

M.A. ENGAGED HUMANITIES &  
M.A./PH.D. MYTHOLOGICAL STUDIES  
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

3:15 p.m.

PROCESSIONAL/CEREMONY/RECESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

**CAP AND GOWN**

2:00-2:45 p.m. Pick up cap and gown in Classroom D.

**PROCESSIONAL:**

*You may want to use the restroom before the Processional, as there is no opportunity to do so once the ceremony begins.*

3:00 p.m. Line up in pairs by height (short to tall) on the sidewalk outside Classroom D (M.A. Engaged Humanities first, followed by M.A. Mythological Studies, and then Ph.D. Mythological Studies).

3:15 p.m. The faculty will begin the procession at 3:15 p.m. Walk with an arms-length space between each pair. Follow the faculty past the audience to the stage. Faculty will stand at their chairs in the raised center portion of the stage. From the audience point of view, M.A. candidates sit on the left and Ph.D. candidates sit on the right. When the processional is complete, the music will end and the invocation will begin. **Faculty and graduates remain standing until after the invocation.** Once seated, please respect the solemnity of this occasion by remaining in your chair until called.

**CEREMONY:**

Beginning with M.A. candidates, and followed by the Ph.D. candidates, students are called in alphabetical order to be hooded, receive their diploma, and address the audience for no more than two minutes.

After completion of the ceremony, the audience will be invited to stand and congratulate the graduates.

**RECESSIONAL:**

After the commencement ceremony, faculty will lead the Recessional, first by M.A. Engaged Humanities graduates, followed by the Ph.D. Mythological Studies graduates, and then the M.A. Mythological Studies graduates.

**RETURN GOWNS:**

Please be sure to return your gown to Classroom D **before** going to the reception.

**RECEPTION:**

The reception begins immediately following the ceremony on the Ladera Lane campus East lawn. The reception will continue until 6:45 p.m. **We ask that you leave campus by 6:45 p.m. Thank you.**