



# 2025 *Distinguished* GRADUATE

## ANGELA FLORES | Drama

Angela Flores is a 40-year-old nontraditional student, born and raised in San Antonio. After earning her GED, she spent 20 years in the workforce, building experience and resilience. Like many others, the events of 2020 brought an unexpected turning point when she was laid off. That moment prompted Angela to reflect deeply on her future and reignited her lifelong dream of becoming a theater teacher.

Now pursuing a degree in drama, Angela has maintained an impressive 3.939 GPA while balancing academic excellence with leadership and community involvement.

Angela has gained hands-on experience in her field by working closely with faculty members as a teaching assistant through a work-study program and by volunteering in local community theater for the past three years. These opportunities have only deepened her passion for the performing arts and strengthened her commitment to teaching.

Looking ahead, Angela plans to transfer to Texas State University in Fall 2025 to pursue a bachelor of fine arts in theater along with a teaching certification. Her goal is to inspire the next generation of performers and creatives, just as theater has inspired her.

“I regard the **theatre** as the **greatest of all art forms**, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of **what it is to be a human being.**”

