



# **127<sup>th</sup> Goshen College Commencement**

April 27, 2025

# Congratulations Class of 2025!



I am honored and delighted to celebrate this momentous occasion with all of you. My heart is full of gratitude for you, your tremendous accomplishments and the many ways you have contributed to the Goshen College community.

On behalf of the Goshen College faculty and staff, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all students, parents and families for a journey well traveled. We are profoundly conscious of the hard work and strong dedication to college education that brought you to this important moment in your life and the life of the college. A big Maple Leaf welcome will always be here for you as you join our illustrious alumni. We look forward to staying connected with you.

I'll close with this prayer of blessing for you:

*May God bless each one of you with grace and courage for the life that lies ahead.*

*May all your dreams and service begin, continue and end in God's best intentions for you.*

*May you always experience the abiding joy and deep meaning of a life sustained by the Christ-centered core values that uphold and guide this great institution: passionate learning, global citizenship, compassionate peacemaking and servant leadership.*

*Above all, may you be divine instruments of peace — serving the world through your work and witness as a courageous, creative and compassionate leader.*

Joyfully,

President Rebecca J. Stoltzfus '83

# Schedule of Commencement Weekend Events

Saturday, April 26, 2025	
10 a.m.	<b>Commencement Rehearsal</b> <i>Graduates meet in the hallway by the Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall</i> Opportunity to sign alumni book
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Senior Art Exhibit</b> <i>Music Center, Hershberger Art Gallery</i>
1 – 5 p.m.	<b>Academic Department Receptions</b> <i>Various locations</i>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Nurses’ Pinning Ceremony</b> <i>Church-Chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	<b>Baccalaureate*</b> <i>Music Center, Sauder Concert Hall</i> Join the Class of 2025 at this sacred celebration of their Goshen College experience as they offer their God-given gifts of music, dance, spoken word, pictures, art and more. This event is open to all.
8:30 p.m.	<b>President’s Reception</b> <i>Music Center Lobby and Courtyard</i> President Rebecca Stoltzfus and spouse Kevin Miller will greet graduates, families and friends at this reception immediately following the Baccalaureate. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.
Sunday, April 27, 2025	
2:40 p.m.	<b>Graduates line up for the processional</b> <i>Hallway by Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall</i>
3 p.m.	<b>127<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement Ceremony*</b> <i>Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center</i> (Tickets required) Doors open at 2:15 p.m.   Processional starts at 2:55 p.m.

\*Denotes events that will be live-streamed at [goshen.edu/livestream](https://goshen.edu/livestream)

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## Commencement Speaker Sarah Augustine

Augustine is the Executive Director and co-founder of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery, a national coalition with global reach. A senior mediator with over 20 years of experience, she has worked in dispute resolution, strategic planning and advocacy for Indigenous rights. She has represented Indigenous communities to international bodies such as the United Nations, the World Council of Churches, and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Augustine previously directed a Dispute Resolution Center in Washington and has served as faculty at multiple institutions, including Goshen College. She chaired the Washington State Redistricting Commission in 2021–22 and served on the Washington State Supreme Court's Office of Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee. A regular columnist for *Anabaptist World*, she is the author of *The Land is Not Empty* and co-author of *So We & Our Children May Live*.

# 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement

Sunday, April 27, 2025, 3 p.m. | Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center

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**Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus**, *president*

**Dr. Gilberto Pérez, Jr.**, *vice president for student life and Hispanic Serving Initiatives, dean of students*

**Dr. Ann Vendrely**, *vice president for academic affairs and academic dean*

**Dr. Jeanne Liechty**, *faculty chair and processional marshal*

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## Pre-Commencement Music and Processional

### Welcome

Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus, president

### Invocation

Mario Gomez, Sr., parent of Mario Gomez, Class of 2025

### Commencement Address

"You are enough." Sarah Peplow Augustine, MA, Executive Director,  
Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery

### Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus and Dr. Ann Vendrely; assisted by Dr. Gilberto Perez, Jr.;

Dr. Carla Gull, coordinator of Master of Arts in Environmental Education and associate professor  
of sustainability and environmental education;

Dr. Jeanette Harder, program director, Master of Social Work program  
and professor of social work;

Gretchen Sauder, program director, Master of Science in Nursing  
and associate professor of nursing; and

Michelle Horning, program director, Collaborative MBA and professor of accounting

### Goshen College Alma Mater\*

(see page 5) Verses sung by senior ensemble — Madeline Bollinger, Maggie Lapp,  
Fatima Zahara, Sarah Miller, Leif Billings, Phil Witmer-Rich, Dontaye Albert,  
Jocsan Barahona Rosales, Victor Vegas  
*All are invited to sing the refrain.*

### Benediction\*

Jane Ross Richer, parent of Teresa Ross Richer, Class of 2025

### Recessional

*Audience please be seated.*

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\*Please stand as you are able.

American Sign Language interpreters: Wendy Yoder Nice, M.L.S., CI; Kim Fournier C.I., C.T.

Spanish interpreter: David Araujo

# Goshen

## Alma Mater

M. E. Miller

John D. Brunk

**Allegretto**  = 



There's a spot in In-di-a-na where the lea-fy ma-ple grows; 'Tis our  
Here we learn life's du-ties do-ing in our sa-cred col-lege halls. First-year,  
And the las-ting ties of friend-ship, wo-ven through with hopes and fears, May they

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dear, be-lo-ved ci-tty where the Elk-hart ri-ver flows. 'Tis a  
soph'-more, ju-nior, se-nior an-swer "Aye" when du-ty calls. All our  
ne'er be brok'n a-sun-der in the di-stant co-ming years. Though our

6  
spot we love most dear-ly. 'Tis a spot we'll che-rish long af-ter  
ta-lents marked for ser-vice, and our hearts beat warm and true. E-ver  
fu-ture paths may lead us to fair heights we can-not see, Al-ma

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youth and strength have fa-ded and the world has heard our song.  
lead us on-ward, up-ward, e-ver shall our strength re-new.  
Ma-ter, 'ere we leave you, lo-yal-ty we pledge to thee.

Go-shen Col-lege e-ver sing-ing, to our mot-to we'll be true.

Ho-nor to our Ma-ster bring-ing, Al-ma Ma-ter, we love you.

# The Academic Procession

The history of academic dress reaches back into the earliest days of the oldest universities. The costumes and colors, trimmings and patterns you will see are all traditional and interpret both the degree and field of learning. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves; the master's gown has an oblong sleeve. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves decorated with chevrons of velvet.

The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees, are lined with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree. Hoods are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree.

The colors you will see in the hoods and gowns of Goshen College faculty represent the various fields in which the degrees were taken:

arts and humanities – *white*

business – *brown*

education – *blue*

engineering – *orange*

fine arts – *brown*

journalism – *crimson*

law – *purple*

library science – *lemon yellow*

medicine – *green*

music – *pink*

nursing – *apricot*

philosophy – *dark blue*

physical education – *sage green*

public and environmental affairs – *turquoise*

public health – *salmon pink*

science – *yellow*

social work – *citron*

theology – *scarlet*

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Graduates are wearing caps and gowns made from natural wood sources exclusively from renewable management forests. They will break down in the soil in a year or less.

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## Alma Mater

Goshen College's beloved Alma Mater was written in 1911, based on a poem by Menno Ezra Miller of Kalona, Iowa, an alumnus of GC's high school level academy in 1908-09. The head of the School of Music at the time, John D. Brunk, set it to music. As Becky Horst writes in *Goshen College: A Pictorial History, 1894-1994*, "It is probably the only college song anywhere to be written with a 5/4 time signature, although the chorus returns to a more familiar 4/4 pattern."

# The Lamp and the Book

Goshen College is a place of light and of enlightenment. The college seal incorporates the official motto, a lamp and a book. In 1904, "Culture for Service" was made the motto of Goshen College after the term was used by the college's first president, Noah E. Byers, in his 1903 inaugural address. The book symbolizes the importance of the written word, especially holy Scripture. The lighted lamp represents the light of learning that, in a world of darkness, provides illumination.

The actual lamp and book used to be passed from the graduating senior class to the junior class in a ceremony. Now, graduates sign the book in a tradition that links generations of alumni in the spirit of "Culture for Service" and extends the light of learning to future students.



## Graduation Pledge

Many graduates are wearing a green pin today signifying that they support the Graduation Pledge. It states: "I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work." This pledge is being taken on over 100 campuses across the country this spring and encourages graduates to be intentional and responsible about their employment.

### Official Photographs

Arrangements have been made with GradImages™ to take pictures of each graduate. Color proofs of these photos are made available to graduates within 72 hours of commencement. Please go to their website for additional information. [gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com)

### Livestreaming

Video of the commencement ceremony is livestreaming online at [goshen.edu/livestream](http://goshen.edu/livestream).

### Translation, Accessibility and Cell Phone Use

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# The Class of 2025

The following list of degree candidates includes all members of the 2025 graduating class. Some December 2024 and 2025 graduates have chosen to participate in the April 2025 commencement exercises and are listed in this program. Inclusion in this publication may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting degree completion.

## Degrees

Goshen College confers five graduate degrees: Doctor of Nursing Practice, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Social Work. The DNP is a collaboration with Eastern Mennonite University; the Master of Business Administration program (the Collaborative MBA) is in collaboration with Bluffton University, Canadian Mennonite University and Eastern Mennonite University; and the Master of Social Work program is in collaboration with Bluffton University. All graduates of the Collaborative MBA and the MSW program are listed in each school's commencement program.

Three baccalaureate degrees are conferred: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Following each name is the field of study being completed by the student. Use of the diagonal (/) indicates that the two fields are a double major program with two equal areas of concentration. Areas in which a minor will be completed are indicated by *italics*. Interdisciplinary concentrations are listed after the colon.

## Graduation Honors

Graduation honors are awarded to undergraduate students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above with no grade lower than a "C" at Goshen College. Students in the traditional baccalaureate degree program must have completed a minimum of 48 graded hours at Goshen College. Students in degree completion programs must have completed at least 40 graded hours at Goshen College. Honors are reflective of grade point averages as of December 2024 and are subject to change with the addition of grades in later terms. Recipients wear a gold cord with their regalia, and the specific honor is indicated with an asterisk after the name.

- \*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*: 3.90-4.00 GPA (with highest honor)
- \*\* *Magna Cum Laude*: 3.80-3.89 GPA (with great honor)
- \* *Cum Laude*: 3.60-3.79 GPA (with honor)

## Master of Arts Degree

**Sara Rebecca Rose Bowman**

Environmental Education  
Manteno, Illinois

**Zane R. Wulliger**

Environmental Education  
Columbus, Ohio

## Master of Business Administration Degree

**Sherifat Abike Abolarinwa**

MBA General Management  
Abeokuta South-Ogun  
State, Nigeria

**Asmait Bekuretsion**

**Asgedom**

MBA General Management  
Woodstock, Virginia

**Ruth Bruinooge**

MBA General Management  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**Jocelle Campbell-Stephen**

MBA General Management  
Belize City, Belize

**Laura Jane Daily**

MBA General Management  
Dayton, Virginia

**Yan Deng**

MBA General Management  
Beijing, China

**Frances Fonseca**

MBA General Management  
Mobile, Alabama

**Dale Brent Friesen**

MBA General Management  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**Denait Tsegay Gebretsadik**

MBA General Management  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Jacob Thomas Horsley**

MBA General Management  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Jennifer L. Miller**

MBA General Management  
Goshen, Indiana

**Maynard Miller**

MBA General Management  
Goshen, Indiana

**Quincy A. Mussio**

MBA General Management  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Amethyst Denice Romo Merino**

MBA General Management  
Chicago, Illinois

**David A. Thomson**

MBA General Management  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

**Riya Tingwa**

MBA General Management  
Scottsdale, Arizona

**Philip Steven Tyson**

MBA General Management  
Charlottesville, Virginia

**Matt VanderMeer**

MBA General Management  
Breslau, Ontario, Canada

**Amy Katherine Moncure Whitney**

MBA General Management  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

## Master of Science in Nursing Degree

**Holly Anne Eshuis**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Climax, Michigan

**Jennifer Guardado**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Oksana Jumanov**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Middlebury, Indiana

**Jesse Ross Kooistra**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Nappanee, Indiana

**Bethany JoAnn Metz**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Granger, Indiana

**Kyle F. Rotondo**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Buchanan, Michigan

**Ellen M. Wickey**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Middlebury, Indiana

# Master of Social Work

**Kenia Carbajal**

Master of Social Work  
Goshen, Indiana

**Sarah Creighton**

Master of Social Work  
Lima, Ohio

**Vincent Dombrow**

Master of Social Work  
Bidwell, Ohio

**Courtney Duer**

Master of Social Work  
Convoy, Ohio

**Kori Frey**

Master of Social Work  
New Albany, Ohio

**Catrina B. Lambert**

Master of Social Work  
South Bend, Indiana

**Nina McGinn**

Master of Social Work  
Marion, Ohio

**Rowan John Neuville**

Master of Social Work  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Samantha Robertson**

Master of Social Work  
Lima, Ohio

**Samrawit Rachel Stoner**

Master of Social Work  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Christin Winter**

Master of Social Work  
Delphos, Ohio

**Abigail Yoder**

Master of Social Work  
Plain City, Ohio

# Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees

**Orlando Aguirre-Mulato**

Molecular Biology and  
Biochemistry / Psychology  
Shelbyville, Indiana

**Ashgaan Al-Bahal**

Molecular Biology and  
Biochemistry, *Criminal  
Justice & Restorative Justice*  
Kendallville, Indiana

**Hadel Alammari**

Molecular Biology and  
Biochemistry  
Topeka, Indiana

**Dontaye H. Albert**

Theater, *Music*  
Orlando, Florida

**Charles E. Aldrich**

Communication, *Writing*  
Capac, Michigan

**Jaelyn Mae Amhdar\*\*\***

Exercise Science, *Disability  
Studies, Psychology*  
Richmond, Michigan

**Mikaelis L. Anderson**

Environmental & Marine  
Science, *Sustainability*  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Mohammad Saif Ansari\***

Accounting, *Global  
Economics, Sustainability  
Management*  
Mussoorie, Uttarakhand,  
India

**Shoaib A. Ansari**

Computer Science,  
*Accounting*  
Mussoorie, Uttarakhand,  
India

**Marlon Ariel Aparicio  
Ramirez**

Computer Science /  
Mathematics  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Ramon Osmany Aparicio  
Ramirez**

Accounting  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Karítas María Arnardóttir**

Computer Science,  
*Communication*  
Grafarvogur, Reykjavík,  
Iceland

**Kyra Cecelia Austen**

Physical Education /  
Secondary Education  
Avon, New York

**Kamille Tshibola  
Badibanga**

Public Health  
Fontana, California

**Kaitlyn Nicole Baker\*\***

Theater, *Deaf Studies*  
Springfield, Ohio

**Stephen Bandi**

Computer Science  
Nairobi, Karukurd, Kenya

**Jocsan Rene Barahona  
Rosales**

Music / Theater  
Goshen, Indiana

**Hermione Bean-Mills**

Interdisciplinary: History,  
Theater, Art  
Milltown, Indiana

**Leif W. Billings**

Music  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Kiara Jean Blackshire**

Accounting  
Goshen, Indiana

**Meredith A. Blossom\*\*\***

English / Theater  
Wellman, Iowa

**Kaitlyn N. Bolander**

Nursing  
Columbia City, Indiana

**Madeline Bollinger\***

Elementary Education,  
*Spanish, Music*  
Kansas City, Kansas

**Ethan DeWitt Bontrager**

Sustainability, *English*  
Goshen, Indiana

**Isaac B. Bontrager**

Biology / Music  
Goshen, Indiana

**Emme Jean Boots**

English / Secondary  
Education, *Business*  
Bluffton, Indiana

**Andre L. Bradford Jr.**

Psychology  
Detroit, Michigan

**Sadie Brenneman**

Journalism, *Marketing*  
Goshen, Indiana

**Jose Alexander Brito  
Perdomo**

Information Technology,  
*Business*  
Eagle Mountain, Utah

**Rhys M. Bruhn**

Computer Science  
Staunton, Virginia

**Derrick R. Bryant II**

Business, *Accounting*  
St Clair Shores, Michigan

**Nathen D. Byrd**

Information Technology,  
*Computer Science*  
Frontier, Michigan

**Karmen D. Campos**

Social Work, Art  
Goshen, Indiana

**Lucas Schrappe Cardoso**

Business  
Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Juan Chavarria Jr.**

Nursing  
Goshen, Indiana

**Mercy Chebet\***

Nursing  
Nakuru, Rift Valley Province,  
Kenya

**Ashley Christison\***

Environmental & Marine  
Science, *Psychology*  
San Diego, California

**Hannah E. Clark\***

Elementary Education—  
Special Education  
Coldwater, Michigan

**Stephany Claudio**

Psychology  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Alexa A. Coburn**

Elementary Education—  
Special Education  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

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Interdisciplinary: Nursing,  
Public Health  
Goshen, Indiana

**Morgann L. Conley**

Nursing  
Middlebury, Indiana

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Accounting  
Elkhart, Indiana

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Education, *Disability Studies*  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Adrian Roberto Delgadillo**

Communication  
Dakota, Illinois

**Melissa Delgado-Vasquez**

Nursing  
Bristol, Indiana

**Amy Drew**

Psychology, *Exercise Science*  
London, England

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Elementary Education—  
English Learners (TESOL),  
*Spanish*  
Goshen, Indiana

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Broadcasting, *Journalism*,  
*Multimedia Communication*  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Accounting  
Bothell, Washington

**Lydia P. Esh\***

Social Work, *Music for Social  
Change*  
Marysville, Ohio

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Exercise Science  
Petersburg, Indiana

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Graphic Design, *Marketing*  
Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

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Nursing  
Oak Hills, California

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Accounting, *Business*  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Raul Garcia Sanchez**

Business, *Sustainability Management*  
Las Palmas, Canarias, Spain

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Exercise Science  
Decatur, Indiana

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Business  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Public Health  
Highland, Indiana

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History, *Global Studies*  
Elkhart, Indiana

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Business, *Marketing*  
Guayaquil, Guayas, Ecuador

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Nursing  
Elkhart, Indiana

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Science, *Chemistry, Sustainability*  
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Milford, Indiana

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Sociology  
Ligonier, Indiana

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Film Production,  
*Communication*  
Burr Oak, Michigan

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Business, *Marketing*  
Budapest, Hungary

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Communication  
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Biology, *Psychology*  
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Social Work, *Deaf Studies*  
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Engineering Physics,  
*Computer Science*  
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History / Criminal Justice &  
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Goshen, Indiana

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Molecular Biology and  
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Social Work, *Music*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Restorative Justice  
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Physics  
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Nursing  
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Science  
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**Rolando Lopez**

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Elkhart, Indiana

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Film Production  
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Nursing  
Warsaw, Indiana

**Megan E. Martin**

Nursing  
Colon, Michigan

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Sociology, *Social Policy and Advocacy*  
Goshen, Indiana

**Irving Dariel Matute**

Exercise Science  
Plymouth, Indiana

**Makiah McCain**

Exercise Science  
Granger, Indiana

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Broadcasting, *Business*  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**Jasmine Medina-Santos**

Nursing  
Goshen, Indiana

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Nursing  
Kimuka, Kajiado, Kenya

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Music / Secondary  
Education  
Kalona, Iowa

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Journalism, *English*  
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History / Secondary  
Education, *Sustainability*  
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Public Health, *Mathematics*  
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Goshen, Indiana

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Sociology, *Women's and Gender Studies, Peace & Justice Studies*  
Dodoma, Urban, Tanzania

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Marketing  
Elkhart, Indiana

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Sign Language Interpreting,  
*History*  
Vicksburg, Michigan

**Giacomo Enrique Padilla**

Business  
Vicenza, Italy

**Mario Perez Alvarado**

Exercise Science  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Alexandria Pergrem**

Nursing  
Albion, Indiana

**Maria A. Petit Arias**

Psychology  
Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela

**Eric Pettipiece**

Physical Education /  
Secondary Education,  
*Business*  
Dorchester, Ontario, Canada

**Miranda Rose Pfahler**

Social Work  
Goshen, Indiana

**Brenton H. Pham\*\*\***

Writing, *Computer Science, Multimedia Communication*  
Goshen, Indiana

**Rafael A. Ramirez Romero**

Biology / Exercise Science  
Goshen, Indiana

**Lars A. Razor Jr.**

Communication  
Saint Joseph, Michigan

**Fatima Zahrah Rhana\***

Theater / Music  
Orlando, Florida

**Teresa R. Richer\***

Psychology  
Goshen, Indiana

**Nelley Robles Castillo**

Nursing  
Goshen, Indiana

**Gregor Lukas  
Rommelspacher**

Film Production  
Ravensburg, Baden  
Württemberg, Germany

**Joshua D. Rubio\***

Exercise Science  
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# About Goshen College

Goshen College is a nationally-ranked college in Indiana; renowned for its purposeful and integrated curriculum, its distinctive hands-on, real-world educational opportunities, and its commitment to creating positive change in the world. Located in the City of Goshen, the college's 135-acre tree-filled campus is home to about 850 students, including more than 52% that identify as students of color or from countries outside of the U.S. It offers over 45 undergraduate areas of study; as well as best-in-class graduate programs in nursing, business administration, environmental education and social work. Named the *#1 Bachelor's College in Indiana by Washington Monthly* and listed among Princeton Review's Greenest Colleges, Goshen prides itself on providing an integrated and multifaceted education that connects arts with sciences, and foundation with practice — exposing students to multiple perspectives and encouraging them to think deeply and live purposefully. With 95% of graduates entering their careers, service work or pursuing further education within a year of completion, Goshen students graduate prepared to thrive in their lives and careers; and to make meaningful and measurable impacts on their communities and their relationships with others.

## Mission

Goshen College transforms local and global communities through courageous, creative and compassionate leaders. Shaped by Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we integrate academic excellence and real-world experience with active love for God and neighbor.

## Vision

Goshen College will cultivate joy, growth and purpose, preparing students to thrive in life, leadership and service.

Rooted in the way of Jesus, we will seek inclusive community and transformative justice in all that we do.

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