

B3 Scholar Ceremony

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B3 Scholar Program

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The B3 Scholar Seal serves to develop undergraduate students' all dimensions of bilingualism in Spanish and English through relevant coursework and formally acknowledge these skills through a certificate program.

*Congratulations to our
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