

# Colorado Mesa University



## Commencement

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024  
8AM, 11:30AM

Maverick Center, Brownson Arena  
Grand Junction, Colorado



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John Marshall



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# PROGRAM



## PROCESSIONAL

(Audience will please rise during the processional.)

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

Dr. Adrian Herrera, Keyboardist, Assistant Professor of Music

“The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key: arranged by Deke Sharon

Performed by Mesa OutLoud! vocalists Antwone Blagg, Caymie Crone,  
Curtis Fey, August Igoe, Donovan Kriskowski, Mina Langness, Jake Lende,  
Claire Mingus, Kaeden Ottinger, Grace Richardson

Mr. Jeremy Franklin, Director

## INVOCATION

Ms. Mona Highline, Executive Director, The Joseph Center

## INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Mr. John Marshall, President

Mr. Tim Fry, Board of Trustees

Ms. Kylie Graham, Student Trustee

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ms. Sonia Gutierrez, Colorado Mesa University Graduate, 8am Ceremony

Mr. Mathias Mulumba, Colorado Mesa University Graduate, 11:30am Ceremony

## MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

“Unwritten” words and music by Natasha Bedingfield, Danielle Brisebois  
and Wayne Rodrigues; arranged by Deke Sharon

Performed by Mesa OutLoud! vocalists

## RECOGNITION OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES WITH DISTINCTION

Ms. Brigitte Sündermann, Vice President of Technical Education  
and Workforce Development, CMU Tech

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Dr. Jeremy Hawkins, Assistant Vice President for Academic Innovation

## CONFERRAL OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Mr. John Marshall, President

## RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Dr. Jeremy Hawkins, Assistant Vice President for Academic Innovation



PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
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Dr. Jeremy Hawkins, Assistant Vice President for Academic Innovation

CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Mr. John Marshall, President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Dr. Jeremy Hawkins, Assistant Vice President for Academic Innovation

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE CERTIFICATES  
AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Mr. John Marshall, President

RECOGNITION OF MOST DISTINGUISHED AND  
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Ms. Kasia Iwaniczko MacLeod, Board of Trustees

TURNING OF THE TASSELS

Ms. Kasia Iwaniczko MacLeod, Board of Trustees

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG

Ms. Jennifer Pacheco, Alumni Association President

Please stand and join the new graduates in singing the school's fight song.  
Lyrics can be found on the last page of the program.

Performed by Rowdy Brass Band members Justin Balderson, Jacob G. Brown,  
Zachary DuBose, Martin Faut, Traylor Koch, Brendan Krueger,  
Nicholas MacLennan, Tommy Masciullo, Ashleigh Messall, Garrett O'Connor,  
Alex Pawlowski, Ian Prieto, Kinsman Tiernan, Max Warren and Ryan Williams.

Dr. Jonathan Hinkle, Director



COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Ms. Olga Grisak, Associate Professor of Radiologic Sciences,  
2024 Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient

Dr. Christopher McKim, Assistant Professor of Music, Vice President, Faculty Senate

Dr. Steve Merino, Associate Professor of Sociology, President Elect, Faculty Senate

Dr. Stacie Schreiner, Associate Professor of Nursing, President, Faculty Senate

Mr. Wayne Smith, Associate Technical Professor of Culinary Arts,  
2024 Distinguished Faculty Award for Clinical and Technical Faculty Recipient

Dr. Michelle Sunkel, Assistant Vice President for Student Success

Dr. Rachel Weinzimmer, Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies,  
2024 Early Career Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient



## NAME READERS

Dr. Kate Belknap, Instructor of English and Director of  
the Center for Teaching and Learning

Dr. Morgan Bridge, Associate Vice President for Assessment and Accreditation

Dr. Erika Jackson, Professor of History

Dr. Chad Middleton, Assistant Vice President for Faculty Success

Ms. Brigitte Sündermann, Vice President of Technical Education  
and Workforce Development, CMU Tech



## HONORS DESIGNATIONS

### PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

#### ◆ WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Professional and technical certificate graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.75 or higher

#### ✦ WITH DISTINCTION

Professional and technical certificate graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 to 3.74

### ASSOCIATE

#### ◆ WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Associate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.75 or higher

#### ✦ WITH DISTINCTION

Associate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 to 3.74

### BACCALAUREATE

#### ♣ SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Baccalaureate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.90 or higher

#### ✦ MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Baccalaureate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.75 to 3.89

#### ★ CUM LAUDE

Baccalaureate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 to 3.74

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM

- Baccalaureate Honor Degree Graduates complete academic specific honor requirements, requiring students to actively engage in more advanced study, which often includes research or creative works presented in a scholarly venue.

### ALPHA CHI NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY

- ▲ Alpha Chi is the oldest National College Honor Society in the country, selecting its members from all academic disciplines. Alpha Chi recognizes the academic rigor of the top 10% of juniors, seniors and graduate students at CMU.

# 2024–2025 GRADUATES



## MASTER OF ARTS

Karissa A. McCullough	Criminal Justice Leadership and Policy	Katy, TX
Katharina J. Mountain	Criminal Justice Leadership and Policy	Palisade
Alisa L. Walker	Criminal Justice Leadership and Policy	Oceanside, CA



## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Dominica A. Boutwell	Education: Exceptional Learner/Special Education	Cottonwood Heights, UT
Emilee Irene Castleton	Education: Educational Leadership	Grand Junction
Lucas Lee Duggan	Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Secondary	Grover
Bryce J. Grant	Education: Teaching and Leadership	Fruita
Jared C. Johnshoy	Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - K-12 Physical Education	Grand Junction
▲ Kylie R. McCracken	Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Secondary	Cedaredge
Jennifer A. Rollins	Education: Educational Leadership	Grand Junction
Ryan Schoephoerster	Education: Educational Leadership	Fruita
Laura A. Trusty	Education: Exceptional Learner/Special Education	Grand Junction
Caleb A. Woodward	Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Secondary	Grand Junction



## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Logan R. Anderson	Occupational Therapy	Gillette, WY
Nicholas D. Bassett	Sport Management	Colorado Springs
Kiera C. Benson	Occupational Therapy	Westminster
▲ Korbin Paul Carr	Occupational Therapy	Herriman, UT
Jacquelyn Coffman	Occupational Therapy	Montrose
Tyler L. Cole	Occupational Therapy	Grand Junction
Kacey Nicole Doner	Occupational Therapy	Fort Collins
▲ Barton P. Glasser	Occupational Therapy	Palisade
Laura A. Gutierrez	Sport Management	Rio Rancho, NM
Mica Jenrette	Occupational Therapy	Los Lunas, NM
Alma Cielo Luis Guzman	Occupational Therapy	Denver
Brock B. Martin	Occupational Therapy	Grand Junction
Elizabeth P. Moore	Occupational Therapy	Roswell, GA
Dana S. Morgan	Occupational Therapy	Novi, MI
Tyler Kaikamakani Roebuck	Sport Management	Thatcher, AZ
Erin C. Salsbury	Occupational Therapy	Guilford, MO
Emma R. Shaddix	Sport Management	Jupiter, FL
James Steinke	Sport Management	Castle Rock



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Christopher Dovey	Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner	Austin
Jennis L. Gillespie	Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner	Grand Junction

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Jana M. Horn  
Doran R. Tregarthen  
Laci M. Wilkins

Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner  
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Grand Junction  
Delta  
Grand Junction



## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Jessica Yarbrough

Social Work

Mount Vernon, WA



## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Kristina Downing

Education: Educational Leadership

Grand Junction

Meghan Elisabeth Foster

Education: Educational Leadership

Fruita

Kristi Hinton

Education: Educational Leadership

Fruita

Amber A. Mason

Education: Educational Leadership

Grand Junction

Cody A. Miramontes

Education: Educational Leadership

Delta

Jamie Somerville

Education: Educational Leadership

Palisade

Virginia Katherine West

Education: Educational Leadership

Fruita



## BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

McKenna Clingman

Business Administration

Laramie, WY

★ Reece M. Gazdik

Business Administration

Windsor

❖ Mollie M. Kelley

Hospitality Management

Eads

❖ Melani Lewis

Hospitality Management

Arvada

★ Anh T. Nguyen

Criminal Justice: POST Academy

Grand Junction

Micah W. Payton

Criminal Justice: POST Academy

Loveland

Max Wiedel

Business Administration

Lakewood

★ Lynnea Wood

Business Administration

Grand Junction



## BACHELOR OF ARTS

★ Alyssa Marie Abitia

Criminal Justice

Lamar

★ Ella Adler

Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications

Colorado Springs

Keith C. Allen Jr.

Liberal Arts: General Studies

Grand Junction

❖▲ Veronica Altop

Criminal Justice

Grand Junction

Hailey Antill

History

Arvada

Calle R. Arnold

Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: Social Science

Fruita

Sydney L. August

Psychology: Counseling Psychology

Highlands Ranch

Derric A. Ballard

Criminal Justice

Colorado Springs

★ Caleb R. Barker

History: Secondary Education

Conifer

❖▲ Autumn L. Baumgartner

Psychology: Counseling Psychology

Littleton

Halima Behroz

Political Science

Kabul, Afghanistan

Morgan B. Bennett

Psychology: Counseling Psychology

Hayden

Nadia Beyea

Psychology

Aspen

★ Julia E. Blanchette

Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications

Lone Tree

❖▲ Zoey Y. Born

Psychology

Evergreen

★ Quinn A. Boroughs

Psychology: Counseling Psychology

Windsor

★ Geonna A. Bowers

Psychology: Counseling Psychology

Leadville

Xavier Aaron Brayboy

Sociology

Rialto, CA

❖ Brooke A. Bright

Criminal Justice

Farmington, NM

❖ Natalie M. Brown

Psychology

Johnstown

	Johnathan R. Cain	English	Grand Junction
❖	Dane B. Campbell	History: Secondary Education	Colorado Springs
★	Maxwell A. Cannarella	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Manitou Springs
	Lilyanne May Carbajal	Criminal Justice	San Jacinto, CA
❖	Aimee Carrion	Psychology	Austin, TX
	Patricia Lorena Centurion Gimenez	Psychology	Montrose
❖	Madeline O. Chandler	Studio Art	Montrose
★	Dominic Cincotta	Criminal Justice	Colorado Springs
❖	Emily S. Coulter	Psychology	Montrose
★	Elias R. Cressler	Sociology	Grand Junction
	Emily K. Crittall	Psychology	Spring, TX
	Elizabeth L. Currier	Studio Art	Grand Junction
	Silas J.C. Daffin	Psychology	Denver
❖	Sophia L. DeFiore	English: Secondary Education	Commerce City
	Slate K. Delsman	Psychology	Arcata, CA
	Allison N. Distler	Psychology	Littleton
★	Finja B. Dreimann	Criminal Justice	Crystal Lake, IL
★	Hailee L. Duran	Criminal Justice	Lakewood
	Ashraf Abdulrahman Ekhmimi	Psychology	Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia
	Gwyneth C. Elliott	Criminal Justice	San Clemente, CA
	Roxana Espinosa-Muniz	Dance	Grand Junction
★	Yamilex Flores Andrade	Spanish: Hispanic Studies	Denver
	James J. Foster	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Palisade
	Natasha L. Fox	Sociology	Grand Junction
❖▲	Areli Fuentes	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: Mathematics	Grand Junction
❖	Laci J. Geringer	Criminal Justice	Alamosa
	Grayson Bishop Gitchell	Criminal Justice	Big Sky, MT
	Elizabeth J. Gorsuch	History	Grand Junction
★	Adrianna Grassetti	Criminal Justice	Arvada
	Hollie M. Griffin	History: Secondary Education	Grand Junction
	Graham D. Groth	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Englewood
	Sean Robert Thomas Halliwell	Music: Liberal Arts	Golden
	Emma R. Halton	Psychology	Grand Junction
★	Sarah Harwood	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Littleton
	Gavin Herberg	Psychology	Colorado Springs
❖▲	Shelbie L. Hewitt	Criminal Justice	Golden
	Austin Michael Hille	Criminal Justice	Grand Junction
	Joy Holcombe	Criminal Justice	La Palma, CA
	Christina E. Horn	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Highlands Ranch
	Katie Hyke	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Delta
	Naomi T. Ifflander	Studio Art	Seward, AK
	Karissa C. Jacoby	Criminal Justice	Conifer
❖	Hahni R. Johnson	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Anchorage, AK
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	Russell P. Keegan	Psychology	Cody, WY
	Douglas M. Kidd	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: English	Grand Junction
	Rachel M. King	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Aurora
❖	Katherine J. Kistler	English	Montrose
	Mariah J. Lane	Kinesiology: Fitness and Health Promotion	Grand Junction
❖▲	Bailey K. Langren	Psychology: Counseling Psychology	Littleton
❖	Kelly Jo N. Law	Criminal Justice	Evergreen
❖	Jacob W. Lee	Psychology: Counseling Psychology	Amarillo, TX
	Laura J. Livingston	Criminal Justice	Bakersfield, CA
	Kristina Livingston	Psychology: Counseling Psychology	Cortez
	Citlali Lopez Paz	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: Social Science	Englewood

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Tasalyn Love	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Grand Junction
★ Indica Machost	Psychology	Fruita
♣▲ Mia C. Madrid	Criminal Justice	Fountain
Matthew R. Majewski	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Littleton
★ Jasmine Aaliyah Marquez	Criminal Justice	Rifle
Abigail L. Marsh	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: Mathematics	Golden
Hayley C. Martinez	Criminal Justice	Lancaster, CA
♣▲ Alyssa K. Mayer	Psychology	Windsor
♣ Karissa J. Mayer	Psychology: Counseling Psychology	Lakewood
Haylin N. McCulloch	Criminal Justice	Delta
Jessica Alexandra Mebane	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Montrose
★ Ahkaysha Koelcee Menor	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Riverton, WY
♣ Ashley V. Merkel	Art History	Grand Junction
Erin Elizabeth Mitchell	Political Science	Littleton
♣ Emmaline Norton	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: English	Littleton
♣ Skylar Nugent	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Grand Haven, MI
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♣ Samantha K. Parrill	Psychology	Louisville, NE
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Jorg C. Petty	Music: Liberal Arts	Grand Junction
★ Madison Erin Plank	Psychology	Red Cliff
Carter R. Pressler	Political Science	Silt
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★ Alana C. Sachtleben	Kinesiology: Adapted Physical Education	Windsor
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Kaitlyn S. Shepherd	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Denver
Tyln A. Shock	Psychology	Delta
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Lindsay C. Shudinis	Criminal Justice	Aurora
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Ryder Sutton	Psychology	Antelope, CA
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♣ Alessandra C. Valduga	Criminal Justice	Greeley
Morgan A. Veek	English	Fruita
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❖ Tanner J. Zimmerman	Psychology	Fruita
Alexis D. Zoerb	Psychology; Criminal Justice	Broomfield



## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Alexander C. Angermuller	Management	Basehor, KS
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Justice Brunette	Management	Longmont
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★ Diego Juan Chavez Melendez	Marketing	Longmont
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Mackenzie J. Collins	Marketing	Littleton
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❖ Dillon C. Crim	Human Resource Management	Montrose
Kyle Crone	Finance	Grand Junction
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Tanner R. Ewald	Marketing	Parker
★ Keegan B. Flynn	International Business	Austin, TX
❖ Abby Fotheringham	Marketing	Layton, UT
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★ Jerome B. Gardner	Management	Grand Junction
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Skylar B. Kerrigan	Management	Fruita
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❖ Kyria A. Kleckner	Management	Colorado Springs
Mason D. Kochel	Finance	Des Moines, IA
★ Tyler LaRocque	Finance	Grand Junction
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Brandon C. Lovato	Entrepreneurship	Grand Junction
Sierra E. Martinez	Marketing	Grand Junction
❖ Jacey G. May	Hospitality Management; Management	Round Rock, TX
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Benjamin Nelson	Finance	Arvada
❖ Joseph W. Nelson	Management	Loretto, MN
Sarah Angel Pittsenbarger	Human Resource Management	Palisade
★ Travis Poole	Marketing	Golden

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Olivia C. Reifein	Human Resource Management	Parker
Jacob H. Rhoades	Management	Layton, UT
★ Cade Richardson	Finance	Grand Junction
Mac Riniker	Finance	Steamboat Springs
Ernesto Rios	Management	Kersey
Timothy Ritter	Finance	Arvada
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❖ Abraham Ruiz	Finance; Business Analytics	Gypsum
Evan M. Schaefer	Management	Sarasota, FL
Bryce Schust	Business Analytics	Frederick
Drew J. Sims	Energy Management/Landman	Conifer
Katie Sparks	Finance; Management	Fruita
Kayla Stack	Management	Arvada
★ Riley A. Stefaniak	Energy Management/Landman	Highlands Ranch
❖ Hope A. Strohmeyer	Entrepreneurship	Boise, ID
❖ Chase J. Talbott	Marketing	Palisade
★ Jacob E. Thomas	Entrepreneurship	Grand Junction
Joshua Ryan Thomas	Marketing	Castle Pines
★ Virginia A. Tomon	Human Resource Management	North Ogden, UT
Jackson C. Trail	Business Analytics	Littleton
★ Chansovannoraksihakneath Trok	Management	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Christian Valverde	Energy Management/Landman	The Woodlands, TX
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Dillon F. Ventola	Marketing; Management; Entrepreneurship	Breckenridge
Ethan T. Vick	Business Economics	Denver
Patrick J. Vigil	Management	Magna, UT
Tanner G. Wagner	Marketing	Lakewood
Sierra E. Walker	Human Resource Management	Aurora
Kylie Watkins	Hospitality Management	Aurora
★ Preston A. West	Management	Denver
Joseph K. Williams	Management	Denver
Marin D. Wise	Management	Thornton
❖ Logan J. Woll	Management	Grand Junction
Thale Yderstad	Human Resource Management	Grand Junction
Jordan D. Ziegler	Marketing; Management	Morrison



## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

❖ Alicia R. Black	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Grand Junction
Andy Chavero Sotelo	Theatre Arts: Design/Technology	Mexico City, Mexico
★● Laurel J. Cheney	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Evergreen
Ron Dao	Graphic Design: Visual Design	Grand Junction
★ Joy Farr	Art: Studio Art	Cañon City
James Patrick O'Hagan-Murphy	Theatre Arts: Acting/Directing	Putnam Valley, NY
Christy Marie Rogers	Art: K-12 Education	Grand Junction
● Justin L. Rosales	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Romeoville, IL
Cole T. Smith	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Fruita
Emily J. Weedon	Theatre Arts: Music Theatre	Prior Lake, MN



## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Jackie Firestone	Music with Elective Studies in Business	Wellington, FL
❖ Traylor W. Koch	Music with Elective Studies in Business	Indian Hills
Blake A. Naranjo	Music with Elective Studies in Business	Delta
Ramón Navarro III	Music Performance: Instrumental Performance	Castle Rock
Sawyer J. W. Quint	Music Performance: Vocal Performance	Fruita



## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Shir Dallal	Music Education K-12	Highlands Ranch
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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sophie A. Allen	Biological Sciences: Biology	Lake Worth, FL
❖ Dylan Allerheiligen	Exercise Science	Grand Junction
Brandon A. Alvarez	Fitness and Health Promotion	Parker
❖ Rylee M. Ancell	Exercise Science	Boise, ID
❖▲ Kirsten A. Ardolf	Mathematics: Actuarial Science; Statistics	Colorado Springs
❖▲ Abraham Avila	Computer Science	Grand Junction
❖ Celestyn R. Baker	Biological Sciences: Biology	Fruita
Carlos A. Barreto Mesaico	Accounting: General Accounting	Grand Junction
Levi C. Basler	Construction Management	Akron
★ McKenna Beach	Exercise Science	Aurora
★ Cameron G. Beaulieu	Sport Management	Aurora
★ Felipe Bedoy Rosas Jr.	Construction Management	Delta
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Madison E. Bradley	Biological Sciences: Biology	Fruita
Zachariah D. Bradley	Exercise Science	Parachute
❖ Jazzy M. Brandon	Exercise Science	Grand Junction
★ Christopher Brandt	Computer Science	Del Norte
Olivia E. Bray	Accounting: General Accounting	Crested Butte
❖ Lillian Broadrick	Exercise Science	Katy, TX
Shane T. Bryan	Exercise Science	Colorado Springs
❖ Grace M. Bumgarner	Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies	Grand Junction
Alexander C. Burdick	Biological Sciences: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology	Montrose
❖ Cesar Calixto	Construction Management	Lochbuie
★ Peter D. Campbell	Computer Science	Grand Junction
Rozalyn M. Carabell	Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies	Pueblo
Audrey L. Caso	Environmental Science and Technology	Grand Junction
Benjamin L. Chamberlain	Geosciences: Geology	Colorado Springs
★ Mackina D. Chamberlain	Geosciences: Geology	Harrisonville, MO
★ Jon Kory Christensen	Exercise Science	Grand Junction
Trevor E. Christner	Exercise Science	Elizabeth
Blake R. Classen	Biological Sciences: Biology	Fort Collins
❖ Victoria E. Cloutier	Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies	Mountain Home, AR
Wyatt D. Coffman	Environmental Science and Technology	Denver
Isabelle J. Coman	Chemistry: Biochemistry	Auckland, New Zealand
Carli D. Conner	Sport Management	Fruita
Coral V. Copenhaver	Geosciences: Geology	Grand Junction
Alexis K. Copher	Exercise Science	Wheat Ridge
Rosa Aura Coria Mendoza	Construction Management	Grand Junction

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Elizabeth L. Currier	Biological Sciences: Biology	Grand Junction
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❑ Magna Cum Laude

★ Cum Laude

◆ With High Distinction

✦ With Distinction

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In addition to the degrees listed in this program, CMU has awarded 93 certificates to eligible students who invested time and money but did not receive their certificate. We celebrate and recognize the skills they gained.



## ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The academic regalia and procession of the ceremony are tied to ancient tradition. The ceremony marks a beginning for the new professional.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic regalia are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895. Under the code, bachelor's gowns are made with pointed sleeves; master's gowns are made with long closed sleeves with an arc near the bottom; doctoral gowns are made with round open sleeves. Usually gowns are black, although some American and many foreign universities use colors.

Bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. Doctoral gowns are faced down the front with velvet bars across the sleeves. The velvet facing and bars may be black or they may be the color of the field of study.

Academic hoods date to the 12th century and were used to cover the head and shoulders. The colors of the lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The velvet trim indicates the major field of study or, in some cases, the type of degree held.

The black mortarboard is standard in the U.S. It was originally developed from a skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. The skullcap evolved into a pointed top, which later became a tassel.

The first academic degree recorded was conferred by the University of Bologna at a commencement ceremony in the twelfth century. The practice of conferring degrees spread from there to the rest of the world. The first ceremony in the U.S. was held at Harvard College in 1642.

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## CHAIN OF OFFICE

The Chain of Office, used by colleges and universities as a symbol of the power of self-governance and academic freedom, has been an element in the ceremonial traditions of colleges since the Middle Ages.



GRAMMAR



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LOGIK



ASTRONOMY



MVSİK



ARITHMETIK



GEOMETRY

*The seven medieval curriculum symbols inscribed on the CMU Chain of Office*

The Colorado Mesa University President's Chain of Office is forged in sterling silver with symbolic elements in solid gold. Rectangular links bearing the names and inaugural years of the chief executive officers of the institution are interspersed with gold links representing the seven arts of the medieval curriculum.

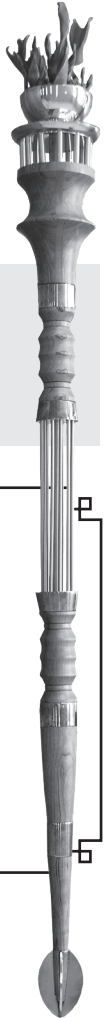
The chain supports the "Uncompahgre Medallion," with its replicas of a dinosaur tooth and a prehistoric Native American projectile point cast in gold. The seal is surmounted by three amethyst gemstones. The original dinosaur tooth, projectile point and amethyst were collected on the nearby Uncompahgre Plateau.

The seal on the Chain of Office bears an image of Independence Monument, a prominent geologic feature of the Uncompahgre Plateau. This image, which forms the sigilla of the seal, was derived from a medal fashioned by John G. Henson, CMU Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.

## MACE

The mace, used by colleges and universities in the United States, has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. At Colorado Mesa University, the mace is carried by the Faculty Senate President.

The current mace was designed by CMU alum Zachary Frank Villamaria and debuted at the Investiture Ceremony of President John Marshall in 2021.



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