

CLASS OF 2023



MOORHEAD  MINNESOTA
CONCORDIA
COLLEGE



Commencement Program

2 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2023 • Memorial Auditorium

Prelude The Concordia Band
First Suite Fanfare – Erika Svanoe Dr. Peter J. Haberman, Conductor
Rolling Thunder – Henry Fillmore
Concordia – José Salvador González Moreno
The Stars and Stripes Forever – John Philip Sousa

Processional The Concordia Band
Crown Imperial – William Walton

Welcome President William J. Craft

Invocation Deacon Jon Leiseth, Minister for Faith and Spirituality in Action

Conferring of Honorary Degrees Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, upon Kari Yates
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, upon Dr. Eboo Patel
Investiture by President Craft
Citation read by Dr. Teri Langlie, Associate Professor of Education
Assisted by Dr. Susan Larson, Provost and Dean of the College

Commencement Address Dr. Eboo Patel

Presentation of Candidates Provost Susan Larson

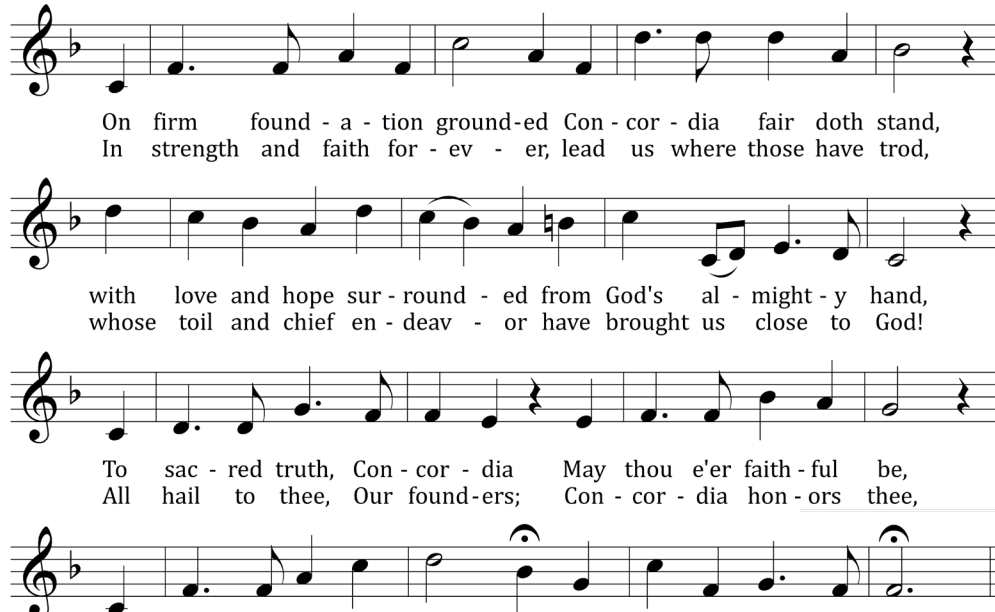
Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas President Craft
Names read by David Hamilton, Professor of Music, and
Dr. Anne Jennifer Nash, Associate Professor of Music

Please hold applause until all degrees in each group have been conferred.

Student Remarks Ramona Lyttle '23

Closing President Craft

Hymn to Concordia Herman Monson



On firm found - a - tion ground - ed Con - cor - dia fair doth stand,
In strength and faith for - ev - er, lead us where those have trod,
with love and hope sur - round - ed from God's al - might - y hand,
whose toil and chief en - deav - or have brought us close to God!
To sac - red truth, Con - cor - dia May thou e'er faith - ful be,
All hail to thee, Our found - ers; Con - cor - dia hon - ors thee,
"Till "So - li De - o Glo - ria" we sing e - ter - nal - ly!
As "So - li De - o Glo - ria" we sing e - ter - nal - ly!

Benediction The Reverends Dave and Kim Adams, Campus Pastors

Recessional The Concordia Band

Sine Nomine – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Please remain seated during the recessional.

A Word About Decorum

Our commencement is a solemn event to welcome the Class of 2023 into a larger community of thoughtful and informed people. Please help us maintain the dignity of this occasion by refraining from cheering or applauding individuals as they receive their degrees. Your recognition is properly delivered to all degree recipients when the last member of that group receives her or his diploma cover.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Degree of Master of Education

Shelby Andrist – *World Language Instruction*

“An Implementation of the Integrated Performance Assessment in an Algebra Classroom”

Advisor: Dr. Mark Causapin

Layne R. Cole – *Teaching & Learning Concentration*

“Digitized Primary Sources Enable Everyone to Do History: Secondary Educators and Special Collections Experts Advise on Access and Use”

Advisor: Dr. Teri Langlie

Jennifer S. Gravelle – *Teaching & Learning Concentration*

“Metacognition and Productive Struggle in Alternative Mathematics Classes”

Advisor: Dr. Philip Lemaster

Hannah Marie Jahner – *World Language Instruction*

“How Much Candy Does It Take? Motivational Strategies That Get Students Talking in the World”

Advisor: Dr. Cassandra Glynn

Barbara Johnson – *Teaching & Learning Concentration*

“Project Based Learning in the Health Classroom”

Advisor: Dr. Kristen Ford

Michael Joseph Knox – *World Language Instruction*

“The Effect of Graphic Organizers on Student Confidence When Reading Authentic Texts”

Advisor: Dr. Alexander Aldrich

Kimberly Nickel – *Teaching & Learning Concentration*

“Putting Anxiety in its Place: Social Emotional Learning and the World Language Classroom”

Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Theye

Tresa Marie Reuter – *World Language Instruction*

“What Affects Teachers’ Target Language Use? Factors Around TL Use with Novice Learners in the Classroom”

Advisor: Dr. Cassandra Glynn

Shelby Rostad – *Teaching & Learning Concentration*

“Implementation of the Messy Middle in Project Based Learning for Grades K-2”

Advisor: Dr. Teri Langlie

Emily Ann Sackreiter – *World Language Instruction*

“Growing Through Progression: Developing Positive Growth Mindset Through Personalized Goal Setting and Rubric Assessment Records”

Advisor: Dr. Rachel Dwyer

Stephanie Steinbron – *World Language Instruction*

“Seeing Culture: Critical Thinking Around the 3Ps Through Images”

Advisor: Dr. Cassandra Glynn

Amy Tristano – *Teaching & Learning Concentration*

“Effectiveness of the IMAGE Model in Developing Intercultural Competence with Novice Learners”

Advisor: Dr. Gay Rawson

Degree of Master of Science

Samantha Jean Gerdes – *Nutrition*

“Meeting a Need of College Students through Nutrition Knowledge and Nourishment”

Advisor: Dr. Meredith Wagner

Kaylee Juntunen-Novak – *Nutrition*

“Nutrition Competency among Nurses: Knowledge and Confidence in Practice”

Advisor: Dr. Meredith Wagner

Jillian Knappek – *Nutrition*

“#B2Wmom: A Text Messaging Support Intervention for Breastfeeding Mothers”

Advisor: Dr. Meredith Wagner

Josephine Kugler – *Nutrition*

“Food-Related Policies and Practices: A Look Inside Childcare Facilities”

Advisor: Dr. Meredith Wagner

Addison Debra Luehrs – *Nutrition*

“An Intervention to Improve Weight Management Practices in Professional Athletes”

Advisor: Dr. Meredith Wagner

Anna Seefeldt – *Nutrition*

“Spiritual Hunger: The Relationship between Spiritual Well-Being, Life Satisfaction, and Eating Behaviors”

Advisor: Dr. Meredith Wagner

Shengying Vue

“Actual and Perceived Barriers to Public Healthcare Utilization”

Advisor: Dr. Meredith Wagner

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Amber Adamek – *Heritage and Museum Studies, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Science*

Ashley Jo Adams – *Biology; Chemistry, Interfaith Studies, Environmental and Sustainability Studies*

Jacen Kenneth Bracko – *Social Studies Education, German*

Gunnar D. Carley – *Biology; English Writing, Chemistry*

Shristi Chapagain – *Computer Science-Computing; Mathematics*

Hunter Colby – *Biology, Chemistry Honors*

Annika Naomi Dalager – *Elementary Education*

Ellia Nora Dalzell – *Business-Healthcare Leadership, Healthcare Financial Management*

Jake Evans – *Health Education, Physical Education*

Charles Evans Garrity – *Biology; Chemistry*

Elise Grabinger – *Global Studies-Culture Identity in Global Affairs; Sociology, Religion, Communication Studies*

Sophia Viva Eileen Graff – *Music Honors*

Isaac Habedank – *Finance; Mathematics, Accounting*

Mikala Harris Hammer – *Physics Honors; Mathematics*

Mya Hassebrock – *Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Spanish; Business*
Carlie Heinecke – *Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Long-Term Care Administration; Psychology*

Ethan Johnson – *Biology, Chemistry; Psychology*

Kaija Marie Johnson – *Biology, Spanish; Chemistry*

Brynn Kamarainen – *French; Cross-Cultural Interaction*

Jack Fidelis Lanners – *Communication Studies Honors, Sociology*

Samantha Leusink – *Accounting-General Accountancy*

Dawson G. Lindahl – *Political Science; Chinese Language and Cultures*

Isaac McCoy – *Biology; Chemistry*

Gavin R. Miller – *Business-Finance; Psychology*

Leah Mork – *Mathematics, Chinese Language and Cultures*

Megan Myers – *Global Studies-Systems and Processes, Asian Studies, Spanish*

Mackenzie LeeAn Nelson – *Psychology; Interfaith Studies, Mathematics*

Aaron Oakes – *ACS Chemistry-Traditional, Mathematics*

Anh Ngoc Minh Pham – *Psychology Honors, Mathematics; Neuroscience*

Mitchell Rabehl – *Computer Science-Computing; Psychology*

Emma Elizabeth Redlin – *Elementary Education, Spanish; Interfaith Studies*

Sophia Robinson – *English-Communication Arts/Literature Education, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*
Nicole Sadowsky – *Biology; Chemistry*
Madelynn Schumacher – *Communication Studies, Chinese Language and Cultures*
Leo Smith – *Mathematics, ACS Chemistry-Traditional; Biology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Mathilde Andrea Solberg – *Communication Studies Honors; Psychology*
Emma Stuhau – *Biology; Chemistry*
Jediah Vold Thomas – *Finance*
Brook Tilahun – *Neuroscience; Psychology, Data Analytics*
Chi Ha Tran – *Political Science, Mathematics*
Meg Trebesch – *Psychology*
Emma Jean Vogel – *Spanish, Education; English*
Joshua H. Weber – *Biology Honors, Education*
Gabriel Jai Wiese – *Communication Studies; English*
Cora Willenbring – *Computer Science-Data Analytics*

Magna Cum Laude

Tyson Jakob Aberle – *Psychology, Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation and Therapy; Neuroscience*
Mariah Ahndt – *Business-Marketing*
Aya Al-Shakarchi – *Political Science, Multimedia Journalism; English Writing*
Bretton K. Badenoch – *Chemistry, Neuroscience, Biology Honors*
Emily Beard – *Music Education Honors, Spanish*
Lauren Beenken – *Psychology; Communication Studies, Speech-Language-Hearing Science-MSUM*
David Isaac Birkeland – *Business-Marketing, Finance; Entrepreneurship*
Casey Christensen – *Communication Studies Honors; Business*
Derrek Christensen – *Communication Studies Honors; Social Activism, Religion*
Elizabeth Corradi – *Elementary Education; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*
Kaitlin Ann Cramer – *Communication Studies Honors; Business*
Taylor DeVine – *Biology; Chemistry*
Briana Nicole Doyle – *Chemistry Honors, Art-General Studio Art*
Gunnar Joseph Fering – *Communication Studies; Business*
Mackenzie Fitzner – *Music Education*
Elijah Thomas Grove – *Business-Finance*
Matt Gruber – *Business-Management*
Camille Gunderson – *Psychology, Social Work*
Kylie Haas – *Biology; Chemistry, Psychology*
Sydney Rose Hassing – *Finance, Business-Management*
Luke Hermanson – *Biology; Chemistry*
Mataya Natash Hoelscher – *Elementary Education; Special Education-MSUM*
MaLaney Huhner – *Biology; Chemistry, Psychology*

Jenna Jacobs – *English-Writing Honors; Business, Spanish*
Kacy Jiran – *Mathematics, Philosophy Honors; Social Activism, Women's and Gender Studies, Communication Studies*
Grace Michelle Kosek – *Elementary Education*
Olivia Koziol – *Social Studies Education*
Samuel Kulseth – *Social Studies Education*
Anna Abigail Larson – *Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Policy; Biology, Political Science*
Grace Healey Lawlor – *Elementary Education, Psychology*
Nathan Gerald Leitner – *Elementary Education*
Kelly Marie Lorenz – *Biology, Communication Studies Honors; Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Brogan Marlowe Ludwig – *English-Literature Honors, Business-Economics*
Ramona Lyttle – *Accounting-General Accountancy*
Alex McMullen – *Computer Science-Computing; Mathematics*
Quin Matthew Miller – *Business-Economics, Psychology*
Elias Nkuansambo – *Business-Economics; Data Analytics*
Innocent Nsengiyumva – *Spanish; Psychology, Chemistry, Biology*
Dhruvika Y. Patel – *Neuroscience, Biology; Chemistry*
Grace Marie Peterson – *Biology; Chemistry*
Kaelyn Nicole Pewowaruk – *Spanish, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; Psychology*
Shanyn Ruthanne Reidle – *Communication Studies; Business, Art and Design*
Quinn Kathryn Roeske – *English-Writing; Psychology*
Emily Rugloski – *Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation and Therapy; Psychology, Art and Design*
Cameron Robert Rumpza – *Business-Marketing, Finance*
Eliana Christine Rutherford – *Biology*
Jacob Sandvig – *Business-Management, Finance*
Emily Savageau – *English-Literature Honors, Political Science; Women's and Gender Studies, Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Nicholas Sutton – *Computer Science-Data Analytics, Computing*
Colton Thomasson – *Mathematics, Physics Honors*
Autumn Alicese Thompson – *Elementary Education; Psychology*
Alexandra S. Trudeau – *Global Studies-Culture Identity in Global Affairs, Political Science; Spanish*
Lucas Vanhoever – *Physics, Mathematics*
Kailee Vigen – *Chemistry; Biology*
Piper Whipple – *Accounting-Public Accountancy*
Callen Stephen Wright – *Biology; Chemistry, Business, Psychology*
Ali Ahmad Younis – *ACS Chemistry-Traditional Honors; Mathematics*





Cum Laude

Mustafa Ahmad – *Biology, Chemistry; Spanish*
Layla Ali – *Social Work; Social Activism*
Noah Anderson – *Chemistry; Biology*
Sydney Anvinson – *Psychology; Biology*
Alison Ault – *Elementary Education, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*
Alex J. Backes – *Business-Finance*
Connor R. Bawdon – *Finance; Accounting*
Soren Beckstrom – *Business-Marketing, Management*
Cassandra Bergman – *International Business, Chinese Language and Cultures; Spanish*
Jared John Campbell – *Biology, Music Honors; Chemistry*
Jaiden Nicole Conroy – *Biology, Psychology; Chemistry*
Dayle J. Dahlen – *Elementary Education; Psychology*
Alyssa Erickson – *Elementary Education; Spanish*
Kathryn Gubrud – *Music Education*
Alexa Hoien – *Political Science; Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Aaron David Holslin – *Biology, Political Science; Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Maranda Alexis Hoogenraad – *Accounting-General Accountancy*
Aiyana Jollie-Trottier – *Psychology Honors; Interfaith Studies*
Rhaegan Kiland – *Biology Honors; Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Morgan Kommer – *Biology; Chemistry*
Laura Kotz – *Biology; Chemistry*
Justin Kringler – *Computer Science-Data Analytics, Business-Management Information Systems; Mathematics*
Amelia Landsverk – *Biology Honors, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Policy, Political Science*
Noah Lantz – *Chemistry; Biology*
Luke Anthony Levasseur – *Biology; Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Rianna Lilleby – *Physical Education, Health Education; Psychology*
Courtney Long – *Elementary Education; Psychology*
Pieter H. Louters – *Political Science; Aerospace Studies-NDSU*
Delaney Matejka – *Music Education; Theatre Art*
Ella Maus – *Business-Healthcare Leadership, Long-Term Care Administration*
Kallan Marie McSparron – *Accounting-Public Accountancy*
Maxime Mullier – *Global Studies-Culture Identity in Global Affairs; Political Science, French*
Zachary Myhrer – *Finance*
Maxwell Michael Naddy – *Chemistry; Psychology*
Nicholas Ness – *Business-Management, Marketing*
Caden David Neterer – *Psychology; Spanish*

Kyra M. Nichols – *Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation and Therapy; French, Psychology*
Shelby Nolan – *Business-Management, Finance*
Elizabeth Ortmeier – *Theatre Art; Business*
Kade Isaac Peterson – *Global Studies-Environmental Studies, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Humanities; Communication Studies*
Karis Anna Peterson – *Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Policy, Global Studies-Environmental Studies; Business*
Devon Ramstad – *Business-Finance, Economics*
Audrey Schaefer – *Finance, Business-Management*
Michael Schoenbeck – *Elementary Education*
Emmy Lynn Seljevold – *Social Work; Art and Design*
Lauren Snyder – *Business-Management; Psychology*
Miranda Sommerfeld – *Psychology; Sociology*
Isaac Stene – *Accounting-General Accountancy, Business-Management*
Kiara Stroh – *Psychology, Neuroscience; Art History*
Alec Thingvold – *Biology; Chemistry*
Abigail Vogeler – *Biology, Theatre Art; Communication Studies*
Josephine Amelia Walk – *Mathematics; Religion, Data Analytics, Computer Science*
Molly Wilde – *Mathematics, Education*
Quinn Gloria Anne Wrigley – *Political Science; Business*

Bachelor of Arts

Joana Acosta-Palmeros – *Political Science, Communication Studies*
Rita Adejudge – *Computer Science-Computing; Mathematics*
Joseph Akiri – *Business-Management*
Qais Al Qaisi – *International Business, German*
Fuad O. Ali – *English-Writing*
Gabe Allen – *Business-Marketing, Management*
Pavel Javier Alvarado Gomez – *Psychology; Spanish*
Peyton Amundsen – *Business-Management*
Emily M. Anderson – *Biology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Sustainability Studies*
Kenley Anderson – *Physical Education, Health Education*
Gissell Arevalo Martinez – *Psychology; Social Activism, Spanish, Sociology*
Melissa Elizabeth Asplin – *French, Psychology, Sociology; International Affairs*
Lindsey Rachel Biebl – *Psychology, Elementary Education*
Aila Billings – *French, Education*
Daniel Bjork – *Music Education*
Samantha Bladow – *English-Writing, Communication Studies*
Ba Blamo – *Political Science*
Evan Allan Bolinske – *Business-Finance*
Max Olsen Boran – *Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation and Therapy; Business, Psychology*

Grayson Braton – *Business-Economics, Finance*
Claire Elise Bruland – *Spanish, Sociology*
Stormi Buster – *International Business; German*
Tyler L. Butler – *Business-Management; Entrepreneurship*
Amelea Caldwell – *Psychology*
Brook Carney – *Business-Healthcare Administration*
William Maverick Cashman – *Political Science; Spanish, Business*
Taylor Ann Justice Cramer – *Psychology; Sociology*
Olivia Cron – *Psychology; Food Nutrition and Dietetics*
Wyatt Curtis – *Business-Management*
Alex L. Day – *Communication Studies*
Adrianna Dekkenga – *Neuroscience, Psychology*
Parker Delorme – *Biology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Science*
Nathaniel Do – *Biology; Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Farrah J. Dresen – *Business-Management*
Braydn Ray Dresser – *Communication Studies*
Tanner DuBois – *Business-Management; Psychology*
Gabriel Brooks Duncan – *Business-Marketing; Art and Design*
Kayli Elvin – *Communication Studies; Psychology*
Riley Emery – *Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Long-Term Care Administration*
Hans Engen – *Accounting-General Accountancy*
Nathan Essendrup – *Business-Marketing, Management*
Jeremiah Evans – *Business-Marketing*
Canaan Fagerland – *Biology; Chemistry, Business*
Kiana Flaig – *Clinical Laboratory Science; Chemistry*
Collin Fleisch – *Business-Healthcare Leadership, Long-Term Care Administration*
Elizabeth Forsmark – *Biology, Psychology*
Abbey Frauenholtz – *Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation and Therapy; Psychology*
Hayden Gagnon – *Business-Management, Computer Science-Computing*
Sabrina Garcia – *Business-Management*
Samuel Garcia – *Computer Science-Computing; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate*
Kaitlin Geyer – *Elementary Education, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*
Jack Thomas Gothberg – *Finance*
Madeline Graddy – *Biology, Education; Psychology*
Andrew Gravdahl – *Business-Marketing, Management*
Nathan Grunklee – *Business-Management; Communication Studies*
Johanna Haeg – *History; Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Emma Hagemeier – *Art-Preprofessional Design; Spanish, Communication Studies*
Jackson Haire – *Business-Marketing*
Casey Haldis – *Finance*
Sarah Patricia Hansen – *Social Work*
Nicholas Hansmann – *Business-Healthcare Administration, Long-Term Care Administration*
Michael Anthony Harvala – *Communication Studies*
Ta'mia J. Hedlin – *Communication Studies*
Madilyn Marie Hess – *Psychology*
Gage Hildebrandt – *Business-Management; Coaching*
Savannah Rae Hofman – *Business-Economics; French*
Samantha Holmberg – *Mathematics, Education*
Andrea Hughes – *English-Writing; Philosophy*
Shear Huntington – *Business-Finance, Management*
Grace Ivesdal – *Biology; Psychology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
Ethan Andrew Janisch – *Business-Management; Entrepreneurship*
Noah John Jenson – *Communication Studies*
Jaeger Jergenson – *Business-Management*
Ingrid Jetlund – *Psychology, Communication Studies*
Emily Kay Johnson – *Art-General Studio Art*
Isaac Johnson – *Finance; Military Science-NDSU*
Kjel Thomas David Johnson – *Physical Education, Health Education*
Landon Johnson – *Biology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Sustainability Studies*
Allyson Kangas – *Physical Education, Health Education; Exercise Science*
Andie Kassenborg – *Biology, Spanish; Chemistry, Religion, Psychology*
Dillon Scott Kies – *Accounting-General Accountancy*
Marshall King – *Accounting-Public Accountancy, Finance*
Samuel Koppendrayer – *Social Studies Education; Coaching*
Calvin La Fave – *Political Science; Theatre Arts*
Jenna LaFave – *Physical Education, Health Education*
Jaret Lalli – *Business-Management; Biology*
Eh Ta Lar – *Social Work; Psychology*
Jadyn Ann Lauermann – *Social Work; Psychology*
Abigail Anne Lenssen – *Biology*
Nicole Lyne Lilleberg – *Exercise Science; Spanish; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate*
Vladimir Lind – *Biology, Communication Studies; Chemistry*
Samuel Lingen – *Business-Management*
Sidney Lodge – *Communication Studies; Business, Psychology*
Zurisaddai Lopez Alfonso – *Political Science; Social Activism*
Joseph Lord – *Business, Economics; Political Science*
Cade Lundeen – *Finance*
Mikayla Rose Lynn – *English-Literature*
Chrah Breen Maii – *Neuroscience*
Kurt Manning – *Biology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Policy; Religion, Communication Studies*
Mari Mason – *Mathematics*
Nicholas Patrick McGinley – *Elementary Education; Interfaith Studies*

Colin McKimm – *Business, Management; Biology, Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate*
 Taylor Glenn Meissner – *Exercise Science-Preprofessional Clinical Practice, Rehabilitation and Therapy*
 Alexis Nicole Miller – *Psychology*
 Andrew Miller – *Accounting-Public Accountancy; Communication Studies*
 David Miller – *Mathematics, Education; Psychology*
 Emily Ruth Miller – *Mathematics, Education*
 Michael Miller – *Elementary Education*
 Kylie Ann Mitchell Lipetzky – *Biology, Psychology*
 Yoselin Morales – *Communication Studies; Business*
 Zachary Robert Morisset – *Business-Management, Marketing*
 Ty Moser – *Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Long-Term Care Administration*
 Braeton I. Motschenbacher – *Finance*
 Kevi M. Muhammed – *Social Studies Education*
 Augustus Nelson – *International Business; French*
 Jackson Nelson – *Business-Finance*
 Onyekachi Nkenke – *International Business; Chinese Language and Cultures*
 Anna Noelle Bremer Nordling – *Psychology; German*
 Rosa Maria Nunez – *Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration; Spanish*
 Abigail Nicole Olson – *English-Communication Arts/Literature Education*
 Jordan Elizabeth Paulson – *Business-Management*
 Olivia Joy Pederson – *Neuroscience, Psychology; Biology*
 Sara Fabiana Perez-Chupina – *Spanish, Education*
 Nicholas Perkins – *Physics, Mathematics*
 Abel Ross Perry – *Communication Studies; Political Science*
 Nathan Phillips – *Physical Education, Health Education*
 Dylan Piepho – *Political Science*
 Noah Pilon – *Business-Finance*
 Mitchell Alan Porter – *Business-Marketing*
 Melissa Pratt – *Music Education*
 Jacob Prunty – *Business-Management, Marketing*
 Taylor Radeck – *Healthcare Leadership-Healthcare Administration*
 Alexis Nicole Rademacher – *Neuroscience, Psychology*
 Boyd Rassatt – *Business-Management, Marketing*
 Austin James Ratliff – *Accounting-Public Accountancy*
 Payton Reed – *Business-Management*
 Nicholas Ring – *Finance*
 Aria Roberts – *History, Art-General Art History*
 Benjamin Salazar – *Theatre Art*
 Leila M. Samuelson – *Elementary Education; Psychology*
 Daniel Bud Schenk – *Religion; Interfaith Studies*
 Brady Christian Schmidt – *Business-Finance; Military Science-NDSU*
 Kiley Schroeder – *ACS Chemistry-Biochemistry; Psychology*

Zach Schroeder – *Accounting-General Accountancy*
 Noble Scott III – *Finance*
 Jake Thomas Seboe – *History, English-Literature; Political Science, Heritage Museum Studies Certificate*
 Mary Sem – *Elementary Education*
 Avash Shrestha – *Computer Science-Data Analytics, Business-Finance*
 John Simon – *Business-Management*
 Eli Simonson – *Business-Management*
 Carter Allen Slette – *Biology, Spanish, Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Natural Science; Art and Design*
 Ryan Slette – *Business-Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Leadership*
 Alexa M. Smith – *Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Sustainability Studies*
 Patrick Dro Smith – *Psychology*
 Kianna Snell – *Food Nutrition and Dietetics, Neuroscience*
 Song Jiachen – *Political Science*
 Kaden Spindler – *Business-Finance*
 Abby Stark – *Psychology*
 Kain Stevenson – *Business-Management*
 Ashwin Elias Stratton – *Computer Science-Data Analytics*
 Gavin Suska – *Accounting-General Accountancy*
 Beth Teiken – *Social Work, Spanish*
 Hannah Tesch – *Biology; Chemistry, Psychology*
 Evergrace George Tibijuka – *Business-Economics; International Affairs*
 Jason Tikkanen – *Chemistry*
 Elizabeth Tofteland – *Biology; Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies*
 Morgan E. Tritabaugh – *Psychology; Women's and Gender Studies, Social Activism*
 Telvin Vah – *History; Communication Studies*
 Karen Gisela Valencia Rivera – *Chemistry; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate*
 Victoria Valleramos – *Psychology*
 Jewel Voeller – *Psychology, Neuroscience*
 Danika Lillie Vukovich – *Theatre Art; English*
 Ashley Walla – *Biology; Environmental Studies*
 Maya Ann Walther – *Spanish, Education*
 Riley Wenisch – *Environmental and Sustainability Studies-Environmental Policy; Music*
 Katherine Dehlin Wensloff – *Biology; Chemistry, Religion, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Psychology*
 Hannah Wilke – *Biology; Exercise Science*
 Bret Wilson – *Computer Science-Data Analytics; Business*
 Phakouew Yang – *Psychology*
 Kinsey Younggren – *Computer Science-Computing, Data Analytics*
 Theodore Yumba – *Computer Science-Data Analytics, Business-Finance, Management*
 Yuehan Zhao – *Business-Marketing; Communication Studies*
 Howard Stewart Zuniga-Arias – *Communication Studies*

Degree of Bachelor of Music

Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Baldzicki – *Music Education Honors*
Victoria Gough – *Music Education Honors*
Kaylee Marie Gross – *Music Education Honors*

Magna Cum Laude

Teagan Coyer – *Music Education*
Samara McDermid – *Music-Voice Honors*
Bailey Nelson – *Music Education*
Conrad Nickelson – *Music Education Honors*

Cum Laude

Tristan Josef Byer – *Music Education*
Carmen Geiger-Schutz – *Music-Composition; Psychology*
Jessica Jarosz – *Music-Instrumental*
Catherine Jane Langenfeld – *Music Education*
Alexander Smith – *Music-Instrumental*

Bachelor of Music

Ethan Brummer – *Music Education*
Jack Bulman – *Music-Instrumental*
Zachary Chromey – *Music Education*
Isaac Gary Frauendienst – *Music Education*
Payton Camille Hausauer – *Music Education*
Steven Keller – *Music Education; Entrepreneurial Mindset Certificate*
Kenny Lindstrom – *Music Education*
Gabriel Lockheimer Toso – *Music-Voice*
Julia Osborne – *Music Education*
Jacob Shay – *Music-Composition*
Dillon James Swanson – *Music-Instrumental; Church Music, Religion*
Treyton Zeltinger – *Music-Instrumental*

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summa Cum Laude

Avery Lee Kenning – *Nursing; Psychology*
Marryn Lundeen – *Nursing*

Magna Cum Laude

Victoria Johanna Branden – *Nursing; Psychology*
Sydney Christenson – *Nursing*
Madison Kuntz – *Nursing*
Katelyn Nelsen – *Nursing*
Caroline Ronning – *Nursing*
Megan Weber – *Nursing; Spanish*

Cum Laude

Megan Barnick – *Nursing*
Jessica Bray – *Nursing*
Lindsay Parker Clay – *Nursing*
Sophia Heather Nichol – *Nursing*
Cassidy Quiner – *Nursing*
Meghan Rethemeier – *Nursing*
Makena Spaeth – *Nursing*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Samantha Yamile Arocho – *Nursing*
Lauren Marie Cepress – *Nursing; Psychology*
Dalee Chang – *Nursing*
Kalli Jewel Cummings – *Nursing*
Claressa Doe – *Nursing*
Sasha Rose Durand – *Nursing*
Emily Ann Graupmann – *Nursing*
Aubrie Heyer – *Nursing*
Meghan Julie Lentz – *Nursing*
Niesha Mancini – *Nursing*
Jonathon Thomas Melhus – *Nursing*
Mauricio Miranda – *Nursing*
Savannah Sedlacek – *Nursing*
Joseph Peter Thuenta – *Nursing*
Morgan Weinand – *Nursing*

Senior Members of the Alpha Society

The Alpha Society is the scholastic honor organization on campus. Membership is open to those students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.7 by the end of the first semester of the junior year or at any time thereafter during the remainder of their college careers. The graduating Alpha Society members are listed below.

Tyson Jakob Aberle
Kayla Amber Adamek
Ashley Jo Adams
Mariah Ahrndt
Aya Al-Shakarchi
Bretton K Badenoch
Olivia Baldzicki
Emily Beard
Lauren Beenken
David Isaac Birkeland
Jacen Kenneth Bracko
Victoria Johanna Branden
Gunnar D. Carley
Shristi Chapagain
Casey Christensen
Derrek Christensen
Sydney Christenson
Hunter Colby
Elizabeth Corradi
Teagan Coyer
Kaitlin Ann Cramer
Annika Naomi Dalager
Ellia Nora Dalzell
Taylor DeVine
Briana Nicole Doyle
Jake Evans
Gunnar Joseph Fering
Mackenzie Fitzner
Charles Evans Garrity
Victoria Gough

Elise Grabinger
Sophia Viva Eileen Graff
Kaylee Marie Gross
Elijah Thomas Grove
Matt Gruber
Camille Gunderson
Kylie Haas
Isaac Habedank
Mikala Harris Hammer
Mya Hassebrock
Sydney Rose Hassing
Carlie Heinecke
Luke Hermanson
Mataya Natash Hoelscher
MaLaney Huhner
Jenna Jacobs
Kacy Jiran
Ethan Johnson
Kaija Marie Johnson
Brynn Kamarainen
Avery Lee Kenning
Grace Michelle Kosek
Olivia Koziol
Samuel Kulseth
Madison Kuntz
Jack Fidelis Lanners
Anna Abigail Larson
Grace Healey Lawlor
Nathan Gerald Leitner
Samantha Leusink

Dawson G. Lindahl
Kelly Marie Lorenz
Brogan Marlowe Ludwig
Marryn Lundeen
Ramona Lyttle
Isaac McCoy
Samara McDermid
Alex McMullen
Gavin R. Miller
Quin Matthew Miller
Leah Mork
Megan Myers
Katelyn Nelsen
Bailey Nelson
Mackenzie L. Nelson
Conrad Nickelson
Elias Nkuansambo
Innocent Nsengiyumva
Aaron Oakes
Dhruvika Y. Patel
Grace Marie Peterson
Kaelyn Nicole Pewowaruk
Anh Ngoc Minh Pham
Mitchell Rabehl
Emma Elizabeth Redlin
Sophia Robinson
Shanyn Ruthanne Reidle
Quinn Kathryn Roeske
Caroline Ronning
Emily Rugloski

Cameron Robert Rumpza
Eliana Christine Rutherford
Nicole Sadowsky
Jacob Sandvig
Emily Savageau
Madelynn Schumacher
Leo Smith
Mathilde Andrea Solberg
Emma Stuhau
Nicholas Sutton
Jediah Vold Thomas
Colton Thomasson
Autumn Alicese Thompson
Brook Tilahun
Chi Ha Tran
Meg Trebesch
Alexandra S. Trudeau
Lucas Vanhoever
Kailee Vigen
Emma Jean Vogel
Joshua H. Weber
Megan Weber
Piper Whipple
Gabriel Jai Wiese
Cora Willenbring
Callen Stephen Wright
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Completed Requirements for Graduation in the CREDO Honors Program

CREDO is an academic honors program for high-ability, highly motivated students who accept the challenge of actively exploring the ideas that have revolutionized our civilization. This year's CREDO graduates are listed below.

Ethan Johnson
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History of Academic Regalia

by Dr. W. Vincent Arnold, Professor of History

The gowns, hoods and caps worn by students and professors in today's formal academic procession are relics of garments worn during the Middle Ages. At the early universities – Bologna, Paris, Oxford – scholars wore a variety of academic garments for very practical reasons. Over the centuries, however, academic regalia has evolved and is now worn more for tradition rather than function.

GOWNS – In the early days of the universities, which frequently owed their beginnings to the cathedral schools, professors were often members of the clergy. The apparel used by the clergy was, in general character, no different from that worn by the laity. Everyone wore a warm cloak and a hood to protect the head in bad weather. There was, however, one exclusively clerical garment that would be worn on formal academic occasions. In 1222, the Archbishop of Canterbury ordered all English clerics to wear the cappa clausa, a voluminous floor-length gown. The result of this rule was the cappa clausa came to be regarded as the standard, formal academic dress.

At today's American colleges and universities, both students and professors wear academic garments during formal academic processions. Each gown is distinctive of the degree earned by the individual. The gown for the bachelor's degree is black and has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree is more full and has oblong sleeves that open at the wrist. The gown for the doctorate degree is even more full, has bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars or chevrons across the upper arm. The color of the velvet is black, royal blue, or a color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

HOODS – In medieval Europe, the hood was nothing more than a useful head covering in cold weather. Hoods had their origin as a shoulder covering worn by Mendicant Friars in the Middle Ages. Similar to the medieval monastic habit, academic hoods were sewn or tied to the upper part of the gown, and brought over the head for a covering. On the European continent,

the academic hood was replaced in the 16th century by a scarf, variously called chausse, chaperon and sendelbinde.

American colleges and universities have followed the English academic tradition. Hoods are worn by scholars who have completed either a master's or a doctorate degree. Of all the components of the academic costume, the hood bears the heaviest symbolic burden. Because the gown and hood are no longer required to keep the wearer warm, their function is one of identification. The hood must make clear the level of the degree, the discipline in which it was given, and the institution that awarded it. It is on the hood alone that all three items are clearly shown. The level of the degree is shown by the size of the hood, the width of the velvet trimming, and, in the case of doctors, by the shape. A master's hood is 3 and one-half feet long, while a doctor's hood is 4 feet long. Both hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The lining also incorporates the color associated with the academic discipline. The edging of the hood is velvet, with 3-inch-wide black velvet for the master's degree and 5-inch-wide royal blue velvet for the doctorate.

CAPS AND TASSELS – The caps worn by professors and students evolved from the clerical pileus. The Roman Catholic Church, at the Synod of Bergamo (1311), adopted the round clerical cap, or pileus, and required all clergy to wear it. Gradually, other varieties of headdress developed in the academic community. In 1520, a square cap was worn at the University of Paris. It was known as the bonnet carré and is the predecessor of our own square cap or mortar board.

The four-sided black mortar board and tassel is typically worn by most American students and professors. The tassel is either black or of the color indicating the field of study. The caps worn by doctors vary from the four-sided mortar board to the eight-sided tam. The tassels worn by doctors are usually black or gold.

COLORS – In the United States, an academic commission established a uniform code for academic costume in 1895. The colors associated with the different academic disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accounting, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet



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