

# CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES AWARDED WITH DISTINCTION

Spring 2015

*Summa cum laude* designates approximately the top one percent of graduates in each college.

*Magna cum laude* designates approximately the next three percent of graduates in each college.

*Cum laude* designates approximately the next six percent of graduates in each college.

The actual number of students is dependent on the number who meet the published minimum grade-point average by college.

## **Summa Cum Laude**

Baldwin, Geoffrey Winston – *Construction Management*  
Barnes, Ryan Andrew – *Business Administration*  
Beattie, Rachael Colleen – *History*  
Broberg, Austin Ronald – *Biological Science*  
Calzavara, Madison A. – *Business Administration*  
Contouris, Kelsey Nicole – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
Cooper, Rebecca Nicole – *Mathematics*  
Covington, Joshua James – *Applied Computing Technology*  
Croteau, Jessica Mary – *Business Administration*  
Foster, Kelsey Christine – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
Goodman, Andrew Buscher – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Gullett, Poppie Marie – *History*  
Holcomb, Karen Marie – *Biological Science*  
Hoobler, Jenna Lynn – *Languages, Literatures, and Cultures*  
Johnson, Jennelle Elizabeth – *Social Work*  
Lancto, Matthew Robert – *History*  
Levy, Morgan Jean – *Political Science*  
Light, Diane Victoria – *Biomedical Sciences*  
Linch, Courtney Ann – *Psychology*  
Lozano, Caitlin Chantal – *Microbiology*  
Nelson, Sarah Elise – *Mathematics*  
Oleksiak, Julia Agnieszka – *Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism*  
Olivas, Nicole Taylor – *Sociology*  
Olson, Kevin Michael – *Music*  
Ortega, Reyana Lin – *History*  
Packard, Ashley Noel – *Anthropology*  
Randall, J. Taylor – *Equine Science*  
Ross-Gotta, Cicelia Genevieve – *Art*  
Salzano, Rachel – *Psychology*  
Sanders, Brianna Faye – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Schaffert, Landan Lee Perry – *Agricultural Business*  
Schmeh, Heather Catherine – *Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts*  
Schwartz, Kelsey Elaine – *Social Work*  
Thomasson, Erica Lynn – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Ufer, Danielle Jayne – *Agricultural Business*  
Velez, Sophia Leah – *Political Science*  
Walker, Anna Jaynell – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Wallace, Bethany Morgan – *Business Administration*  
Wang, Shanchao – *Economics*  
Whitesell, Mackenzie Leigh – *Environmental Health*  
Wright, Wesley John – *Biological Science*  
Zhang, Ye – *Biochemistry*

## **Magna Cum Laude**

Achtemeier, Joshua Morton – *Business Administration*  
Bacon, Katherine May – *Sociology*  
Bailey, Alison Panyko – *Chemical and Biological Engineering/Biomedical Engineering*  
Barker, Christopher S. – *Social Work*  
Barnett, Megan Grace – *Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism*  
Bohn, Leigha Frances – *Anthropology*  
Bost, Breonna Elizabeth – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Boyer, Tina Diane – *Social Work*  
Brewer, Devyn Janine – *Art*  
Brickley, Casandra Marie – *Hospitality Management*  
Bridgewater, Hailey Diane – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Briggs, Emily Louise – *Biomedical Sciences*  
Brown, Krista Danielle – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Broyles, Nora C. – *Business Administration*  
Bruggink, Stephanie Marie – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Brunner, Chelsea Courtlynn – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Canty, Colleen Elizabeth – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
Carr, Samuel A. – *Psychology*  
Carrera, Robin A. – *Business Administration*

Choi, Chi Young – *Chemical and Biological Engineering*  
Coons, Shea Palmer – *Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*  
Cox, Deanna Jacqueline – *Natural Resources Management*  
Davis, Kelcy M. – *International Studies*  
Dechant, Emily Marie – *Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts*  
Decker, Evan Kenneth – *Social Work*  
Dement, Eric Ferrell – *Civil Engineering*  
Dernell, William James – *History*  
Dirsmith, Katherine Lynn – *Biomedical Sciences*  
Dwyer, Silas Matthew – *Construction Management*  
Eiles, Kelsey Elizabeth – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Fagan, Nicolle Elizabeth – *Business Administration*  
Farley, Taylor Kristin – *Microbiology*  
Fisher, Amanda Nicole – *Social Work*  
Franklin, Alaina L. – *Business Administration*  
Froland, Kelli Marie – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Gannon, Dustin George – *Ecosystem Science and Sustainability*  
Gazeley, Thomas Arthur David – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Genet, Matthew David – *Biomedical Sciences*  
Gerson, Steven Howard – *Languages, Literatures, and Cultures*  
Gutierrez, Krystin Michelle – *Art*  
Hale, Madison Adele – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Ham, Carly Marie – *Psychology*  
Hause, Joseph Terran – *Political Science*  
Hoang, Tram Anh Ngoc – *Economics*  
Hoehne, Patrick T. – *History*  
Houle-von Behren, Noel Vincent – *Music*  
Jankowski, Lindsey Rae – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Kunkel, Megan Jean – *Biomedical Sciences*  
Landau, Vincent Augustus – *Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*  
Larson, Blair Elizabeth – *Biomedical Engineering*  
Le, Duc Trung – *Economics*  
Le, Tam Thanh – *Economics*  
Lewis, Debra L. – *English*  
Li Puma, Lance Christopher – *Biomedical Sciences*  
Maloney, Shaelyn Michelle – *Fermentation Science and Technology*  
Mantooth, Kelli Lynne – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
Martinson, Kayla Kathleen – *English*  
Mathews, Charles James – *Music*  
McCarthy, Daniel Oliver – *Sociology*  
McGowan, Maya Dove – *Apparel and Merchandising*  
Miller, Bailey Amelia – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Minovich, Victoria Morgan – *Psychology*  
Mock, Eleanor Caroline – *Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*  
Morgan, Ashley Joelle – *English*  
Naujokas, Taylor Nicole – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
Nelson, Shane Gentle – *Natural Resources Management*  
Nguyen, Hieu Minh – *Economics*  
Otten, Hannah Victoria – *Social Work*  
Owen, Savannah Megan – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Pascucci, Kyla Lynn – *Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism*  
Pauley, Claire Elizabeth – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Pelchat, Alysha Rose – *Business Administration*  
Peters, Courtney Anne – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
Peters, Rawlin Brady – *Computer Science*  
Peterson, Kelsey Arline – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
Peterson, Scott Mitchell – *Construction Management*  
Probasco, Elizabeth A. – *Hospitality Management*  
Reedy, Tyler G. – *Mechanical Engineering*  
Reiling, Elizabeth Marie G. – *Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*  
Rhodes, Joseph Alan Michael – *Business Administration*  
Richie, Allyssa Brianne – *Animal Science*  
Ryan, Ian Power – *Health and Exercise Science*  
Schofield, Audrey Ann – *Business Administration*

Shreeve, Kelly N. – *Sociology*  
 Smull, Aaron Patrick – *Electrical Engineering*  
 Sprague, Eric Anderson – *Watershed Science*  
 Stratton, Elise Lynn – *Psychology*  
 Summers, Amanda Lynn – *Equine Science*  
 Ta, Ha Hai – *Economics*  
 Ta, Tham Thi – *Economics*  
 Taylor, Rachele – *Business Administration*  
 Thomas, Nichol Theresa – *History*  
 Trotter, Rachael Marie – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Wade, Alexandra Elizabeth – *Construction Management*  
 Watkins, Brittani Marie – *Biochemistry*  
 Watkins, Ricki Michelle – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Wedding, James Nugent – *Business Administration*  
 Weise, Chelsea Lynn – *Business Administration*  
 White, Mariah Mackenzie – *English*  
 Wilson, Eric Nathan – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Wilson-Harmon, Sean Franklin – *Business Administration*  
 Winkle, Kate Elizabeth – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Wiss, Olivia Kathryn – *Business Administration*  
 Wright, Jaron Andrew – *Business Administration*  
 Wright, Taylor Marie – *Animal Science*  
 Yao, Qian – *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*  
 Zhang, Jiarui – *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*

### **Cum Laude**

Allacher, Jared William – *Agricultural Business*  
 Antkers, Angel Jean – *Sociology*  
 Appareti, Karl Anders – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Austin, Katherine Elizabeth – *Biological Science*  
 Avrin, Alexandra Caitlin – *Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*  
 Bachman, Nicolette Diane – *Biological Science*  
 Baumhover, Megan Ashley – *Business Administration*  
 Bayne, Travis L. – *Electrical Engineering*  
 Beckman, Emily Rose – *Business Administration*  
 Beckwith, Ashley Lynne – *Mechanical Engineering/Biomedical Engineering*  
 Benage, Lindsay G. – *Biochemistry*  
 Benson, John-Michael – *Biomedical Sciences*  
 Bettger, Steven Edwin – *Political Science*  
 Biondi, Daniel G. – *Economics*  
 Bishop, Julia Nicole – *Health and Exercise Science*  
 Blackman, Brittany Eve – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Boedigheimer, Tori Nicole – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Boxler, Dan Ryan – *Business Administration*  
 Braley, Rachel Anne – *Psychology*  
 Brown, Noelle Elizabeth – *Mathematics*  
 Burch, Christina Leigh – *Anthropology*  
 Butynski, Michael Jacob – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Caprioglio, Haley Nicole – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Carlson, Clay Rigsby – *Animal Science*  
 Carlton, Abigail – *Music*  
 Casey, Claire Christine – *Business Administration*  
 Chrysler, Benjamin David – *Electrical Engineering*  
 Chu, Binh Hoa – *Economics*  
 Cisneros, Isabel Rose – *Art*  
 Colasuonno, Leah Taylor – *English*  
 Coleman, Katie Lynn – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Cooksey, Ashley Dawn – *Business Administration*  
 Courkamp, Katie Ann – *Animal Science*  
 Crain, Nadene Jonet – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Damone, James Michael – *Equine Science*  
 DeJulio, Anne Elizabeth – *Business Administration*  
 Denley, Maurita Joan – *Ecosystem Science and Sustainability*  
 Dennard, Gabrielle Veonia – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Derbyshire, Sanjay – *Electrical Engineering*  
 Donelson, Lily Sara Michaela – *Art*  
 Drake, Aaron Michael – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Elliot, Summer Lené – *Business Administration*  
 Elliott, Lora Dawn – *Political Science*  
 Elms, Lucas Shane – *Microbiology*  
 English, Davis Jackson – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Eskew, Hannah Catherine – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Esparza, Sarah Alexis – *Apparel and Merchandising*  
 Fang, Lei – *Environmental Engineering*  
 Fedak, Katrina Elizabeth – *Music*  
 Follmer, Caley Michelle – *Mechanical Engineering*

Fox, Emily Nicole – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Freeman, April Dawn – *Biomedical Sciences*  
 Fullen, Claire Taylor – *Business Administration*  
 Funk, Amber Alysabeth – *Psychology*  
 Ge, Shuyu – *Business Administration*  
 Genis, Allison Beth – *Biological Science*  
 Glajch, Sarah Elizabeth – *Business Administration*  
 Goerke, Austin Patrick – *Business Administration*  
 Gray, Melissa Anne – *Chemistry*  
 Greiner, Rachel Anne – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Grizzle, Marina Ashley – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Guo, Ce – *Electrical Engineering*  
 Hao, Yun – *Computer Science*  
 Hartke, Kimberley Ann – *Interior Design*  
 Harvey, Patrick G. – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Harvey, Robert Parke – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Hass, Maci Aurelia – *Art*  
 Hayes, Stephanie Amanda – *Business Administration*  
 Heck, Nicole Lauren – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Heikens, Shawn Robert Lee – *Construction Management*  
 Hill, Kayla Janiece – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Hitchcock, Hayley Anne – *Business Administration*  
 Hoang, Long Thai – *Business Administration*  
 Hodgell, Laura Beth – *History*  
 Holbrook, Ellen E. – *Environmental Health*  
 Holligan, Matthew James – *Hospitality Management*  
 Huang, Weiyue – *Business Administration*  
 Hummel, Sara Marie – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Johnson, Alisha Niddaya – *Sociology*  
 Johnson, Zachary – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Jones, Kasey Marie – *Health and Exercise Science*  
 Jordan, N. Rioux – *Political Science*  
 Kahler, Robert Nelson – *Computer Engineering*  
 Kam, Laura Catherine Mei Hou – *Political Science*  
 Kaspersen, Alyssa Marie – *Civil Engineering*  
 Keller, Jillian Therese – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Kierman, Meghin Rose – *Equine Science*  
 Kmetz, Lauren Michelle – *Business Administration*  
 Knapp, Michael Joseph – *Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism*  
 Koh, Meng Chien – *Electrical Engineering*  
 Kottenstette, Alexandra Marie – *Business Administration*  
 Kudrna, Jordan Michelle – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 LaFrombois, Leva Frances – *Social Work*  
 Langford, Darby Ellen – *Hospitality Management*  
 Lapinskas, Siga Laura – *Equine Science*  
 Larson, Brett Adam – *Business Administration*  
 Lauber, Courtney Shea – *Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts*  
 Leicht, Nicole Renee – *Apparel and Merchandising*  
 Levy, Daniel Landon – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Lewis, Elizabeth Butler – *Social Work*  
 Lewis, Gabriel William – *History*  
 Lindburg, Kira – *Computer Science*  
 Link, Tyler Nicholas – *Business Administration*  
 Liu, Yuanfei – *Business Administration*  
 Llavador Sanchis, Elisabet – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Ludlam, Kate Nicole – *Art*  
 Mader, Jessica L. – *Natural Sciences*  
 Madrid, Heather Anne – *Social Work*  
 Maldonado, Samantha Tyler – *Communication Studies*  
 Mao, Yalin – *Environmental Engineering*  
 Maulsby, Ethan Karl – *Biomedical Sciences*  
 McCoy, Cheyenne Autumn – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 McGinnis, Leorah Brooke – *Zoology*  
 McGuire, Stacey Lynn – *Hospitality Management*  
 Mogorit, Molly J. – *Hospitality Management*  
 Mohs, Megan Elizabeth – *Business Administration*  
 Moore, Kristy Leigh – *Business Administration*  
 Morin, Whitney Pratt – *Sociology*  
 Morrison, Jenna Elizabeth – *Business Administration*  
 Nelsen, Krysta Nicole – *Psychology*  
 Newell, Margot Marissa – *Business Administration*  
 Nguyen, Anh Quynh – *Economics*  
 Olson, Tyler James – *Business Administration*  
 Osby, Alexa Paige – *Sociology*  
 Osterman, Rachel Beatrice – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Padovani, Andrew Christopher – *Health and Exercise Science*

Pan, Yue – *Landscape Architecture*  
 Parker, Alex Douglas – *Economics*  
 Parrish, Caylee Lynn – *Equine Science*  
 Patrick, Janelle Marisa – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Pelchar, Krysta Elizabeth – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Petersen, Benjamin Ronald – *Business Administration*  
 Plaza, Samuel Aaron – *Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts*  
 Plitt, Gilman David – *Chemistry*  
 Pomeleo, Grace Rachel – *Music*  
 Provencio, Lauren Danae – *Health and Exercise Science*  
 Ramminger, Nolen Scott – *Business Administration*  
 Rasor, Cory Matthew – *Physics*  
 Redmond, Abigail Marie – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Reed, Rosemary Alice – *Business Administration*  
 Rendon, Chloe Laine – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Reser, Allison Marie – *Ecosystem Science and Sustainability*  
 Rieger, Dean Ryan – *Music*  
 Rogers, Emily Aspen – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Rogl, Spencer Collin – *Business Administration*  
 Rudder, Emily Jean – *Agricultural Education*  
 Ryder, Matthew James – *English*  
 Sanderford, Mackenzie Lee – *Health and Exercise Science*  
 Saxby, Nathan Edward – *Biological Science*  
 Schmitz, Katie Marie – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Schmuhl, Timothy James – *Economics*  
 Schnoor, Bailey Nicole – *Human Development and Family Studies*  
 Schwartz, Ashley Auld – *Biological Science*  
 Sheahan, Madeleine Rose – *Business Administration*  
 Shirley, Tyrus Dane – *Sociology*  
 Short, André Terrell – *Music*  
 Smith, Melinda Leigh – *English*  
 Sniadach, Molly Stephanie – *Nutrition and Food Science*  
 Spor, Ryan Matthew – *Business Administration*  
 Spotton, Christopher Harwood – *Biological Science*  
 Stewart, Cassandra Violet – *Social Work*  
 Suchomel, Meaghan Anne – *Dance*  
 Swan, Corbin – *Business Administration*  
 Swift, Douglas E. – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Thompson, Mark Carter – *Music*  
 Thurston, Jessica Elizabeth – *Economics*  
 Tortorelli, Claire Marie – *Forestry*  
 Tran, Khanh Minh – *Economics*  
 Urban, Jamie Lauren – *Mechanical Engineering*  
 Vinklerek, Marc Russell – *Business Administration*  
 Vu, Dat Tien – *Economics*  
 Wade, Morgan Farley – *Biological Science*  
 Wang, Yilei – *Mathematics*  
 Weatherford, Caroline Austin – *Political Science*  
 Wen, Shihua – *Business Administration*  
 Wenzel, Mariah Claire – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Whitney, Alyssa Katherine – *Biological Science*  
 Wilson, Jacqueline Terese – *Journalism and Media Communication*  
 Winkelhake, Ryan Michael – *Economics*  
 Wirtz, Melissa Nicole – *Electrical Engineering*  
 Woodard, Jennifer Lee – *Biological Science*  
 Zablocki, Victoria – *Health and Exercise Science*  
 Zaobidny, Nikki Jo – *Health and Exercise Science*  
 Zhang, Wenqi – *Economics*  
 Zhang, Yishu – *Environmental Engineering*  
 Zhu, Yiyang – *Mathematics*