

Commencement 2025

Friday, December 12, 2025

AWC Yuma Campus

2:00 P.M.



*Transforming lives through education and partnerships
to create thriving communities.*

Community College Transforms Lives

When we gather each Spring at Commencement the community gets a quick visual reminder of the culmination of several years worth of effort. Our students are both young and old, many are parents, and most are working full- or part-time while attending college. While we have the pleasure of working with them every week of every semester, and understanding both their struggles and their dreams, the biggest part of their effort goes on behind the scenes for many people in Yuma and La Paz Counties. And yet, you benefit. You benefit when your neighbors get good jobs and can contribute to the tax base. You benefit when your company can hire skilled, productive employees. You benefit when voters in your area understand the issues as they fill out a ballot.

At AWC, we also benefit when students complete their studies and accept their diploma – colleges are increasingly measured on how they prepare students to persist in school, and to complete. Arizona Western College has the highest retention and transfer rate in the state. Our students not only finish with us, but they also transfer to nearby universities, where they finish their bachelor's degree at a rate that beats the state average for college transfers, and in greater numbers than students who went directly to a university. Winning the statistical race is not the reason we are happy, although that's nice. We are happy because the students we work with have personal, meaningful dreams. They come to us because they see something bigger in their lives. They want to make a contribution, and they need training and a degree or certificate to be able to do that. They are planning to be nurses or engineers, to craft public policy or fight fires, to serve families or start a small business. And we know we are uniquely prepared to help them get there.

Across the country, community colleges are the change agents in higher education. Our graduates have not walked this path alone. They've forged partnerships to help them succeed. They have created friendships with their co-workers and fellow club members on campus. They have benefited from dozens of big and small interactions from peer mentors to classmates to student tutors to their caring, highly-qualified faculty. They have done all of this in an environment designed to help them be successful: small class sizes, low tuition, personalized attention. We work every day to live up to the confidence they have in our ability to help them change their lives and to energize the community around them.

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Arizona Western College Community Band

Formed in 1976, the Community Band offers brass, woodwind and percussion players the opportunity to rehearse and perform the finest classical concert band music. This large ensemble attracts musicians of all ages from across Yuma County and sometimes as far away as the Imperial Valley. Along with playing for graduation ceremonies, the band is featured on the AWC music program's annual Christmas Gala and performs numerous free public concerts throughout the year.

The Academic Apparel

For the benefit of our guests the following information may prove helpful in identifying the apparel you may see in the Commencement Procession. The present-day academic apparel seems to have originated in the 1300s at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge. As the universities passed from church control, the academic gown used brighter colors to distinguish it from the clerical robe. Although colonial American universities used academic gowns based on the British system, people continued to associate them with the clergy.

In the 1880s a student movement centering in New England instigated the establishment of a "senior badge," to improve commencement week exercises and revive the traditions of university life. In 1893, an intercollegiate commission established a uniform code for caps, gowns and hoods for the various degrees.

Black is the recommended color for all academic gowns: associate, bachelor and master gowns are untrimmed. Doctoral gowns are faced with black velvet or the color associated with the degree, with three bars across the sleeves.

Of the three components, the hood is the most interesting. Originally, it had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape and as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is mentioned as early as 1480 in clerical literature. When large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was allowed to fall back as it is today and it was never restored to the original style.

The hood differs in length for the master and the doctoral degrees. It is lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. The hood lining colors of the three Arizona universities are: Arizona State University, maroon and gold; Northern Arizona University, navy blue and gold; and University of Arizona, crimson and blue. Hoods are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. The hood colors associated with the different subjects are listed below.

Mortarboards are the approved headgear. Matador Red and Sky Stone tassels are worn on the left side of the cap; gold tassels are used to represent an honor graduate from AWC.

Maize— Agriculture	White— Arts	Sapphire Blue— Business
Copper— Economics	Light Blue— Education	Orange— Engineering
Brown— Fine Arts	Russet— Forestry	Crimson— Journalism
Purple— Law	Yellow— Library	Pink— Music
Apricot— Nursing	Dark Blue— Philosophy	Sage Green— Physical Education
Golden Yellow— Science	Citron— Social Work	Silver Gray— Speech
Scarlet— Theology	Gray— Veterinary Science	

Commencement 2025

Prelude

Pomp and Circumstance, March No. I by Edward Elgar

Processional (please stand)

Pomp and Circumstance, March No. I by Edward Elgar

Music Selection

Star Spangled Banner..... by John Stafford Smith, words Francis Scott Key

Ye Matadors.....by Jeremy B. Cochran
as performed by the Arizona Western College Chamber Singers

Eyes on the Podium..... by Experia

Acknowledgments Bryan Doak
Executive Vice President for Learning and Student Services
Arizona Western College

Welcoming Remarks Bryan Doak
Executive Vice President for Learning and Student Services
Arizona Western College

Student Speaker.....Alyssa Virginia Hernandez
Graduate
Arizona Western College

Presentation of the Class of 2025:Bryan Doak
Executive Vice President for Learning and Student Services
Arizona Western College

Conferring of Degrees:..... Dr. Reetika Dhawan
Chief Executive Officer of the Entrepreneurial College
& Vice President of Workforce & Healthcare Programs
Arizona Western College

Acknowledgements

AWC Announcers of the GraduatesEva Aviles
University Partnership Manager
Arizona Western College

Marco Diaz
Director of Guided Pathways
Arizona Western College

AWC Grand Marshal.....Ellen Riek, EdD
Professor of English
Arizona Western College

AWC MarshalsSarah Berner
Professor of Agriculture
Arizona Western College

Platform PartyDr. Reetika Dhawan
Chief Executive Officer of the Entrepreneurial College
& Vice President of Workforce & Healthcare Programs
Arizona Western College

Bryan Doak
Executive Vice President for Learning and Student Services
Arizona Western College

Alyssa Virginia Hernandez
Student Speaker
Arizona Western College

Television Services (Spectrum Cable Channel 74).....AWC Video Production

Speakers

Dr. Daniel P. Corr, President of Arizona Western College

Dr. Daniel P. Corr began his tenure as the tenth President of Arizona Western College (AWC) in July 2016. During his tenure, he has been committed to building on the tremendous success achieved by AWC and has already become an active member of the many communities served by the college. He has focused his early efforts on facilitating student success, increasing access to higher education, executing a newly adopted strategic plan, and fostering a climate of innovation, collaboration and stewardship at AWC.

Prior to assuming the role of AWC's President, Dr. Corr held a variety of instructional and administrative positions at four different community colleges in Arizona and Illinois. All told, he has over 30 years of experience at the community college level.

Dr. Corr has always placed an emphasis on establishing and maintaining partnerships.

He also remains committed to being responsive to community business needs.

Dr. Corr serves on a number of local, state, and national boards. However, his greatest passion is for AWC's students and their success.

Alyssa Virginia Hernandez, AWC Student Speaker

Alyssa Virginia Hernandez was born and raised in Yuma, Arizona. They attended Cibola High School, where they actively participated in the Raider Regiment Marching Band, Cibola Drama, and Cibola Student Council as Spirit Emcee.

At Arizona Western College, Alyssa is involved with The Matador Ambassador Program and The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). Serving in leadership positions of President and Secretary of the Matador Ambassadors, as well as participating and assisting in events like I'm Going to College, Meet the Matador, The State Legislator Roundtable, and The Enrollment Tour. Graduating with an Associate of Arts in Elementary Education.

They plan to transfer to Northern Arizona University, where they aspire to complete their Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. After earning their BSEd in Elementary Education they plan to be a Kindergarten teacher but aspire in the future to go into Educational Leadership and become the next State Superintendent of Arizona. .

AWC Strategic Planning and the Early College Program

Arizona Western College proudly honors the students of its Early College Program, a truly transformational initiative grounded in the pillars of Access, Excelencia, and Disruption from the AWC Strategic Plan 2028. This program opens doors by allowing high school students to earn college credit—often at their own school, during regular hours, and at a dramatically reduced cost—removing traditional barriers to higher education. This expanded access would not be possible without the dedication and vision of our many partners: the AWC District Governing Board, the Yuma Union High School District Board and Leadership, and Yuma Catholic High School Leaders, counselors, teachers, college faculty, families, and community champions who have come together to create a seamless bridge between high school and college. This collective support ensures that students are not only enrolled but empowered to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

The Early College Program is reshaping lives—giving students a head start in college, through both Dual Enrollment and Concurrent courses, helping them build confidence, and equipping them with skills that will carry them through advanced education and into successful careers. As part of our mission to transform lives through education and partnership, Early College fosters academic excellence and builds a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Today, we especially recognize those outstanding students who have earned their associate degree before receiving their high school diploma—a profound achievement that speaks to their resilience, talent, and determination. We also celebrate those graduating from high school with college credits already in hand, poised to move forward with purpose on their educational and professional journeys. These students are living proof of what is possible when opportunity, support, and ambition meet.



Associate in Arts Candidates

Administration of Justice

Airam Leylanye Acosta-Rodriguez	Daira Y. Aguayo Mireles	Giselle Alcala Escudero **
Leonela Amaya Pazos	Rebeca Ames	Gerardo E. Burruel
Kaiya K. Cabrales	Vanessa Y. Capasso ** †	Diego Carbajal
Carmen D. Castillo Chavez	Ty-Ja Renee Craig **	Lauren Isabela Diaz **
Jasanne P. Endsley *	Sergio Abraham Enriquez Casillas	Pedro Espinoza **
Andrea Jackeline Felix **	Veronica Garcia	Yoko Y. Grijalva
Don Francisco Hernandez Jr ** †	Janis Marie Lopez	Reu Heliel Lopez
Natalie Marquez *	Rhyan William Matthes **	MacKenzie B. McGee
Fabian Navarro Gomez **	Oscar Eduardo Olguin	Rosalba Ortiz
Evelyn Padilla Bernal	Jennifer Robyn Pike	Yaneth Yanira Rodriguez Landin **
Gina Maria Romero	Filiberto C. Sepulveda	Abigail Rose Sevada *
Aidan Fernando Torres	Victoria Lexus Velazquez	Maribel Villa-Garcia
Daniel Cervantes	Jorge Luis Deanda**	Arely Flores*
Isabella Moreno**	Lizeth Aurora Valdivia	Bryan Velazquez

Administration of Justice Law Enforcement Emphasis

Victoria Lexus Velazquez

Agricultural Systems Management

Jorge Avalos Velasco	Servando E. Campos	Maria D. Razo
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Associate in Arts

Alondra Araceli Acevez Meza **	Daira Y. Aguayo Mireles	Kaylin Aguilera
Jennifer M. Aitken *	Giselle Alcala Escudero **	Katherine J. Alvarez
Lesly Alvarez *	Rebeca Ames	Jacquelyn Marie Arviso
Jocelyn A. Arviso	Isabella Philomena Avila	Kelsey Merial Begay
Elizabeth Michele Bennett ***	Emiliano Bernal Lopez	Brenda Monica Bobadilla ** † ‡
Brooklyn Olivia Boland	David Bonilla	Gerardo E. Burruel
Ernest James Bushong ***	Kaiya K. Cabrales	Carolina Calderon Verdugo
Elyzza Paloma Camarena	Graciela Campos	Diego Carbajal
Alexandra A. Carrillo	Carmen Daniela Castillo Chavez	Allyson Castillo Munoz ***
Yoni Yurriel Castro Garcia **	Zugery Ceballos Espino **	Kimberly Yesenia Chavez *
Derek Armando Chicas **	Casey Lynn Clark	Neyminlet Cordero Castro *
Willow Rane Corners ** †	Karla I. Cota	Lizbeth Covarrubias
Cory A. Crouse	Natalia Cruz *	Lizeth Cruz Reyes *
Eric Reagan Danenberg	Carlos A. De Loa	Anabelle Delgado
Celin Soriano Diaz	Issis J. Diaz	Alexxis J. Douglas
Shelley Corinne Duke	Damien P. Dymek ***	Jaden Daniel Eggers *
Melany Enriquez ** †	Karla K. Espinoza	Andrea Jackeline Felix **
Briseis Felix	Kaylah Felix	Johnson D. Fisher
Jamie Carlene Frazier	Kamila Isabel Galvez Molina **	Claudia C. Garcia
Karolina Garcia	Tania Garcia **	Yaquelin A. Garcia

The names listed in this program do not constitute an official graduation list.

Diego Garcia Soto **	Kimberly Gerardo **	Corynn Gist **	Elementary Education Early Childhood Emphasis	
Melody Joana Gomez ***	Michelle Jennifer Gomez ***	Sebastian Gonzalez Ochoa ***	Anahy Barraza	Yatsiry V. Neri
Esmeralda Sugey Granillo Flores	Yoko Y. Grijalva	Abigail Gravely *		Sherlyn Ortega **
Denise A. Gutierrez	Anthony Guzman *	Clarissa Haddad ***	Exercise, Wellness and Nutrition	
Don Francisco Hernandez Jr ** †	Jaime Hernandez	Leslie Hernandez *	Betzy Barraza Santiesteban	Wyatt Joseph Denton ***
Mia Giselle Hernandez	Priscila Herrera **	Zachary Christopher Huffins	Family Sciences	
Heaven Raye Humphrey	Anthony Gabriel Jaime	Sienna Christine Jauregui	Jennifer M. Aitken *	Mariana Rafael Benitez
Erin Kerr	Robyn R. King	Crystal L. Leon **	Karla I. Cota	Camila Isabella Ortega *
McKenna Rae León *** †	Tessa Lynn León ** †	Angeles Odalis Lizarraga Lizarraga	Galilea Torres	Jayret P Matias
Tayde E. Lopez	Anahi Lopez Calleros	Olivia Barrett Maddix	Graphic Arts	
Ignacio Magana Navarro **	Izmarie Yareli Manriquez **	Ahmie Deandra Marin ***	Grace Crittenden **	Isabela Ortega
Eniss Martinez	Selena Martinez	Angel F. Martinez-Padilla **	Matthew John Perez	Idalia Ybarra-Nunez *
Mariany Cristina Matos De Souza *	Alisson McKay **	Luisana Medina	History	
Johanna Marie Megui *	Marlyn C. Mendoza	Eleni F. Meza *	Logan S. Martin *	Benjamin P McCormick
Lilly E. Moreland *	Andrew Luke Moreno **	Krystal L. Morgan *	Hotel/Restaurant Mangement	
Rosa Maria Mosqueda Hernandez	Jessica P. Motta ***	Melanie Citlali Muñoz Vega	Karissa Lysette	
Carlos I. Navarro	Fabian Navarro Gomez **	Miguel Angel Natal	Mathematics	
Natalie N. Nelson	Oscar Gabriel Nogales	Alondra Concepcion Ochoa *	Casey Lynn Clark	Jaden Sky Mendivil **
Daniel A. Ochoa ***	Jesus Rafael Ochoa ***	Isabela Ortega	Carlos I. Navarro	Valeria Danixza Ramirez Garcia
Sheccid Arleyn Ortiz Correa * †	Sesily Vivana Joesfina Ozuna	Syona Victoria Ozuna	Media Arts	
Isabella Pacheco *	Jacquelin Palomera Zepeda	Taegan Paxton ***	Elias Anayan Alvarez Iniguez **	Sofia Saraya Puga **
Sebastian Peña	Luis Bernardo Perez Cabana **	Samantha M. Plante	Alejandro Ruiz	Christopher Michael Wilson
Rafael A. Pleites	Mario Solorio Polanco **	Jordan Mekhi Pulliam **	Philosophy	
Jacob A. Quintana *	Anhel Esthepania Ramirez **	Valeria Danixza Ramirez Garcia	Citlali Gomez	
Jorge Ivan Ramirez Ornelas	William Renteria **	Guadalupe Reyes *	Political Science	
Maria Reyes **	America De Jesus Rivas	Karina A. Rivera **	Jocelyn Alexia Castro **	Karime Grijalva
Ruben Rivera, Jr **	Delaney J. Rochester	Claudia Annette Rodriguez		Andrew Richard Lerma
Christian F. Rojo ** †	Marissa Guadalupe Roldan * † ‡	Abril Romero	Psychology/Sociology	
Ariett Ruiz	Azra A. Saez-Hayes	Edgar G. Salazar	Lesly Alvarez Barajas *	Ashley Michelle Alvarez Valenzuela *
Demian Josue Sanchez *	Sofia V. Saucedo ***	Sarah Saucedo Villanueva *	Yamel J. Barajas *	Julie Armenta Maldonado **
Filiberto C. Sepulveda	Abigail Rose Sevada *	Dylan T. Shea *	Alyssa Carbajal Brown Munoz	Zugery Ceballos Espino **
Alexis M. Silva	Sophia Solano ***	Juan Manuel Sotelo	Sara K. Crawford *	Andrea Liliana Centeno
Alyssa Jayden Soto **	Priscilla Jazmine Soto	Arlene L. Tafoya	Melany Enriquez ** †	Leyrah Danette Cubillas *
Roger Steven Tesson III	Mariana Valencia **	Frida Paola Valenzuela *	Alexis Gomez	George Lee Garcia
Luis Valenzuela	Haydely Vargas *	Janelle Vargas	Adrian Juarez	Sebastian Gonzalez Ochoa ***
Julio C. Vargas **	Daisy R. Vasquez ***	Rorrie K. Vaughan	DesiRay Ann Miles *	Yamka Aydali Laborin **
Estefania Vega	Victoria L. Velazquez	Thomas R. Vidauri	Nicole Novak **	Sarah Allyson Montgomery *
Mya Z. Villegas	Tyawana W. Walker *	Isabella S. Wentzel **	Samantha Marie Plante	Ayleen Padilla
Itzel Carolina Contreras*	Cesar Cordova Jr**	Ailyne Esquivel	Jorge Ivan Ramirez Ornelas	Jocelyne Lorena Quiroz *
Alan Martinez Zazueta**	Michael Rafael Segal	Celin Soriano Diaz,	Amanda M. Richards	Veneeta Ramphal
Customs and Border Protection Homeland Security			Yulisa Ruelas	Emily Paige Rodriguez **
Ruben Rivera **			Asciria Yazhel Sigliano **	Kamyla Ariam Ruiz *** †
Cyber Criminology			Casandra Nicole Walker **	Heather M. Spaugh
Ivan Monge Cortes	Adriana Dominguez Morales	Vanessa Ciara Garcia **	Hilda M. Ortiz*	Sofia F. Zamora
Don Francisco Hernandez Jr ** †	Rodrigo Parra			Anayeli Mejia Zepeda
Education - Elementary			Social Work: U.S.-Mexico Border Emphasis	
Camila Gonzalez Esparza	Alyssa Virginia Hernandez	Ayanna Elizabeth Moreno	Jessica Del Rosario Campa *	Andrea Espinoza
Maria Fernanda Sepulveda **			Alejandra Garcia Moreno	Elizabel Gerardo ***
Education - Secondary			Janet Morales Perez	Alondra Concepcion Ochoa *
Lilyan Alexa Madrid * †	Mariah Angelique Mercado **	Celia Patino Coronado	Ivanna Perez ** †	Tracy Alejandra Perez Lopez
Andrew C Bilk*			Analucia Rocha *	Leonardo T. Torres Mateos
				Carlos Garcia
				Luis Oswaldo Herrera
				Jayleen Ontiveros *
				Marlen America Ramirez Cortez ***

Spanish		
Sarah Saucedo Villanueva *		
Studio Art		
Roxanne Arianna Molinares ** †	Sheccid Arleyn Ortiz Correa * †	David S. Villanueva
Mya Zareth Villegas		

Associate in Applied Science Candidates

Accounting		
Joshleen Ginely Herrera	Gema C. Lopez Gonzalez	
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration		
Roger Steven Tesson III		
Associate in Applied Science		
Christina C. Bernal Guerrero	Rocxana Bernal Rosales	Claudia Nailly Esparza Sanchez
Alexia Michelle Esquivex ***	Drake Nathaniel Gomez	Joshua D. Lauder milk
Tiany Merle Melendrez	Cooper Stephen Slaughter **	Joseph P. Williams

Automotive Technology		
Ismael Castro	Carlos Dagoberto Corral	Dominic Lira **
Madeleine R. Peach		

Automotive Technology - STEM emphasis		
Elizabeth Corral Espinosa		

Business		
Ricardo Daniel Ambriz Zazueta **	Giovani Gonzalez	Carlos Manjarrez III
Jessica P. Motta ***	Fabian R. Ortiz	Jorman Reynaga **
Alejandro Sanchez	Salvador Gabriel Ureña	

Computer Graphics		
Eniss Martinez		

Computer Information Systems		
Sala Khaled Abdo Taher Almuliki	Thomas Kristian Denfeld **	Stone R. Gardea
Mariana Gaeta Manjarrez	Janett Alexandra Martinez	Daniel A. Ochoa ***
Jorge M. Solis **	Construction Trades Management	Luis Alfonso Rosas **

Early Childhood Education		
Juanita Manjarrez *	Yanely Perez	Andrea B. Sandoval **

Electrical Technology		
Michael Jeffrey Burgess Jr		

EMS-Paramedic		
David W. Fornof, Jr	Gary Jacob Slade	Michael Ryan Worwood *

Informatics		
Santiago Huizar **	Aram Ivany Uribe *	

Medical Assistant		
Rocxana Bernal Rosales	Diego Benedito Bevillard **	Alexandra Castillo **
Israel Cosio	Marisol Covarrubias Mercado	Vivian Del Rio-Hernandez
Natalie Manjarrez	Marisol Alessandra Meza Lopez	Michelle Navarrete Esparza
Mili Paola Preciado	Ashley Sierras	Michelle Leigh Toppeto
Natalie Irene Urena	Briandi Alexa Valdivia	Roberto Luis Vallejo Martinez *

Nursing		
Kerry A. Belk	Sarah Buenrostro	Alexandra A. Carrillo
April G. Cervantes Rios	Petra Chavez Filerio	Angela Camille Cornejo Victa *

Tanille Crawford	Alejandro De la Cruz Salazar **	Mariana De La Cruz Salazar ***
Silvia Dukes	Noah Xavier Duran **	Norma A. Elias
Joshua Espinoza Perez	Alma Rosa Figueroa *	Libni Anai Figueroa
Alejandra Gamez	Claudia C. Garcia	Isela Michelle Garcia
Kim M. Garcia	Fernanda M. Garcia Rodriguez	Marluzvi Santamaria Gonzalez
Karyme Gutierrez *	Elizabeth Hernandez	Lina L. Hernandez
Rosalie Jasso	Kaylee Kauffman	Priscila A. Liera
Linda Lopez Paz	Madeline Savannah Millan	Daizie Lillian Nuñez
Fernanda Osorio Rendon **	Tera Palmer	Jacuelin Palomera Zepeda
Robin C. Parra ** †	Dani Therese Raymond *	Krystal Lizette Ruiz *
Stefany Saavedra Cortes ***	Jaimie Genesis Salazar	Aratzhay Sierras Rubalcaba
John Isaac Smock	Miranda M. Soltero	Erzsebet Szabo
Alissa U. Thompson ***	Estefani Varela	Barbara Vargas *
Ana Luisa Villegas	Natalie Walker	Albertha Mother Wawoe
Keyla R. Wheeler *	Paula Marie Zaragoza	Eliana Nicol Zendejas Curiel

Paralegal Studies		
Lizbeth Anarely Camarillo	Sonja N. Greiner **	Breydi P. Robles ** † ‡

Television Production		
Alexandra Kraft		

Welding		
Bryan Juarez Rodriguez	Eric Silvestre Lopez Valenzuela	

Associate in Business Candidates

Business		
Vicente Angulo Zavala	Alberto Antonio Aros - Buelna †	Shelby Baker
Caroline Cecilia Beltran ** †	Adyera A. Bustamante	Joselyn Marie Castellanos
Miguel Angel Castillo Jr	Yaorong Chen **	Damien P. Dymek ***
Miranda Juarez Torres **	Giselle Mejia-Gonzalez	Jocelyne Munoz **
Jacqueline V. Nunez Diaz	Paola Olide	Henry Onyema Orakpu * †
Joel A. Rigby	Jimena Desire Rodriguez ***	Emma Thaily Rothemberger
Sofia Victoria Saucedo ***	Priscilla Jazmine Soto	David S. Villanueva

Associate in General Studies Candidates

General Studies		
Ivan Andre Aguirre Espinoza	Michael S. Bingham Jr	Brooklyn Olivia Boland
Priscilla Noemi Bolanos	David Bonilla	Marielle Cenicerós
Damien P. Dymek ***	Kristina Galvan	Cassandra Garcia *
Jamie Elizabeth Gomez	Hesham Hassan ***	Shania Hernandez Barraza
Claudia R. Lopez **	Veronica Marie Lopez ***	Adam Lee McPherson ***
Andrew Luke Moreno ** †	Jesus Octavio Norzagaray Orozco	Isabella Grace Pacheco *
Pim Phadphom	Delaney J. Rochester	Jocelyn Salcido
Filiberto C. Sepulveda	Danika Scheccid Terriquez	Rorrie K. Vaughan
Liliana Guadalupe Vigil German	Asa Yamazaki ***	Osiel J Zuniga

Associate in Science Candidates

Associate in Science		
Ivan Andre Aguirre Espinoza	Katelynn Mae Babb *	Sarah Anne Barriga
Brenda Monica Bobadilla ** † ‡	Brooklyn Olivia Boland	David Bonilla
Casey Lynn Clark	Willow Rane Corners ** †	Annete Melissa Covarrubias
Alexxis J. Douglas	Jamie Carlene Frazier	Hesham Hassan ***
Erin Kerr	Karissa Lysette	Ahmie Deandra Marin ***
Emilia Michelle Mejia Espinoza *	Lilly E. Moreland *	Isidro Moreno

*** Highest Academic Distinction
‡ Honors

** High Academic Distinction
† Phi Theta Kappa

* Academic Distinction

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Madelyn Ochoa *	Marcus Anthony Ordaz *	Ysabella Marie Ortega *	Rhyan W. Matthes	Alisson McKay	Luisana Medina
Valeria Danixza Ramirez Garcia	Micaela Rose Rodriguez	Juan Manuel Sotelo	Jaden Sky Mendivil	Mariah Angelique Mercado	Eleni F. Meza
Jeremy Austin Stanley	Joseph P. Williams		DesiRay Ann Miles	Karla Monserrat Millan Jaime	Diego Mora Martinez
Biology			Lilly E. Moreland	Rosa Maria M. Mosqueda Hernandez	Jessica Motta
Kaitlyn J. Bolan	Annete M. Covarrubias	Samuel David Feigenbaum *** †	Melanie C. Munoz Vega	Natalie N. Nelson	Oscar G. Nogales
Aaliyah Delynn Narcisse	Alejandro Ramirez	Alexia Rodriguez	Nicole R. Novak	Alondra C. Ochoa	Oscar E. Olguin, Jr
Christian Frank Rojo ** †			Jayleen Ontiveros	Isabela Ortega	Sheccid A. Ortiz
Computer Science			Delanie Ott	Taegan Paxton	Sebastian Pena
Sean Courtney Gates	Vladimir Gurrola Paredes †	Jose Guadalupe Sanchez Carranza ***	Luis B. Perez	Jacob A. Quintana	Itzel D. Ramirez
Engineering			Marlen A. Ramirez Cortez	Valeria Danixza Ramirez Garcia	William Renteria
Dimitri Gabriel Armendariz **	Brandon Carrillo	Casey Lynn Clark	Amanda M. Richards	Karina A. Rivera	Yaneth Y. Rodriguez Landin
Victor Guzman	Diego Mendoza *	Lilly E. Moreland *	Christian F. Rojo	Marissa G. Roldan	Stefany Saavedra Cortes
Ashby Resendiz Ramirez ***	Lizbeth Sarabia	Juan Manuel Sotelo	Andrea B. Sandoval	Sofia V. Saucedo	Sarah Saucedo
Eduardo A. Vidrio **	Joseph P. Williams		Elizabeth Segura	Araceli Serrato	Brooklyn F. Simpson
Environmental Science - Biology Emphasis			Sophia Solano	Juan Manuel Sotelo	Arlene Leah Tafoya
Arianna Alexis Pescina			Mariana Valencia	Israel Valenzuela	Luis E. Valenzuela, Jr
Physics			Victoria L. Velazquez	Maribel Villa	David S. Villanueva
Casey Lynn Clark	Lilly E. Moreland *	Ashby Resendiz Ramirez ***	Mya Z. Villegas	Isabella S. Wentzel	Mya A. Young
Juan Manuel Sotelo			Abraham Zamora Adame	Amy E. Zataray	

Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) Candidates

AGEC			AGEC-B		
Kaylin Aguilera	Diego Carbajal	Karolina Garcia	Diana L. Angulo	Shelby Baker	Caroline Cecilia Beltran
Hesham Hassan	Andrew R. Lerma	Karissa Lysette	Yaorong Chen	Damien P. Dymek	Diana P. Munguia Carranza
Ysabella M. Ortega	Isabella G. Pacheco	Sabrina M. Smith	Paola Olide	Henry O. Orakpu	Emma T. Rothemberger
Leonardo T. Torres Mateos			Sofia V. Saucedo	David S. Villanueva	Vicente A. Zavala
AGEC-A			AGEC-S		
Jennifer M. Aitken	Giselle Alcala Escudero	Ashley Michelle Alvarez Valenzuela	Katelynn Mae Babb	Sarah A. Barriga	Sebastian Canedo
Rebeca Ames	Ana Paloma Arreola	Carlos D. Arreola	Nicole Chaira-Gouzounis	Katherine M. Coronado	Annete M. Covarrubias
Jacquelyn M. Arviso	Isabella P. Avila	Alexia Avilez Villapudua	Alexxis J. Douglas	Diego Mendoza	Lilly E. Moreland
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