



**December 2024
Commencement**

UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



Graduate Commencement and Hooding
Pinnacle Bank Arena
December 20, 2024

Undergraduate Commencement
Pinnacle Bank Arena
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Congratulations from the Chancellor



RODNEY D. BENNETT, Ed.D.

Congratulations to the Class of December 2024. 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Rodney D. Bennett
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 & Hooding

Friday, December 20, 2024 3:00 p.m.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

WELCOME

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Margot Porter, DMA Voice Performance student,
Hixson Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

INTRODUCTIONS

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GREETINGS

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PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES

Kenneth M. Bird, Ed.D., Honorary Degree, Doctor of
Education
Marion LaVerne (Patton) Larmon, Honorary Degree,
Doctor of Fine Arts

HOODING OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Musical Arts
Juris Doctorate

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,
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TURNING OF TASSELS

Chancellor Bennett

RECESSIONAL

Baccalaureate degrees will be presented at a ceremony on December 21, 2024.

Today's Music Provided by:

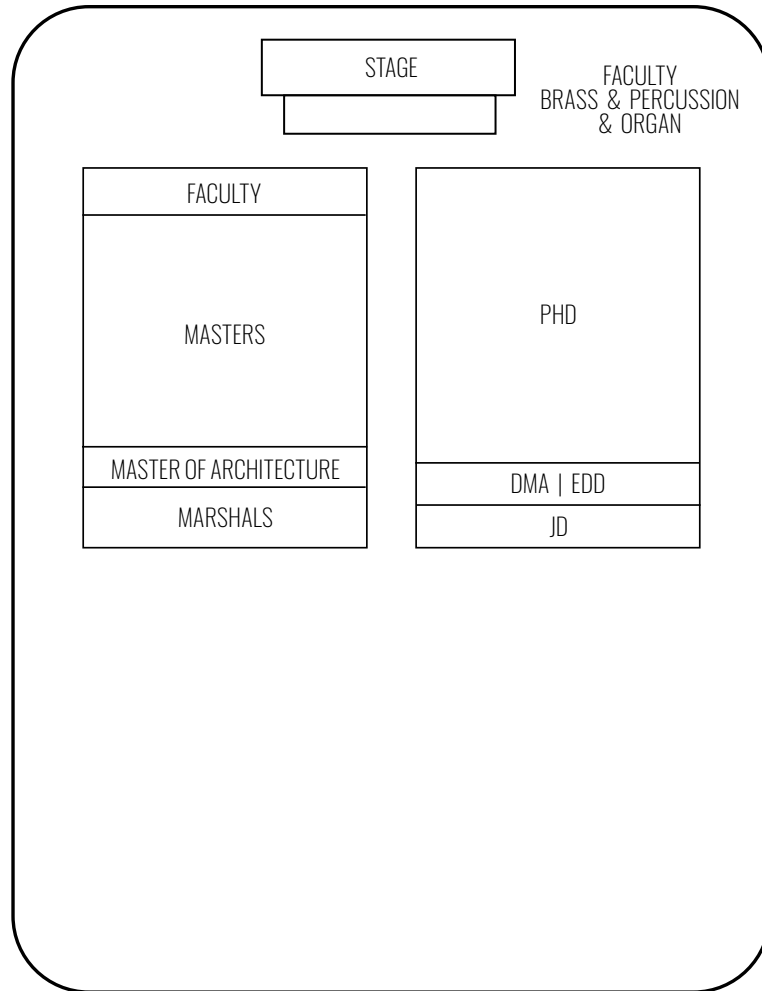
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Commencement Seating



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.



Honorary Degree Recipient

Doctor of Education



DR. KENNETH M. BIRD, ED.D.

Dr. Kenneth M. Bird, Ed.D. is Founder of Avenue Scholars, a nonprofit entity that serves youth education in Omaha, Nebraska. He served as the president and chief executive officer from June 2008 to September 1, 2024.

Dr. Bird previously served as superintendent of Westside Community Schools in Omaha, Nebraska, from 1992 until May 2008, and also held various administrative positions with Westside Community Schools since 1981. He was employed by the Nebraska Department of Education from 1974 to 1981 and served as a special education teacher at Westside Community Schools from 1970 to 1974.

Dr. Bird's broad range of board experience is also considerable and extensive. He is active in local, state and national professional organizations as a member of various advisory councils, committees and task forces. He serves as a director or trustee on a number of civic boards, and he has been the recipient of several professional, leadership and community service awards. Dr. Bird and his wife Annie are also co-chairs of the UNL College of Education and Human Sciences Campaign Committee.

In recognition of his extraordinary achievements in the field of education; in honor of a lifetime of leadership excellence; in respect for his distinguished philanthropy at the local, state and national levels advocating for Nebraska citizens and students; and in gratitude for his loyalty and exceptional service to the State of Nebraska and his alma mater, the University of Nebraska confers upon Kenneth M. Bird the honorary degree, Doctor of Education.



Honorary Degree Recipient

Doctor of Fine Arts



MARION LAVERNE (PATTON) LARMON

In recognition of her lifetime of achievements in supporting and encouraging students in education and the arts; in honor of her service to America during WWII; in respect of her adventuresome and generous Nebraska spirit that led to an unwavering commitment to the University of Nebraska, her community and family; and in gratitude for her example to all of us for a life well-lived and worthy of recognition, the University of Nebraska confers upon Marion LaVerne Patton Larmon, the honorary degree, Doctor of Fine Arts.

Marion (Patton) Larmon was born September 21, 1921, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She graduated from Lincoln High in 1939 and attended the University of Nebraska where she was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. Regrettably, due to the Depression and World War II, she was not able to complete her education at the university.

While at the university, Marion met Harold Larmon of McCook, Nebraska. They were married on October 10, 1942, in Washington, DC. While Harold served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, she worked for the FBI as a stenographer in San Diego, California. After the war, they settled in McCook where they lived for over sixty years.

Marion's main interests have been music and community service. In McCook, she was a soprano soloist in the church choir and community chorus; a member of the Matinee Music Club; and served on the School Board, Hospital Foundation Board, United Fund, and University of Nebraska Foundation Trustees. A 76-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Marion was the Nebraska state president in 1986 and is a member of Chapter DL, Lincoln.

In the late 1960's Marion took up flying and achieved her instrument and glider ratings and commercial pilot license. She was instrumental in organizing an official stop in McCook for the Powder Puff Derby, a cross-country air race for women pilots. The past fifteen years Marion has resided at The Landing in Lincoln and has served on the Resident Advisory Council as chairman. She also had prominent roles in four annual melodrama productions.

Marion has been blessed with a long, full life. Her positive attitude and gracious living have been an inspiration to many at The Landing. Her following 'Guide to Living' is applicable to all, both young and old:

Always Be Grateful

Adjust To the Situation

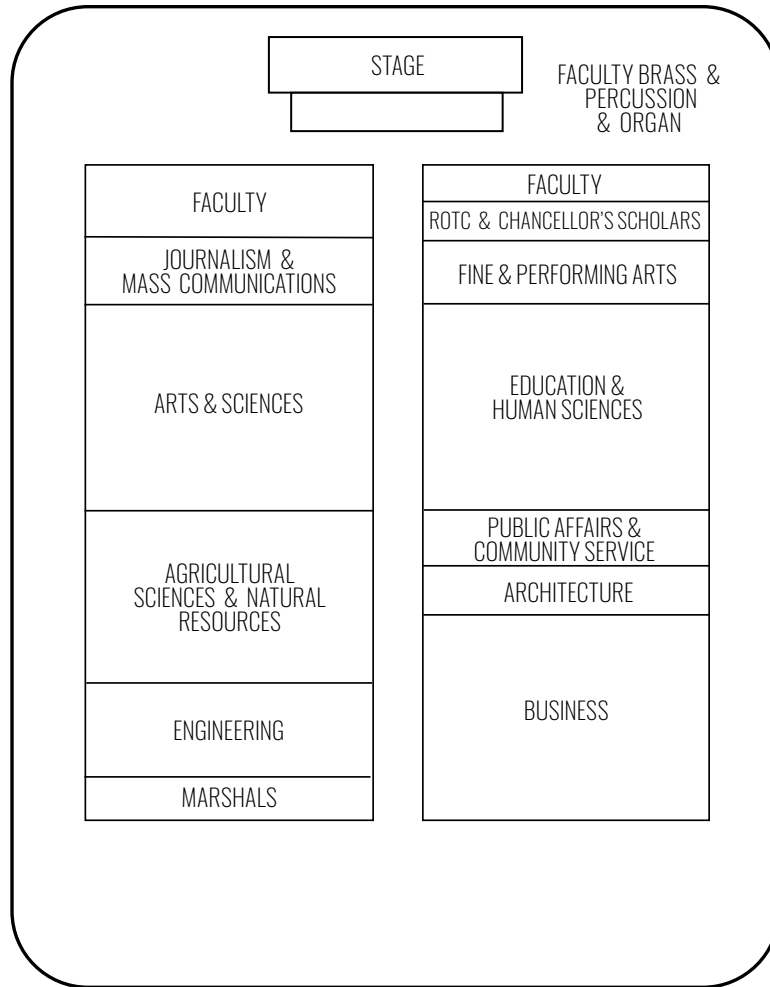
Do Your Best

Smile





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ROTC RECOGNITION AND OATH

Lt Col Thomas Slykhuis, Professor of Military Science,
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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 who 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
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assisting with the commencement ceremony.

For information on joining the Nebraska Alumni
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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.

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Doctoral Degrees

Graduate College

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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Seidu Adams, *Pong Tamale, Ghana*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Microbiome Variation in Production Phenotypes and the Role of Colonization History in Microbiome Establishment*. Advised by Professor Samodha Fernando.
- Faezeh Afshar Hatam, *Tehran, Iran*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Quantification of Intercellular Adhesion in Arabidopsis thaliana*. Advised by Professor Joseph Turner.
- Khalid Hossam Alkady, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Enhancing Civil Infrastructure Performance Through Lidar-based Dynamic Monitoring and Phased Construction*. Advised by Professor Christine E. Wittich.
- Mahnoor Asif, *Edmonton, Canada*; Plant Pathology—Dissertation: *Effects of Cultivars and Fungicides on Foliar Fungal Diseases and Fusarium Head Blight in Winter Wheat*. Advised by Professor Stephen Wegulo.
- Balaji Balasubramaniam, *Salina, KS*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Controller Software: Evolution, Identification, and Implementation*. Advised by Professor Justin Bradley.
- Sarah Barker Ladd, *Palms, MI*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *“More is Caught than Taught”: Parental Cultural and Racial Socialization Beliefs and Practices in the Midwest United States*. Advised by Professor Holly Hatton.
- Shine Bedi, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Domain-Specific Machine Learning Approaches to Geospatial Problems*. Advised by Professors Ashok Samal and Stephen Scott.
- Amanda Paulette Bergeron-Bauer, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Leading the Way: An Exploration of Leadership Behaviors in Academic Advising*. Advised by Professor Gina Matkin.
- Ashley Elizabeth Bigge, *Bellevue*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Use of Electrocardiogram to Evaluate Welfare of Laying Hens and Chicks During the Different Life Stages and Events*. Advised by Professor Sheila Purdum.
- Jamlick Peter Ondieki Bosire, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Effects of Parental Cognitions on Children’s Early Language and Literacy Skills*. Advised by Professor Amy Napoli.
- Kara Brant, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *“Maybe Something More Insidious”: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Authentic Leadership in Student Affairs Leaders with Intersecting Minoritized Identities*. Advised by Professor Gina Matkin.
- Addison L. Carroll, *Grant City, MO*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Examining Factors of Variance in Energy Metabolism of Dairy Cattle*. Advised by Professor Paul Kononoff.
- Jose Guilherme Cesario Pereira Pinto, *Londrina, Brazil*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Evaluation of Digital Ag Tools for Nitrogen Management in Winter Wheat*. Advised by Professor Katherine Frels.
- Bruno Chaves Morone Pinto, *Japeri, Brazil*; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Economics of Irrigation in U.S. Agriculture*. Advised by Lilyan Fulginiti.
- Yuxuan Chen, *Guangzhou, China*; Architectural Engineering—Dissertation: *Investigation of Faults in Air-Conditioning Systems in Commercial Buildings: Occurrence, Diagnostic Validation, and Energy Impacts*. Advised by Professor David Yuill.
- Deepa Choudhry, *New Delhi, India*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Advances in Sustainable Chemistry: Plasma-Assisted Chemical Synthesis and Eco-friendly Biocomposites Fabrication*. Advised by Professor Barry Cheung.
- Niaz Bahar Chowdhury, *Hamilton, Canada*; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering—Dissertation: *A Systems Biology Approach to Predict Phenotypes from Genotypes for Plants and Bacteria*. Advised by Professor Rajib Saha.
- Ana Guadalupe Cienfuegos Silvera, *Lincoln*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Restorative Justice Social Psychological Mechanisms: A Victim-Youth Conference Simulation in School Settings*. Advised by Professor Eve M. Brank.
- James Daniel Clothier, *Lincoln*; Statistics—Dissertation: *Variable Selection in Distance Metric Learning and Triplet Constraints for Deep Learning Based Ordinal Classification*. Advised by Professor Souparno Ghosh.



- Abigail Pellissier D'Ovidio Long, *Eau Claire, WI*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Analysis of Impulsive Differential Equation Models of Cell Populations Undergoing Radiation Therapy*. Advised by Professor Huijing Du.
- Adam David Erickson, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Imaging Nanoscale Magnetic Textures with Scanning Probe Quantum Sensing Microscopy*. Advised by Professor Abdelghani Laraoui.
- Seyed Mohammadreza Farooghi Mehr, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Dynamics of Flexible Freestanding Structures Under Ground Motion Excitation*. Advised by Professor Christine Wittich.
- Nicole Ann Fiore, *St. Peters, MO*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Microbial Methanogenesis From Dissolved Inorganic Carbon and Carbonate Minerals*. Advised by Professor Karrie Weber.
- Matthew Robert Flores, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Pre-service Teachers' Noticing of Students' Mathematical Thinking When Planning, Teaching, and Reflecting on Lessons*. Advised by Professor Lorraine Males.
- Jordan David Foreman-Black, *Lincoln*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Predictors of Belongingness in First-Year College Students: Examining Mental Health and Adjustment*. Advised by Professors Carrie Clark and Eric Buhs.
- Deepak Ghimire, *Sunwal Nawalparasi, Nepal*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Optimizing Fertilizer Nitrogen Management for Sustainable Sugar Beet Production*. Advised by Professor Bijesh Maharjan.
- Fei He, *Beijing, China*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Channel Estimation in Millimeter Wave MIMO Systems: The Tensor-based Methods*. Advised by Professor LaMar Yang.
- Molly Heeren, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *A Search for Self Through Allyship and Advocacy 'about, with and as' Multilingual Learners: An Autoethnographic Study*. Advised by Professor Jenelle Reeves.
- Connor John Hines, *Lincoln*; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Characterization of the Final Enzyme in the Coenzyme M Biosynthesis Pathway in Methanosarcina*. Advised by Professor Nicole Buan.
- Kazi Albab Hussain, *Sylhet, Bangladesh*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Assessment of Nano and Microplastic Release from Plastic Packaging: Influencing Factors and Implication*. Advised by Professor Yusong Li.
- Md Didarul Islam, *Sirajganj, Bangladesh*; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: *An Intelligent Unmanned Aerial Application System for Site-specific Weed Management*. Advised by Professors Yeyin Shi and Joe Luck.
- Jay B. Jeffries, *Grand Island*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Navigating Non-Orthogonality: Exploring Latent Mean Differences in Unbalanced Conditions*. Advised by Professor James A. Bovaird.
- Steven James Kaiser, *Omaha*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Creation and Application of a Starch Aerogel-based Flavor Delivery System*. Advised by Professor Ozan Ciftci.
- Amardeep Kaur, *New Delhi, India*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Exploring Mindfulness Within Leadership Development: A Phenomenological Study*. Advised by Professor L. J. McElravy.
- Gaurav Pramod Kudalkar, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *The Utilization of Alcohol Dehydrogenase (ADH) Enzymes in Stereocontrolled Synthesis*. Advised by Professor David Berkowitz.
- Andrew Lakamp, *Lincoln*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Relationship Between Host Genomics and Microbiomics in Beef Cattle*. Advised by Professor Matthew Spangler.
- Colby Ann Lamb, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Help-Seeking for College Algebra Students' Success: A Phenomenological Mixed Methods Study*. Advised by Professor Yvonne Lai.
- Ji Young Lee, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Deep Learning Vision-based Bridge Inspection with Resource-Constrained Unmanned Aircraft Systems*. Advised by Professor Justin Bradley.
- Fangyi Li, *Qingdao, Shandong, China*; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Understanding Limitations in Photosynthesis and Cold Tolerance in Panicoid Grasses: Maize and Sorghum*. Advised by Professors Rebecca L. Roston and James C. Schnable.
- Tianlin Li, *Dongying, China*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Emergent Phenomena in Ferroelectric-Dielectric and Ferroelectric-Graphene Heterostructures*. Advised by Professor Xia Hong.
- Sujun Liu, *Lincoln*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Increasing the Impact of Dietary Fiber from Grains on Human Health Through Gut Microbiome*. Advised by Professor Devin J. Rose.



- Saroj Chandra Lohani, *Kathmandu, Nepal*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Investigating the Impact of HFD on HIV-1 Rectal Transmission and Human FMT on Immune Activation and Inflammation During Suppressive Antiretroviral Therapy*. Advised by Professor Qingsheng Li.
- Waraporn Gallayalert Mahlman, *Lincoln*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Adequacy Evaluation of 3M^(TM) Peterifilm^(TM) Aerobic Count Plate for Low Water Activity, High Salt and Low pH*. Advised by Professor Andreia Bianchini Huebner.
- Jessica N. Mitchell-McCollough, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *When Language Policy and Planning is a Missed Opportunity: Lessons Learned from a Proposed but not Implemented Dual Language Bilingual Education Program*. Advised by Professor Edmund Hamann.
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 Stefon Myles Thompson, *Charlotte, NC*
 Kaeli Marie Vergil-McVicker, *Lincoln*
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 Karissa Marie Williams, *Omaha*
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Max Randall Kaster, *Omaha*
Austin Jay Lohr, *Elkhorn*
Abdirahman M. Madobe, *Omaha*
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Fletcher Reiser, *La Vista*
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Owen Christopher Lammers,
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Kun-Yu Lee, *Lincoln*
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Bharath Kumar Manchikanti,
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Joey Ng, *Cheras, Malaysia*
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(*With Highest Distinction*)
Will Schmidt, *Elkhorn*
(*With Distinction*)
Hannah Daieuen Shin, *La Vista*
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Cameron Ali Niroomand-Rad, *Omaha*
Dalton Howard Paxton, *Lincoln*
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Brian Michael Claver, *Eden Prairie, MN*
Jacob Bernard Coady, *Springfield, IL*
Kyle Delgado, *Los Angeles, CA*
Luke Samuel Dempsey, *Omaha*
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Alec Gettert, *Wahoo*
Rachel Hedgecock, *Omaha*
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Sonya Judith Lueking, *Walton*
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(*With Distinction*)
Venus Thomas, *Lincoln*
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(*With Distinction*)
Ariana Welter, *Lincoln*
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Logan Berggren, *Omaha*
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 Sierra Belle Noble, *Sioux Falls, SD*
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 Grace Olivia Roberts, *Overland Park, KS*
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 Trystin Andrew Somers, *Bennet*
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Armed Forces Commissions

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Military Commissions

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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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