



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: Kora Keslin and Josephine Mikoloyck
(The audience is invited to sing)

Invocation Ellie Anne Patera
Honorable Mention, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

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

Student Speakers Quentin Jo Dreyer
Summa cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Gary David Richards
Master of Science in Education, School Administration 6-12

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
Associate Dean, School of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Presentation of Graduate Candidates Dr. Christian Legler
Associate Dean, School of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Alumni Welcome Dr. Bob Machovsky
CEO, Wayne State Foundation

Concluding Remarks President Rames

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

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

*Audience please stand

Ellie Patera Invocation Speaker

Ellie Patera of Springfield, Neb., will deliver the invocation. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with Reading and Writing PK-6 endorsements. She is the daughter of Erin Patera of Springfield, Neb., and Michael Patera of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Patera was on the Dean's List in Spring 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025.

Patera's father, Michael, is also a Wayne State graduate.

After graduation, Patera plans to continue her work in the field of education in the Omaha area.

Quentin Dreyer Undergraduate Commencement Address

Quentin Dreyer of Manning, Iowa, will deliver the undergraduate commencement address. He is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Skilled and Technical Sciences Education. Dreyer is the son of Jay Dreyer of Longmont, Colo., and Kristin Dreyer, recently deceased.

Dreyer's activities at Wayne State included Cross Country, Track and Field, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Student Senate, SkillsUSA, and membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, the International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines.

Dreyer was on the 2022-23, 2023-24, and Fall 2024 WSC Dean's List. As a member of the WSC Track and Field team, Dreyer received the 2023 Cross Country Elite 18 Award, 2025 Track and Field Elite 18 Award, and the Myles Brand All-Academic with Distinction Award.

After graduation, Dreyer plans to begin teaching and coaching in the Midwest.

Gary Richards Graduate Commencement Address

Gary Richards of York, Neb., will deliver the graduate commencement address. He is graduating with a master's degree in School Administration 6-12.

Richards earned his bachelor's degree in science and education in 1989 from Concordia College and his master's degree in 2006 in Curriculum and Instruction from Peru State College.

Richards' professional experience includes nine years as a 7-12 grade science teacher in San Perlita, Texas, where he was head girls basketball coach and head girls volleyball coach; secondary science teacher, Sutton High School, in Sutton, Neb., where he was head girls volleyball coach; and his current position as secondary science teacher, Hampton High School, in Hampton, Neb., where he serves as assistant boys basketball coach, head girls basketball coach, quiz bowl sponsor, robotics sponsor, and various other leadership and advisory roles.

Richards has one daughter and three sons: Rayvn (27), Ketch (25), Branich (22), and Pitch (13).

Welcome to the WSC Alumni Family!

Congratulations, graduates! Today, you join a proud community of more than 30,000 Wayne State College alumni who live and work across the nation and around the world. Each of you carries forward the Wildcat tradition of excellence, leadership, and service.

As a Wayne State College alumnus, we welcome you to a lifelong network of Wildcats. Wherever your path takes you, you remain an important part of the Wayne State College family. We encourage you to stay connected – attend alumni events, share your accomplishments, and support the next generation of students through your time, talents, and gifts.

Your journey as a student is closing one chapter, but your connection to Wayne State College is beginning another. Congratulations and WELCOME!

Go CATS!



Hannah Lindsay

Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Campaigns



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.

JOHN G. NEIHARDT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The John G. Neihardt Scholars Program provides special academic and scholarship opportunities for outstanding students enrolling at Wayne State College.

Each year the Scholarship Council selects a limited number from the qualified applicants to participate in the program, which offers special classes, colloquia, and advisement.

Students accepted into the program, who maintain their eligibility, are awarded a four-year scholarship for tuition up to 128 total credit hours, eight semesters of room waiver, and an annual stipend of \$500.

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Parker Charles Albers, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Social Science Education
Senior Research Project: Nationalism, Sensationalism, and the Perception of American Tragedies
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Brayden James Almgren, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Science Education
Senior Research Project: Zoonotic Disease: Anthropogenic Causes, Prevention Measures, and Educational Gaps
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jillian Wormington

Jurithzy Contreras Figueroa, with High Honors in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Foster Care: What Steps are Required Among Different State Requirements
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Rylee Elizabeth Frohberg, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Psychology
Senior Research Project: Perceptions of Sexual Violence in Rural College Town
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jeff Shelton

LaRena Alexa Gardea, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: The United States Criminal Justice System: Legal Slavery in the 21st Century
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Hannah Christine Henry, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Family and Consumer Sciences
Senior Research Project: The Development of Quilting: A Historical Exploration
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Carol Erwin

Gordona Lynn Howell, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education
Senior Research Project: Beyond Pets: The Lasting Benefits of Childhood Connections with Animals on Emotional Health
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Sara Walsh

Danielle Janssen, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major English Language Arts Education
Senior Research Project: The Mythological Circe in Modernist and Postmodernist Literature
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Ann Riley-Adams

Justin Francis Mohrmann, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Accounting
Senior Research Project: Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on Accounting
Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Kelly Legler

Sarah Marie Nelson, Summa cum Laude with Scholars in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: The Fans of Serial Killers: What Drives this Curiosity?
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Kinley Ann Pohlman, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Management
Senior Research Project: The Effect of Interest Rates on Economic Indicators of the United States
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jeryl Nelson

Tiffany Anne Rhodus, Summa cum Laude with Scholars in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Mass Media Effects on Policing: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Kiersten AnneMarie Taylor, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Marketing
Senior Research Project: How Color Theory Affects Consumer Purchasing
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Michelle Laughlin

Holly Ann Tomcak, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major English Language Arts Education
Senior Research Project: Ephemera: A Poetry Manuscript
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Marcellus

Zachary Ryan Welch, Summa cum Laude with Scholars in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: The Science of Addiction: Drugs and the Criminal Justice System
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Amanda Whitney, Summa cum Laude with Scholars in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Left Behind: How Tribal and Federal Jurisdictional Conflict Contributes to the Continuing Victimization of Native Peoples
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

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*

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| Parker Charles Albers | Gordona Lynn Howell | Colton Riepl |
| Denis Amien | Danielle Janssen | Travis Schoch |
| Caiden Michael Bellows | Emily Ann Kalvelage | Louisa G. Stowman |
| Zachary Earl Boeshart | Taylor Lynn Kautz | Emma Grace Suelter |
| Tahlia Ann Deitloff | Kora Lea Keslin | Bailey Sullivan |
| Quentin Jo Dreyer | Evan K. Landauer | Kiersten AnneMarie Taylor |
| Allison Ann Durkop | Josephine Kay Mikoloyck | Caitlin Mary Tobin |
| Kendal Fountain | Brooke Milam | Holly Ann Tomcak |
| Stacey Frisch | Justin Francis Mohrmann | Mikayla Grace Walker |
| Emma Jean Funk | Sarah Marie Nelson | Zachary Ryan Welch |
| Bianney Gaspar | Micah Andrew Noel | Peyton Nicole White |
| Emma Nichole Gute | Austin Peck | Amanda Whitney |
| Max Heard | Kenna Louise Pochop | Lindsay Kalynn Wilkens |
| Bryce Holcomb | Cheyenne Marie Pokorny | Jacqueline Zavala |
| | Tiffany Anne Rhodus | |

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*

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| Kaitlin Nohalani Arney | Lee Elmergreen | Kallen Francis Mackie |
| Richard Boamah | Hannah Christine Henry | Mary C. McNichols |
| Marie Kristine Bohlken | Brittany Erin Hensley | Bridget Emily Rupprecht |
| Amy Brandt | Sapphire Rain Hill | Brynn RaNae Schmidt |
| Jeremiah David Chase | Reese Johnson | Jason Sjuts |
| | Isabella Dawn Kiger | |

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*

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| Sahro Mohamed Abdullahi | Adah Marie Heng | Kenzie Joy Moeller |
| Megan Michelle Beutler | Josie Lynn Huisman | Emily Jo Naber |
| Rylee Elizabeth Frohberg | Reese Jackson | Kinley Ann Pohlman |
| Nathaniel Fuchs | Gina M. Kraemer | McKenna Mae Roelle |
| LaRena Alexa Gardea | Laura Rachelle Krier | Paw Klay Sher |
| Janet Jaqueline Guzman | Riley J. Kuehn | Rhiannon Mary Van Fleet |

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*

Brayden James Almgren

Hannah Grace Armstrong

Scout Daniel Ashburn

Hailey Kay Baker

Kalea Ann Fischer

Maya Anisse Fitzpatrick

Dawson Matthew Freudenburg

Aneesa Faith Halsey

Miranda Sue Hansen

Logan Thomas Holoubek

Lily Rae Knull

Chaney Elizabeth Konopasek

David Little

Makynzie Loftus

Alexander Lundeen

Justin Anthony McGrath

Ellie Anne Patera

Elijah James Pfeifer

Adeline Jean Riedmann

Madelyn Liah Saub

Jenna Elizabeth Shellabarger

Glenda Vance

Emily K. Wilson

Andrew Wyllie

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics
Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.
++August 2025 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

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| Taylor Leigh Crandell | Brule | Secondary English Education, <i>Creative Writing</i> |
| Brianna Diane Ford | Saint Paul | World Language-Spanish Education, Sociology Education |
| Dalton John Hansen | Lincoln | Social Science/History, <i>Geography</i> |
| Dalton James Hazel | Papillion | Music/Vocal & Instrumental PK-12 Education |
| Brittany Erin Hensley | Big Springs | Art/Art PK-12 Education |
| Danielle Janssen | Tecumseh | English Language Arts Education, <i>Reading/Writing 7-12</i> |
| Kora Lea Keslin | McCook | Music/Vocal & Instrumental PK-12 Education |
| David Little | Bloomington, MN | Mass Communication/Digital Film Production & Theory |
| Josephine Kay Mikoloyck | Scottsbluff | Music/Vocal & Instrumental PK-12 Education, Music Performance |
| Girmelo Juendry O'Niel | Willemstad, Curacao | Art/Graphic Design |
| Rylee Skyler Maka A'lohi 'Iohi Ross | Ralston | Art/Studio Art, <i>Business Administration</i> |
| Maria Rose Sellers ++ | Omaha | Communication Studies/Theatre Arts, <i>English</i> |
| Katelynn Marrie Stodieck | Schuyler | Communication Studies/Theatre Arts |
| Emma Grace Suelter | Lincoln | Art/Graphic Design |
| Kaden M Sutton | Adel, IA | Social Science/History |
| Caitlin Mary Tobin | Blair | Secondary English Education, <i>Reading/Writing 7-12, Creative Writing</i> |
| Holly Ann Tomcak | Howells | English Language Arts Education, Creative Writing |
| Rhiannon Mary Van Fleet | Norfolk | Secondary English Education |
| Mikayla Grace Walker | Coleridge | Interdisciplinary Studies: Human Development and Support Services |

Bachelor of Science

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|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| Sahro Mohamed Abdullahi | South Sioux City | Business Administration/Management |
| Parker Charles Albers | Hartington | Social Science Education |
| Yair Josue Alcantara Jr. | Wayne | Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Safety</i> |
| Katelyn Marina Alfaro | Omaha | Criminal Justice, Psychology |
| Brayden James Almgren | Stuart | Science Education |
| Denis Amien | Omaha | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| Hannah Grace Armstrong | Centennial, CO | Elementary Education |
| Kaitlin Nohalani Arney | Wahoo | Social Science/Geography, <i>Earth Science, Geospatial Technology</i> |

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| Scout Daniel Ashburn | Plainview | Computer Information System/Networking and Cyber Security, <i>Business Administration</i> |
| Chloe Cheyanne Bain | Osceola | Human Services, Psychology |
| Hailey Kay Baker | Blair | Family/Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Kaetryn Bancroft | Valentine | Business Administration/Management |
| Caiden Michael Bellows | Waterbury | Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Drafting</i> |
| Megan Michelle Beutler | Bancroft | Business Administration/Management |
| Nathaniel James Bisson | Omaha | Human Services |
| Richard Boamah ++ | Kumasi, Ghana | Computer Science |
| Zachary Earl Boeshart | Wakefield | Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst, Integrated Technology Support |
| Marie Kristine Bohlken | Palmer | Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3 |
| Amy Brandt | Columbus | Business Administration/Management |
| Alexia Brollini | Beatrice | Business Administration/Agri-Business |
| Ariel Eileen Bryant | Lincoln | Social Science Education, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Andrea L Burbach ++ | Norfolk | Business Administration/Professional Studies |
| Chanda Belle Burenheide | Howells | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Emily Chamberlain | Lawton, IA | Health & Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Jeremiah David Chase | Wakefield | Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Sandra Monalisa Chisesele | Blantyre, Malawi | Interdisciplinary Studies: Natural, Life, and Physical Science |
| Jurithzy Contreras Figueroa | Norfolk | Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i> |
| Dalia Avina Covarrubias | Columbus | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Tahlia Ann Deitloff | Dakota Dunes, SD | Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education, Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Yenny Pamela Delgado | Schuyler | Business Administration/Accounting |
| Quentin Jo Dreyer | Manning, IA | Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Kenton Lee Dunfield | Papillion | Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i> |
| Allison Ann Durkop | Creston | Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6 |
| Emmie Leigh Dvorak | Dodge | Business Administration/Management |
| Jadyn Marie Eby | O'Neill | Business Administration/Accounting, <i>Management Information Systems</i> |
| Lee Elmergreen | Las Vegas, NV | Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i> |
| Jared Engel | Columbus | Health & Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Karla Meliza Felipe-Lozano | Columbus | Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Safety Management |
| Marco Andre Coimbra Ferrao | Durban, South Africa | Business Administration/Professional Accountancy, <i>Computer Information Systems</i> |
| Kalea Ann Fischer | Norfolk | Criminal Justice, <i>Business Administration</i> |
| Maya Anisse Fitzpatrick | Brooklyn Park, MN | Science Education, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Kendal Fountain | Omaha | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| Mikya Deann Fox | Fremont | Social Science/Political Science, <i>Pre-Law</i> |
| Dawson Matthew Freudenburg | Tarnov | Sport Management, <i>Coaching</i> |

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| Stacey Frisch | Madison | Family/Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, Art Art PK-12 Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Rylee Elizabeth Frohberg | Norfolk | Psychology, Sociology |
| Tess Marie Fryer ++ | Sioux City, IA | Early Childhood Education (Non-Certified) |
| Nathaniel Fuchs | Fremont | Business Administration/Professional Accountancy, <i>Management Information Systems</i> |
| Emma Jean Funk | Ewing | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Alycia Gage | York | Middle Level Education 5-9, <i>Theatre Education</i> |
| Franklin Garay Lainez | Lexington | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| Kaitlyn DeAnne Gard | Oakland | Interdisciplinary Studies: Management and Cognitive Studies |
| LaRena Alexa Gardea | Sac City, IA | Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i> |
| Bianney Gaspar | Schuyler | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Taylor Z Gill | Orem, UT | Business Administration/Management |
| Megan Rose Granquist | Laurel | Business Administration/Human Resource Management |
| Christina Marie Graves | Fairbury | Social Science Education |
| Emma Nichole Gute | Missouri Valley, IA | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Janet Jaqueline Guzman | South Sioux City | Elementary Education, <i>English/Second Language,</i> <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Aneesa Faith Halsey | Tilden | Business Administration/Management |
| Cade Jeffrey Hammer | Creighton | Business Administration/Agri-Business |
| Halena Handel | Cincinnati, OH | Business Administration/Marketing |
| Miranda Sue Hansen | Grand Island | Elementary Education |
| Thomas Michael Harrington Newton ++ | Bradshaw | Industrial Technology/Construction Management |
| Jacob William Harrison | Waterloo | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| Sally S Hassan | Omaha | Family/Consumer Sciences-Foods & Nutrition, <i>Public and</i> <i>Global Health</i> |
| Hunter Rae Haughton | Tecumseh | Business Administration/Management |
| Max Heard | Omaha | Business Administration/Accounting |
| Ty Christan Heimes | Battle Creek | Health & Physical Education PK-12 |
| Keaton Hendren | Madison | Health & Physical Education PK-12 |
| Adah Marie Heng | Lincoln | Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst, Computer Science |
| Hannah Christine Henry | Oxford | Family/Consumer Sciences |
| Maria LeeAnn Hickman | Norfolk | Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, <i>Manufacturing</i> <i>Management</i> |
| Sapphire Rain Hill | Wayne | Human Services, <i>Psychology</i> |
| Chantel Alexis Marie Hogan | Lexington | Family/Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Bryce Holcomb | Lincoln | Business, Marketing, Information Technology Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Logan Thomas Holoubek | Omaha | Health & Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Gordona Lynn Howell | Polk | Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i> |
| Josie Lynn Huisman | Rock Rapids, IA | Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i> |
| William D Hunter-Maxwell | Winnebago | Health & Physical Education PK-12 |

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| Reese Jackson | Red Oak, IA | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, Early Childhood Education PK-3</i> |
| Dallan Donner Johnson ++ | Fort Calhoun | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| Reese Johnson | Denver, IA | Business Administration/Management |
| Elizabeth Junck | Carroll | Interdisciplinary Studies: Management and Cognitive Studies |
| Emily Ann Kalvelage | Battle Creek | Criminal Justice, <i>Family Life Studies</i> |
| Taylor Lynn Kautz | Norfolk | Elementary Education, Physical Education PK-6, <i>Reading Writing PK-6</i> |
| Isabella Dawn Kiger | Springfield | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English Second Language</i> |
| Lily Rae Knull | Battle Creek | Industrial Technology/Interior Design, <i>Drafting</i> |
| Klay Thomas Koehlmoos | Pender | Sport Management, <i>Business Administration</i> |
| Chaney Elizabeth Konopasek | Verdigre | Elementary Education |
| Gina M Kraemer | Norfolk | Business Administration/Human Resource Management |
| Laura Rachelle Krier | Norfolk | Business Administration/Management |
| Riley J Kuehn | Hartington | Business, Marketing, Information Technology, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Evan K Landauer | Sutton | Family/Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Eli Nicholas Lingle | Decatur | Applied Human/Sport Physiology, <i>Psychology</i> |
| Makynzie Loftus | Gillette, WY | Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Ed PK-3</i> |
| Alexander Lundeen | South Sioux City | Industrial Technology/Construction Management |
| Kallen Francis Mackie | Elkhorn | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| Ava Renae McGown | Brady | Human Services, <i>Sociology</i> |
| Justin Anthony McGrath | Omaha | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| Alissa Joy McGuire | Bennington | Family/Consumer Sciences |
| Mary C McNichols | Ponca | Business Administration/Human Resource Management |
| Brooke Milam | Newman Grove | Business Administration/Management |
| Kenzie Joy Moeller | Pierce | Elementary Education, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Justin Francis Mohrmann | Columbus | Business Administration/Accounting |
| Onalenna Mosadi | Johannesburg, South Africa | Business Administration/Finance, Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst |
| Emily Jo Naber | Albion | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Jerry R Nash | Lincoln | Sport Management, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Sarah Marie Nelson | Norfolk | Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i> |
| Micah Andrew Noel | Tobias | Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i> |
| Melanie Arleth Parra Valencia | Grand Island | Applied Human/Sport Physiology |
| Ellie Anne Patera | Springfield | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Ashley Patterson | Grand Island | Health & Physical Education PK-12 |
| Austin Peck | Bennington | Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management, Social Sciences</i> |
| Jaci Rose Peterson | Dakota City | Business Administration/Marketing, Management |
| Candace Marie Petry | Omaha | Middle Level Education 5-9 |
| Elijah James Pfeifer | Norfolk | Business Administration/Finance, Management |

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| Kenna Louise Pochop | Battle Creek | Life Sciences/Biology |
| Kinley Ann Pohlman | Stanton | Business Administration/Management, Finance |
| Cheyenne Marie Pokorny | Bartlett | Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i> |
| Tiffany Anne Rhodus | Wisner | Criminal Justice, <i>Public Administration</i> |
| Ayden Michael Riddle | Omaha | Computer Science, <i>Computer Information Systems</i> |
| Adeline Jean Riedmann | Indianola, IA | Human Services, <i>Criminal Justice</i> |
| Colton Riepl | Omaha | Technology/Construction Occupations |
| McKenna Mae Roelle | Norfolk | Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, Special Education Generalist K-6 |
| Bridget Emily Rupprecht | Clarkson | Family/Consumer Sciences |
| Colby Salava | Wayne | Psychology, <i>Human Services</i> |
| Madelyn Liah Saub | Omaha | Elementary Education |
| Brynn RaNae Schmidt | Tekamah | Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |
| Travis Schoch | Columbus | Social Science Education |
| Jenna Elizabeth Shellabarger | Piqua, OH | Business Administration/Management |
| Elizabeth Marie Shepherd | Dorchester | Interdisciplinary Studies: Restaurant Management |
| Paw Klay Sher ++ | Norfolk | Early Childhood Education (Non-Certified) |
| Jason Sjuts | Humphrey | Health & Physical Education PK-12 |
| Noah Zachary St Cyr | Omaha | Engineering Technology, <i>Drafting</i> |
| Louisa G Stowman | Delano, MN | Business Administration/Management, <i>Geography</i> |
| Bailey Sullivan | Gretna | Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i> |
| Jordon Joshua Supriana | Willemstad, Curacao | Business Administration/International Business |
| Kiersten AnneMarie Taylor | Arlington | Business Administration/Marketing |
| Matthew L Thoene | Lincoln | Business Administration/Management |
| Ryan Thompson | Papillion | Social Science Education |
| Jennifer Toledo | Bellevue | Technology/Industrial Management |
| Noor Ulhuda | Wayne | Computer Information System/Web Specialist |
| Glenda Vance | Papillion | Special Education Generalist K-12 |
| Yeslyn Vasquez | Omaha | Psychology, Human Services |
| Selena G Vazquez | Emerson | Business Administration/Human Resource Management |
| Lauren Elizabeth Votta | Louisville | Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6 |
| Will Washenberger | Sioux Falls, SD | Life Sciences/Biomedical Science, <i>Business Administration</i> |
| Aspin Nicole Waterman | Wisner | Psychology, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Zachary Ryan Welch | Ainsworth | Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i> |
| Carrie Lee Wenzl | Sterling | Business Administration/Human Resource Management |
| Camden Michael White | Lincoln | Special Education Generalist K-12 |
| Peyton Nicole White | Missouri Valley, IA | Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education PK-3 |
| Amanda Whitney | South Sioux City | Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i> |
| Lindsay Kalynn Wilkens | Gibbon | Elementary Education, <i>Coaching</i> |
| Emily K Wilson | Merrill, IA | Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Construction Management |
| Andrew Wyllie | Wahoo | Chemistry/Health Science, <i>Biology</i> |
| Jacqueline Zavala | Granville, IA | Elementary Education, <i>English/Second Language, Reading/Writing PK-6</i> |

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Certificates of Advanced Study in italics

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++August 2025 or Prior Semester Graduate.

Listed by program of study.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
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| Felicia Alexandria Brownrigg | Homer | Business Administration |
| Nathan Funk ++ | Omaha | Business Administration |
| Travis Hoffart | Plainview | Business Administration/Accounting |
| Jacob Jarzynka | Hastings | Business Administration/Accounting |
| Matthew James Kasik | Lincoln | Business Administration |
| Seungjun Kim | South Sioux City | Business Administration/Accounting |
| Alexander David Kowalczyk | Sioux Falls, SD | Business Administration |
| Parker Lange | Elkhorn | Business Administration/Accounting |
| Timothy James Lechtenberg | Wayne | Business Administration |
| Terri Medina ++ | Winnebago | Business Administration |
| Breann Rae Reese | Monroe | Business Administration |
| Melanie Marie Seeber ++ | Colorado Springs, CO | Business Administration |
| Scott Seeber ++ | Colorado Springs, CO | Business Administration |
| Brittany Elizabeth Tramp | Crofton | Business Administration/Supply Chain Management |

MASTER OF ARTS

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| Danielle Jenae Eskens | Wayne | Interdisciplinary Studies/Media and Organizational Relations |
| Andrej Timothy Rakus ++ | Pawleys Island, SC | Interdisciplinary Studies/Music Leadership/ Conducting and Media Communications |
| Richeina Nalisa Justeen Richardson | Willemstad, Curacao | Interdisciplinary Studies/Computer Programming and Marketing Studies |

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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| Kristin Sharee Ahlenstorf | Cozad | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ English as a Second Language |
| Taylor P Akre | Yankton, SD | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Jessica Alswager | Columbus | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Business & Information Technology |
| Jordyn Anderson | Plainview | School Administration 6-12 |
| Natalie Reanne Arbizu | Phoenix, AZ | Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling |
| Samantha A Art | Norfolk | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/ Reading Specialist PK-12 |

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| Peyton J Barnes | Omaha | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Elementary Education |
| Katie Lynn Baumgartner | Yankton, SD | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Catherine Benes ++ | Dwight | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Elementary Education |
| Jared William Betz ++ | Elkhorn | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Elementary Education |
| Riley Lyn Boltin | Omaha | Special Education Advanced Study |
| Johanna Marie Boyle | Oneill | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Cross Curricular Education |
| Rylee Dawn Branting | Shelby | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12 |
| Alyssa Morgan Breitreutz | West Point | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Kaylea Carico | Bennington | School Administration PK-8 |
| Dylan Bryce Cerny ++ | Osmond | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Skilled and Technical Sciences Education |
| Robert Ernst Copland | Elkhorn | School Administration 6-12 |
| Jacob Alvin Daum | Wayne | School Administration 6-12 |
| Kelsie Lynn Davidson | Osceola | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Cross Curricular Education |
| Emily Fellin | Columbus | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Shane Oscar Fernau | Grand Island | School Counseling PK-12 |
| Nichol Marie Golyar | Omaha | Special Education Generalist |
| William James Gormally | Stuart, IA | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Social Sciences Education |
| Trevor Halligan | Columbus | School Counseling PK-12 -MSE |
| Melissa Henkenius | Fremont | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12 |
| Hailey Hines | North Bend | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Brea Lyn Husman ++ | Storm Lake, IA | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Family & Consumer Sciences Education |
| Cassie Marie Johnson | Sioux City, IA | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership |
| Kelsea Madison Johnson | Wayne | Special Education Advanced Study |
| Ross Jordan Johnson | Tea, SD | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership |
| Trevin Launsby ++ | Homer | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Social Sciences Education |
| Stacy Jo Long | Pender | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Elementary Education |
| Elizabeth Marie Loudy | Lincoln | Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling |
| Jessica Mallette | Herman | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |

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| Morgan Marotz | Wahoo | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Kumiko Meliamarie Masquat | Winnebago | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Early Childhood Education |
| Dalton John Mogul ++ | Milford | School Administration 6-12 |
| Racheal Renea Murray | Omaha | School Counseling PK-12 |
| Kayla Irene Nieman ++ | Dakota City | Special Education Advanced Study |
| Emily Oehlerking | Sergeant Bluff, IA | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Math Education |
| Kimberly Ann Parks | Allen | Special Education Generalist |
| Caden Bliss Ranslem | Newman Grove | School Administration PK-8 |
| Jacob Rapp | Elkhorn | School Administration 6-12 |
| Satarah Suzanne Reardon | Bennington | School Administration PK-8 |
| Matthew Lukas Reeves | Meadow Grove | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Math Education |
| Jaclynn Rethwisch | Battle Creek | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Gary David Richards | York | School Administration 6-12 |
| Claudia Iveth Rivera | Sioux City, IA | School Administration PK-12 |
| Michael Roscoe | Saint Edward | School Administration 6-12 |
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| Shelbee Ann Snyder | South Sioux City | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Kaitlin Rose Spicka ++ | Ashland | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12 |
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| Kimberly Vidlak | Bennington | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Math Education |
| Clayton L Waddle ++ | Ericson | Special Education Generalist |
| CharLee Weborg | Bancroft | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Jessica Erin Wegner | Bancroft | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Sydney Wemhoff | Humphrey | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Music Education |
| Lydia Wentworth | Yankton, SD | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |
| Jace Christine Wesely | Morse Bluff | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Reading Specialist PK-12 |
| Meghan Elizabeth Wolfe | Columbus | Curriculum & Instruction - Instructional Leadership/Elementary Education |
| Nicolett Suzanne Woodward | North Liberty, IA | Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education |

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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| Sarah Nicole Cotton ++ | Ida Grove, IA | Human Resources |
| Neleah Coral Dunlap | Yorba Linda, CA | Criminal Justice Administration and Management |
| Sierra J Harrison ++ | Rising City | Information Technology Management |
| Kyle Wade Hauschild | Omaha | Public Affairs |
| Doug Koebernick ++ | Lincoln | Public Affairs |
| Alexis Ann Kopecky | Columbus | Criminal Justice Administration and Management |
| Kayla Mae Kovarna | Des Moines, IA | Public Relations |

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

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| Travis Darcy Ludwig ++ | Stuart | School Administration/Educational Leadership |
| Troy Don Lurz ++ | Waverly | School Administration/Educational Leadership |

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.

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

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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.

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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!

