



*Wayne State College*  
*Commencement*

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\*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar  
A Touch of Brass

Welcome..... Dr. Marysz Rames  
President

\*"The Star-Spangled Banner" ..... John Stafford Smith  
Graduating Music Students: Kelsey Moeller and Emmett White  
(The audience is invited to sing)

Invocation ..... Jesselyn Winifred Peterson  
Summa cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Computer Information/Networking and Cybersecurity, Programmer/Analyst

Greetings from the Board ..... Mr. Carter "Cap" Peterson  
Trustee, Nebraska State College System

Student Speakers ..... Autumn T. Bender  
Summa cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Construction Management

Kelsey Cooper  
Master of Science in Education-School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12, Special Education Supervision

Musical Selection: "My Spirit Be Joyful" ..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
A Touch of Brass

Presentation of Candidates for Degree ..... Dr. John Miller  
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees ..... President Rames

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates ..... Dr. Christian Legler  
Interim Dean, School of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Presentation of Graduate Candidates ..... Interim Vice President Miller

Concluding Remarks ..... President Rames

\*"Alma Mater" ..... Leon Beery  
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music  
(The audience is invited to sing)

Faculty Marshal: Dr. John Miller, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

\*Audience please stand

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

## Invocation Speaker Jesselyn Brannan-Peterson

Jesselyn Brannan-Peterson of Aruba will deliver the invocation. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree with double majors in Networking and Cybersecurity and Programmer/Analyst. She is the daughter of Jessica and Kevin Peterson.

Brannan-Peterson was named to the Dean's List, participated in the Honors Program, and was a member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines.

She served as International Club vice president, a Welcome Week Ambassador, and was a member of the Student Activities Board.

Brannan-Peterson plans to continue working in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after graduation with the goal of securing a tech job in Colorado in three years. She is married to Chelsey Brannan-Peterson.

Brannan-Peterson is a proud first-generation college student.

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## Commencement Address Autumn Bender

Autumn Bender of Humphrey, Neb., will deliver one of two commencement addresses. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree with double majors in Drafting and Design and Construction Management. She is the daughter of Scott and Becky Bender of Humphrey.

Bender was a member of the Philomatheans President's Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Epsilon Pi Tau Industrial Technology Honor Society, Theta Eta Sigma TRIO Scholars Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and was a Susan Buffett Scholar.

She was active with Student Senate, the Drafting and Design Club, Associated General Contractors, SkillsUSA, and TRIO.

After graduation, Bender will be the new draftsman at A&H Building and Supply in Humphrey, where she looks forward to helping clients bring their dreams to life and design their custom homes.

Bender's sister, Yasmine Shabram, and brother-in-law, Isaiah Shabram, graduated from Wayne State in 2023 and plan to graduate with their WSC master's degrees in 2025.

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## Commencement Address Kelsey Cooper

Kelsey Cooper of Omaha, Neb., will deliver one of two commencement addresses. She is graduating with a master of science in education degree with emphases on School Administration 7-12 and Special Education Supervision. She is the daughter of Clayton Moore and Linda George.

Cooper currently works as Dean of Students in Omaha Public Schools. She has plans to pursue a career as a middle school principal.

Cooper's father-in-law, Richard Cooper, graduated from Wayne State in 1971.

Kelsey is married to Scott Cooper, with whom she has two children, Case and Lane.

# SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

*Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.*

*High Honors in the Major – 12 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.*

*Honors in the Major – 6 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.*

*Scholar in the Major – complete a junior/senior honors project.*

## HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Tylee Arnold++, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Homicide: What Motivates a Person to Kill Another?

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Jake Lee Barela, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Criminal Activity on the Dark Web

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Gracie Lauralee Beddow, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Art/PK-12 Art Education

Senior Research Project: Crafting Subterranean Paranoia Through Propaganda

Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Sarah Lemmon and Dr. Lesli Rawlings

Kirsten Madeline Fike, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Social Science Education

Senior Research Project: School Shootings: How an Individualistic American Society Has Failed Its Children

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Rebecca Rose Hart, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Human Service Counseling and Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: The Silent Voice: Mental Illness in America's Detention Facilities

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Rachel Kunz

Paige Meyer, Summa with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: A Beautiful Mind: Mental Health and Who Can Help

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Emma Rose Miller, Summa with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education

Senior Research Project: Sign Language as a Form of Communication in Education

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Allyn Lueders

Haley Cheyenne Price, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Social Science Education

Senior Research Project: Completing Nebraska Geography Standards with GIS

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lesli Rawlings

## Summa cum Laude

*Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.  
Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00*

Morgan Arlene Alexander  
Autumn T. Bender  
Anna Benes  
Emma Elizabeth Beutler  
Carly Jean Dickens  
Kaydee Nicole Diefenbaugh  
Cara Mary Dvorak  
Grant Wallace Ferrell  
Logan Emily Fiala  
Elizabeth Kärn Garner  
Katilyn Lee Glathar++  
Tessa Lynn Hain  
Alexis Jean Hansen

Shelby Lynn Hein  
Kanyon Zane Held  
Andrew Mark Henrichs  
Abigail Amanda Husing  
Ruby Lynne Johansen  
Austin Jordan Keiser  
Adam Korger  
Blair Danielle Korth  
Britney Sue Kreikemeier  
Calyn Reann Laible  
Jordan Kenna McCormick  
Paige Meyer  
Emma Rose Miller

Nancy Itzel Moncada-Gonzalez  
Rose Marie Murcek  
Melissa O'Connor  
Avery E. Olnes  
Eileen Lara Perrin  
Jesselyn Winifred Peterson  
Morgan Lee Remm  
Madison Elizabeth Stricklin  
Karly Lynn Wangler  
Autumn Jane Wessel  
Mackenzie Grace West  
Abigail Wieling++

## Magna cum Laude

*Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.  
Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89*

Nana Osei Amakye  
Diego Marinho de Andrade  
Gracie Lauralee Beddow  
Emmitt Paul Broberg  
Isaac Joseph Bruning  
Hannah E. Cherven  
Tristen Wayne Dario  
Travis Kohl Gatzemeyer  
Rebecca Rose Hart

Jercey Lynn Irish  
Alexander David Kowalczyk  
Sarahi Lopez  
Ryan Patrick McArdle  
Allison Marie Mielak++  
Berenice Osorio Ruiz  
Jocelyn M. Pagels  
Paxton Elizabeth Peters  
Haley Cheyenne Price

Alysse Ramos  
Riawna Lyn Reimers  
Karson Paul Sander  
Delaney Reece Sherbeck  
Tyler Andrew Sjuts  
Emmett George White  
Riley Wiese  
Roshan Yadav

## cum Laude

*Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.  
Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79*

Tylee Arnold++  
Jake Lee Barela  
Taya Marie Beller  
Trevor Cargill  
Madison Ann Eben  
Kirsten Madeline Fike  
Colin William Flyr  
Madison Rae Genoways  
Alejandra Gutierrez  
Zachary Lee Haug++  
Grace Anita Hunke

Nolan James Hunke  
Teresa Katherine Johnson  
Zaynab Kouatli  
Brenden Tate Kuester  
Alexander James Larson  
Cari Ludwig++  
Victoria Alexandra Maes  
Rodrigo Martinez  
Cailen R. Moeller  
MacKenzie Leigh Peterson  
Allison Kathleen Petry

Keely Sue Pinkelman  
Adrianna Postma  
Samuel Patrick Rallis  
Emerson Lee Randa  
Ellie Marie Schwede  
Hannah Schwer  
Caragan Tietz  
Mason Wagner  
Gillian Young

## Honorable Mention

*Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.  
Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69*

Nathan John Anderson++  
Hannah Jo Benne  
Hailey Rae Bergsma  
Lacy Lynn Borer  
Gracie May Dawson  
Jeremy M. Dreher  
Laura Genchi  
Brianna Marie Glendy  
Delaney Jo Hardies

Avery Rose Kallman  
Karlie Loree Koch  
Cade William Lynam  
Colin Keyes Lynam  
Frehiwot Alemseged Mengesha  
Morgan Rae Mitchell  
Kelsy Rose Moeller  
Logan Michael Moeller  
Matthew Duane Nelson

Cayden Patrick O'Brien  
Hayley Ann Ortmeier  
Halie Elizabeth Parde  
Collin William Price  
Miranda Danielle Roth  
Allyson Rylee Schlueter  
Dawson Thorell  
Maxton Kent Yarnell

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics  
Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.  
++August 2024 Graduate.

Cords worn by graduates indicate membership in various societies and honoraries within their majors.  
Color designations are listed on the inside back page.

## Bachelor of Arts

Rebecca Claire Arkfeld	Battle Creek	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Gracie Lauralee Beddow	Atkinson	Art/PK-12 Art Education
Blake Thomas Bodlak	Ponca	Mass Communication/Digital Film Production and Theory
John Edward Campbell	Grand Island	Mass Communication/Sports Media
Hannah E. Cherven	Brighton, CO	Art/Graphic Design
Grant Wallace Ferrell	Lincoln	Mass Communication/Electronic Media, <i>Music</i>
Madison Rae Genoways	Fort Calhoun	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Journalism</i>
Grace Anita Hunke	Dodge	Mass Communication/Agricultural Communication and Leadership, <i>Business Administration</i>
Zaynab Kouatli	Stanton	Art/PK-12 Art Education
Kelsy Rose Moeller	Wayne	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12, Performance
MacKenzie Leigh Peterson	Omaha	Secondary English Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Collin William Price	Oakland, IA	Music/Vocal PK-12 Education
Miranda Danielle Roth	Lincoln	Art/PK-12 Art Education
Thomas Hugh Short	Sidney	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Speech Communication</i>
Maia Abigail Vacks	Navarre, FL	Communication Studies/Organizational Leadership and Public Relations, <i>Business Administration</i>
Emmett George White	Neola, IA	Music/Vocal PK-12 Education

## Bachelor of Science

Karly Albers Marroquin	Linwood	Business Administration/Accounting
Morgan Arlene Alexander	Wausa	Elementary Education
Irvin Steven Alvarez	Columbus	Technology/Industrial Management Occupations
Nana Osei Amakye	Kumasi, Ghana	Computer Science, Business Administration/Marketing, Management, <i>Psychology</i>
Carlie Rhea Anderson	North Sioux City, SD	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Nathan John Anderson++	Bondurant, IA	Sport Management
Diego Marinho de Andrade	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Business Administration/Economics

Tylee Arnold++	Elkhorn	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Avriana Ault++	Hickman	Business Administration/Management
Jake Lee Barela	Cozad	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Taya Marie Beller	Lindsay	Business Administration/Management, Human Resource Management
Autumn T. Bender	Humphrey	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Construction Management
Anna Benes	Lincoln	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Graphic Design</i>
Janette Benitez	Omaha	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, <i>Psychology</i>
Hannah Jo Benne	Columbus	Psychology, <i>Human Services, Biology</i>
Hailey Rae Bergsma	Milford, IA	Business Administration/Management
Emma Elizabeth Beutler	Bancroft	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Sierra Big Fire	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration/Management
Lacy Lynn Borer	Morse Bluff	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, <i>Family Life Studies</i>
Danica Marie Born	Arlington	Social Science Education, <i>Travel and Tourism</i>
Emil Phillip Brandt	Niobrara	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Interdisciplinary Sciences</i>
Emmitt Paul Broberg	Columbus	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Berkly John Brummond	Norfolk	Social Science Education
Isaac Joseph Bruning	Hartington	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Safety Management
Jacob Dean Byrd	Tea, SD	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Daniel Cancino++	South Sioux City	Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity, <i>Mathematics, Computer Science</i>
Esteban Cancino++	South Sioux City	Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity, <i>Mathematics, Computer Science</i>
Trevor Cargill	Scotia	Health and Physical Education PK-12
Juanitta Evelyn Chikaluma	Norfolk	Psychology, <i>Human Services</i>
Jessica L. Cisneros Ortiz	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Professional Accountancy, Finance
Lukas William Clark	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Liliana Cordova Caraveo	Beemer	Business Administration/Management, Marketing
Neva Gwendolyn Crabtree	Norfolk	Human Service Counseling, <i>Sociology, Psychology</i>
Tristen Wayne Dario	Omaha	Technology/Drafting Occupations
Gracie May Dawson	Wausa	Special Education Generalist K-12
Carly Jean Dickens	Allen	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Kaydee Nicole Diefenbaugh	Elwood	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Evan Benjamin Donner++	Wakefield	Exercise Science, <i>Coaching</i>

Kyleigh Ann Doyle Jeremy M. Dreher	Battle Creek Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i> Business Administration/Professional Accountancy, Finance
Ruth Esmeralda Dubon Alvarado Cara Mary Dvorak	South Sioux City Clarkson	Life Sciences/Biology Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Madison Ann Eben Kaylee Marie Eicher Hayden Ekberg Kristopher Everhart Keitan J. Faulkner	Milford, IA Norfolk Wakefield Lincoln Monroe	Elementary Education Middle Level Education 5-9 Criminal Justice, <i>Business Administration</i> Business Administration/Management Chemistry/Fermentation Sciences, <i>Business Administration</i>
Logan Emily Fiala	Howells	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Kirsten Madeline Fike Travis Fisher Benjamin Flott++	York Springfield Papillion	Social Science Education, <i>Speech Education</i> Business Administration/Marketing Industrial Technology/Safety Management, <i>Manufacturing Management</i>
Colin William Flyr Britt Elizabeth Foland	Columbus Fullerton	Business Administration/Finance Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist <i>K-6, Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Julieta Fregoso Elizabeth Kärn Garner Travis Kohl Gatzemeyer Laura Genchi Katilyn Lee Glathar++ Brianna Marie Glendy Alejandra Gutierrez	Wakefield Cherokee, IA Bancroft Schuyler Humboldt Comstock Columbus	Psychology, <i>Sociology</i> Middle Level Education 5-9 Elementary Education Non-Certified Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i> Sport Management, <i>Human Services</i> Early Childhood and Family Studies Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Emma Margaret Haberman Tessa Lynn Hain	Wynot Wahoo	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3 Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Theatre Education</i>
Colby Robert Hamilton Alexis Jean Hansen	Battle Creek Sergeant Bluff, IA	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i> Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Delaney Jo Hardies	Gretna	Elementary Education, <i>Math for Elementary Teachers</i>
Thomas Michael Harrington Newton	Bradshaw	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Rebecca Rose Hart	Wahoo	Human Service Counseling, Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Zachary Lee Haug++ Blake Ryan Heimann++	Stromsburg Wakefield	Criminal Justice, <i>Business Administration</i> Exercise Science, <i>Sport Management</i>

Shelby Lynn Hein	David City	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Psychology</i>
Kanyon Zane Held	Leigh	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Safety Management
Andrew Mark Henrichs	Odell	Technology/Construction Occupations
Manuel Hernandez Jr.++	Council Bluffs, IA	Technology/Construction Occupations
Justin Matrell Holliday-Mitts	Chicago, IL	Criminal Justice, <i>Theatre</i>
Nolan James Hunke	Wayne	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Sport Management</i>
Ashton Elizabeth Hurley++	Lincoln	Geography, <i>Geospatial Technology, Travel and Tourism, Earth Science</i>
Abigail Amanda Husing	Yutan	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Jercey Lynn Irish	Cozad	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, Special Education Generalist K-6
Ruby Lynne Johansen	Osceola	Social Science/Geography, <i>Travel and Tourism, Geospatial Technology</i>
Abbie Rae Johnson++	Sidney	Interdisciplinary Studies-Business Management in Health Sciences
Teresa Katherine Johnson	Oto, IA	Criminal Justice, Human Service Counseling, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Avery Rose Kallman	Gretna	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Biology, Coaching</i>
Emma Amanda Kavan	North Bend	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Austin Jordan Keiser	Pilger	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Safety Management
William Kersten	Norfolk	Business Administration/Management
Titus Kiptoo	Kapsabet, Kenya	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/Analyst
Karlie Loree Koch	Laurel	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Adam Korger	Columbus	Technology/Industrial Management Occupations
Blair Danielle Korth	Humphrey	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Alexander David Kowalczyk	Sioux Falls, SD	Business Administration/Professional Accountancy, Finance
Britney Sue Kreikemeier	Meadow Grove	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning, Coaching</i>
Hannah Marie Kritzer	Sioux City, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Chemistry</i>
Brenden Tate Kuester	Beemer	Psychology, <i>Human Services</i>
Jett Allen Kunz++	Stuart	Exercise Science
Calyn Reann Laible	Merna	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Alexander James Larson	Columbus	Technology/Construction Occupations
Haley Marie Lidgett	Norfolk	Business Administration/Management
Sarahi Lopez	South Sioux City	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education 6-12, <i>Work-Based Learning, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>

Cari Ludwig++	Emerson	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Construction Management
Stephanie Lynn Luedert	Pender	Human Service Counseling, <i>Psychology</i>
Cade William Lynam	Springfield	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Colin Keyes Lynam	Springfield	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Victoria Alexandra Maes	Omaha	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Rodrigo Martinez	South Sioux City	Human Service Counseling, <i>Sociology, Psychology</i>
Ryan Patrick McArdle	Omaha	Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity, Programmer/Analyst
Jordan Kenna McCormick	Elkhorn	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist <i>K-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Ethan McKenna	Gothenburg	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education 6-12
Sarah Elizabeth McMahon	Norfolk	Science Education
Frehiwot Alemseged Mengesha	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Computer Science
Paige Meyer	Wahoo	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Allison Marie Mielak++	Columbus	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Emma Rose Miller	Elkhorn	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Morgan Rae Mitchell	Sioux Falls, SD	Elementary Education, <i>Math for Elementary Teachers, Art</i>
Cailen R. Moeller	Creighton	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Logan Michael Moeller	Pierce	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Nancy Itzel Moncada-Gonzalez	Omaha	Technology/Construction Occupations
Rose Marie Murcek	Cedar Rapids	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Kyle Napier	David City	Business, Marketing & Information Technology 6-12, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Kevin Jay Nelson	Newman Grove	Interdisciplinary Studies-Management and Education
Matthew Duane Nelson	Coleridge	Business Administration/Supply Chain Management, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Jennifer Nhi Nguyen	Lincoln	Sport Management
Quirina Fabienne Ayva Nicolaas	Willemstad, Curaçao	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Drafting, Business Administration</i>
Samantha Jean Niemann	Wayne	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/ Analyst, <i>Business Administration</i>
Cayden Patrick O'Brien	Norfolk	Business Administration/Finance
Melissa O'Connor	Norfolk	Technology/Management Services Occupations
Avery E. Olnes	Albion	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Hayley Ann Ortmeier	West Point	Business Administration/Marketing
Berenice Osorio Ruiz	Wayne	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Jocelyn M. Pagels	Bancroft	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, <i>Management Information Systems</i>

Halie Elizabeth Parde	Beatrice	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i>
Tristin James Patzel	York	Computer Information Systems/Web Specialist
Eileen Lara Perrin	Tyler, TX	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Paxton Elizabeth Peters	Norfolk	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Jesselyn Winifred Peterson	Savaneta, Aruba	Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity, Programmer/Analyst
Allison Kathleen Petry	Council Bluffs, IA	Psychology, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Cassandra Joy Pickrel	Raymond	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Benjamin Elias Pierson	Omaha	Sport Management, <i>Business Administration</i>
Keely Sue Pinkelman	Randolph	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Psychology</i>
Zadie Grace Plager	Elk Creek	Elementary Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Adrianna Postma	Thornton, CO	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Online and Social Media</i>
Haley Cheyenne Price	Beatrice	Social Science Education, <i>Reading/Writing 7-12</i>
Samuel Patrick Rallis	Council Bluffs, IA	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Safety Management</i>
Alysse Ramos	Grand Island	Computer Information Systems/Integrated Technology Support, Web Specialist
Emerson Lee Randa	Verdigre	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Riawna Lyn Reimers	Valentine	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Morgan Lee Remm	Stanton	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Brianna Darlene Robins	Norfolk	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Dylan Lowell Rodgers	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Coaching</i>
Marlie Renae Ruge++	Grand Island	Business Administration/Management
Colby W. Salava	Wayne	Psychology, <i>Human Services</i>
Karson Paul Sander	Valparaiso	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Steven Allen Sands	Allen	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Travis Matthew Saraka	Omaha	Technology/Construction Occupations
Jadriane Eugene Saunders	Omaha	Sport Management
Anna Schaeufele	Omaha	Business Administration/Marketing
Allyson Rylee Schlueter	Blair	Business Administration/Management
Ellie Marie Schwede	Hoskins	Sport Management
Hannah Schwer	West Point	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Kevin Scott	Puyallup, WA	Business Administration/Management
Delaney Reece Sherbeck	Ansley	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Business Administration, Drafting</i>
Tyler Andrew Sjuts	Humphrey	Business Administration/Finance, Sport Management
Wesley Stepherson	O'Neill	Science Education

Madison Elizabeth Stricklin	Humphrey	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Kaden James Swanson	Laurel	Social Science Education, <i>Geography</i>
Dawson Thorell	Wausa	Exercise Science, <i>Injury Science</i>
Caragan Tietz	Bancroft	Elementary Education, Middle Level Education 5-9
Rebecca Lynn Valdez	Columbus	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Lisa N. Van Hamme	Felton, DE	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Adriana Vargas-Reyna++	Wayne	Business Administration/Management
Lucas B. Vogt	Bancroft	Business Administration/Agri-Business
Mason Wagner	Omaha	Computer Science, <i>Geospatial Technology</i>
Karly Lynn Wangler	Alliance	Middle Level Education 5-9, <i>Reading/Writing 7-12, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Morgan Lynn Warland	Columbus	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Elijah Rahshawn Watson++	Lansing, IL	Sport Management
Autumn Jane Wessel	Bennington	Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i>
Mackenzie Grace West	Lexington	Life Sciences/Biology
Abigail Wieling++	Concord	Family & Consumer Sciences/Fashion Merchandising
Riley Wiese	North Platte	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Jamari DaJon Wilson	Norfolk	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/ <i>Analyst, Computer Science</i>
Jackson Herman Witter	David City	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, Management
Luke T. Wright	Plattsmouth	Social Science Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Sabrine Katherine Wurdinger	Stanton	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Roshan Yadav	Rautahat District, Nepal	Computer Science, Computer Information Systems/Integrated Technology Support
Maxton Kent Yarnell	Louisville	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education 6-12, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Gillian Young	Lincoln	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Austin Zacarias	Columbus	Middle Level Education 5-9

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Certificates of Advanced Study in italics

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++August 2024 Graduate

Listed by program of study.

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Daylyn Bidlack++	Omaha	Business Administration
Rachel Elizabeth Carhart	Norfolk	Business Administration
Jack Michael Evetovich++	Soquel, CA	Business Administration
Stephanie Holdsworth++	Saint Paul	Business Administration/Accounting
Jakob Hughes	Omaha	Business Administration
Glen John Kavanagh	Bohermeen, Ireland	Business Administration
Mercedes L. Kotalik++	Allen	Business Administration
Marc Allen Long	Norfolk	Business Administration
Kimberly Jane Longe	Bonesteel, SD	Business Administration
Ashley Penne	Columbus	Business Administration/Accounting
Manjula Damayanthi Seneviratne	Waterbury	Business Administration/Accounting
Kyle Steffen	West Point	Business Administration
Brett Jay Suckstorf	Pierce	Business Administration

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ross Joseph Lafleur++	Hooper	Interdisciplinary Studies/English and Communication Studies
Dali Lace O'Neill	Carroll	Interdisciplinary Studies/Student Affairs and Leadership in Higher Education
Morgan Lynn Styskal++	David City	Interdisciplinary Studies/Studies in Business Technology Education

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Mary Abbenhaus	Bloomfield	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership Business and Information Technology Education
Todd Matthew Arens++	South Sioux City	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Blake Barwick++	Hastings	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
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## Cords/Sashes

The Black and Red cord is worn by members of Sigma Tau Delta, a national English honor society.

The Blue cord is worn by members of Blue Key, an honors service organization for men.

The Royal Blue cord is worn by members of Tau Upsilon Alpha, a national organization of human services honorary.

The Blue, Brown, and Yellow cord is worn by members of Gamma Theta Upsilon, a geography honor society.

The Blue and Gold cord is worn by members of Phi Beta Lambda, a post-secondary business association.

The Navy Blue and Gold cord is worn by members of the Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society for all academic disciplines.

The Royal Blue and Gold cord is worn by members of Alpha Phi Sigma, a criminal justice honor society.

The Royal Blue, Gold, and Silver cord is worn by members of Pi Omega Pi, a national undergraduate honorary for business teacher education.

The Blue, Gold, and White cord is worn by members of Epsilon Pi Tau, an international honor society for technology.

The Dark Blue and Platinum cord, satin stole, and/or medallion is worn by members of Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology.

The Blue and Red cord is worn by members of Phi Alpha Theta, a history honor society.

The Blue, double Red, and White cord, the Military and Veterans Honor Cord, confers special recognition for those who honorably served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The Blue and Silver cord is worn by members of SHRM, the national professional association Society for Human Resource Management.

The Blue and White cord is worn by members of Chi Alpha Epsilon, a national honor society.

The Blue and White cord is worn by members of Kappa Kappa Psi, a national honorary band fraternity.

The Royal Blue and White cord is worn by members of Pi Gamma Mu, a social sciences honor society.

The Royal Blue and White cord is worn by members of Chi Sigma Iota, an international honor society for Graduate students in Counseling.

The Burgundy and Gold cord is worn by members of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society of non-traditional students.

The Green and Gold cord is worn by members of Sigma Beta Delta, an international business honor society.

The double Dark Green and Gold cord is worn by members of the Honors Program. These students graduate with high honors, honors or scholar in their majors.

The Green and Purple cord is worn by members of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.

The Gold cord is worn by members of Lambda Pi Eta, a communications honor society.

The double Gold cord is worn by members of the Alpha Mu Gamma, a national collegiate foreign language honor society.

The Gold and Red cord is worn by members of Sigma Delta Pi, a Hispanic honor society.

The Gold stole is worn by members of the Philomathean President's Honorary Society.

The Gold and double Red cord is worn by members of Cardinal Key, an honors service organization for women.

The Gold, Red, and White cord is worn by members of Alpha Lambda Delta, a Freshman Honorary.

The Gold and Purple cord is worn by members of Delta Sigma Pi, a national professional business fraternity.

The Maroon and White cord is worn by members of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, an International Honor Society for Computing and Information Disciplines.

The Cardinal Red and White cord is worn by members of Pi Kappa Delta, a national forensics honor society.

The Silver cord is worn by members of Kappa Mu Epsilon, a mathematics honor society.

International students may be wearing Cultural Sashes from their home countries.

## **Alma Mater**

From the boundless plains around us  
Hear our voices gladly ring  
Windswept cities, turquoise waters  
Echo back the song we sing.  
Stately Mother, Alma Mater  
With thy grace our hopes entwine -  
Justice, dignity, compassion -  
All of these in thee combine,  
Columned high in brilliant azure,  
Gathering grandeur with the years,  
Alma Mater, torch eternal,  
Love of thee each thought endears  
Thy conceptions, ever widening,  
Sentinel the western plain,  
Guardian of our old Nebraska,  
Thus we hail thee, Mother Wayne!

