

Distinguished Graduate

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Michael Valdez

MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

Michael Valdez is a fifth-generation resident of San Antonio. Michael began his journey at San Antonio College in the fall of 2022. He attended college right after graduating from the Edgewood Fine Arts Academy.

At San Antonio College, Michael served as vice president of the Student Government Association (SGA) Student Body. Within SGA he had the opportunity to serve on the Student District Council. In October 2022, he received the Alamo Colleges Student of the Month Award.

He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the National Society of Leadership and Success, Student Leadership Institute (SLI), and SACMEN. He graduates in spring of 2024 with an associate of arts degree.

He plans on transferring to the University of Texas at San Antonio where he will be obtaining his bachelor's in public administration & policy and minor in Mexican American studies.