Ali Yacoub

Salma M. Yousef

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Maricela Aceves

Leonard Leal Aguilar

Briyannah Marie Bolar

Stefani E. Bolt

Stephanie Campbell

Rose Cerny

Judith Corral

Sydney Catherine Davis

Robert Erickson

Chanae Denise Galloway

Abigail Claudio Garcia

Jennifer Leigh Hannah

Lupita Hernandez

Emily Bell Hewitt

Rola Hmedi

Daijah Nechelle Howell

Alexander Ricardo Iglesias

Sandra Yazmin Jimenez

Craig Lloyd Johnson

Emily A. Juneke

Reah Lynn Kelly

Victoria Kathleen Lee

Cassidy Jane Menard

Joanna Nino

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Merab Nosa Omoregie
Amy Alexa Orellana
John Pacheco
Rafael E. Pouso
Jisha Prakash Kuttassery
Deborah Reyes
Sonia Maribel Reyes
Heather Rodermund
Sherrye Terail Scott
Jaime Cherie Sheffer
Eric Stewart Sweeney
Paige Noel Tamboury
Hailey Carol Thibodeaux
Anna Louise Thomas
Miranda B. Torres
Christa D. Washington
Brittany Weinstein
Zhenzhen Zhao

**Psychological, Health
and Learning Sciences**

Huong Nguyen Cao
Brittney Chapa
Mikaella Chiriboga
Kieyana A. Edwards
Valerie Lonnie Gamble
Erica R. Garcia
Katherine Madison Garrett
Lynna Garza
Nia Mayani Geiggar
Bradley Jay Gowers
Hannah Grace Hanz
Dominique Nikkole Hardy
Jeanie Lynn Hendrickson
Madison Herring
Meredith Hoffman
Teneil Hollingsworth
Hannah Johnson
Rachel Johnson
Muhibbah Khan
Trina Thao Nhi Le
Elias Samuel Loria Garro
Desiree J. Martinez
Victoria A. Middleton
Jeana A. Nam

Makayla Napier
April Nguyen
Tanya Owens
Jeffrey Paolo Ramirez
Raquel Flores Shaw
James A. Vidrine
Raven Wilson
Joellen Zvara

BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Psychological, Health
and Learning Sciences**

Mariajose Celis ²
Kameron Ameya Cooper
Tiana N. Hicks
Lauren Taylor Lyles ^{1,4}
Kaleigh Madison Morris
Leonardo M. Perez
Kimberly J. Pouzar
Lesly N. Rivas
Itzel Rodelo
Brianna Malia Tiara Sabbath
Jenna Marie Swasey ²

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Curriculum and Instruction

Allison K. Abrams ^{1,4}
Layan Taher Abu Ghoush ¹
Jeison Len Ardon
Melanie Carole Arreola
Karen Guadalupe Avitua ³
Brooke Lynne Baranski ²
Laura A. Barrientos ²
Etta R. Brown
Emily Thuy Trang Bui
Benjamin A. Calderon ²
Tabitha Nicole Calvit ²
Nina C. Cancellare ¹
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Jacqueline Cardoso ²
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Message from the Dean

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

We are excited to gather and celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

By persevering through a world pandemic, each of you has made history – never losing sight of the goal! But the pandemic did not deter you despite unprecedented difficulties.

I've been affiliated with the Honors College for more than 45 years of my 48-year career as a faculty member at the University of Houston. My association began before it was even a college as you know it today – it began as the Honors Program in the 1970's. Since those initial beginnings, I have seen unprecedented growth, both in numbers of students and programs, and in overall quality. I believe that the Honors College provides exceptional opportunities to our students and has become increasingly important to the University.

You have thrived and grown with the guidance of outstanding faculty and staff as you navigated your way through the Honors College's exceptional academic experiences, real-world service to the community, and outstanding opportunities in research.

You are not in the same place you were when you began this journey, and neither is the College. During your time in Honors, you have been a part of its dynamic growth and development with the addition of new minors, a record-breaking number of awardees of scholarships and major awards, and expanded opportunities for co-curricular engagement and research.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know you are well prepared to lead in your chosen field and continue contributing solutions to the grand challenges of tomorrow.

Although you're graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College as an alum and I hope you will support the College's programs and scholarships for future generations that will come behind you.

Go Coogs!

Stuart Long
*Interim Dean
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research*



The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College designations.

University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduate years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

Honors in Major

Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

University Honors with Honors in Major

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Joseph David Royer

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Caitlyn M. Foret
Tatiana Haddad
Alfonso Morgan Reyes
Alexandra Rafaela Samperio
Esraa Wasel

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Erin Colleen Satterwhite

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Arturo De La Barcena
Kevin Fleming
Shanze Imran
Veera Venkata Ramprajwal Vempatti
Iva Jane Wagner

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Daniel Lim
Maxximus Ganesh Ramsaroop
Ritu Ranganath Sampige

University Honors

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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Pooja K. Desai
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Jared-Daniel Garcia Blanco
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Zayd Latheef
Lauren Elizabeth Lattin
Ariana Lee
November Lee
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Caitlin Mantei
Aniq Maredia
Miguel Martinez
Mark Douglas Mcmillan
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Brianna Marie Pham
Francheska Quintanilla
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Sabah Shaikh
Abby Shelenhamer
Amritha Siby
Ashley Siloran
Gauravjit Singh
Isabella Stack
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Sarabeth Hanz
Hariza Hussain
Davin Kade Kalena
Samantha Marie Lara

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Leslly Magana
Dominique Pearl McClain
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Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2023 Graduates!

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association. You are joining a global network of over 305,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that your Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering, using your UH Go app to login as an alumnus, joining a group, coming to events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

To start your journey as an alumnus, please scan the QR code below so you can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar.

True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

Wayne Lockett ('74)
UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President

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Your Alumni Checklist?**



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