

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Commencement Recognition Ceremony

Saturday, December 10, 2016 in the Centennial Student Union Ballroom

Reception 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ceremony 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Each CSBS graduating student will be recognized individually and receive a College Graduation Pin.

The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving Graduate Degrees.

Graduation Services at Taylor Center, Bresnan Arena will follow beginning at 12:00 p.m.

9:30 – 10:00 Arrival and Reception

Doctoral and Master's students must sign in at the table outside the ballroom. (Undergraduate graduating students do not need to sign in)

Programs will be available on the chairs when graduating students and families sit down. Please sit towards the front of the room so there are seats available for late arrivals.

10:00 -11:00 Recognition Ceremony

Opening Remarks from the Dean

Graduating Student Speaker

Faculty Speaker

Recognition of Honorees by Degrees (Please click on the link for more details.)

- [Doctoral](#)
- [Master's](#)
- [Bachelor](#)

Closing Remarks

[Graduation Services at Taylor Center, Bresnan Arena will follow beginning at 12:00 p.m.](#)

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Recognition of Doctoral Students

- Doctoral Students will be invited to come forward by department to be hooded by faculty and receive a graduation pin.
 - Graduating students will line up by the stairs prior to walking on stage.
 - If students wish to be hooded they should bring their hood with them up on stage. Students without hoods are recognized and announced, but without hooding.
 - A faculty member will introduce the graduating students and the titles of their dissertations; the student may take a step forward while being introduced
 - Students will hand their hood to the faculty member to be hooded
 - Once all students have been hooded they will cross the stage to receive a graduation pin from the Dean.
 - Students may then be seated.
- **Please Note:** Graduating students must submit the title of their dissertation to the Dean's office prior to the ceremony so that it can be announced during the program. Titles can be sent to Rachel.burlet@mnsu.edu

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Recognition of Master's Students

- Graduating students will line up by the stairs prior to walking on stage.
- If students wish to be hooded they should bring their hood with them up on stage. Students without hoods are recognized and announced, but without hooding.
- A faculty member will introduce the graduating students and the titles of their dissertations; the student may take a step forward while being introduced
- Students will hand their hood to the faculty member to be hooded
- Once all students have been hooded they will cross the stage to receive a graduation pin from the Dean.
- Students may then be seated
- **Please Note:** Students must submit the title of their dissertation to the Dean's office prior to the ceremony so that it can be announced during the program. Titles can be sent to Rachel.burlet@mnsu.edu

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Recognition of Bachelor Degree Students

- Graduating students receiving Latin honors will stand up at their seats to be recognized.

- All undergraduate graduating students will be invited to come forward to introduce themselves and receive a graduation pin
 - Students will line up by the stairs prior to walking on stage
 - One at a time students will walk on stage to the podium to introduce themselves, tell us their major, their hometown, and name someone they wish to thank.
 - Students will then cross the stage to be congratulated and receive a pin from the Dean
 - Students may then be seated

Apparel

Graduating students are not required to wear their cap and gown to the ceremony, however if they are marching in the 3:00 pm ceremony and have apparel, it is encouraged they wear it to the SBS Ceremony.

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