



GCU
Commencement

Spring Class of 2020 Commencement

SPECIAL PRELUDE MUSIC

GCU Critical Mass

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1

Recorded by GCU Thundering Heard Pep Band

NATIONAL ANTHEM

GCU Critical Mass

INVOCATION

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE (pg. 55)

For Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidates

GREETING AND PRAYER FOR CLASS OF 2020

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RECESSIONAL OF GRADUATES

SPECIAL MUSIC



CRITICAL MASS

Vocal ensemble, Critical Mass, is a traveling ministry team that represents the music department, the College of Fine Arts and Production and Grand Canyon University. Members are selected through an annual audition open to all music majors. They perform a wide variety of all a cappella music. The ensemble performs on campus and is on the road throughout the year representing GCU at churches, schools, special events and other venues throughout Arizona.



*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you face trials of many kinds,
because you know that the testing of your
faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance
finish its work so that you may be mature and
complete, not lacking anything.*

—James 1: 2-4

*Cross installment dedicated by the Associated Students
of Grand Canyon University and the College of Science,
Engineering and Technology to the graduating class of 2020.*

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COLANGELO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MISSION

The Colangelo College of Business challenges and inspires students to be servant leaders with the business skills and values necessary to drive organizational success and positively impact society.

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Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems

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Bachelor of Science in Business Management

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 Caitlin Goodman***
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 Nohemi Roman
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 Tanner Snyder****
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 Aumau Tupua
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Bachelor of Science in Sports Management

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 Joseph Gloria
 Isaac Goold
 Thomas Greene
 Joel Greenfield
 Jarrett Griebeler
 Chase Gunter
 Jayce Hall
 Colton Heidt
 Ryan Henne
 Hailey-James Hines
 Jaycynth Hitzeman
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DEGREE CANDIDATES

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MISSION

The College of Education inspires excellence in pedagogy and scholarship; advances reflective, innovative and collaborative teaching practices to maximize student learning and achievement; promotes servant leadership in educational communities; and engages a diverse and global community of learners with purpose and passion.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

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Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education

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Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

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Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

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 Madisyn Brannock***
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 Marley Crawford**
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 Taylor Olivas***
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 Janae Pacheco***
 Bryce Patten****
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 Kennedy Seaquist**
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 Jasmine Vargas***
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DEGREE CANDIDATES

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 Aria Geaslen*
 Alexandra Gonzales**
 Lana Gunderson*
 Stephanie Hammack***
 Elizabeth Hennessey**
 Aubrey Holliday
 Kelli Holmes**
 Miquella Lafferty***
 Katelyn Magill
 Nicole McMahon
 Ashley Meisinger****
 Cassandra Messenger***
 Emily Meyer
 Amanda Moore
 Abigail Myers***
 Ali Nelson***
 Gillian Neufeld***
 Erica Ortega*
 Noemi Ramos Alejo***
 Michaela Reese
 Elizabeth Riddle****
 Alexandra Margaret Rodarte**
 Ericka Stubbett***
 Meg Sullivan***
 Shayna Tamanaha*
 Skylar Taylor***
 Sydnee Toney***
 Sophia Vargas**
 Angelica Villegas***
 Miranda Viramontes***
 Paige Weinstein
 Emily West*
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Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Elizabeth De Leon**
 Mason Landis***
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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND PRODUCTION

MISSION

The College of Fine Arts and Production endeavors to create an environment that challenges you to excel in class work as well as in your performance opportunities. Our faculty members strive to imbue you with the tools to create, analyze, lead and teach through the eventual mastery of your chosen disciplines.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Graphic Design

Andrea Alcantara Chavarria
Kimbrey Bauley
Ernest Brillo
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Allen Delao***
Anngelic Delgado**
Erin Galusha
Grace Giannosa***
Ngoc Hoang
Isaac Holtorf
Andrew Larin
Nicholas Mancuso
Roaia Mashaly***
Mahdis Moghtaderi Sangsari***
Michael Parks
Christina Posztos
Carlos Saldana
Madison Santo*
Alyssa Sotelo
Elzbieta Tapper
Melissa Thompson**
Ariyale Torres***
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Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Public Relations

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Rose Mcaninch***
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Christian Skidmore***
Noelle Soucek**

Bachelor of Arts in Dance

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Antonette Fleming^Δ
Julia Geringer***
Amy Gerlofs
Isiah Johnson
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Rylie Pryately
Anna Sanamyan**

Bachelor of Arts in Dance Education

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Melissa Morales
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Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design

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Diana Givens*
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Colton Hall**
Kamrie Iseman
Drake Johnson
Jamaica Kelly
Ariana Knox**
Addison Koyl**
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Joshua Layng
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Leesa Kolter***
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Blake Pitman
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Bachelor of Arts in Music

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Bachelor of Arts in Music Education

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Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

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In full knowledge of the obligation I am undertaking, I promise to take care of the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients entrusted in my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.

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DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

WE BELIEVE the Bible, in the Old and New Testament Scriptures to be inspired, the only infallible, true and authoritative Word of God.

WE BELIEVE that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

WE BELIEVE in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. Being fully God and perfect man He performed miracles and lived a sinless life.

WE BELIEVE Jesus Christ suffered a vicarious and atoning death through the shedding of His blood. He was buried and on the third day was resurrected in His body; after which He ascended to be seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

WE BELIEVE that mankind was originally created in the image and likeness of God and free from sin. Through the temptation of Satan, they transgressed the command of God and fell from their original righteousness, whereby all people have inherited a sinful nature that is opposed to God, and are thus under condemnation. As soon as they are capable of moral action, they become actual transgressors.

WE BELIEVE that for salvation of lost and sinful people, the regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe that the Holy Spirit is fully God and is worshipped and glorified with the Father and Son. He divinely inspired the scriptures, convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, leads Christ's church in truth and is the Teacher and Comforter sent by Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE that salvation comes through Jesus Christ alone; that salvation involves the redemption of the whole person and is offered freely to all who exercise faith in Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of the living and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ as one holy catholic and apostolic church, Christ's body and bride ministering reconciliation to a lost world. As ambassadors for the Kingdom of God and the church, we affirm that evangelism and engagement in societal issues are both part of our Christian duty; both are necessary expressions of our doctrines of God and humanity, our love for our neighbor and our obedience to Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE the message of salvation proclaimed by Christ's church is an indictment upon every form of alienation, oppression and discrimination, denouncing evil and injustice wherever it exists by lovingly ushering in the good news that Christ reconciled the world to Himself.

VISION STATEMENT

Grand Canyon University is the premier Christian university educating people to lead and serve.

MISSION STATEMENT

Grand Canyon University prepares learners to become global citizens, critical thinkers, effective communicators and responsible leaders by providing an academically challenging, values-based curriculum from the context of our Christian heritage.

HISTORY AND CAMPUS GROWTH

Since 1949, Grand Canyon University has been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential by preparing them to pursue their chosen career, advance in their current career or re-career into a different field. As a Christian university, GCU also encourages students to find their purpose in Christ, with an emphasis on applying Christian values and ethics to their studies and to the workplace.

GCU offers online and campus-based degree programs within a dynamic learning environment for both traditional students as well as working professionals. Our classes are appropriately sized for each content area and offer engaging interaction with classmates as well as individual attention from faculty who care about student success.

GCU is experiencing an exciting time of campus expansion that includes new dorms, classrooms, student recreation centers, parking structures and an upgraded 7,000-seat arena. The Arena is home to our men's and women's basketball teams and also hosts other events such as concerts and world-renowned Christian speakers.

As a regionally accredited university, GCU offers the most experienced leadership in delivering degree programs online. Students work in an innovative digital classroom, connect with full-time faculty and enjoy complete access to our vibrant Phoenix campus community, while studying at the times that work for their schedule and still enjoying a close connection with classmates via online discussions. For more information regarding GCU's mission statement, visit gcu.edu/mission.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

In medieval times, a mace was a hand-to-hand combat weapon. In about the year 1400 A.D., a mace evolved from a weapon to a ceremonial instrument used by academicians in rituals such as commencement and inaugurations. The oldest known ceremonial mace was that of the Faculty of Common Law on University of St. Andrews in Scotland, used in 1438.

The mace is carried at the head of the procession and placed in a special stand, thus signifying the formal onset of the ceremony.

GCU's ceremonial mace is a hand-crafted walnut staff combined with a specially sculpted medal seal. When the

Grand Canyon College seal was adopted in 1950, two of its major components were the cactus and the cross. The saguaro cactus rises from its desert setting to signify the intellectual opportunity for Grand Canyon University students, counteracting the arid mental state of uneducated man. The cross stands prominently on the horizon as a guide for spiritual enlightenment. Between the outer circle representing the earth and inner circle representing the wheel of progress, the name of the university, its location and the year it was chartered are inscribed.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The doctorate (from Latin, docere, to teach) was the first known academic degree and was granted by the University of Bologna in the 1100s. Originally, doctor's and master's degrees were almost synonymous, while "bachelor" referred to entering a course of study rather than completing a level of work.

Beginning at Harvard in 1642, American universities followed British traditions in both the conferring of degrees and the design of academic costumes or "regalia." While some common practices were observed, it was not for some 200 years that a uniform code was established.

Regalia consists of gowns and hoods. The distinguishing marks of the gowns indicate the level of scholastic achievement of the wearer. Those who hold doctorates wear gowns that have a facing of velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves. While neither the master's nor bachelor's gowns have trimmings, both are distinguished by the cut of the sleeves. The master's gown is noted by its long sleeve which drapes freely to the wrist; the bachelor's gown has a pointed sleeve.

Hoods, designed to display the school's colors, as well as the type of degree and area of study, are worn around the neck and flowing down the back. The color of the lining inside the hood – the chevron – represents the colors of the wearer's alma mater.

The color and width of the velvet edging on the hood indicates the degree and field of study.

Baccalaureate graduates of Grand Canyon University wear the black gown without the hood. The academic colleges are represented by the color of the tassels which hang from the mortarboards. Gold and silver cords indicate that the wearer is graduating with honors.

Faculty and staff who march in the commencement ceremonies wear gowns and hoods appropriate for their academic achievements. While not an exhaustive list, the following are some of the colors that may be seen on their hoods:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	white	Nursing	apricot
Business	drab	Public Administration (MPA), Government, Justice Studies	
Education	light blue		peacock blue
Engineering	orange	Public Health	salmon pink
Fine Arts	brown	Religion	scarlet
Math, Science, Technology	science gold		

Those who hold the PhD degree may choose either the color of their discipline or PhD blue, a royal blue.



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ALMA MATER

*Hail, Grand Canyon University,
Alma Mater true
Set amidst the desert's glory,
Highest praise to you.*

*So to God our hopes aspiring,
This our pledge divine.
Striving, seeking, finding;
serving God and all mankind.*



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