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To our Guests

Commencement is a significant and ceremonious occasion, recognizing years of study and sacrifice. We ask all guests and participants to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercise. We also ask that cellular phones be silenced during the ceremony.

Please withhold your applause during the presentation of degrees until each degree group is acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, there is a recessional for the platform party. We ask the audience to remain seated during this period.

For your convenience, an Emergency Medical Services station is available in the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building (Baby Dome). Please ask an usher for assistance.
The history of
Prairie View A&M University

ESTABLISHMENT
1876
Prairie View A&M University, the first state-supported college in Texas for African Americans, was established during the Reconstruction period after the Civil War. This was the historical period when political and economic special interest groups were able to aggressively use the federal government to enact public policy designated to "alter or reshape the cultural milieu of the vanquished Southern state." The University had its beginning in the Texas Constitution of 1876 which, in separate articles, established an "Agricultural and Mechanical College" and pledged that "Separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored children, and impartial provisions shall be made for both." As a consequence of these constitutional provisions, the Fifteenth Legislature established "Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth" on August 14, 1876.

NAMES GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY
1876 - 1973
The Fifteenth Legislature (August 14, 1876) established "Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth." The Sixteenth Legislature (April 19, 1879) established "Prairie View State Normal School" in Waller County for the training of colored teachers. The Twentieth Legislature attached the words Agriculture and Mechanical Department to Prairie View Normal School. The Twenty-sixth Legislature (1899) changed the name to "Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College." The Forty-ninth Legislature (June 1, 1945) changed the name to "Prairie View University." The Fiftieth Legislature (March 3, 1947) changed the name of Prairie View University to "Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas." The Sixty-third Legislature (1973) changed the name to Prairie View A&M University.

ENROLLMENT OF THE FIRST STUDENTS
1878
The Board of Directors purchased the Alta Vista Plantation (1,338 acres) from Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, the widow of the late Col. Jared Ellison Kirby. The College was named "Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College for Colored Youth." The Board, authorized to appoint a principal to administer the College, selected L.W. Minor of Mississippi. Eight young African American men, the first to enroll in a state-supported college in Texas, began their studies on March 11, 1878.

ERA OF PRINCIPALS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
1878 - 1948
Prairie View strengthened and enlarged its curriculum and grew under the leadership of a series of dedicated principals. These men led the College during those difficult decades as Federal Reconstruction ended and the doctrine of "separate but equal" emerged with the Plessy v. Ferguson Supreme Court decision of 1896. The eight principals and their tenures were: L.W. Minor, 1878; E.H. Anderson, 1879-1884; Laurine C. Anderson, 1884-1894; Edward L. Blackshear, 1895-1915; Isaiah M. Terrell, 1915-1918; J.G. Osborne, 1918-1925; Paul (Uncle Paul) Bledsoe (Interim Principal), 1925-1926; Willette Rutherford Banks, 1926-1947; and Edward B. Evans, 1947-1948.

ERA OF PRESIDENTS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
1948 to Present

Excerpts taken from Prairie View, A Study in Public Conscience
By Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk
Edited by Frank D. Jackson and Jimmizine Taylor
Commencement Program

SATURDAY, NINE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING
Presiding: Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE .......................................................... Dr. John L. Cornelius II, Professor of Music

CONVOCATION OPENING .............................................. Commentator: Dr. Michael L. McFrazier
Senior Vice President for Strategy and Transformation

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL ........................................... “War March of the Priests,” Felix Mendelssohn
Dr. John L. Cornelius II

Dr. Clarissa Gamble Booker, Marshal
Faculty (Pre-seated)
Candidates for Degrees in Graduate Studies
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the School of Architecture
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Business
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Nursing
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the School of Public and Allied Health
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in Undergraduate Studies
Platform Party

POSTING OF THE COLORS .............................................. The Prairie View ROTC

NATIONAL ANTHEM .............................................. “The Star-Spangled Banner,” Francis Scott Key, Arr. by Smith & Clark
Mr. Darceal Duckins, Bass
Dr. John L. Cornelius II

INVOCATION .......................................................... Reverend Charles H. Lewter IV, Dean, Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel

OPENING REMARKS .......................................................... Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ...................... Mr. Bill Mahomes, Chairman, Board of Regents
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES (Video)

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM .................. Dr. Mark Stone, Chief Information Officer
The Texas A&M University System

REMARKS .......................................................... Dr. Tabitha S. Morton, Speaker, Faculty Senate
Ms. Jasmine Jeffries, President, Student Government Association
Mr. Mark Falls ’82, President, Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ................................................................. Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ......................................................... The Honorable Ron Reynolds
Texas State Representative, House District 27

"My Tribute" .................................................................................. Mr. Darceal Duckins
by William H. Doan
Dr. John L. Cornelius II

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS AND DIRECTOR ........................................ Dr. Aashir Nasim
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

DEANS’ AND DIRECTOR’S PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES:
Graduate Studies ................................................................. Dean Tyrone Tanner, Ed.D.
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources ......................... Dean Gerard D’Souza, Ph.D.
School of Architecture ............................................................... Dean Ikhlas Sabouni, Ph.D.
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences ........... Dean Dorie J. Gilbert, Ph.D.
College of Business ........................................................................ Dean Munir Quddus, Ph.D.
Whitlowe R. Green College of Education ............................................ Interim Dean Anthony Harris, Ed.D.
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering .................................................. Dean Pamela H. Obiomen, Ph.D. ’93
College of Juvenile Justice ............................................................... Dean Kareem Jordan, Ph.D.
College of Nursing ........................................................................ Dean Allyssa L. Harris, Ph.D.
School of Public and Allied Health ................................................. Executive Director Angela Branch-Vital, Ph.D. ’97 ’99
Undergraduate Studies ..................................................................... Dean Alphonso Keaton, Ph.D.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ................................................................. Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande

BENEDICTION ............................................................................ Reverend Charles H. Lewter IV

ALMA MATER .................................................................................. “Dear Prairie View,” Sibelius-Fuller
Mr. Darceal Duckins
Dr. John L. Cornelius II

RECESSIONAL (Audience Seated) ...................................................... “Pomp and Circumstance, No. 4” Sir Edward Elgar
Dr. John L. Cornelius II
Representative Reynolds was sworn in on January 10, 2011, as State Representative, House District 27. Ron is currently serving his seventh term in the Texas House. He is the first African American State Representative in Fort Bend County since Reconstruction. Reynolds was named “2021 87th Session Legislator of the Year” by Fort Bend United and The Young & the Politics. He was voted by his House colleagues as “Freshman Legislator of the Year” and “Public Servant of the Year” by the Houston Minority Contractors Association. He served as the House Minority Whip during the 83rd & 84th Legislative sessions. Reynolds is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and 100 Black Men of America.

Reynolds is the Chair, Texas Legislative Black Caucus and Vice Chair of the Texas Energy & Climate Caucus. Founder and past Chair, Texas House Progressive Caucus. He also serves as the Legislative Leader for the Texas State NAACP and the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats.

Reynolds serves as the ranking member on the House Committee on Environmental Regulation and Land & Resource Management.

Prior to being elected State Representative Reynolds was an Associate Municipal Judge for the City of Houston, Past President of the Houston Lawyers Association and Past President of the Missouri City & Vicinity NAACP. He is a recipient of three Honorary Doctorate’s; “Doctor of Humanities” from Trinity International University of Ambassadors, “Doctor of Philosophy in Humanitarianism” and a “Doctorate of Divinity” from Pendleton Chapel Seminary.

Rep. Reynolds is a devout Christian. He is a proud father of three wonderful children.
SUMMER 2024
Graduate Studies
Candidates for Degrees
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

CAGE, DONETTA LATRICE ......................................... San Antonio
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
CARDOZO, JORGE ALEJANDRO ...................................... Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
CARROLL, CHRISTIAN MICHAEL .................................... Spring
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
DAWSON, DARWIN ERNEST, II .................................... Humble
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
JARMON, KAYLIAN PATRICE ......................................... Manvel
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2023

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ADAMS, NICOLE ANTOINETTE ....................................... Spring
BA, Manhattanville College, 1995
MBA, Saint John’s University, 2003
Dissertation: Sports Leadership and Team Performance: The Case of NFL Head Coaches
Advisor: Dr. Hesam Shahriari

BROWN, CARLETON T. ............................................ Richmond
BS, University of Houston - Clear Lake, 2002
MBA, Northeastern University, 2010
Dissertation: Barriers to Telemedicine: Factors Influencing the Adoption of Telemedicine
Advisor: Dr. Robert Zinko

COOPER, AKILI CLIFFORD, SR. ............................... Washington
BS, Howard University, 1997
MBA, Georgia State University, 2002
Dissertation: The Dilemma of the Black Airbnb Host: To “Whitewash” or not?
Advisor: Dr. Louis Ngamassi

DELANEY, MILLICENT DENISE .................................... DeSoto
BS, University of Tulsa, 2002
MBA, Devry University, 2013
Dissertation: Social Media Influencers: The Effects of Information Richness and Follower Size on Purchase Intent
Advisor: Dr. Elvis Ndembe

GOLDSBERRY, TYISHIA SHANEE NICOLE .................... Arlington
BA, Marymount University, 2019
MBA, Southern New Hampshire University, 2021
Dissertation: Enhancing Black Student Success at HBCUs: The Impact of Black Faculty Representation on Graduation Rates
Advisor: Dr. Yi Zhang

PURNSLEY, BRANDON .............................................. Wilmington, DE
BS, Delaware State University, 2012
MBA, Wilmington University, 2015
Dissertation: What Are the Potential Drivers of NIL Perception Among Student-Athletes?
Advisor: Dr. Reginald L. Bell

WASHINGTON, FRED E. ......................................... Cypress
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992
MA, Prairie View A&M University, 2016
Dissertation: What Are the Potential Drivers of NIL Perception Among Student-Athletes?
Advisor: Dr. Reginald L. Bell

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

GUY, MACI CIRE ....................................................... Fate
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
JAMES, GEORGE HILLARY, III ...................................... Forest Hill
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2018
WALTERS, NICOLETTE AMOY ................................. Trelawny, Jamaica
BS, Northern Caribbean University, 2021

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chemistry

ADU, BRIGHT HARRISON ........................................ Legon Accra, Ghana
BS, Accra Technical University, 2018
ARIWODO, UCHECHUKWU GOSPEL ........................... Lagos, Nigeria
BS, Abia State University, 2017

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

CHANDLER, MICHONNE NICOLE ............................ Katy
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2021
GALINDO, JOCELYNN ................................................ Houston
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
MBONU, JENNIFER CHIDINMA .................................... Houston
BS, Crimene Federal University, 2016
ROBERSON, TIA ..................................................... Dallas
BS, Texas A&M University Commerce, 2021
ROBERTS, LEXUS LAGAYLE ...................................... San Angelo
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2022
SHOFNER, HALI CARON ......................................... DeSoto
BA, Texas A&M University, 2019
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration

ESPARZA, ERICK BLAKE ................................................. Fort Worth
BBA, Oklahoma State University Main, 2012
HERMOSA, LAUREN ELIZABETH .................................... Sugar Land
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2012
HOLDEN, TY PATRICK ................................................. Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2012
PETTY, SHEENA EVETTE .............................................. Hearne
BA, Sam Houston State University, 2007
SAMPLE, JEREMY EUGENE .................................... Houston
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2015
WILLIAMS, ERIC LINEAR ......................................... Sugar Land
BA, California State University Los Angeles, 2018

Executive MBA

GOMEZ, JOVANNY .......................................................... Katy
BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2019
HAYNES, TIFFANY CHARTE' ........................................ Dallas
BA, Concordia University Texas - Austin, 2014
HOLIDAY, KAREN ROSEANN .................................... Navasota
BA, Sam Houston State University, 2015
LASHAY, CRYSTAL ..................................................... Houston
BS, University of Houston, 2021
SUTTON, MONIQUE LESLIE .......................................... Houston
BA, University of Texas at Austin, 2019

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting

DAVIS, KEONDRA TRINICE ........................................ Killeen
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
FUENMAYOR, VICTORIA MARIA ............................ Valencia, Venezuela
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
HAYES, NUBIA J. ...................................................... Chicago, IL
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2023
ONWUMERE, ISAAC TONYE .................................... Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2021
ROBERTS, LAURYN .................................................... Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2020
SANCHEZ VILLALOBOS, SALMA VALENTINA ................ Conroe
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2023

WHITLOWE R. GREEN

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Educational Leadership

GARNER, CRIS LAZAY, II .......................................... Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010
MED, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
Dissertation Title: Small Number: Large in Impact Recruitment and Retention of Middle School African American Male STEM Teachers
Advisor: Dr. Stella Smith

STUDIVANT-MOORE, MARLENE .................................. Missouri City
BS, Norfolk State University, 1976
MS, Texas Southern University, 1989
Dissertation Title: The Impact of District Policy on the Efficacious Implementation of Texas House Bill 5
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hoffman-Miller

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

TOLLIVER, KIMBERLEE ............................................ Lancaster
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2012
WHITAKER, ANTUNETTE AKILA ................................ Houston
BBA, Florida International University, 2013

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Educational Administration

BUTLER, WILLIAM D. ..................................................... Fresno
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002

Special Education

MCCLURE, CORI MONIQUE ................................... Leander
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2022
THOMPSON, TIFFANY NICOLE ................................ Houston
BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2008

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Human Sciences

ELLIS, DOMINIQUE RENEE ........................................ Manvel
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021
OBERLTON, MIKAYLA ............................................... Cypress
BA, Georgia State University, 2021

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ROY G. PERRY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Electrical Engineering

ACHARYA, TOYA NATH ........................................... Houston
BS, Foreign College, 2006
MS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020
Dissertation: Enhancement of Network Anomaly Detection Using Artificial Intelligence Techniques
Advisor: Dr. Annamalai Annamalai

AHMED, SHEIKH TAREQ ....................................... Dhaka, India
BS, Foreign College, 2017
MS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020
Dissertation: Implementation and Optimization of A Secure, Scalable, and Robust Long-Range Low-Power Mesh Networks for Enhanced Geo-Location Accuracy and Efficient Data Aggregation
Advisor: Dr. Annamalai Annamalai

ALSUP, DAMON LYNN .......................................... Wallis
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2017
MS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019
Dissertation Title: Game-Theory Applications in Co-Resident Security of Function-As-A-Service Cloud Environments
Advisor: Dr. Suxi Cui

KABIR, KAZI MEHARAJUL .................................... Prairie View
BS, Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology, 2015
MS, Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology, 2015
Dissertation: Sustainable Energy-Generating Pads as Future Alternative Energy Source for Road Infrastructure
Advisor: Dr. Annamalai Annamalai

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Computer Science
BHADANI, VRATIKABEN PRAKASHBHAI .................. Surat, India
BS, Gujarat Technological University, 2019

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
BEATY, JALYN D. ........................................... Duncanville
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2022
JOHNSTON, BRETT CAMERON .................................. Brenham
BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1991
PAUL, LIYA .......................................................... Kothamangalam, India
BS, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, 2014

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING
ALEXANDER, ZOE ISABELLA ................................. Missouri City
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2022
ISLAM, RAZAUL .................................................... Prairie View
BS, Shenyang Aerospace University, 2015
RANDALL, ANGEL IVANLA MARIE .......................... Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2022
SCOTT, SHELDON CAMERON .................................. Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2022

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Juvenile Justice

VIJAYAN, VINEETH ........................................... Thiruvananthapuram, India
BS, Amity University, 2016
MS, University of Madras, 2018
Dissertation Title: School Shootings in the United States: An Analysis of Micro and Macro Level Variables
Advisor: Dr. Camille Gibson

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE
HERNANDEZ, KATELYNN EVITA .............................. Houston
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2022
LEE, TAKYEZIA MARKEISA ........................................ Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2022
MCGEE, RENAE J. .................................................. Houston
BS, University of Houston, 2019
MITCHELL, ANAYA LAH’JANAY .............................. Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2022
SINGLETON, GABRIANA L. .......................... Spring
BA, Sam Houston State University, 2017
WAITE, SHANI AMELIA ......................................... El Segundo, CA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2023

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & ALLIED HEALTH

MASTER OF EDUCATION
Health
POLK, TIFFANIE ADAIRE ........................................ Burleson
BS, Louisiana State University, 1997

SUMMER 2024
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY Candidates for Graduate Degrees
SUMMER 2024

Undergraduate Studies
Candidates for Degrees

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN AGRICULTURE
HARRIS, JAYLA JANAE ............................................. Houston
RAMIREZ, ALEJANDRA ............................................. Houston
SANDERS, CHARITY RAIN ......................................... Houston
SCOTT-HUTCHINS, NAKIA DESHUN ............................... Stafford

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS
Human Nutrition and Food
CHARLES, ASHLEY NICOLE ........................................ Houston
SMITH, NIA SIMONE ............................................... San Antonio
TAYLOR, NSIKAKABASI ............................................. Missouri City

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Architecture Curriculum
BELTRAN, ANGEL URIEL, JR. ....................................... Houston
CASTRO, PAUL ANTHONY, JR. ....................................... Manor
GILL, JACQUE D. ...................................................... Houston
HAYWARD, JA’VON FAIZON .......................................... Houston
JACKSON, JURNEAI KEIGH ......................................... Little Rock, AR
PAYNE, JORDAN AARIN ............................................. College Station
VIVERO, CARLOS MANUEL ......................................... Houston

Construction Science Curriculum
COURTNEY, ASHTON ............................................... Ridgeland, MS
DAVILA ESQUIVEL, ANABELLA ..................................... Houston
FAIRLEY, TYE A. ......................................................... Rowlett

Digital Media Arts
DUNKINS, NATHANIEL ENNIS ....................................... Fort Worth
WILSON, JAELYN ANTJUAN ......................................... Mansfield

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL
BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Communication Curriculum
BREEDEN, ELIJAH SAMUEL ......................................... Northlake

History Curriculum
WEISS, GARRISON JAMES .......................................... Brenham

Political Science Curriculum
FERRELL, CHANELLE C’ERRA ..................................... Houston
HALL, DESTINY MICHELLE ......................................... Southfield, MI
NYIRAGASINGWA, JACKIE FATOUMATA ............................ Lubbock

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK
ADAMS, JER’NESHIA J. .................................................. Navasota
ALEXANDER, YOSHANDE GLENNE ................................... Port Arthur
ANYASO, PRECIOUS PATIENCE ...................................... Huntsville
BINEY, TIA AKWELEY .................................................. Houston
BOAKYE, BRITTANY ROCHELLE POMAA .......................... Grand Prairie
BRYANT, BRIANNA ELIZABETH ....................................... Katy
CEASER, MARQUELL C. ................................................ Katy
CHATMAN, DAE’SHA TRIONA ........................................ Missouri City
CLEVELAND, JAKYLA KEASHAY ....................................... Humble
COSE, DOMANI DAVAN ................................................ New Orleans, LA
CRUMBLEY, SANEDRA SAQI, JR. .................................... Katy
DAVIES, NEEMA DESTINY ........................................... Richmond
DEROUEN, DIONCE ALYSA ........................................... Grand Prairie
EILAND, SHADRAN M. .................................................. Tomball
GARDINER, ALEXIS CHRISTINA FI .................................. Houston
GENTRY, JADA TENELL ................................................ Brenham
GONZALEZ, SERGIO RENE ............................................ Waller
HARRIS, CANDYLA MONIQUE ....................................... Missouri City
HARRY, ENE-MAYANINE DANIELLE ............................... Pflugerville
JONES, CHANTHONY MONAE-GLADYS .......................... Crockett
LEAKS, JASYLIN AMMERIECE ........................................ Houston
MCgee, MONE’ LEONA .................................................. Missouri City
MEEKS, CHRISTINA ANGELIA ....................................... Glenn Heights
NUNEZ, CORAIMA ....................................................... Houston
OLIVER, TAVIN D’SHAYE ............................................. Houston
PREYER, RACQUEL ...................................................... Glen Heights
RANSOM, JESSICA JANAE ........................................... College Station
SHANNON, SAUDA AYANNA ......................................... San Antonio
SMITH, ANANDA LYNN ................................................ Fort Worth
WALLER, ZHORIA CHRISTINE ....................................... Killeen
WILLIAMS, SYDNEY GABRIELLE ..................................... Desoto

SUMMER 2024
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

ALI, ABDULAHI OMAR ..................................................... Houston
ARTIS, CAYLA A. ............................................................ Mansfield
BRANTLEY, JAYLYNN ZULEKHA ........................................ Columbia, SC
JACKSON, MIA DANIELLE ........................................ Missouri City
TYLER, KALEA ALEXANDRIA ........................................ Cypress
WILLIAMS, CORTNIE DAIJAI ........................................ Dallas
WILLIS, KAYLA L. .......................................................... Denver, CO

Chemistry Curriculum

JOHNSON, KASEY ELIZABETH ........................................ Grand Prairie
OJUOLAFA, FAITH A. ....................................................... Richmond
PERRY, BRE’AYSHIA TRAEE ...................... Sugar Land
WINSELLE, KELSIE CAMIA .............................................. Bartlett, TN

Psychology Curriculum

ALEXANDER, KAYLA JENAE ............................................. Porter
BROOKS, CALEB KOTIY ................................................... Coral Springs, FL
BROWN, DAJJA ............................................................. Houston
BUSH, BRIANNA NICOLE .............................................. Port Arthur
CALLWAY, MYAH NYCHOLE ............................................ Fresno
CHIVERS, JADA DANYELLE ........................................... Dallas
COLEMAN, JHACEE RAE .............................................. Houston
DICKSON, KENNEDY OLEUX ........................................ Forney
FERRELL, JASMINE SERENA ........................................ Katy
FORD, KODY COLE ...................................................... Tomball
GLENN, ALLISON QUINTASHA JANALL ......................... Jasper
HAGIN, CURTAVYIYON RAY ........................................ Houston
HARRIS, KORI EVELYN ................................................ McKinney
HAYWOOD X, DESTINI CINZIA ..................................... Spring
HENIX, CANTRELL CORTEZ .......................................... Houston
HOPE, JARAYSIA LEE ................................................... Killeen
HORTON X, SEIYA MARHARI ...................................... Fort Worth
LIDDELL, HARMONI SANII .......................................... Killeen
LYONS, MYRON, II ....................................................... DeSoto
MOORE, MIKAYL AABRIELLE ....................................... Pearland
MORGAN, PHILLIP AVERY ............................................ Desoto
MORRIS, ALEXIS .......................................................... Richmond
NEHW, JADA CHARLENE ............................................ Robbinsdale, MN
NEWSOME, KIONA M. ................................................... Houston
PALEY, T’LIYAH DESHE ................................................... Spring
RECORD, MCKENZIE FAYE ........................................ Fort Worth
ROSEMOND, TIMIA TIJAY ........................................... Shreveport, LA
ROUSSEL, ALAN PETER, III ........................................ Houston
STEWARD, WILLIAM DAJE, IV ................................... Allen
THOMAS, TONY DEANDREA ....................................... Rossharon
WOODARD, ANAIAH .................................................... Houston
YOUNG, LIA ANITA ....................................................... Compton, CA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

BATTION, DOMINIC JAMARIO ........................................ Pittsburg, CA
BROWN, KENNEI JAYAE ............................................... Cedar Hill
DAVIS, MAYA NICOLE .................................................. Houston
HARRIS, CANDYLA MONIQUE ........................................ Missouri City
JONES, RELON STEWART ........................................... Spring
WYNN, JEREMIAH JAMES ........................................... Hazel Crest, IL

Management Curriculum

BROWN, TAKIYAH LAVOSSIA ........................................ Houston
CLARK, CARTERICA DEONZA .................................... Shreveport, LA
FIELDS, ANGELINA JO ............................................... Hitchcock
JONES, MADISON A. ...................................................... Alvarado
LEONARD, JAYLAN VENCENT ....................................... Houston
MCKINNEY, KIANCA D. ................................................ Mansfield
SALONE, MADISON ALEXANDRIA .................................. Grand Prairie
SCOTT II, ANGELA MONIQUE ...................................... Galveston
THOMAS, JAEIH A .................. Grand Prairie
WILLIAMS, ARIANNA LEE ........................................ Houston

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DELANEY, ANDREW MICHAEL ........................................... Georgetown
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BROOKS, JAMIE L. .......................................................... Houston
CONYERS, KIARA DENISE ............................................. Midlothian
EDWARDS, MAXI .......................................................... Waxahachie
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Criminal Justice-Juvenile Justice Curriculum
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HOWARD, NILE SEQUOYAH ............................................ Grand Prairie
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JACKSON, HAILIE JAE’D .................................................. Mansfield
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MENDOZA, VICTOR MANUEL, III ........................................... Austin
MOORE, KAYTLENN DANIELLE ........................................... Houston
OLANIYAN, TOMIWA F .................................................... Richmond
POREE, KEYANNA FRANCES .............................................. Killeen
WESTON, KERYS DAWN .................................................. Kansas City, KS

Kinesiology Curriculum

BENNETT, DARREN KEITH, JR. ............................................ Cypress
DAVILA, ISAAC MATTHEW ............................................... Elgin
DEAN, KORDARIEN ISAIAH .............................................. Lancaster
FANIEL, JASMINE ........................................................... Richmond
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JONES, HANNAH SARAI .................................................... Cypress
JUAREZ, BRANDI MICHELE .............................................. Rosenberg
LANG, TORRI NAIRY ....................................................... Spring
 LEDLOW, KENYUNA ....................................................... Arlington
MCDANIEL, BRIANA DOMINIQUE ...................................... Las Vegas, NV
MCGEE, ADRIENNE ELYSE .............................................. Beaumont
MOORE, TRINITY DESIRE .................................................. Lexington, VA
PARKER, MADISON KEELYE .............................................. Belton
PORTER, TY JANA’E TRISHA .............................................. Stafford
ROJAS, JERRICA L ........................................................... Sebastian
ROLLERSON, KAHNTREZ .................................................. Dallas
SCOTT, JALIHA RENEE ................................................... Forney
SEAY, MICHAEL .............................................................. Houston
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

General Studies Curriculum

BROWN, JAYLA JANAE’ ................................................. Missouri City
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General Studies Curriculum

ALEXANDER, DEANGELO A .............................................. Conroe
CONROD, CRYSTAL AALIYAH-MAHOGANY ............................ Kilgore
DUBOSE, IREANNE UMONIE .............................................. Spring
LEE, JAHKAYLA KHADEJA ................................................... Katy
LEONARD, PARIS A ......................................................... Slidell, LA
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**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90-4.00*

FORT, SKYLAR SIMONE

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*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70-3.89*

BELTRAN, ANGEL URIEL, JR.
BREEDEN, ELIJAH SAMUEL
BROWN, KENNEDI JANAE
FAIRLEY, TYE A.
GLENN, ALLISON QUINTAISHA JANALL
GONZALEZ, SERGIO RENE
LANG, TORRI NAIVYIR
LEE, JAHKAYLA KHADEJAA
MCREE, MONE’T LEONA
PAYNE, JORDAN AARIN
SEAY, MICHAEL

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*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50-3.69*

BROOKINS, CALEB KOTEEY
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CHARLES, ASHLEY NICOLE
DAVILA, ISAAC MATTHEW
DEAN, KORDARIEN ISAIAH
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An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common headpiece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flattop, or “mortarboard” type with a gold or black tassel. It is called a “mortarboard” because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds mortar. The large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of headpieces may replace the mortarboard. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university awarding the degree. The academic discipline is represented by the color(s) on the outside rim of the hood according to the table below:

- Agriculture ................................................ Maize
- Architecture .......................................... Lavender
- Arts, Letters, Humanities ....................... White
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business .......... Drab
- Criminal Justice ............................... Midnight Blue
- Economics ............................................. Copper
- Education ............................................ Light Blue
- Engineering .......................................... Orange
- Fine Arts .............................................. Brown
- Forestry ............................................... Russet
- Geography ....................................... Blue and Green
- Journalism ........................................... Crimson
- Library Science .................................. Lemon
- Mathematics ....................................... Science Gold
- Music ................................................... Pink
- Nursing .................................................. Apricot
- Philosophy .............................................. Dark Blue
- Physical Education ............................. Sage Green
- Physics ................................................ Science Gold
- Psychology ............................................. Gold
- Public Administration, including
- Foreign Service ................................ Peacock Blue
- Public Health ...................................... Salmon Pink
- Science ............................................... Golden Yellow
- Social Work ......................................... Citron
- Technology ......................................... Golden Yellow
- Theology ............................................... Scarlet
- Veterinary Science .............................. Gray

The tassel on the doctor’s cap is usually gold and is permanently fastened on the left side. The master’s cap has a black tassel or color appropriate to the discipline worn on the left. The bachelor’s cap has a black tassel or color appropriate to the discipline worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor’s gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master’s gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor’s gown is similar to the master’s gown but has regular long sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the college granting the degree, such as “Education Blue.” Others may be “Yale Blue” or “Harvard Crimson” for the graduates of those universities. Customized stoles highlight the accomplishments of students, including to honor those students who have served the nation in the Armed Forces.
UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by the marshal ahead of the academic procession. The mace for Prairie View A&M University is four feet long and contains four bronze figures atop a Honduras mahogany base which tapers to fit into its stand. The four figures are symbolic of the four undergraduate academic years. In the hollow area beneath the figures is a flame that is equally shared. The flame denotes knowledge and excellence. The base symbolizes the entire faculty. It serves as a grip and is carried by the university marshal. The stand, which supports the mace, characterizes the administration. The visual impact of the mace as a whole is “torch-like.” The nine tassels represent the academic organization of the University.

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Texas A&M University System’s Presidential Medallion features the seal of Prairie View A&M University and signifies the trust placed in the institution’s new leader by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and the Office of the Chancellor. Infused with tradition and honor, the medallion is a symbol of the responsibility to inspire, mentor, and serve the students of Prairie View A&M. The System’s chancellor presents the medallion to the new president at his or her inauguration.
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A Message from the Governor:

As Governor of Texas, I am proud to extend a warm welcome to everyone in attendance at Prairie View A&M University's 2024 Summer Commencement Convocation.

Panthers, as you reflect upon your time as students of this fine institution, know that Texas celebrates with you. You have demonstrated academic excellence, personal perseverance, and no small amount of hard work, and you should therefore feel deep satisfaction.

The diploma you receive today is not only the goal you have worked so diligently to attain but also a symbol of the education that has prepared you for success in any future endeavor—whether further academic study, a professional career, or service in the armed forces.

Ours is an ever-changing world, and it needs your talents and drive as we grapple with the great challenges of our time. Texans share an indomitable will, a fiercely independent mindset, and a pioneering spirit—I exhort you to rely on these traits as your personal and professional lives unfold. In due course, we will all have a part to play in the larger story of Texas. Your knowledge, skills, and perspective will be of great use as we build on the triumphs of yesteryear and press on toward an even brighter tomorrow.

As heirs of the freedom and prosperity of our people, you will author the next chapters of Texas history. I know you will accept the responsibilities that befall you and will remember your duty to those who come after you. In these moments of celebration, we catch a glimpse of the future that awaits us, and we must carry this spirit with us as we strive to fulfill our destiny. Remain focused on the work before you, putting your hand to the ploughshare, and rise up to take your place among the Lone Star State’s finest.

I have the utmost confidence that the milestone you celebrate today is but one of many achievements in store for you. At this time, I encourage you to recognize the different support systems that made this moment possible—from family and friends to teachers and professors. The success you know today is the work of many, and these relationships will guide you as your journey continues. The document you receive is the culmination of many years’ work, but ultimately, your diploma marks not an ending but a beginning. As you embark upon the next phase of your life, take heart and know that your accomplishments will bring about a better, brighter future for Texas, for America, and for the world.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in extending best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
Dear Prairie View A&M University Graduate:

Congratulations! You have managed to graduate from Prairie View A&M University, one of the top 10 HBCUs in the nation. Your degree has clout like never before. And I am confident that under the leadership of President Tomikia LeGrande, that clout will only grow as more and more people look to Prairie View A&M University graduates for the answers because they know you have been prepared for success.

I commend you for your personal accomplishments and tenacity. You are the embodiment of Panther Pride and Spirit. Your success is the result of your firm commitment and many sacrifices. The Regents and the Texas A&M University System and I are proud of you.

Your accomplishment, however, is also the legacy of the struggles of those who came before you, paving the way for your success today. May you never forget their sacrifices and live a life that honors them. May your success inspire the next generation.

Again, congratulations. The future is yours. I hope you will remain an active member of the Prairie View A&M University Community.

Sincerely,

John Sharp
Chancellor
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DEAR PRAIRIE VIEW

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise,
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee.
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings,
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller
Music from “Finlandia” by Sibelius