



**COMMENCEMENT  
PROGRAM**

*NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY*  
***CLASS OF 2021***

| *Saturday, 21st of August 2021*

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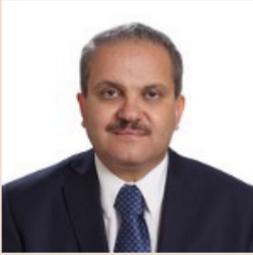


*North American University*  
*Commencement Program*  
*Saturday, January 30, 2021*  
*10am-12pm CST*

# PROGRAM

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10:05 am	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Dr. Oscar Gonzales Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration</i>
10:10 am	<i>National Anthem President's Remark</i>	<i>Dr. Serif Ali Tekalan President of the North American University</i>
10:15 am	<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Prof. Dr. Mohammed Taleb Obaidat President of Jadara University, Jordan</i>
10:45 am	<i>Honor Introduction</i>	<i>Dr. Faruk Taban Provost</i>
	<i>Valedictorian addresses</i>	<i>Nicole Vargas Gallardo (B.S.) B.S. Int Studies in Education (Elementary Education)</i>
10:50 am	<i>Presentation of Candidates Department of Business Administration Masters Candidates Bachelors Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Deandra Travis Department Chair</i>
	<i>Department of Computer Science Masters Candidates Bachelors Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Ibrahim Suslu Department Chair</i>
	<i>Department of Education Masters Candidates Bachelors Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Halil Tas Department Chair</i>
11:20 am	<i>Presenting Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Faruk Taban Provost</i>
	<i>Confirming of Degree</i>	<i>Dr. Serif Ali Tekalan President</i>
11:20 am	<i>NAU Memories and Testimonials Closing Remark</i>	<i>Dr. Oscar Gonzales</i>



### *Prof. Dr. Mohammed Taleb Obaidat*

*is the President of Jadara University in Jordan from Sept. 2019. He was former minister of Public Works and Housing in Jordan for Dec. 2009 to Feb. 2011.*

*He was a professor of Civil Engineering at Jordan University of Science and Technology in Jordan, from 1993.*

*He received the B.Sc. in Civil Engineering with honors from Yarmouk University, Jordan in 1983.*

*He received the first M.Sc. with honors in Transportation Engineering from J.U.S.T. in 1988.*

*He joined the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A., in 1990 where he received both M.Sc. and Ph.D. with honors in geomatics and computer vision in 1994.*

*He was awarded the Leica Inc. Fellowship from the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing in 1992; the medal of research and academic achievement from his majesty late King Husein Ben Talal of Jordan, 1997; and the Scientific Foundation of Hisham Hijawi for applied science award, 1998.*

*His research interests include computer vision, GIS, transportation engineering, geomatics, and new technologies applicable to Civil Engineering.*

**Department of Business Administration**

*Houston, the most populous city in Texas and the fourth largest city in the U.S., is also a global hub for many companies and businesses that operate in various active industries from energy to space science to health care services. That makes our communities strong economically, socially, politically, and culturally.*

*These business organizations, both large and small, profit and nonprofit, need ethical managers who have integrity, good judgment, and civic mindedness. The Business Administration bachelor-degree program at NAU, guided by the mission of the department, integrates these virtues throughout the program of study.*

*The 4-year Business Administration bachelor-degree program provides our students with a high-quality education and prepares them to become proficient and responsible managers which today's business environment needs the most. Our graduates are acquainted with information related to the legal framework of the business world and are well prepared for a changing business environment with a global perspective.*

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**MBA - Business Analytics**

*Daniel, Bushra*

*Daulyetkhan, Bakhytbyek*

*Donkor, Jeremiah*

*Khan, Hasham Naseem*

*Osanc, Ersoy*

*Rathod, Parimal Navnitlal*

*Salieva, Eliza*

*Taiwo, Adebisi Victoria*

*Toker, Alpaslan*

**MBA - Leadership & Change Management**

*Charybayev, ShohratAlici, Mikail*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)**

*Mendoza, Briana*

*Montes, Julybeht (Summa Cum Laude)*

*Romero, Milton Alexis*

*Simmons, Lonnie Lee*

*Ulanov, Dastan (Magna Cum Laude)*

*Vural, Sami (Cum Laude)*

*Yerbolkyzy, Bota (Magna Cum Laude)*

**Department of Computer Science**

*Computers touch almost all aspects of our daily lives. They are the basis of many of the endeavors in our society today and continue to advance various areas as well as opening new fields. These endeavors include the entertainment industry, engineering, government, medicine, business, manufacturing, science, space exploration and communication.*

*All of these fields would not be able to develop and advance their respective areas without the use of computers and the methods of Computer Science. It spans from its theoretical and algorithmic foundations to cutting-edge developments in software engineering, networking, and other exciting areas. Its comprehensive foundation allows graduates to adapt to new technologies and new ideas.*

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**Concentration: Networking**

*Comce, Hasan*

*Gundogdyev, Annamurat*

*Ozgun, Havvanur*

*Ustunkol, Alib*

*Yildiz, Enes*

**Concentration: Software Engineering**

*Ahmad, Mabast Mahdi*

*Alaydin, Ferhat*

*Arslan, Ahmet*

*Atakova, Ogulgozel*

*Balpetek, Emine*

*Caliskan, Osman*

*Chaulagain, Ganesh*

*Cimen, Vahit*

*Citisli Kocaogul, Fatmana*

*Demirors, Dilek*

*Duisheev, Kanybek*

*Duran, Erdem*

*Gulmyradov, Derya*

*Hydyrov, Dovletmyrat*

*Ibin, Abdullah*

*Iscan, Mehmet Sadik*

*Izol, Bahar*

*Kayabay, Aydin Aydin*

*Kayabay, Gulbahar*

*Kesgin, Bedia*

*Kovar, Beyza*

*Kurbanov, Suhrab*

*Meidinov, Aziz*

*Nurybayev, Rovshen*

*Shammedova, Chynar*

*Yesilmen, Mehmet*

## Department of Computer Science

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

2019 - 2020

### **Concentration: Cyber Security**

*Mutcali, Gokhan*

*Siddiqui, Munir Uddin*

*Turkmen, Ilhan*

### **Concentration: Data Analytics**

*Tekin, Gokhan*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)**

*Diefalla, Yasmine (Summa Cum Laude)*

*Jimenez, Nicole Alessandra*

*Kakhadze, Adem (Summa Cum Laude)*

*Mendez Linares, Albert Jr (Summa Cum Laude)*

*Traore, Abdoulaye (Cum Laude)*

**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education**

*The education has been viewed as a key to a successful life. The Department of Education offers students pursuing M.Ed. degrees in Educational Leadership, School Counseling, and Curriculum and Instruction, B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Education in four concentration such as Elementary Education, English Language Art/Reading, Mathematics, and Physical Education.*

*The department focuses on teacher education which play crucial role in k-12 schools by providing high quality education that enables them to prepare curricula, design and deliver instruction with state-of-the-art instructional technology. Our students and pre-service teachers are provided with the most updated literature, courses materials, and practicum opportunities in our surrounding school districts that help them with the real classroom experiences to communicate with parents and students, effectively manage classroom based on knowledge of human development, learning environments, and cognitive and behavioral models.*

**MASTER OF EDUCATION in CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONS**

**Concentration: Educational Technology**

*Akay, Ridvan*

*Begit, Tugba*

*Begum, Iqbal*

*Engin, Mucahit*

*Eskintan, Zehra*

*Fidan, Ahmet Fatih*

*Garza, Daniela*

*Ilmi, Ulul*

*Sahan, Huseyin*

*Soruc, Murat*

*Yazgulyyev, Azat*

*Yazici, Omer*

*Zhang, Ying*

**Concentration: English Language Arts Education**

*Annamammedova, Ogulgerek*

*Celik, Yucel*

*Khoshnaw, Barzan Bakr Mustafa*

**MASTER OF EDUCATION in CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONS**

**Concentration: Mathematics Education**

*Aksoy, Sumeyye*

*Arslan, Mine*

*Besiroglu, Neslihan*

*Cadirci, Ulfet*

*Celik, Zehra*

*Dhadral, Deepika*

*Ertuna, Yesim*

*Kose, Hatice*

*Kurt, Ahu*

*Oncu, Melike*

*Sayan, Halil Ibrahim*

*Soybas, Deniz*

*Tayinci, Hafize*

*Terzioglu, Fatma*

*Ucar, Caner*

*Ulusoy, Betulnursen*

**Concentration: Science Education**

*Avsar, Musa*

*Dogan, Busra*

*Dundar, Nurican*

*Ercelik, Gurhan*

*Goktas, Sami*

*Ibrahim, Hardi Muhammad Amin*

*Keuser, Cem*

*Kotan Sarioglu, Elif*

*Sabancı, Sacid*

*Sonmez, Hakan*

*Tokdemir, Hakan*

**MASTER OF EDUCATION in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

*Acikgoz, Bilal*

*Akcan, Huseyin*

*Aksu Bakay, Zehra*

*Al, Osman*

*Burtacgiray, Remzi*

*Cardenas, Cristina Hernandez*

*Cetinkaya, Ugur*

*Ciftci, Ahmet*

*Comoglu, Metin*

*Dagci, Lutfi*

*Demir, Ali*

*Demir, Nilufer*

*Dereli, Veysel*

*Flores, Javier*

*Kaya, Yusuf*

*Kelesli, Muhittin*

*Kundoor, Sumana*

*Liu, Jiangning*

*Morgul, Sukru*

*Musayev, Orkhan*

*Oral, Halil*

*Oz, Ugur*

*Saber, Qandel Nader*

*Sahin, Gungor*

*Seker, Mehmet Ali*

*Trevino, Edgar Cesar*

*Ugur, Ufuk*

*Yilmaz, Ahmet*

*Yurt, Metin*

**MASTER OF EDUCATION in SCHOOL COUNSELING**

*Akin, Sumeyye*

*Hayit, Kimyanur*

*Kose, Seher*

*Kozhabayeva, Anar*

*Ozkan, Hatice*

*Ozyurt, Erdal*

*Subas, Nihal*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honor Code)**

*Martinez-Flores, Ashlee Gabriella (Summa Cum Laude)*

*Penagos Mesa, Juan Sebastian (Magna Cum Laude)*

*Vargas Gallardo, Nicole (Summa Cum Laude)*

*Wei, Zixia (Summa Cum Laude)*

**Serif Ali Tekalan, M.D.**

*President*

**Faruk Taban, Ph.D.**

*Provost and VP for Academic Affairs*

**Kudbettin Aksoy, Ph.D.**

*VP for Administrative Affairs*

Special thanks to our faculty and staff who were involved in the preparation of this commencement.

*Commencement Committee*

*Registrar's Office*

*Student Services*

*Admissions Office*