



DOANE UNIVERSITY

Spring Commencement 2023





Commencement Ceremonies

Non-Residential Programs

MAY 13, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.



Crete Residential Programs

MAY 13, 2023 • 2:00 P.M.

About Doane University

Founded in 1872 in Crete, Doane University is Nebraska's first and oldest private liberal arts and sciences college. Each year, more than 1,000 undergraduate students from around the nation and world are enrolled at Doane's residential Crete campus, which offers 33 majors and 34 minors.

Doane's non-residential programs in Lincoln, Omaha, and online provide a learning environment for adult students. The Lincoln campus was established in 1981, and the Omaha location in 2014. There are 8 undergraduate degrees, 12 minors, and 9 graduate degrees available.

Doane's mission is to create distinctive educational experiences, rooted in the liberal arts, to prepare our students for careers and lives grounded in inquiry, ethics, and a commitment to lead and serve in the global community.

Many of today's graduates were recipients of scholarships made possible by the Doane Fund. Graduates who made a gift signifying their class year (\$20.23 or more) are wearing orange philanthropy cords today. Please consider supporting our current and future Tigers by making a gift to the Doane Fund today.



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donate or follow the link
to www.givecampus.com

Custom engraved bricks with your
graduates name for the sidewalk at
Cassel Open Air Theatre are available
at doane.edu search "Pave it Forward".

The Flags

Flags are from a variety of countries in addition to the Christian flag. The international flags represent the countries of origin of this year's graduates. The United States, Nebraska, and Christian flags are carried by members of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honorary. The Doane flag is carried by '23-'24 Student Congress members Sabrina Renderos Bonilla and Blake Skoumal.



The Mace

Representing the authority bestowed upon the president by the Board of Trustees, the mace features a bronze of the college seal atop a four-foot sculpted piece of walnut. The mace is carried by Thomas Duden, M.A.M., Adjunct Instructor in Criminal Justice, and signifies the official opening and closing of the ceremony.



Marshals

Marshals lead the processional and recessional, and direct the logistics of the ceremony. Faculty Marshals are Kathleen Rathje Zumpfe, M.A., Associate Professor of Practice in Marketing, and Mark M. Meysenburg, Ph.D., Professor of Computing. Junior Marshals are members of Omicron Delta Kappa: Anabelle Daugherty, Olathe, KS; Chelsey Ordaz, Crete, NE; Kamryn Plock, Lincoln, NE; Sabrina Renderos Bonilla, Crete, NE; and Blake Skoumal, Omaha, NE.



Photography and Videography

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Photography will be provided by Doane's Office of Strategic Marketing, and images may be downloaded free of charge.

A gallery link will be emailed to each graduate's Doane email address.

Honor Cords

Medallions are worn by students graduating from the Honors Program, orange cords are worn by students graduating with honors, and National Honor Society memberships are signified by colored honor cords:

Alpha Kappa DeltaTeal <i>Sociology</i>
Alpha Lambda DeltaWhite, gold, and red <i>Academic</i>
Alpha Psi OmegaMidnight blue and amber <i>Theatre</i>
Beta Beta BetaRed and green <i>Biology</i>
Cardinal KeyCrimson and gold <i>Service</i>
Delta Mu DeltaPurple and gold <i>Accounting/business</i>
Delta Phi AlphaBlack, gold, and red <i>German</i>
Kappa Alpha OmicronForest green and snow white <i>Environmental science</i>
Omicron Delta KappaSky blue and silver <i>Leadership</i>
Phi Alpha ThetaRed and light blue <i>History</i>
Phi Sigma IotaPurple and white <i>All languages</i>
Pi Kappa DeltaSilver and red <i>Forensics</i>
Pi Lambda ThetaGold <i>Education</i>
Pi Sigma AlphaRed, white, and black <i>Political science</i>
Janice Hadfield Scholar LeaderWhite <i>Non-Residential students</i>
Psi ChiPlatinum and dark blue <i>Psychology</i>
Sigma Delta PiRed and gold <i>Spanish</i>
Sigma Tau DeltaRed and black <i>English</i>
Veteran & Active MilitaryRed, white, and blue

Doane University Banner

The Doane University banner bears the seal created by Thomas Doane, Esq. and David Brainerd Perry, the first president of the college. The woman (science) trims the lamp of knowledge to light the book (Bible).

The star and cross are Christian symbols indicating Doane's Congregational heritage. Science faces west to signify westward movement of learning. The triangle denotes strength through three aspects of life: spiritual, physical, and intellectual.

Hoods & Gowns

Academic regalia lends dignity and pageantry to commencement, and reveals academic achievements through styles of gowns and hoods in various colors.

Doctor of EducationBlue
Education SpecialistBlue
Master of EducationBlue
Master of Arts in CounselingBurgundy
Master of Arts in LeadershipDrab
Master of Arts in ManagementDrab
Master of Business AdministrationDrab
Master of Science in Instructional Design and TechnologyGold

In academia, different styles of gowns, hoods and colors reveal significant academic achievements among students and distinguish degree levels.

The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has crescent-shaped sleeves descending from the elbows. The doctor's robe has very full sleeves with three horizontal bars of velvet on each sleeve and two vertical velvet bars down the middle of the front.

Hoods are the most significant conveyors of degree identification. The master's hood is pointed, and the doctor's hood is rounded at the bottom. The hoods have velvet borders and are lined in silk or satin in the official color of the institution that conferred the degree. The color of the velvet border represents the discipline.

The Doane Hymn

A hymn of praise we lift to Thee, O God, whom we re-vere. For
5 build on Christ" this mot-to blest, En-graved on Mer-rill's stone, is
Doane, Thy ho-ly gift to us our Al-ma Ma-ter dear. Her walls are fitt-ing
10 writ - ten, too, in ev-ery heart that loy-al beats for Doane. Keep our soul vis-ion,
mon - u-ments to those who reared them there. And strong lives nur-tured
then, O Christ, For aye un-dimmed and free, that we may ho - nor
14 in her halls be - speak their an - swered prayer. "We Thee.
God and Doane by build - ing still on _____

The Doane Hymn is a commencement ceremony tradition. Written by Lucy Fiske Medlar, a congregational school teacher and wife of Doane graduate Arthur Medlar (1906), the lyrics express her reflections following a visit to the campus. A 1921 Doane Owl article echoes a line of the hymn, "Her walls are fitting monuments of those that reared them there," recognizing that "those of the past have certainly left their imprint." May our graduates today feel the imprint they leave behind, as they go forth from these walls and grounds.



Non-Residential Programs

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Doctorate of Education

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Education in School Counseling

Master of Arts in Counseling

Master of Arts in Leadership

Master of Arts in Management

Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Processional*.....	Doane University Concert Band Andrew D. Feyes, Ph.D., <i>Director of Instrumental Music</i>
Opening Reflection*.....	Purity Anyango Ortiz '23, <i>Kisumu, Kenya</i>
<i>The Star Spangled Banner*</i>	Stephanie R. Wright '23, <i>Petersburg, NE</i>
Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Roger A. Hughes '82, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	Megan Johnson Cook '15 <i>Perseverance and Empowerment: My Journey from Hopeless to Hopeful</i>
Conferral of Graduate Degrees	Roger A. Hughes Lorie L. Cook-Benjamin, Ed.D., <i>Chief Academic Officer</i> Denise C. Ellis, M.S., <i>Registrar</i>

DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION

Timothy J. Frey, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Education*
Cindy L. Gray, Ph.D., *Director, Education Specialist Program*
Marilyn J. Peterson, *Adjunct Professor*

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Teresa G. Perkins, Ed.D., *Co-Director, Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program*
Bess S. Scott, Ph.D., *Co-Director, Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program*
Carrie L. Rath, Ed.D., *Assistant Professor and Director, Initial Program at the Advanced Level for Certification*

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION and MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Jodie A. Green, M.A., *Director, Master of Education in School Counseling Program*
Debra S. Stuto, M.Ed., *Director, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction Program*

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

Courtney R. East, Ph.D., *Director, Master of Arts in Counseling Program*
Arden A. Szepe, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Master of Arts in Counseling Program*

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP
and MASTER OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT
and MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Jennifer A. Bossard, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Business*
Amit J. Chauradia, Ph.D., *Chair, Business Department*

Conferral of Baccalaureate Degrees Roger A. Hughes
Lorie L. Cook-Benjamin
Denise C. Ellis

BACHELOR OF ARTS and BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jennifer A. Bossard, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Business*

*The Doane Hymn (page. 5)** Stephanie R. Wright
accompanied by Doane University Concert Band

Closing Reflection* Judith L. Hudgins '23, *Lincoln, NE*

Recessional* Doane University Concert Band

* PLEASE STAND

❁ MEGAN JOHNSON-COOK '15 ❁

Perseverance and Empowerment: *My Journey From Hopeless To Hopeful*

Megan grew up in Lincoln, NE, where she graduated from Southeast High School. In her early adulthood, she became a mother to two boys, Cameron and Kiran. During that time, Megan struggled with drug addiction, which prevented her from steady employment. She ended up in a situation where she was exploited and lost her sense of agency. This led to a vicious cycle of destruction that she thought would never end. Megan felt defeated and devastated, but it wasn't until she lost custody of her boys that she realized everything in her life had to change. Over the next year, Megan received drug treatment, lived in a halfway house, and learned how to be the mom her boys needed.

With a new lease on life, Megan earned her Associate's degree from Southeast Community College and her Bachelor's degree from Doane University. Megan currently serves as Street Outreach Director at *I've Got A Name*, where she works with women in the Lincoln area who are trafficked and exploited. She uses her past life experience to provide emotional support and help them see a different future.

Megan is thankful for the unconditional love she received from God and her mom and extends that love to the women she works with each and every day.



doctorate OF EDUCATION

Anita Lucille Harkins-Mehsling • Omaha, NE

Dissertation:

African American students' sense of belonging at Predominately White Institutions (PWI) Through the Lens of Symbolic Interactionism

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Marilyn Peterson

Melissa Sue Herrmann • Kearney, NE

Dissertation:

Finding Common Ground: School Superintendents Experiences in Leading Their Districts Through Divisive Political and Social Issues

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Lyn Forester

Allison Marie Meister • Middletown, NY

Dissertation:

Underrepresented Student in Algebra 8: Addressing the Equity Gap

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Rachel Kluthe

Jacqueline Maren Morgan • Arlington, NE

Dissertation:

Watch Out, Here They Come! Exploring A Kindergarten Transition Program at a Rural Midwestern School

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Julie Kozisek

Brandon R. Mowinkel • Milford, NE

Dissertation:

The Power of Storytelling Amongst Secondary School Administrators

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Lyn Forester

Greg William Seier • Lincoln, NE

Dissertation:

Virtual Reality as a Lower Extremity Injury Risk Reduction Tool

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Timothy Frey

Anna M. Thoma • Papillion, NE

Dissertation:

Leading Spiritually: Public School Leaders Promoting Collective Teacher Efficacy

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Teresa Perkins

Nicholas Paul Wernhoff • Fort Calhoun, NE

Dissertation:

Parent Choice: Factors Impacting Option Enrollment In A Small Rural Midwest School District

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Stephen Joel

master of education IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

James Ageton • Lincoln, NE

Brenda Alonso • Othello, WA

Noemi Arias Saldana • Crete, NE

Nicole C. Ausdemore • Council Bluffs, IA

Krista Bendell • Bennington, NE

Emily Elizabeth Boehler • Martell, NE

Anne Cooke • Omaha, NE

Jacob Michael Cooper • Norfolk, NE

Jocelyn Michelle Crabtree • Lincoln, NE

Erin Elizabeth Eastman • Lincoln, NE

Benjamin George Esters • Lincoln, NE

Zachary Flear • Neola, IA

Mackenzie Lea Fralin • Beatrice, NE

Alexis Ann Gardner • Lincoln, NE

Matthew Ryan Gerber • Norfolk, NE

Nicole Elizabeth Gonnerman • Lincoln, NE

Cydney Lauren Griffin • Omaha, NE

Jared Haag • Hickman, NE

Kaitlin Haller • Omaha, NE

Brook Hamrick • Lincoln, NE

Breanne Pella Helgoth • Clarks, NE

Fabricio Hernandez • Bellevue, NE

Kyle S. Hesser • Omaha, NE

Sara Ann Horstman • Hartington, NE

Nicole Renee Jamison • Omaha, NE

Jody Ellen Joel • Lincoln, NE

Kelsey Marie Kochsmeier • Seward, NE

Nikosia K. Kruse • Lincoln, NE

Hannah Dee Luber • Grand Island, NE

Ashley Marie Meyer • Grand Island, NE

Andrew John Nabity • Omaha, NE

Jessica Laura Neill • Omaha, NE

Alexis Nelson • Bennington, NE

Jaime Lynn Olson • Lincoln, NE

Micala Lynn Oltman • Lincoln, NE

★ Dan Preister • Gretna, NE

Mariah L. Reicks • Lincoln, NE

Nicole A. Reznicek • Omaha, NE

Monique Renee Ruiz • Lincoln, NE

Samantha Brynn Russell • Lincoln, NE

Stacey Schnauber • Omaha, NE

Gregory David Schroeder • Geneva, NE

Samuel Schroeder • Omaha, NE

Elizabeth Marie Seegebarth • Seward, NE

Kailey Elizabeth Smith • Bellevue, NE

Jessica Sturm • Omaha, NE

Megan Danielle Sughroue • Omaha, NE

Curtis A. Thomas • Lincoln, NE

Kristen Thurman • Lincoln, NE

Kelli Elaine Wemhoff • Grand Island, NE

Kathryn Wojtowicz • Omaha, NE

Ashton Noel Zabrowski • Elkhorn, NE

master of education IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mackenzie D. Alspaugh • McCook, NE
Britney Beatty • Griswold, IA
Natalie Ree Brainard • Papillion, NE
Austin Joseph Bruning • Bancroft, NE
Jessica M. Buss • Greta, NE
Brittany Campbell • Hastings, NE
Kayla Lynn Casey • Cambridge, NE
Brianna Kaylee Clark • Lincoln, NE
Taylor Marie Cooper • Plattsmouth, NE
Ashley ES Daily • Lincoln, NE
Kristen Damman • Grand Island, NE
Morgan Richelle Dredge • Seward, NE

Brooke Fallas Quirós • Papillion, NE
Lauren Ann Farritor • Lincoln, NE
Julie Suzanne Haag • Lincoln, NE
Karlee Haecker • Lincoln, NE
Allie Lanae Hakinson • Omaha, NE
LaRinda Marie Hall • Omaha, NE
Ali Ryan Johnson • Pierce, NE
Alexis Marie Johnson Brass • Lincoln, NE
Preston Dean Jurgens • Beatrice, NE
Sara Maria Kash-Brown • Lincoln, NE
Candace L. Kastrup • Lincoln, NE
Lily Knowles • Fort Worth TX

McKenna Ann Kucera • Utica, NE
Ava Rose Macke • Omaha, NE
Ellen M. Marquardt • Elsie, NE
Michaela McLeay • Omaha, NE
Kaylee Nicole Meyer • Syracuse, NE
Taylor Nicole Mitchell • Lincoln, NE
Brittney Rose Petersen • Arlington, NE
Ashley Brooke Schafer • Norfolk, NE
Tristin J'Marie Smith • Wilber, NE
Chelsea Raeann Stepanek • Plattsmouth, NE
Patrick Vrbka • Lincoln, NE
Travis Lee Willnerd • Norfolk, NE



master of education IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Jhonny Beltran • Crete, NE
Julie Ann Bottom • Lincoln, NE
Shantaye Brown • Lincoln, NE
Kathryn Brubaker • Omaha, NE
Jeremy Cisco • Bellevue, NE
Joseph R. Coleman • Lincoln, NE
Tiffany Rose Gapp • Grand Island, NE
Flamina Harrison • Omaha, NE

Terese Marie Jose • Bennington, NE
Nicholas Raymond Langer • Omaha, NE
Amanda Rae Ludwig • Adams, NE
Sara Jafar Majid • Lincoln, NE
Brittany Lynn McCleery • Lincoln, NE
Gabriella Marie Montemarano • Greta, NE
Jordyn Elizabeth Moran • Omaha, NE
Laken Amber Parde • Central City, NE

Montana Renter • Lavista, NE
Rachel Catherine Sandhorst • Decorah, IA
Cienna Lucile Stegemann • Omaha, NE
Matthew R. Scheidle • Omaha, NE
Lisa Dawn Tatro • Norfolk, NE
Shayla Lynn Tibbetts • Palmer, NE
Hailey M. Worthy • Omaha, NE
Madison Zaroban • Omaha, NE



master of arts IN COUNSELING

Brian Patrick Ellis • Lincoln, NE
Joseph William Knott • Lincoln, NE

Mindy J.W. Parker • Lincoln, NE
Maggie Roybal • Lincoln, NE

Caitlin Summerlin • Lincoln, NE
Matthew Webster • Waverly, NE



master of arts IN LEADERSHIP

Katherine Suzanne Higgins • Lincoln, NE

Purity Anyango Ortiz • Kisumu, Kenya

Jenei Lyn Skillett • Hallam, NE

master of arts IN MANAGEMENT

Damion R. Brophy • Lincoln, NE

Allison Marie Cole • Lincoln, NE

Emily Jean Yokel • Friend, NE



master of business administration

Leslie Ryn Boelter • Chesapeake, VA
Jacob Tyler Bush • Lincoln, NE
Brenda Downey • Lincoln, NE
Nadia Abraham Gove • Lincoln, NE
Keegan Graves • Hartsburg, MO
Tiffany Dee Gressley • Kearney, NE
Ameer Hamza • Sugar Land, TX

Aaron John Havis • East Grand Forks, MN
Haley R. Kennedy • Denton, NE
Taylor Lee Krupicka • Bruning, NE
Cheryl Ann Larson • Lincoln, NE
Adam Richard Lee • Houston, TX
Christina Lynn Linville • Lincoln, NE
Jason Michels • Glendale, WI

Micah Adam Ramirez • Loveland, CO
Christopher Cain Rappl • Wahoo, NE
Prem Hansheena Ravechandran • Ipah, Malaysia
* Kathryn Jo Ryder • Lincoln, NE
Michael Solomon • Lincoln, NE
Joviale Uwase • Lincoln, NE



* Veteran/Active Military

bachelor of ARTS & *bachelor of* SCIENCE

Quinton Gregory Boyles • Wilber, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

◆◆ Alaina Janice Currier • Midland, MI
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts Studies

Deanna Lynn Friesen • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Steve Garcia • Ogallala, NE
*Bachelor of Science in Information
Systems and Technology*

◆ Amy LaVa Goracke • Sterling, NE
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Grady Hardin • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Yevheniia Hrebenevych • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Judith Lynn Hudgins • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

John Claude Molina • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

◆ Tiffany Pusateri • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Toby M. Rine • Lincoln, NE
*Bachelor of Science in Information
Systems Management*

Jacob Sharrer • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Theresa Louanne Villagomez • Lincoln, NE
*Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies
in Business Administration*

Jutharat Wilson • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

◆◆ Brooke A. Wimes • Lincoln, NE
*Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies
in Business Administration*

◆◆ Summa Cum Laude

◆◆ Magna Cum Laude

◆ Cum Laude

❁ **NON-RESIDENTIAL STUDENT AWARDS** ❁

3.5 GPA Minimum Requirement

<i>Outstanding graduate in Business Administration</i>	Brooke A. Wimes
<i>Outstanding graduate in Health Sciences</i>	Amy LaVa Goracke
<i>Outstanding graduate in Information Systems and Technology</i>	Jutharat Wilson
<i>Outstanding graduate in Liberal Arts</i>	Alaina Janice Currier
<i>Valedictorian</i>	Alaina Janice Currier



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Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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Opening Reflection*	Simonie Ann Mendenhall '23, <i>Clancy, MT</i>
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> *	Stephanie R. Wright '23, <i>Petersburg, NE</i>
Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Roger A. Hughes '82, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	Lisa Slaughter Fye '97, '01E, '10E <i>Coming Full Circle</i> <i>Principal, Crete Intermediate School</i>
Conferral of Baccalaureate Degrees	Roger A. Hughes Lorie L. Cook-Benjamin Ed.D., <i>Chief Academic Officer</i> Denise C. Ellis, M.S., <i>Registrar</i>

BACHELOR OF ARTS *and* BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Pedro Maligo, Ph.D., *Dean, of College of Arts and Sciences*

<i>The Doane Hymn (page. 5)</i> *	Stephanie R. Wright
Closing Reflection*	Sean J. Hummel '23, <i>Waverly, NE</i>
Recessional*	Doane University Concert Band

* PLEASE STAND

❁ LISA SLAUGHTER FYE '97, '01E, '10E ❁

Coming Full Circle

Since graduating from Doane University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1997, Lisa has pursued her passion of helping students and their families find hope through education. She furthered her education at Doane University by receiving a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Leadership. Lisa's education has aided her in being an exemplary leader to the staff, students, and families of Crete Intermediate School. She has been the principal at Crete Intermediate since it opened in 2016. Previously, Lisa was the assistant principal at Crete Middle School, an instructional coach, and also taught 6th grade.

Lisa's significant work at Crete Intermediate has revolved around providing students with an equitable education while connecting with their families. In 2022, Crete Intermediate School was the first school in Nebraska recognized as a National ESEA Distinguished School serving special populations based on improved academic achievement and attendance.

Lisa is married to Ed Fye, Doane University's Head Track and Field Coach. They have two sons. Zach attends Doane University, and Landon just completed his freshman year at Crete High School.



bachelor of ARTS & bachelor of SCIENCE

- ♦ Arian Alai • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Data Analytics
- Blake Zachary Andersen • Grand Junction, CO
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Kaleb Riley Anderson • Pierce, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and History
- Brandon Antesberger • North Pole, AK
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Madyson Elizabeth Arterburn • Brady, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
- ♦ Bailee Rose Baack • Seward, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education
- ★ Dillon Lee Bailey • Papillion, NE
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Ty Louis Barbazon • Ocala, FL
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- ♦ Aaliyah Bass • Herriman, UT
Bachelor of Arts in English Language Arts
- Maria Isabel Benitez • Panama City, Panama
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Emmett Springs Black • Hildreth, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- ♦♦ Tanner Michael Black • Elkhorn, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Baterdene Boldmaa • Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Bachelor of Arts in Health and Human Performance
- Logan Timothy Bornemeier • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Hunter Michael Bose • North Platte, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Special Education
- ♦ Isabel Marie Bothwell • Gretna, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- ♦ Kelsey Jordan Brady • Malcolm, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Spanish
- Zach Brown • Gillette, WY
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Benjamin Patrick Brunsmann • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Data Analytics and Computer Science
- Drew Buck • Wayne, NE
Bachelor of Arts in History and Spanish
- Kirsten Ameila Bures • Odell, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- Morgan Ana Burnett • Fairplay, CO
Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance
- ♦♦♦ ♦ Nicole Sue Carraher • Gretna, NE
Bachelor of Arts in English Language Arts
- Matthew Gregory Case • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance
- Jorge Chevez • Panama City, Panama
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Hyunjun Jacob Chung • Seoul, South Korea
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Michelangelo Ciotti • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- Mara Kay Coates • Salina, KS
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Nathan Paul Cochnar • Dorchester, NE
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Joseph Robert Colanino • Delano, MN
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and History
- Beau Collins • Round Rock, TX
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- ♦♦ Sophia Josephine Coniglio • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Chandler Logan Cooper • Rockmart, GA
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Bryce Cote • Everett, WA
Bachelor of Arts in Health and Human Performance
- ♦ Rachel Bethene Darling • Gothenburg, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- ♦ Kaydi R. Daudt • Plainview, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Hayden Alan DeBoer • Firth, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Grace Jane Deines • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Keirra Joy del Valle • North Bend, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- ♦ ★ Nathan DeLine • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Health and Society
- Caden Todd Doolittle • Ponder, TX
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Austin Drake • Allen, TX
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Hannah Isabella Drolshagen • Englewood, CO
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Macy Jane Due • Cordova, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education
- Emily Nicole Dunaway • Crete, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Samuel Edwin Dunwell • Lana'i City, HI
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Trace Edward Ebert • Bassett, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Megan Laura Elliott • Simi Valley, CA
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- Madalyn Marie Elwood • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Art

♦♦♦ Summa Cum Laude

♦♦ Magna Cum Laude

♦ Cum Laude

★ Veteran/Active Military

♦ Honors Program

bachelor of ARTS & bachelor of SCIENCE

- ♦♦ Kathleen A. Espenhover • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology
- Angelina Janae Esqueda • Las Vegas, NV
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Austin Mitchell Filliez • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Roberto Antonio Filpo • Mineola, NY
Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance
- Aaron Michael Forrest • Phoenix, AZ
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Victoria Rose Foster • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Grace Frederick • Benkelman, NE
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
- Anna Marie Ganzel • Springfield, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Maria Luisa Garcia • Grand Island, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences
- Caden Geiken • Gothenburg, NE
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- ♦♦ Michaela Chante' McBride Gilman • Lansing, KS
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education
- James Gene Griess • Sutton, NE
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- Benjamin Caton Grigsby • Camino, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Kailyn Paige Groski • Papillion, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- ♦ Emily Sue Haines • Folsom, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
- Alexis J. Hamilton • LaVista, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- ♦ Allison Kay Harless • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Business Administration
- ♦♦ ♦ Nicole Leigh Harms • Sterling, NE
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Data Analytics
- Kingdon Hawes • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- ★ Gage Egan Heithold • Denton, NE
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
- Isabel Elizabeth Henson • Gretna, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Samuel Lee Hewitt • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Law, Politics, and Society and Sociology
- ♦♦ Madison Rose Hickok • Cairo, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Jaden Marie Hilkemann • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in English and Law, Politics, and Society
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- Cameron Hower • Quenemo, KS
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- ♦ Sean James Hummel • Waverly, NE
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- Jadyn Abry Hunt • Elkhorn, NE
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Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance
- ♦♦ Katelyn Ann Jindra • Crete, NE
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- Aprilie Lynn Johnson • Syracuse, NE
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- Bre Anna Forbes Johnson • Rock Falls, IL
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- Makenna Crystene Klug • Columbus, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
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- Amanda Renee Laib • Berthoud, CO
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- Parker Lange • Elkhorn, NE
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- Vincent Robert Lauenroth • Crete, NE
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
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- Jada S. Lloyd • Columbus, NE
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- Amber Lyons • Canyon Lake, CA
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- Treyce Mark Machacek • Bellevue, NE
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
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- Kaylee Josie Martinsen • Elgin, NE
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- Ty Robert Martinsen • Cedar Rapids, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Health Education
- ◆◆ Emily A. Mason • Firth, NE
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- Robert John Matney • Blair, NE
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Majesty Lynn Maxwell • Scottsbluff, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology
- Olivia Marie McBeth • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Lucia Marie McKeag • Ogallala, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Spanish
- ◆◆ Simonie Ann Mendenhall • Clancy, MT
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Nathan Frank Mensik • Pleasant Dale, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Madelynn Elaine Meredith • Temecula, CA
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Brett Ryan Meyer • Seward, NE
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- Ryan Michael • Brea, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
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- Jessica Navarrete • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
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Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies
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- ◆◆ Ragan Nickless • Imperial, NE
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- Beatriz Cruz Rivas • Duarte, CA
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Erik Ubaldo Rodriguez • Nebraska City, NE
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- ◆◆ Sydney Roth • Deshler, NE
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- Colton Michael Sales • Clements, CA
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Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
- Elijah James Smith • Bridgeport, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- ♦♦ Joshua John Spomer • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Jarryd Matthew Stone • Ballito, South Africa
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- ♦ Logan Scott Tackett • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
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Bachelor of Arts in English Language Arts
- Jordan Dewayne Tasler • Atkinson, NE
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- ♦♦ Ashley Teten • Auburn, NE
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- Benjamin John Theiler • Omaha, NE
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- Vanessa Ruby Trimmer-Enriquez • Rio Rancho, NM
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Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies
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- ♦ Sophia Grace Vacanti • Omaha, NE
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- Jadyn Lee Vacha • Cedar Bluff, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- ♦ Elizabeth Paige van der Torre • Greeley, CO
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- Jackson Timothy Van Holland • Bellevue, NE
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Daniel Anthony Vargas • Albuquerque, NM
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- Julian Victor Vargas • Denver, CO
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- Jose Villalpando • Lexington, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Alexander Keith Wagner • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Business Administration
- ♦ Dylan James Wagner • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
- Alexandria Hunter Wallace • Franktown, CO
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- Ryan Christian Walling • Elkhorn, NE
Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance
- Rachel Elizabeth Walters • Gretna, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- Joseph Levi Weinstein • Thornton, CO
Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Jarod M. Wenger • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
- Aidan Shawn Wheelock • Minden, NE
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- Quinn Teresa Whitcomb • Bellevue, NE
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Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
- Nathan Allen Williams, Jr. • Spring, TX
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies
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Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Accounting
- Trey J. Winkler • Gering, NE
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Data Analytics
- ♦♦ Joseph Harry Winton • Omaha, NE
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- ♦♦♦ Stephanie Rae Wright • Petersburg, NE
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<i>Alumni Senior Award</i>	Drew Buck, Benjamin John Theiler
<i>Dr. David H. Smith Memorial Research</i>	Katelyn Ann Jindra, Ashley Taylor Marsh
<i>Doane Band Award</i>	Jacob Dean Patrick
<i>Doane Scholar</i>	Nicole Sue Carraher, Sophia Josephine Coniglio, Kaydi R. Daudt, Kathleen A. Espenhover, Michaela Chante' McBride Gilman, Madison Rose Hickok, Bryant Edward Jeary, Olivia Grace Kreikemeier, Elizabeth Jane Lewandowski, Ashley Taylor Marsh, Jacob Dean Patrick, Joshua John Spomer, Ashley Teten, Sydney Ann Tramp, Stephanie Rae Wright
<i>Doane Theatre Award</i>	Benjamin John Theiler
<i>Helen Doane Perry Outstanding Student Award</i>	Abrianna Grace Miller, Jaime Marie Renshaw
<i>John E. Makota, Jr. Computing Excellence Award</i>	Grace Frederick
<i>Kaitlyn Erickson Pro Musica Award</i>	Elijah James Smith
<i>Mary L. Chapin Art Award</i>	Joseph Harry Winton
<i>Marianne Clarke At-Large</i>	Jaden Marie Hilkenmann, Jaime Marie Renshaw
<i>Marianne Clarke Owl Awards</i>	Abrianna Grace Miller, Jose Villalpando, Joseph Harry Winton
<i>Mathematics Excellence Award</i>	Nicole Leigh Harms
<i>Modern Languages Award</i>	Drew Buck
<i>Nebraska Society of CPAs' Foundation Fifth-Year Scholarship</i>	Allison Kay Harless, Parker Lange, Alexander Keith Wagner
<i>Noyce Project SERVE Scholar</i>	Kristina Jordan Quinn, Sydney Ann Tramp, Trey J. Winkler
<i>Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award</i>	Caden Geiken
<i>Outstanding Traditional AgriBusiness Senior</i>	Colton W Mitties, Nathan Matthew Hostetler
<i>Philip Stuart Becker Award</i>	Joshua John Spomer
<i>Robert C. Makosky Prize</i>	Ashley Taylor Marsh
<i>Robert D. Muckel Tri Beta Award</i>	Brandon Antesberger, Victoria Rose Foster, Simonie Ann Mendenhall
<i>Ruth Mary Stevens Prize</i>	Joshua John Spomer
<i>Sigma Tau Delta Outstanding Senior</i>	Nicole Sue Carraher
<i>Tonniges Early Childhood Scholarship</i>	Elizabeth Jane Lewandowski

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<i>Student Congress Staff Award</i>	Dallas J. Underwood
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