



DOANE UNIVERSITY

Spring Commencement 2024



Commencement Ceremonies

Non-Residential Programs

MAY 18, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



Crete Residential Programs

MAY 18, 2024 • 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 34 majors and 54 minors/certificates.

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 7 undergraduate degrees, 13 minors/certificates, 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 (\$20.24 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 years graduates. The United States, Nebraska, and Christian flags are carried by members of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor society, including Jordan T. Bocock '26, Chappell, NE; Rowan J. Jolkowski '25, Omaha, NE; and Cierra K. Schwarzkopf '25, Scottsbluff, NE. The Doane flag is carried by '24-'25 Student Congress president Blake T. Skoumal '25, Omaha, NE.



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 Mark M. Meysenburg, Ph.D., Professor of Computing, 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 Timothy G. Hill, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, and Jeffrey R. Stander, MFA, Professor of Theatre & Scenic Designer. Junior Marshals are Jordan T. Bocock, Rowan J. Jolkowski, Cierra K. Schwarzkopf, and Blake T. Skoumal.



Photography and Videography

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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 Delta	Teal
<i>Sociology</i>	
Alpha Lambda Delta	White, gold, and red
<i>Academic</i>	
Alpha Psi Omega	Midnight blue and amber
<i>Theatre</i>	
Beta Beta Beta	Red and green
<i>Biology</i>	
Cardinal Key	Crimson and gold
<i>Service</i>	
Delta Mu Delta	Purple and gold
<i>Accounting/business</i>	
Kappa Alpha Omicron	Forest green
<i>Environmental science</i>	and snow white
Omicron Delta Kappa	Sky blue and silver
<i>Leadership</i>	
Phi Alpha Theta	Red and light blue
<i>History</i>	
Phi Sigma Iota	Purple and white
<i>All languages</i>	
Pi Kappa Delta	Silver and red
<i>Forensics</i>	
Pi Lambda Theta	Gold
<i>Education</i>	
Pi Sigma Alpha	Red, white, and black
<i>Political science</i>	
Janice Hadfield Scholar Leader	White
<i>Non-Residential students</i>	
Psi Chi	Platinum and dark blue
<i>Psychology</i>	
Sigma Delta Pi	Red and gold
<i>Spanish</i>	
Sigma Tau Delta	Red and black
<i>English</i>	
Veteran & Active Military	Red, 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 Education	Blue
Education Specialist	Blue
Master of Education	Blue
Master of Arts in Counseling	White
Master of Arts in Leadership	White
Master of Business Administration	Drab

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 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*	Gary L. Schellhorn '21, MBA '24, <i>Beatrice, NE</i>
<i>The Star Spangled Banner*</i>	Julia M. Ramirez '24, <i>Bellevue, NE</i>
Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Roger A. Hughes '82, Ph.D. <i>President, Doane University</i>
Commencement Address <i>"Lessons on Life and Leadership"</i>	Dana L. Miller, Ph.D., B.C.C. <i>Retired Director, Developing Leader Coaches Capstone</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 A. Johnson-Farr, Ph.D., *Dwight E. Porter Professor of Education*
Thomas N. King, Ed.D., *Professor Emeritus, College of Education*
Katherine M. Najjar, Ph.D., *Adjunct Professor, College of Education*

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Bess S. Scott, Ph.D., *Co-Director, Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program*
Teresa G. Perkins, Ed.D., *Co-Director, Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program*
Takako N. Olson, Ed.D., *Adjunct Professor, Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program*

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

Carrie L. Rath, Ed.D., *Assistant Professor of Practice, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction*
Rachel T. Catlett, M.S., *Director, Master of Education in School Counseling Program*

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

Arden A. Szepe, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Master of Arts in Counseling Program*
Andrea M. McGrath, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Master of Arts in Counseling Program*

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

Jennifer A. Bossard, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Business*
Jared S. Cook, Ed.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

*The Doane Hymn (page. 5)** Julia M. Ramirez
accompanied by Doane University Concert Band

Closing Reflection* Gabrielle K. Porter-Loving '21L, '24A, *Lincoln, NE*

Recessional* Doane University Concert Band

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

Announcer of Ceremony: Cody L. Vance, the “Voice” of Doane

❁ DANA L. MILLER, PH.D, B.C.C. ❁

“Lessons on Life and Leadership”

Dana L. Miller directed the Developing Leader Coaches capstone program for Doane University’s Master of Arts in Leadership (MIL) program, until retiring June 1, 2022, after 35 years. After a decade in Student Affairs administration, she discovered teaching was her passion and spent over three decades as a college professor. She continues to teach the Emotional Intelligence and Diversity course in the MIL program as an adjunct professor.

A lifelong learner, Dana has a bachelor’s degree from Vancouver Bible College, master’s degrees from Talbot Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is a certified life and leadership coach and is qualified to administer the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, PeopleMap personality assessment, and Intercultural Development Inventory.

In 2016 Doane awarded its annual IMPACT AWARD to Dana, “for living the mission and values in ways that have significant impacts on people, the environment and life.” Upon retirement, the Dana Miller Leader Impact Endowed Scholarship was established to honor her legacy, to be awarded annually to a MIL student.

Beyond academia, Dana enjoys nature, photography, reading, research, meaningful connections with friends and loved ones, and travel. She visits the Colorado mountains twice a year and plans her fifth trip to Africa in June 2024.

Above all, Dana is committed to empowering others, guided by her belief in their inherent goodness and dedication to helping them reach their potential. She draws inspiration from authors like John Powell and Brené Brown, who write about authenticity, growth, and human connection.



doctorate OF EDUCATION

Adia Brightman • Omaha, NE

Dissertation:

Relational Approaches White
Women Use to Support Black Boys
in the Classroom

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Tom Kolbe

Hood Presentation:

Dr. Marilyn Johnson-Farr

Joseph DiCostanzo • Omaha, NE

Dissertation:

Mentoring Matters: The Lasting
Relevance of Mentoring Males
Aged 14-18

Dissertation Chair/Hood:

Dr. Marilyn Johnson-Farr

Cassandra Anne Ginapp • Crete, NE

Dissertation:

Survival in Education: Teacher
Perceptions of Work-Related Traumatic
Experiences Post-Pandemic in Rural
Midwestern Schools

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Emily Griesch

Hood Presentation:

Dr. Thomas King

David Lloyd Schumacher • Bellevue, NE

Dissertation:

From Captain to CEO: The Effect
of High School Experiences on
Community Leaders

Dissertation Chair:

Dr. Stephen Joel

Hood Presentation:

Dr. Timothy Frey

Brent David Snow • Omaha, NE

Dissertation:

Predicting Student Academic Growth
Dissertation Chair/Hood:
Dr. Timothy Frey

Sarah A. Valasek • Omaha, NE

Dissertation:

A School in the Zoo: A Case Study of
a Learning Community Partnership

Dissertation Chair/Hood:

Dr. Katherine Najjar

master of education IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Val Marie Adams • Grand Island, NE

Katherine A. Anderson • Lincoln, NE

Bianca Dee Ayala • Grand Island, NE

Rachel L. Beck • Omaha, NE

Lucas Robert Bingham • Waverly, NE

Bridget Bliefernich • Omaha, NE

Ryan Matthew Boege • Garwin, IA

Noah Charles Brittenham • Lincoln, NE

Benjamin Carder • Omaha, NE

Taylor Cole • Lincoln, NE

Allison Rae Copple • Omaha, NE

Heidi Jo Dotzler • Bancroft, NE

Madison Donna Flodman • Lincoln, NE

Brent Austin Gengler • Fremont, NE

Kacie Nicole Goodell • Omaha, NE

Allie Graham • Fremont, NE

Jaclyn Gunia • Omaha, NE

Danielle Elaine Havekost • Beatrice, NE

Laura Heller • Lincoln, NE

Lori T. Hemmett • Lincoln, NE

Travis Henninger • Lincoln, NE

Kylie Alise Hohlen • Roca, NE

Antonio DeJuan Horton • Lincoln, NE

Dutton Wayne Hughes • Grand Island, NE

Christi Lynn Johnson • Red Oak, IA

Kristy Kennedy • Lincoln, NE

Addie Lynn Knorr • Lincoln, NE

Brittany Lanik • York, NE

Eric Joseph Lechtenberg • Spencer, NE

Michael Marvin Masin • Lincoln, NE

Allisha Ann Melroy • Holdrege, NE

Andrew Duncan Miner • Omaha, NE

Amanda Jean Mueller • Lincoln, NE

Kathryn Hale Olbricht • Omaha, NE

Martha Susianna Ostrom • Minnetonka, MN

Kayla Dree Pitt • Omaha, NE

R. Scott Rice • Hickman, NE

Ryan Rischling • Fremont, NE

Seth Shanahan • Lincoln, NE

Hunter Newman Smith • Lincoln, NE

Elizabeth Kae Staswick • Lincoln, NE

Monica Leigh Vavak • Omaha, NE

Jeanna White • Omaha, NE

Lexi Ann Wichelt • Hastings, NE

master of education IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

McKenzie A. Bailey • Lincoln, NE
Emilee A. Blackstone • Omaha, NE
Myah Elizabeth Brown • Gretna, NE
Sophie Cox • Omaha, NE
Olivia Mae DeFord • Lincoln, NE
Eliza Rose Donley • Omaha, NE
Victoria Ann Gibbons • Ravenna, NE
Katherine Anne Hums • Lincoln, NE
Reid William Hunsaker • Lincoln, NE
Sydney Leigh Janeczek • Gretna, NE

Ashley Reed Kenyo • Grand Island, NE
Keeley Kroeker • Friend, NE
Bryan Lasley • Columbus, NE
Heather Lynn Linscomb • Lincoln, NE
Mallory Abigail McConkey • Barnard, MO
Jacey Ann Myers • Alda, NE
Kerry Lynn Paup • Lincoln, NE
Haley Pepper • Lincoln, NE
Lindsey M. Petersen • Lincoln, NE
Lexi Elizabeth Ryan • Hickman, NE

Thomas Webster Saddler II • Lincoln, NE
Kacie Shields • Omaha, NE
Jessica Stephens • Papillion, NE
Jesse Ryan Swantek • Osceola, NE
Austin Allen Uden • Paxton, NE
Marlena Beatriz Zepeda • Grand Island, NE
Baylee Michelle Zimmerman • Council Bluffs, IA



master of education IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Demetria Nicole Ballard • Omaha, NE
Kayla-Marie A. Brick • Lincoln, NE
Christine Edlefsen • Minnetonka, MN
Janis Leigh Fiero • Lincoln, NE
Colin Forke • Cody, WY
Rochelle Geiger • York, NE
Shauna Kathleen Fleming Green • Lincoln, NE
Addie Heusman • Sterling, NE
Kathleen Joy Johnson • Bonner Springs, KS

Kathryn Elizabeth Jones • Lincoln, NE
Nichole Denise Justesen • Elmwood, NE
Thompson Nielsen Koch • Grand Island, NE
Erik Kohl • Sidney, NE
Sydney Allen Koudele • Wood River, NE
Paula Andrea Madera • Delta, CO
Jessica Marie McDowell • Crete, NE
Nicole Meyer • Hickman, NE
Erin Anne Nielsen • Omaha, NE

Christine Peters • Bellevue, NE
Elise Rittenberger • Lincoln, NE
Kelly Towne Robinson • Omaha, NE
Eileen Scovill • Lincoln, NE
LaRia Kristine Shea • Omaha, NE
Lacy A. Stelling • Osmond, NE
Elizabeth Anne Torok • Crete, NE
TJ Wynn • Waverly, NE



master of arts IN COUNSELING

Nicholas A. Ortiz • Lincoln, NE

Erin Michelle Poor • Lincoln, NE

★ Keli Warrior • White Eagle, OK



master of arts IN LEADERSHIP

Andrea Bakenhus • Elkhorn, NE

Lora Elaine Ives • Lincoln, NE

master of business administration

Prince Boakye Agyeman • Lincoln, NE
Robert James Joseph Bevins • Lincoln, NE
Sean W. Clendenin • Vista, CA
Katherine Ann Dodge • Lincoln, NE
Nicholas Alan Hightree • Lincoln, NE
Jadyn Abry Hunt • Elkhorn, NE

★ Luan Thanh Nguyen • Lincoln, NE
Brian Ashley Odell • Papillion, NE
Brandon Paneitz • Lincoln, NE
Amanda Marie Patterson • Council Bluffs, IA
Gabrielle K. Mae Porter-Loving • Lincoln, NE
Jose Quispe • Lincoln, NE

Jonathan D. Rehor • Rapid City, SD
★ Gary L. Schellhorn • Clatonia, NE
Ashley Renee Simmons • Raleigh, NC
Barbara Van Driessche • Gent, Flanders, Belgium
Jared Koh Shang Ying • Singapore

★ Veteran/Active Military

bachelor of ARTS & *bachelor of* SCIENCE

Huda Jamal Al-Timini • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations

Karrie Diane Bailey • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Lori Jean Bonebright • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations

♦♦♦ Tami M. Brinkhoff • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations

Cassandra Renae Christensen • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Computing

Dana D. Cox • Hooper, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Andrea Dore Elledge • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations

Jennifer Ann Foreman • Arlington, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Billi Nichole Gillespie • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Justin Jordan • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Yaabari Lah Ndam • Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

♦♦ Christopher Raja Shehadi • Temple, TX
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

♦ Carrisa Ann Smith • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

★ Theodore Allen Snider • York, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

♦♦♦ Tiffany Marie Wittrock • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Jennifer Jon Wolfe • Tobias, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Marwan Atef Abdulrhman Yehya • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

♦♦♦ Summa Cum Laude

♦♦ Magna Cum Laude

♦ Cum Laude

★ Veteran/Active Military

❁ **NON-RESIDENTIAL STUDENT AWARDS** ❁
3.5 GPA Minimum Requirement

Outstanding graduate in Business Administration Marwan Atef Abdulrhman Yehya
Outstanding graduate in Graphic Design Tiffany Marie Wittrock
Outstanding graduate in Health Sciences Christopher Raja Shehadi
Outstanding graduate in Human Relations Tami M. Brinkhoff
Outstanding graduate in Information Systems and Technology Carrisa Ann Smith
Outstanding graduate in Liberal Arts Jennifer Ann Foreman
Valedictorian Tami M. Brinkhoff



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Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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Opening Reflection*	Jayda J. Weyand '24, <i>Crete, NE</i>
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> *	Julia M. Ramirez '24, <i>Bellevue, NE</i>
Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Roger A. Hughes '82, Ph.D. <i>President, Doane University</i>
Commencement Address	Reverend Doctor Robert L. Polk '52 <i>"Acts of Courage"</i> <i>Honorary Doctor of Divinity '72</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, College of Arts and Sciences*

<i>The Doane Hymn (page. 5)</i> *	Julia M. Ramirez <i>accompanied by Doane University Concert Band</i>
Closing Reflection*	Krismar N. Williams '24, <i>Panama City, Panama</i>
Recessional*	Doane University Concert Band

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

Announcer of Ceremony: Cody L. Vance, the "Voice" of Doane

❁ REVEREND DOCTOR ROBERT L. POLK '52 ❁

“Acts of Courage”

Robert L. Polk was the youngest of six children born to Tillman and Lillie Polk. His parents came to Chicago during the Great Migration, seeking better opportunities for their lives and avoiding the harsh Jim Crow South. His parents met, married and reared their family on Chicago's South Side in the West Woodlawn community where all of the children attended the same elementary and high schools.

The day following his graduation from high school, he and all of his male classmates were to be inducted into the army, but the war ended before graduation, and he attended Junior College for two years. He worked for a year to earn enough money to continue his education and applied to Doane College for admission. One of the young ladies in his Congregational Church youth group, Georgetta Weaver, also applied to Doane College. Their applications were rejected by the school, indicating that no white student wanted to room with a Black student.

Polk took the case to Congregational Church authorities who made it possible for Polk and Weaver to enter Doane in the fall of 1949 — both had white roommates. With his two years of Junior College, Polk completed his education in 1952 and was the first Black person to graduate from Doane College.

Polk received his Master of Divinity degree from Hartford Theological Seminary and began his ministry in a rural, all-white parish in North Dakota. He was informed that he was the forty-eighth Black person in the state. He helped build bridges between the community and the newly built Air Force Base in Minot, ND. Polk received his first honorary Doctor of Divinity from Doane.

Following his five years in North Dakota, Polk moved to New York City where he continued his work in race and social justice in the church and community. He became the first Black clergyman to serve at The Riverside Church. He continued his ministry, which was ecumenical and diverse, including child welfare, and directing the New York City Council of Churches. He served on a multitude of boards and committees for racial justice and Civil Rights groups, including as a trustee of City University of New York.

Polk has published three books: *Crossing Barriers and Building Bridges*, *Tight Little Island* and *Fly in the Buttermilk: One Black Man's Odyssey Out on the Prairie*. He continues to live in a retirement community in Philadelphia.



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bachelor of ARTS & bachelor of SCIENCE

Dalton Abbott • Seward, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Matt Adamek • La Vista, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

John Sheridan Adkins • Liberty Hill, TX
Bachelor of Arts in History

Jeremy Allgeyer • Owensboro, KY
Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Kiersten Leigh Anderson • Crete, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Matthew Nicholas Arent • Perris, CA
Bachelor of Science in Engineering & Mathematics and Data Analytics

♦ ♦ Daniela Alexandra Avalos • Council Bluffs, IA
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Spanish

Kyler M. Beekman • Elkhorn, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Special Education

Drew William Beer • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Thomas Benninghoff • Overland Park, KS
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Brianna G. Bierly • Freeburg, IL
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Sydney Faye Biermann • Glenwood, IA
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies

Haley Ann Blecha • Seward, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Special Education

Jordan Marie Bolte • Bruning, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Sociology

♦ ♦ Zane Patrick Boudreau • Papillion, NE
Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Jadyn Christine Branson • Shelton, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Art

Rilee Jennessa Brazda • Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Jaron Thomas Brown • Minden, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology

♦ ♦ ♦ Kate Renee Bruns • Bloomfield, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Agribusiness

• Cody Dwayne Buescher • Crete, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, Special Education & Spanish

Samantha June Bull • Newport, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

MaShayla Emily Burnett • Oconto, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Logan Thomas Capek • Crete, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

• Alexis D. Carbajal Romero • Crete, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Social Science & History

Tiffany Lynn Carnahan • Fremont, NE
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences & Biology

♦ ♦ ♦ Isabella Alexandra Chappell • Plattsmouth, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Skylar Martin Clark • Carleton, MI
Bachelor of Science in Engineering

♦ ♦ Payton Jeanne Marie Cooley • Elkhorn, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education & Special Education

Caitlyn Allena Cotton • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Garrett Michael Dalton • Parker, CO
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Grace Ann Damme • Talmage, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Anabelle Grace Daugherty • Olathe, KS
Bachelor of Arts in History & Sociology

Jayda Ann De Jong • Clatonia, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Payton Ann DeTavernier • Papillion, NE
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Olivia Regina Diggins • Mondamin, IA
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

• Benjamin Dobler • Torokszentmiklos, Hungary
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science & Psychology

Emma Dobrec • Parker, CO
Bachelor of Arts in English

Addison Anne Dorn • Filley, NE
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Persephone S. Earle • Columbus, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

♦ ♦ Sydney Joelle Erickson • Pierce, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration & Strategic Communication

Cole Ryan Essex • Doniphan, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting & Business Administration

Jackson Reed Eurek • Denton, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Ryan Conrad Evans • Waverly, NE
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education & Health Education

Nicole Everhart • Gretna, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Tye Jackson Falkner • Omaha, NE
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Robert Ferrara Foote • Hastings, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Nathaniel Kenneth Fox • Wahoo, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting-Public & Business Administration

Michael Lloyd Frederick • Benkelman, NE
Bachelor of Arts in Agribusiness

♦ ♦ ♦ Summa Cum Laude

♦ ♦ Magna Cum Laude

♦ Cum Laude

♦ Honors Program

bachelor of ARTS & *bachelor of* SCIENCE

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| <p>Macy Jean Fuller • Crete, NE
<i>Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science</i></p> <p>♦ Zachary Ray Fye • Crete, NE
<i>Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science</i></p> <p>Jayboc Pineal Garcia • Yakima, WA
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration</i></p> <p>Josiah Nashon Kafelle Gardiner • Crete, NE
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Sociology</i></p> <p>Denise Elizabeth Gomez • Porter, TX
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration</i></p> <p>Nicholas Duane Gray • Centerton, AR
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Agribusiness & Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences</i></p> <p>Corina Grimaldo • Friend, NE
<i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i></p> <p>♦ Josh Grosvenor • Grand Island, NE
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education</i></p> <p>Emily Nicole Guiton • Auburn, WA
<i>Bachelor of Arts in English Language Arts</i></p> <p>Seth Hagan • Brighton, CO
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration</i></p> <p>Hailey Hanna Halstead • Gretna, NE
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