



**December 2023  
Commencement**

UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



Graduate Commencement and Hooding  
Pinnacle Bank Arena  
December 15, 2023

Undergraduate Commencement  
Pinnacle Bank Arena  
December 16, 2023



# Congratulations from the Chancellor



**RODNEY D. BENNETT, Ed.D.**

Congratulations to the Class of December 2023. Our entire Husker community celebrates you and your hard work in earning your Nebraska degree. We are proud of you and what you have achieved.

Thank you to everyone in the audience for being part of this very special occasion and thank you for your support of our graduates and for entrusting the education of your loved ones to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. It has been our privilege to have assisted them in getting to this very important day.

As part of all we do to make this an unforgettable event, we continue our time-honored tradition of presenting our graduates' actual diplomas on stage. It is no small task, but we believe in the power of every person. We build on our strengths and combine them with those of others. That is how we, just like our students and today's graduates, do big things.

Graduates, as you go on and prepare to do more big things, I wish you good luck. I am excited to see what you achieve with your Nebraska degree!

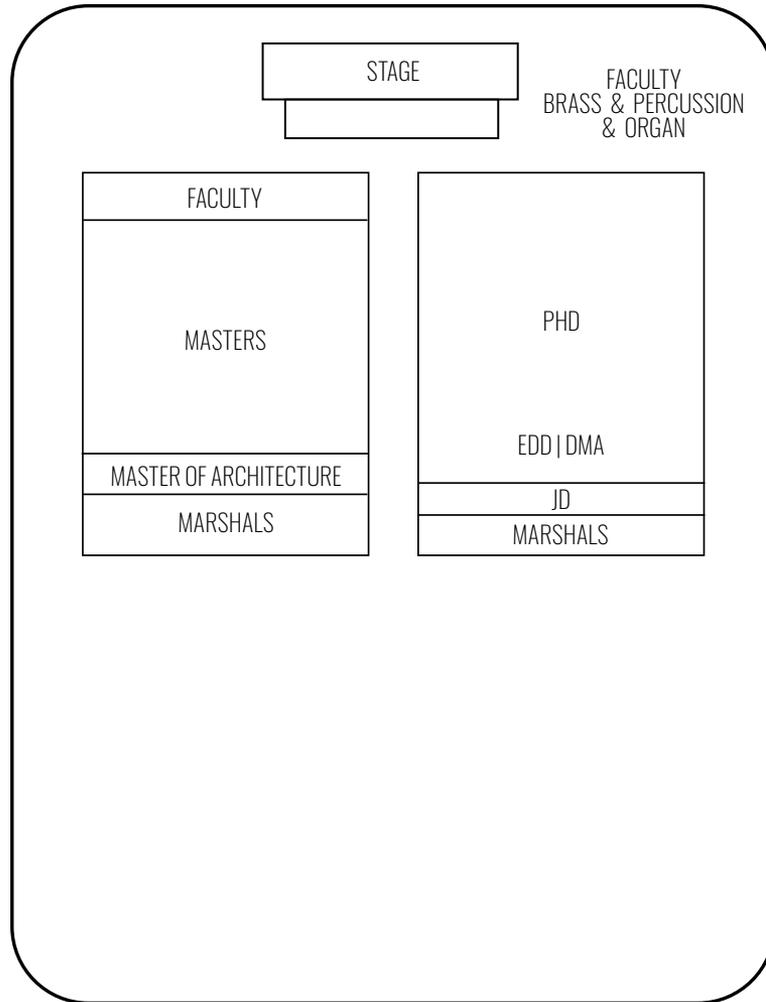
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney D. Bennett".

Rodney D. Bennett, Ed.D.  
Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. Rodney D. Bennett became the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 21st chancellor on July 1, 2023. Dr. Bennett earned a bachelors degree in mass communication, a masters degree in educational administration, and an education specialist degree from Middle Tennessee State. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Tennessee State University.



# Graduate Commencement Seating



Handicap seating for guests is available in sections 106, 107, 110, 112, 114, 117 and 118 on the main concourse level of the Pinnacle Bank Arena.



# Graduate Commencement & Hooding

Friday, December 15, 2023 3:00 p.m.

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

### WELCOME

Rodney D. Bennett, Ed.D., Chancellor, University of  
Nebraska–Lincoln

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarah Wibben, Master of Music student, Glenn Korff  
School of Music

### GREETINGS

Kelli R. Kopocis, Ph.D., M.P.H., President, Faculty Senate  
Paul Pechous, President, Association of Students of the  
University of Nebraska; Student Regent  
Katie M. Mowat, M.S., President, Graduate Student  
Assembly

### INTRODUCTIONS

Chancellor Bennett

### BOARD OF REGENTS GREETING

Timothy F. Clare, J.D., Chair, Board of Regents,  
University of Nebraska

## HOODING OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy  
Doctor of Education  
Doctor of Musical Arts

## CONFERRING OF MASTERS DEGREES

Master of Applied Science  
Master of Architectural Engineering  
Master of Arts  
Master of Arts for Teachers  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Community and Regional Planning  
Master of Education  
Master of Engineering Management  
Master of Professional Accountancy  
Master of Science  
Master of Architecture

## ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

Shelley Zaborowski, M.Ed., Executive Director,  
Nebraska Alumni Association

## CLOSING REMARKS

Chancellor Bennett

## RECESSIONAL

*Baccalaureate degrees will be presented at a ceremony on December 16, 2023.*

### Today's Music Provided by:

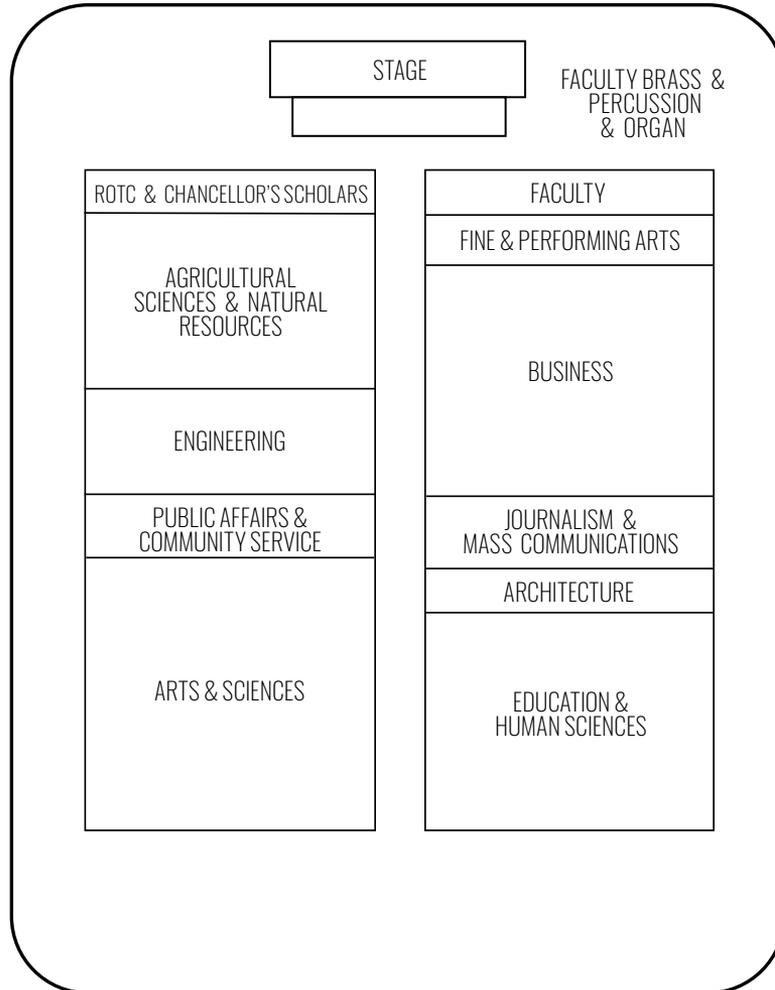
ORGANIST: Johnathan Ross

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FACULTY BRASS AND PERCUSSION: Tom Kelly, Deb Bouffard, Alan Mattingly, Scott Anderson, Bo Atlas, Tony Falcone

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# Undergraduate Commencement Seating



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# Undergraduate Commencement

Saturday, December 16, 2023 9:00 a.m.

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

### WELCOME

Rodney D. Bennett, Ed.D., Chancellor, University of  
Nebraska–Lincoln

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Brendan Elam, Senior Bachelor of Music Education  
student, Glenn Korff School of Music

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN GREETINGS

Kelli R. Kopocis, Ph.D., M.P.H., President, Faculty Senate  
Paul Pechous, President, Association of Students of the  
University of Nebraska; Student Regent

### INTRODUCTIONS

Chancellor Bennett

## BOARD OF REGENTS GREETING

Timothy F. Clare, J.D., Chair, Board of Regents,  
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## ROTC RECOGNITION AND OATH

Lt Col Philip Garito, Commander, AFROTC, Instructor  
Military Science

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

## ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

Shelley Zaborowski, M.Ed., Executive Director,  
Nebraska Alumni Association

## CLOSING REMARKS

Chancellor Bennett

## RECESSIONAL

*Doctoral, Masters, and Professional degrees were presented at a ceremony on December 15, 2023.*

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### **THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**

The Commencement Committee thanks the volunteers from the American Red Cross for staffing the first aid station during the ceremony.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to the many faculty, staff and friends of the University that devoted their energy and time to ensure graduates received their degrees today and families were able to join in-person and online for the celebration.

### **NEBRASKA ATHLETICS**

The Commencement Committee thanks the staff of HuskerVision and Nebraska Athletics.

### **NEBRASKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Commencement Committee thanks the staff of the Nebraska Alumni Association and their volunteers for assisting with the commencement ceremony.

For information on joining the Nebraska Alumni Association, go to [www.huskeralum.org](http://www.huskeralum.org).

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photographs of each student receiving their diploma will be available to view and order within one week after the ceremony. To order, go to [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com).

For additional help, call Grad Images Customer Service Department at 800-261-2576 or email [giservice@gradimages.net](mailto:giservice@gradimages.net).



# Doctoral Degrees

## Graduate College

All degrees are University of Nebraska Degrees  
Presented by Dean Debra Hope

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Jehad Abourahma, *Ogden, UT*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Profiling Nanographitic Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid Conjugates With Solid-State Silicon Nitride and Molybdenum Disulfide Nanopores*. Advised by Professor Alexander Sinitskii.
- Anil Adhikari, *Kaski, Nepal*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Dynamic Strain Waves Manipulating Magnetic Domain Wall and Skyrmions*. Advised by Professor Shireen Adenwalla.
- Maroua Afi, *Mornaguia, Tunisia*; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *Economic and Environmental Performance of Integrated Crop-Livestock Systems: Resilience to Uncertainties and an Opportunity for Sustainable Intensification*. Advised by Professor Jay Parsons.
- Ali Al-Ramini, *Amman, Jordan*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Analyzing Cycling Routes in Nebraska Using Big Data*. Advised by Fadi Alsalem.
- Qusai Abdulkarim Alomari, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Structural Performance and Resiliency of Reinforced Concrete Bridge Pier Columns, Multi-Column Piers, and Bridge Systems Subjected to Multiple Hazards-Fire, Collision, and Air Blast*. Advised by Professor Daniel Linzell.
- Justin Bingham, *Thornton, CO*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *K-12 Teachers Perspectives on Mobile Technology Integration: A Qualitative Study*. Advised by Professor Justin Olmanson.
- Tasneem Bouzid, *Lincoln*; Biomedical Engineering—Dissertation: *Characterization of Adipocyte Mechanical Properties and Stretch Control of Mechanosignaling in Adipocytes*. Advised by Professor Jung Yul Lim.
- Kassidy Kate Buse, *Lincoln*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Factors Affecting Forage Quality and the Subsequent Response in Production and Energy Metabolism in Lactating Jersey Cows*. Advised by Professor Paul Kononoff.
- Kenneth Wayne Chapman, *Godley, TX*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Measurement and Prediction of Stage and Discharge with Ground-Based Imagery*. Advised by Troy Gilmore.
- Molly R. Creagar, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Game-Theoretic Approaches to Optimal Resource Allocation and Defense Strategies in Herbaceous Plants*. Advised by Professors Richard Rebarber and Brigitte Tenhumberg.
- Aurora Justine DeBellevue, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Effective Computations of Automatic Structures for HNN Extensions*. Advised by Professors Susan Hermiller and Mark Brittenham.
- Cameron Robert Entzminger, *Lincoln*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Real-Time Thermal Modeling of SiC MOSFET Power Modules Using Model Reduction Techniques*. Advised by Professors Wei Qiao and Liyan Qu.
- Anthony T. Fucci, *Columbia, SC*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Queer Perspectives on Mentorship in Higher Education: A Phenomenological Study*. Advised by Professor Edmund Hamann.
- Consuelo Marisol Gallardo Changotasig, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Ecuadorian English Teacher's Perspectives on Their Professional Development*. Advised by Professor Amanda Morales.
- Bret Alan Gergely, Jr., *Lincoln*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *A Study of the Behavior of Light and Matter Using Computer Simulations and Experimental Techniques*. Advised by Professor Bradley Shadwick.
- Francine Weiling Goh, *Singapore, Singapore*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Affective Influences on Intertemporal Choice*. Advised by Professor Jeffrey Stevens.
- Pablo Cesar Grijalva, *Lincoln*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Tame the Flame: Inflammation is a Targetable Physiological Mechanism Underlying Poor Outcomes of Heat Stress in Finishing Sheep*. Advised by Professor Dustin Yates.
- Lance Michael Gunderson, *Pleasanton*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *The Development and Evolution of the Soil Health Nutrient Tool (A.K.A. Haney Test) After Ten Years of Implementation in a Commercial Agricultural Laboratory*. Advised by Professor Rhae Drijber.



- Jared Lee Haupt, *Lincoln*; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Understanding Chilling Tolerance of Photosynthesis in the C4 Grass Miscanthus*. Advised by Professor Katarzyna Glowacka.
- Rui Huang, *Huanggang, China*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Improving Sustainability of Aronia Berry Industry: Fruit Quality Evaluation and Value-Added Processing*. Advised by Professor Changmou Xu.
- Magaly Leslie Jackson, *Omaha*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *'I Want to Do It For The Next Generation': Perceptions of Former Students and Current Dual Language Teachers on Dual Language Education*. Advised by Theresa Catalano.
- Kyle Eugene Jensen, *Emeryville, CA*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Novel Laser-Driven Electron Acceleration and Next-Generation Light Sources*. Advised by Professor Matthias Fuchs.
- Anthony Frederick Juritsch, *Lincoln*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Utilizing Human Microbiota Associated Mice to Understand the Gut Microbiome-Dependent Effects of Dietary Fiber from Sorghum on Experimental Intestinal Inflammation*. Advised by Professor Amanda Ramer-Tait.
- Ramandeep Kaur, *Ludhiana, India*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Management of Atrazine, Glyphosate, and Als-Inhibiting Herbicide-Resistant Palmer Amaranth (Amaranthus palmeri S. Watson) In Herbicide-Resistant and Food Grade White Field Corn*. Advised by Professor Amit Jhala.
- Minal Khatri, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Formal Concept Analysis for Image Classification and Machine Learning Models for Anti-CRISPR Protein Discovery in Bioinformatics*. Advised by Professors Jitender Deogun and Yanbin Yin.
- Matthew Sterling Kreifels, *Syracuse*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Preparing Students for Careers in Agriculture: An Analysis of Secondary and Postsecondary Approaches to Work-Based Learning in the United States and Rwanda*. Advised by Professor Mark Balschweid.
- Chih-Chung Lee, *Lincoln*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Plant-Mediated Community Interactions in a Changing World: A Case Study of Milkweed-Mediated Interactions in Insect Communities*. Advised by Brigitte Tenhumberg.
- Fei San Lee, *Lincoln*; Biomedical Engineering—Dissertation: *Investigation of Repurposing Pyridoxine and Vincristine as Novel Axonal Dieback Compounds to Treat Disc-Associated Low Back Pain*. Advised by Professor Rebecca Wachs.
- Heng Liang, *Lincoln*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Origin and Functionality of Prokaryotic-Like dCTP Deaminases and Thymidylate Synthase in Eukaryotic Social Amoebae*. Advised by Professors Catherine Chia and Hideaki Moriyama.
- Andrew Eric Loken, *Hickman*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Bridge Deck Overhang Design: Vehicle Load Effects, Ultimate Strength, and Implications on Bridge Rail Performance*. Advised by Professor Joshua Steelman.
- Joshua Roger Males, *Denton*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Instructional Leaders Supporting Mathematics Teachers in Enacting More Equitable Classroom Discourse*. Advised by Professor Amanda Thomas.
- Asha Ganpatrao Mane, *Lincoln*; Plant Pathology—Dissertation: *Complementary Approaches to Fungicide Resistance Management in Nebraska: Development of a DNA-based In-Field Assay for Detection of QoI Resistance in Soybean Pathogen Cercospora Sojina and a Stakeholder Survey to Assess Foliar Fungicide use for Soybean Disease Management*. Advised by Professors Tamra Jackson-Ziems and Sydney Everhart.
- Meraiah Rose Martinez, *Atchison, KS*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *On Dyadic Parity Check Codes and Their Generalizations*. Advised by Professor Christine Kelley.
- Vojislav Medic, *Belgrade, Serbia*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Amorphous Boron Carbide-Amorphous Silicon Heterojunction Devices*. Advised by Professor Natale Ianno.
- Youra Moeun, *Lincoln*; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering—Dissertation: *Biomimetic Approach to Elucidate the Role of Microenvironment in Regulating Cell Communications in Liver Diseases*. Advised by Professor Srivatsan Kidambi.
- Michael Morikone, *Lincoln*; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Convolutional Neural Network-Based Gene Prediction Using Buffalograss as a Model System*. Advised by Professor Keenan Amundsen.
- Robb Daniel Nelson, *Grand Island*; History—Dissertation: *Complex Complexions: A Comparative Study of Colorism Across the Long Nineteenth Century*. Advised by Professor Katrina Jagodinsky.
- Cedric Armel Nimpa Fondje, *Lincoln*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Bridging Domain Gaps for Cross-Spectrum and Long-Range Face Recognition Using Domain Adaptive Machine Learning*. Advised by Professor Benjamin Riggan.



- Martin Imbila Osinde, *Eldoret, Kenya*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Nickel-Based Asymmetric Synthesis of the Mechanism-Based Inhibitor,  $\alpha$ -(1-Fluoro)vinylglycine/ Evolution from 'Phosphate-ISES (In Situ Enzymatic Screening)'*. Advised by Professor David Berkowitz.
- Ved Piyush, *Bhubaneswar, India*; Statistics—Dissertation: *A Generalized Stacking Method Using Matrix Ensemble Kalman Filter-Based Multi-Arm Neural Network*. Advised by Professor Souparno Ghosh.
- Blair Prevost, *Temple, TX*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *How Peer Mentors Support the Transition of First-Year College Students*. Advised by Professor Elizabeth Niehaus.
- Sara Rene Privatt, *New Orleans, LA*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Cell Surface and Plasma Biomarkers of Kaposi Sarcoma*. Advised by Professors Eric Weaver and Charles Wood.
- Jamy Kaye Rentschler, *Lincoln*; Sociology—Dissertation: *Attitudes Towards Public Basic Needs Programs: An Analysis of Question Order Effect, Period and Cohort Changes, and Differences Across Religious Traditions*. Advised by Professor Philip Schwadel.
- Jordan Daniel Rosenbohm, *Lincoln*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Direct Observation of Mechanotransduction in the Cell-Cell Junction Using a TPP-Printed Platform*. Advised by Professor Ruiguo Yang.
- Alexander Ruder, *Lincoln*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Emergent Polarization Modulation Technologies in the Visible and Terahertz Spectrum*. Advised by Professor Mathias Schubert.
- Sajib Kumar Saha, *Faridpur, Bangladesh*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *UV Dynamics of Different Ring Molecules Studied By Ultrafast Electron Diffraction*. Advised by Professor Martin Centurion.
- Jaideep Sahni, *Omaha*; Biomedical Engineering—Dissertation: *Exploring the Use of Ultrasound for Activating the Same Beneficial Mechanosensitive Signaling Within Endothelial Cells as Normal Flow*. Advised by Professor Ryan Pedrigi.
- Joseph Schmitz, *O'Neill*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *Low-Power, Event-Driven System on a Chip for Charge Pulse Processing Applications*. Advised by Professors Sina Balkir and Michael Hoffman.
- William Ryan Schwaner, *Anaheim, CA*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Ozone Disinfection in Bottled Water: A Model for the Bottled Water Industry*. Advised by Professor Robert Hutkins.
- Andualem Shimeles Shiferaw, *Lincoln*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Assessing the Skill of State-of-the-Art Seasonal Climate Forecasting Techniques Over Ethiopia*. Advised by Professor Tsegaye Tadesse.
- Hendra Sugianto, *Palangka Raya, Indonesia*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Improving Yield and Profit in Smallholder Oil Palm Fields Through Better Agronomy*. Advised by Professor Patricio Grassini.
- Elizabeth Ann Svoboda, *Lincoln*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Value Added by Using Joint Displays in Mixed Methods Research*. Advised by Professor Wayne Babchuk.
- Rafeeq Syed, *Mylavaram, India*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *The Tale of the Tailless FROG Pulse: Challenges and Innovations in Ultrafast Pulse Characterization: A Study on Two-Photon Absorption and Fourth-Order Dispersion*. Advised by Professor Cornelis Uiterwaal.
- Mohammad Fandi Mohammad Tahat, *Tallahassee, FL*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Performance Evaluation and Design Considerations for Reinforced Ultra-High Performance Concrete (UHPC) Bridge Decks and Connections*. Advised by Professor Marc Maguire.
- Bahareh Tajvidi Safa, *Lincoln*; Biomedical Engineering—Dissertation: *Characterization of the Strain-Rate Dependent Active Mechanical Response of Cell-Cell Junctions*. Advised by Professor Ruiguo Yang.
- Mohammad Ali Takallou, *Omaha*; Architectural Engineering—Dissertation: *Classifying Diseases Affecting Gait with Body Acceleration-Based Machine Learning Models*. Advised by Professor Fadi Alsaleem.
- Matthew James Thompson, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Environmental Sustainability of Small Wastewater Treatment Systems and Pathways for Improvement*. Advised by Professor Bruce Dvorak.
- Noelle Claire Troutman, *Carroll, IA*; Political Science—Dissertation: *The Power of Weakness: Coercion in the American Alliance Network in Asia*. Advised by Professor Rupal Mehta.
- Md Rasel Uddin, *Lincoln*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *A Generalized Machine Learning-Based Classifier Considering Cost-Effective Features For Automated Fault Detection and Diagnosis (AFDD) of Packaged Rooftop Units*. Advised by Professor Robert Williams.



Bikram Upadhyaya, *Lincoln*; Nutrition—Dissertation: *Characterization and Evaluation of Bioactivity of Dry Edible Beans and Bean Derived Small Peptides*. Advised by Professors Regis Moreau and Kaustav Majumder.

Jessica Wagner, *Wahoo*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Soft Microreactors for the Deposition of Microstructures and the Related Surface Chemistries of Polymeric Materials*. Advised by Professor Stephen Morin.

Julie Claire Wertheimer-Meier, *Long Island City, NY*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Housing Discrimination and Negative Attitudes Towards Ex-Offender Parents*. Advised by Professor Richard Wiener.

Joshua J. Wiggins, *Lincoln*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Identification and Application of Lectins as Antiviral Therapeutics*. Advised by Professor Shi-Hua Xiang.

Jessica L. Windh, *Lincoln*; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *A Bio-Economic Modeling Analysis of Livestock Grazing On Rangelands Utilizing Supplementary Grazing Resource*. Advised by Professor Jay Parsons.

Braedon Gene Worman, *Fresno, CA*; Communication Studies—Dissertation: *Discursive Struggles Reflected in the Communication of Conservative Christian Parents and Their Adult Children with Differing Religious Beliefs and Values*. Advised by Professor Dawn Braithwaite.

Wenqian Wu, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Experimental and Modeling Study of Microstructure and Interface Effects on Mechanical Behavior of Al-Si Alloys*. Advised by Professor Jian Wang.

Bowen Yang, *Changsha, China*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Truck Platooning Strength and Service Performance Evaluation and Load Rating Guidance for I-Girder Bridges*. Advised by Professor Joshua Steelman.

Yuguo Yang, *Meishan, China*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Interactions Between Plants and Belowground Microbiota: Covariation with Diversity and Productivity*. Advised by Professor Sabrina Russo.

Milos Zaric, *North Platte*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Challenges and Strategies in Weed and Herbicide Management for Industrial Hemp*. Advised by Professor Samuel Wortman.

Biquan Zhao, *Lincoln*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Monitoring and Assessing Forage Production in Grazed Grasslands of Nebraska: Toward Adaptive Grazing*. Advised by Professors Brian Wardlow and Yeyin Shi.

Frank Richard Zimmitti, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Unexpectedness Stratified by Codimension*. Advised by Professor Brian Harbourne.

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Beverly M. Cummins, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *We Don't Work in Silos, So Why Do We Assess in Them? Evolving Integrated Planning and Assessment Through Envisioning a Practitioner-Led Approach to Systemic Improvement*. Advised by Professor Deryl Hatch-Tocaimaza.

Melissa Pilakowski, *Arthur*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Affinity Based Writing Groups: Building Communities Across 9-12 Grade Levels*. Advised by Professor Justin Olmanson.

Kayla Power, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Collaborative Practices Between General Education Teachers and Teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing: A Narrative Inquiry*. Advised by Professor Theresa Catalano.

Tachier Marie Rezac, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *An Illuminative Evaluation of Two Models of Reading Intervention Used in Middle Schools*. Advised by Nicholas Husbye.

Gene James Russel, Jr., *Ogallala*; Educational Administration—Dissertation: *Nebraska Elementary School Teachers' Desired Principal Leadership Qualities and Teachers' Interest of Becoming a Principal*. Advised by Professor Jiangang Xia.

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Jeremy Duck, *Amarillo, TX*; Music—Doctoral Document: *Music of the Divine: Interweaving Threads Connecting Contemporary Chant-Based Piano Repertoire*. Advised by Paul Barnes.



# Masters Degrees

## Graduate College

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### MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Maura Eddy, *Iuka, KS*—Applied Science  
Courtney Jalyn Eitzmann, *Lincoln*—Applied Science  
Jarrod Grant Ferguson, *Lincoln*—Applied Science  
Seth Tyler Going, *Superior*—Applied Science  
Jacob David Goldfuss, *O'Neill*—Applied Science  
Timothy Frank Goodnight II, *Gordon*—Applied Science  
Nicklin Mary Hames, *Lincoln*—Applied Science  
Hannah R. Opfer, *Vancouver, WA*—Applied Science  
Marco Isus Ortiz, *Lincoln*—Applied Science  
Holly Podliska, *Waco*—Applied Science  
Rulon Michael Taylor, *Curtis*—Applied Science  
Tyler Ubben, *Lincoln*—Applied Science  
Jonah Wilson, *Lincoln*—Applied Science

### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Vivian Pham, *Omaha*—Architectural Engineering  
(Omaha Campus)

### MASTER OF ARTS

Fatima Mercy Aigbomian, *Lincoln*—Political Science  
Asmaa Alsafar, *Kuwait City, Kuwait*—Educational Psychology  
Ashia Aubrey, *Omaha*—Journalism and Mass  
Communications  
Erin A. Boyle, *O'Neill*—Teaching, Learning and Teacher  
Education  
Kirstin Clephane, *Bedford, IN*—Psychology  
Craig Eiting, *Milford*—Journalism and Mass  
Communications  
Jack Foglesong, *Grand Island*—Teaching, Learning and  
Teacher Education  
Daniel Hepner, *Tucson, AZ*—Journalism and Mass  
Communications  
Abigail Leigh Herzfeld, *Lincoln*—Psychology

Cortney Marie Kirby, *Lincoln*—Journalism and Mass  
Communications  
Trey Alexander Kissack, *Grand Island*—Educational  
Psychology  
Brandy Liston, *Omaha*—Special Education  
Cassandra Paige Miller, *Harrisburg, PA*—Journalism and  
Mass Communications  
Mariska Sari Molnar, *Omaha*—Anthropology  
Zionn Tamu Pearson, *Lincoln*—Journalism and Mass  
Communications  
Kimberly Rivera, *Albuquerque, NM*—Sociology  
Jamie Rene' Taylor, *Newton, AL*—Textiles, Merchandising  
and Fashion Design  
Allegra Isabella Faith Ward, *Lincoln*—Anthropology

### MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS

Jordan Marie Rector, *Lincoln*—Mathematics

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Adam Robert Ali, *Shenandoah, TX*—Business  
Jessica Perera Ammons, *Colleyville, TX*—Business  
Candace Renee Bates, *Sachse, TX*—Business  
Brianna Bauwens, *Lincoln*—Business  
Timothy Ryan Bleekrode, *Alpharetta, GA*—Business  
Evan Buehler, *Grand Prairie, TX*—Business  
Sandeep Joseph Chennikara, *Chicago, IL*—Business  
Brian Church, *Glendale, CA*—Business  
Jorda Gerard Cire, *Bellvue, CO*—Business  
Jessica Rae DeVos, *Omaha*—Business  
Ryan Joseph Dillon, *Saint Paul, MN*—Business  
Kristen L. Dombrowski, *Chicago, IL*—Business  
Thomas J. Eschliman, *Keller, TX*—Business  
Bryan James Farnsworth, *South Jordan, UT*—Business  
Alex Joseph Fernando, *Lincoln*—Business  
Virginia Marie Franco, *McAllen, TX*—Business  
Chris Gabriel, *Elkhorn*—Business  
Isabel Martina Gilberti, *Litchfield, NH*—Business  
Joel John Gonsalves, *Langley, Canada*—Business  
Abram Stanley Harris, *San Diego, CA*—Business



Morgan Hope Holen, *Omaha*—Business  
Harry Hughes, *San Antonio, TX*—Business  
Mark Hurtado, *Winchester, CA*—Business  
Nathaniel Peter Juraschek, *Shawnee, KS*—Business  
Matthew F. Kibbon, *Akron, OH*—Business  
Kali Anne Kinziger, *Ripon, WI*—Business  
Stephen Anthony Meidinger, *Chesapeake, VA*—Business  
Meagan Renee Peterson, *Cedar Park, TX*—Business  
Jonathan Andrew Petri, *Bend, OR*—Business  
Nicholas Scott Prusia, *Lincoln*—Business  
Elias David Ramirez, *Cypress, TX*—Business  
Kristina Ruhlman, *Newport News, VA*—Business  
Cameron Rule, *Simsbury, CT*—Business  
Ashish Soni, *Burnaby, Canada*—Business  
Matthew Vernon Thies, *Fort Worth, TX*—Business  
Marlenia Jewell Thornton, *Lincoln*—Business  
David Carl You, *Elmhurst, IL*—Business  
Jay Vijay Zarekar, *Boston, MA*—Business

### **MASTER OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING**

Tanner Joseph Hiemer, *Lincoln*—Community and Regional Planning  
Christina Land, *Mitchell*—Community and Regional Planning  
Kyle McLaughlin, *Lincoln*—Community and Regional Planning  
Neil Tabor, *Tacoma, WA*—Community and Regional Planning

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

Brittany Ann Brott, *Madrid*—Special Education  
Karsyn McKae Dugan, *Cozad*—Special Education  
Amanda Rose Krivda, *Omaha*—Educational Administration  
George William McDermith, *Littleton, CO*—Special Education  
Natalie Lynn Songster, *Omaha*—Special Education

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### **MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY**

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Camdyn Hehnke, *Grand Island*—Accountancy  
Jacob A. Jesske, *Lincoln*—Accountancy  
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Easton Schulenberg, *Lincoln*—Accountancy  
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### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Jordan Tye Adams, *Omaha*—Construction Engineering and Management  
Allison Margaret Aden, *Omaha*—Nutrition and Health Sciences  
Daniel Fletcher Ahern, *Longmont, CO*—Animal Science  
Paul Akpejelu, *Abuja, Nigeria*—Natural Resource Sciences  
Maryam Abdullah Shakor Al-Bayati, *Tikrit, Iraq*—Construction Engineering and Management  
Abdallah Al-Zu'bi, *Omaha*—Architectural Engineering  
Nicholas Alan Aldridge, *Lincoln*—Civil Engineering  
Dalton James Anderson, *Seward*—Animal Science  
Vaishnavi Annabhemoju, *Hyderabad, India*—Computer Science  
Mithila Anugolu, *Hyderabad, India*—Food Science and Technology  
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Mariana Bartilotti Garcia, *Lincoln*—Chemistry  
Todd Joseph Benenati, *Chardon, OH*—Business Analytics  
Kidus Yohannes Berhe, *Lincoln*—Natural Resource Sciences  
Kuljit Bhatti, *Lincoln*—Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering



Marvin Biagioni, *Danbury, CT*—Supply Chain Management  
 Roberta Bianchin Rebesquini, *Machadinho, Brazil*—  
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 Bryce Adam Bradley, *Denver, CO*—Business Analytics  
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 Pathology and Audiology  
 Miranda Pentangelis Bryson, *Lincoln*—Physics and  
 Astronomy  
 Macy Renae Burgess, *Glenwood, IA*—Child, Youth and  
 Family Studies  
 Nachole A. Carlson, *O'Fallon, IL*—Child, Youth and Family  
 Studies  
 Matthew Ryan Chaffee, *Omaha*—Agricultural and Biological  
 Systems Engineering  
 Srikar Chanamolu, *Secunderabad, India*—Computer Science  
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 Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics  
 Reba Lynn Colin, *Butler, MO*—Animal Science  
 Robert Anthony Cortes, *Panama City Beach, FL*—Business  
 Analytics  
 Jonathan Cronk, *St. Joseph, MO*—Agricultural and Biological  
 Systems Engineering  
 Muththuwa Handi Sujani Chandima De Silva, *Scottsbluff*—  
 Agronomy  
 Danielle R. DeGarmo, *Lincoln*—Architecture  
 Fabien Denise, *St-Etienne Du Rouvray, France*—Mechanical  
 Engineering and Applied Mechanics  
 James Divinagracia, *Lincoln, CA*—Supply Chain Management  
 Joshua Dotto, *Kigali, Rwanda*—Agricultural and Biological  
 Systems Engineering  
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 Katherine Elizabeth Ezell, *Lincoln*—Speech-Language  
 Pathology and Audiology  
 Oliva Ghosh, *Kolkata, India*—Biochemistry  
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 and Health Sciences  
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 Sciences  
 Emily Harley-Dowell, *Lincoln*—Food Science and  
 Technology  
 Samuel Ryan Harre, *Kearney*—Mechanical Engineering and  
 Applied Mechanics  
 Connor Preston Hart, *Northville, MI*—Natural Resource  
 Sciences  
 Bryce James Heiser, *Lincoln*—Nutrition and Health Sciences  
 Danielle Nicole Higgins, *Dalton*—Nutrition and Health  
 Sciences  
 Drake Andrew Hintz, *Omaha*—Architectural Engineering  
 Robert Jeffrey Ireland, *Victoria, MN*—Mathematics  
 Terence Irumva, *Lincoln*—Agricultural and Biological  
 Systems Engineering  
 Yui Yan Iu, *Lincoln*—Finance  
 Alexis Marie Jones, *Okanogan, WA*—Speech-Language  
 Pathology and Audiology  
 Charles John Kropiewnicki, *Mullica Hill, NJ*—Earth and  
 Atmospheric Sciences  
 EmmaLee Antoinette Krussick, *Bellevue*—Speech-Language  
 Pathology and Audiology  
 Quinn Maribeth Lanik, *Lincoln*—Computer Science  
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 Sciences  
 Viet Luu Thanh Le, *Kon Tum, Viet Nam*—Mathematics  
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 Sciences  
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 Kyle McLaughlin, *Lincoln*—Civil Engineering  
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 Jessica Miller, *Lincoln*—Animal Science  
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 William Randolph Moak, *Sparta, NC*—Earth and  
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 Daniel Morales, *Mount Prospect, IL*—Natural Resource  
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 Mikkell Munkholm, *Lincoln*—Mathematics  
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 Allison Kate Pachunka, *Omaha*—Animal Science  
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 Kyle David Pittman, *Aurora, IL*—Earth and Atmospheric Sciences  
 Maciej Piwowarczyk, *Lincoln*—Mathematics  
 Ana Elena Podariu, *Omaha*—Mathematics  
 Bradley Ranger, *Lincoln*—Nutrition and Health Sciences  
 Destiny Ann Risch, *Howells*—Nutrition and Health Sciences  
 Emily Sue Rowen, *Lincoln*—Natural Resource Sciences  
 Brandon Runyon, *Newburgh, IN*—Entomology  
 Jayaram Prasad Sakthi Prasad, *Lincoln*—Nutrition  
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 Aniruddh Saxena, *Lincoln*—Computer Science  
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 Hassan Shehab, *Lincoln*—Natural Resource Sciences

Colleen Joy Sherman, *Springfield*—Nutrition and Health Sciences  
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 Rafeeq Syed, *Mylavaram, India*—Physics and Astronomy  
 Bethany Morgan Thomas, *Lincoln*—Entomology  
 Ieva Turke, *Lincoln*—Nutrition and Health Sciences  
 Hunter Francis Valasek, *Savannah, MO*—Animal Science  
 Kaylee Wheeler, *Wood Lake*—Animal Science  
 Melanie Ryann White, *Lincoln*—Animal Science  
 Megan Elizabeth Whittaker, *Elkhorn*—Business Analytics  
 Eric John Harrison Wilkening, *La Vista*—Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering  
 Lauren Elizabeth Williams, *Omaha*—Nutrition and Health Sciences  
 Corrin C. Winter, *Lincoln*—Natural Resource Sciences  
 Micheal Joseph Young, *Lincoln*—Agronomy  
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# Professional Degrees

## College of Architecture

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### **MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**

Sebastian Dean Toalson, *Lincoln*—Architecture

## College of Law

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## **MATTHEW JOHN MITTMAN**

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## **ARIZONA WILLIAMS ROGER RIECKEN**

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# Baccalaureate Degrees

## College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

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Matthew John Mittman, *York*  
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Megan Elizabeth Foged, *Lincoln*

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Bryn Margaret Hannan, *Fremont*

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Willem Joseph Shelleny, *Apple Valley, MN*

Cole Michael Simmons, *Parkville, MO*  
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Jacob Michael Weskamp, *Lincoln*

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 Mya Elizabeth McAlpin, *Waukee, IA*  
 Alicia Mia Medel, *Norfolk*  
 Samuel Caleb Mfinanga, *Lincoln*  
 Maiya Miller, *Ceresco*  
 Martae Corelle Mitchell, *Lincoln*  
 Teresa Leona Irina Morehead, *Falls City*  
 Alicia Moreno, *Lincoln*  
 Ivan Moreno, *Lincoln*  
 Cassidy Blake Morrison, *Lincoln*  
 Riley E Moses, *Fairmont*  
 Calyn Jo Mowinkel, *Milford*  
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 Nikki J Nagorski, *Lincoln*  
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 Benjamin Richard Nelson, *Roseville, MN*  
 Bich Nhu Thi Nguyen, *Lincoln*  
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 Allison Marie Nichols, *Gothenburg*  
 Jaidan Dey Payer, *Winnebago*  
 Abigail Perry, *McCool Junction*



Katelyn Anne Petry, *Council Grove, KS*  
Laura Ann Pfeifer, *Lincoln*  
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Joel Poppe, *Norfolk*  
Courtney Kay Potter, *Valparaiso*  
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Holly Alyssa Pridie, *Omaha*  
Preston Robert Purdy, *Queen Creek, AZ*  
Reagan Raabe, *Omaha*  
Makayla Ann Reavis, *Bennington*  
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Kendra Rae Rentschler, *Sioux Falls, SD*  
Rylie Riepl, *Gretna*  
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Madison Brooke Schuller, *Lincoln*  
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Aeriana Valdez, *Columbus*  
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Lay Wah, *Lincoln*  
Mary Waln, *Hutchinson, KS*  
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McKenna Mae Wilson, *Lincoln*  
Jordan Elizabeth Winquest, *Omaha*  
Joree Elizabeth Wood, *Omaha*  
McKeilie Mariah Ziehmer, *Pierce*

## College of Engineering

*Presented by Dean Lance C. Peréz*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING**

Maria Idalia Dominguez Barraza, *Ashton*  
Nathan Lynn Reineke, *Gretna*  
Samuel Duane Wilkins, *Ainsworth*  
(*Chancellor's Scholar*)  
(*With Highest Distinction*)  
(*University Honors Program*)

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

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(*Chancellor's Scholar*)  
(*With Highest Distinction*)  
Chandler James Harm, *Gothenburg*  
Matthew Gene Snyder, *Omaha*  
Emily Elizabeth Stratman, *Omaha*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

Ashley Tayler Kasun, *Omaha*  
Armon Dillon Watson, *Little Rock, AR*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Jordan Lee Jurgens, *Filley*  
(*With Distinction*)  
Magwire N. Lott, *Lincoln*  
Sidney Kaye Matthias, *Omaha*  
Emmett Maxwell Moffitt, *Omaha*

Shawn Michael Shonerd, *Bellwood*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
Jack Christian Sullivan, *Omaha*  
Olivia Grace Taylor, *Cambridge*  
Kevin Russell Torres, *San Antonio, TX*  
Peyton Charles Weiss, *Leshara*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

Hung Bui, *Lincoln*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
Joel Murch-Shafer, *Blair*  
Abigail Nicole Seibel, *Omaha*  
(*With Highest Distinction*)  
(*University Honors Program*)  
Huixin Yue, *Chengdu, China*  
(*With High Distinction*)

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Jeffrey Lynn Church, *Palmyra*  
Owen Bernard Kluck, *Lincoln*  
Pranav Palli, *Lincoln*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
Divith Srinivas Rajagopal, *Lincoln*  
Zoyace Shrestha, *Tampa, FL*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
Aidan Matthew Weskirchen, *Omaha*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
William Stuart White, *Lincoln*  
(*With Highest Distinction*)

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING**

Jack Nelson Sather, *Blair*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

Brook Alec Behlen, *Columbus*  
Layton Michael Belohrad, *Omaha*  
(*With Distinction*)  
Clint William Bolln, *Omaha*  
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Thomas J. Carpenter, *Bennet*



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Cesar Lopez Herrejon, *Crete*  
Spencer Maguire, *David City*  
Trey Bryan Patterson, *Cheney, KS*  
Noah Preston, *Houston, TX*  
Elijah Jerome Schmal, *Lincoln*  
Steven Grant Schmidt, *Lincoln*  
Yuvanny D. Serrano, *Grand Island*  
Cole Michael Shandera, *Lincoln*  
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John Daniel Smith-Wiese, *Fort Calhoun*  
Adam Snyder, *Sioux Falls, SD*  
Mason William Suey, *Omaha*  
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Hunter Michael Traudt, *Lincoln*  
Jose Salvador Vazquez, *Omaha*  
Spencer Tierney Warder, *Lincoln*  
Cade Joseph Zeller, *Jefferson, SD*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Osama Mohammed Ali Al Sabahi,  
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Ian Brungardt, *Council Bluffs, IA*  
Brent Nicholas Fairchild, *Murdock*  
Alexander Scott Hartzell, *Gretna*  
Isaac Andrew Larson, *Dardenne  
Prairie, MO*  
Nguyen Quynh Nhu Le, *Ho Chi Minh  
City, Vietnam*  
Seth McRobert, *Arlington  
(With Highest Distinction)*  
Joel Murch-Shafer, *Blair*  
Benjamin Mark Rezac, *Lincoln*  
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Natanael Vazquez, *Mebane, NC*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

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Micah Busboom, *Lincoln*  
Carter Hays Condit, *Goshen, KY*  
Sean Joseph Crimmins, *Lincoln*  
Christian James Dahlman, *Lincoln*  
Skyler Paul Davis, *Omaha*  
Kale Joseph Ensser, *Wichita Falls, TX*  
Samuel Robert Fisher, *Fremont*  
Benjamin David Franco, *Omaha*  
Mathew Erik Friedt, *Omaha*  
Malachi Robert Hood, *Lincoln  
(With Distinction)*  
Creighton Michael Hughes, *Omaha  
(University Honors Program)*  
Evan Patrick Kilian, *Omaha*  
Josiah Thomas Kolar, *Omaha  
(With Highest Distinction)*  
Alex Ryan Kolke, *Sioux Falls, SD*  
Tyler Krusemark, *Pender*  
Daniel McNeally, *Lincoln*  
Grant William Meyer, *Beatrice*  
Jacob Onstead, *Omaha*  
Bradon Scot Parr, *Broken Bow*  
Ryan Cal Salisbury, *Elwood*  
Ceasar Martin Sanchez, *Colorado  
Springs, CO*  
Mohammed Sbai, *Casablanca, Morocco  
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Daniel Schnoor, *Omaha*  
Maclean Philip Slavik, *Omaha*  
Bradley Mathew Theis, *Omaha*  
Zach S. Utech, *Bennington*  
Isaiah Jack Valverde, *Doniphan*  
Martin Weiler, *Omaha*  
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Jamaica*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

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## **Omaha Program**

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING**

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Sinan Habib Al Sabahi, *Airport Hights,  
MA*  
Colten Jennings Busch, *Papillion*  
Alison Nicole Fricke, *Omaha*  
Benjamin Michael Hauger, *Elkhorn*  
Nhat Huy Huy Ngo, *Ho Chi Minh City,  
Vietnam*  
Brian Ngwenya, *Omaha*  
Gabriela Rodriguez-Reverol, *Ashland  
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German Serrano-Cordova, *Bellevue*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

Arnold Grayson, *Omaha*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

Michael Adams, *Papillion*  
Tyson Jude Avard, *Omaha*  
Raymond Ryan Bernal, *Gretna*  
Aidan Gustav Colyer, *Omaha  
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Edvin Julian Cortave, *Fremont*



Halee Jayne Heim, *Bellevue*  
(*With Highest Distinction*)  
Genevieve Paige Lammon, *Vacaville, CA*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
Drake Gerald Vincentini, *Omaha*  
Nolan Michael Vondra, *Papillion*  
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Trevor Cole Yanovich, *Papillion*

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Mazin Mohammed Al Badri, *Ruwi, Oman*  
Abdullah Almatrook, *Qatif, Saudi Arabia*  
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## Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts

*Presented by Dean Andrew Belsler*

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(*With High Distinction*)  
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Kobe Alexander Brown, *Lincoln*  
Danae Louise Contino, *Lincoln*  
(*With Distinction*)  
Olivia Simone Fiore, *Elkhorn*  
(*With Distinction*)  
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Virginia Rose Glaser, *Seward*

Quinn Domini Goodall, *Topeka, KS*  
Morgan Ashe Jensen, *Omaha*  
Vic Isabelle Lawrence, *Omaha*  
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Kayla Lynn Pracht, *Waverly*  
Braden Mathew Robinson, *Wood River*  
Ava Harte Schicke, *Omaha*  
Nicholas Sasan Sepahpur, *Lincoln*  
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Reid Allan Brockmeier, *Ansley*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
Jaynie Lynn Bustad, *Wahoo*  
Darby Carlin, *Lincoln*  
Clara Gerri Carper, *Lincoln*  
Nicole Alexandra Geib, *Elmhurst, IL*  
D'Marcion Marcel Henderson, *Omaha*  
AmunRa Kemet Jordan, *Douglasville, GA*  
Wanyu Luo, *Lincoln*  
Alexander Paul Malone, *Lincoln*  
(*With High Distinction*)  
Breann Matlock, *Lincoln*  
Trystan Ray Nord, *Gretna*  
Dani O'Keefe, *Lincoln*  
Sophia Elizabeth Pflug, *Omaha*  
Payton Elise Shoup, *Gretna*  
August Jackson VanCleave, *Lincoln*  
Joseph Randall Warren, *Omaha*  
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## College of Journalism & Mass Communications

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Kaylee Mae Brodd, *Lincoln*  
Megan Ann Catherine Buffington, *Pequot Lakes, MN*  
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Rachel Johanna Holt, *Omaha*  
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Taylor Hoskinson, *Bellevue*  
Alex Edward Jarecke, *Stuart*  
Rahmir Johnson, *Brooklyn, NY*  
MaKale Kelly-Murray, *Milwaukee, WI*  
Nyajuma Jaal Koung, *Lincoln*  
Chae Won Lee, *Seoul, Republic of Korea*  
Yiwen Lu, *Shanghai, China*  
Graycen Elizabeth Marquart, *Omaha*  
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Grayson McGeath, *Arlington, TX*  
Alyssa Marie Micaletti, *Highland  
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Cayden Lancing Mitchell, *Lincoln*  
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Skylee Dawn Nelson, *Grand Island*  
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Jace Noble, *Papillion*  
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Dillon Michael Pelster, *Omaha*  
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Miranda Jean Shreves, *Johnson*  
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Emma Leigh Smith, *Lincoln*  
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Alex Marie Suhr, *Gretna*  
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Qian Zhao, *Washington, DC*

## College of Public Affairs & Community Service

*Presented by Dean John Bartle*

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Maxwell Tate Brown, *Fremont*  
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Turner Storm Corcoran, *Lawrence, KS*  
Eleanor Grace Dale, *Durham, United  
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Daniel Joseph Kowal, *Omaha*  
Ezra Miller, *Holstein, IA*  
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# Armed Forces Commissions

*Presented by Lt Col Philip Garito  
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## Military Commissions

### **CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT**

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## Naval Commissions

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Dash Tyler Spears, *Urich, MO*



# Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn during formal academic occasions in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the confusion which would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code which over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The bachelors gown has a long pointed sleeve; the masters gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The sleeve extends well below the knee, the arm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctors gown has a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty that granted the degree, but may be black.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the code. The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet. The color of the velvet edging indicates the course or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. For example, a doctor of philosophy of the University of Nebraska will wear a hood whose lining is scarlet above the cream-white indicating Nebraska, trimmed with blue velvet for philosophy. The bachelors hood

is rather short with narrow velvet edging. It is not worn by candidates for the bachelors degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The masters hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctors hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortar board cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctors degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

The Board of Regents, the President, and the Chancellor wear robes with velvet front panels and sleeve bars denoting their office. The Commencement Marshals wear scarlet robes with black velvet front panels and sleeve bars.

Hood colors observed at this commencement, which symbolize various areas of study, are as follows:

## Masters Degrees

Agriculture – maize  
Architecture – lilac  
Arts – white  
Business – drab  
Education – light blue  
Engineering – orange  
Fine Arts – brown  
Human Sciences – maroon  
Journalism (arts) – white  
Journalism (science) – yellow

Law – purple  
Music – pink  
Public Accounting – drab  
Science – golden yellow

## Doctorate Degrees

Audiology – olive green  
Education – light blue  
Law – purple  
Music – pink  
Philosophy – blue  
Plant Health – maize

## Tassel Colors

Undergraduate – black  
Masters – same color as hood  
Doctorate – gold

## DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Selection for degrees with distinction, high distinction, and highest distinction is made by the college awarding the degree. Each college establishes its requirement for this honor. Students graduating with honors are presented a keepsake medallion. A medallion with a red ribbon denotes graduation with distinction, one with a white ribbon denotes high distinction, and one with a combination red and white ribbon denotes highest distinction.

Chancellor's Scholars have earned As on all of their graded work at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and all other postsecondary institutions. They wear a Chancellor's Scholar pin on their ribbon.

Graduates of the University Honors Program have fulfilled specific requirements. Honors Program graduates wear a red and white epaulette in recognition of their achievement.



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