

Spring 2013 Commencement List

Department of Art

- Jesse Wayne Baldwin, Spirit Lake, IA
- Jordan Rae Chambers, Hospers, IA
- Sarah Michelle Kugler, Orange City, IA, Philosophy
- Emily Alydia Mahlum, Adel, IA
- Corrine Elizabeth Muyskens, Mason City, IA
- + Leslie Ruthann Stover, Adrian, MN, Public Relations

Department of Biology

- Araya Dimtsu Assfaw, Mekelle, Ethiopia
- Jordan Michael Boekhout, Marcus, IA
- Sara Lynn Burmakow, Paullina, IA
- Elizabeth Sue Burton, Champlin, MN
- Savannah Elizabeth Ellerbe, Palmetto, FL
- + Craig Joshua Follette, Grinnell, IA
- Alexa Taylor Groff, Sheldon, IA
- ^ Christine Elizabeth Haden, Primghar, IA
- ^ Andrea Rachel Hallberg, Vinton, IA
- + Joel Corin Hegeman, Spirit Lake, IA
- + Heidi Louise (Postma) Hoekstra, Sheldon, IA
- Amanda Pearl Hussman, Perry, IA
- + Preston Wade Leader, Crofton, NE
- + Daniel Jordon Locker, Orange City, IA
- * Katherine Elizabeth Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD, Spanish
- Olivia Marie Norman, Morrison, IL
- Abby Beth Penner, Mountain Lake, MN
- ^ Garrett John Sterk, McBain, MI
- John Michael Trnka, Montgomery, MN
- ^ Sarah Ann Van Eck, Hendricks, MN
- ^ Daniel Kelly Van Kalsbeek, Sheldon, IA
- * Amy Linn Van Skike, Ireton, IA
- Tyler Wade Vermeer, Sioux Center, IA

Department of Business and Economics

- Brett L. Amiotte, Rapid City, SD
- Taylor William Biggs, Lincoln, NE
- + Amanda Fay Bohlmann, Randolph, WI
- + Noah Arthur Bohlmann, Brandon, SD, Sport Management:Coaching/Athletic Administration
- ^ Michael Benjamin Clark, Spencer, IA
- * Amy LaVon Den Hartog, Sheldon, IA
- Derek John Drenth, Ellsworth, MN
- Steven Randall Ehlers, Luverne, MN
- Cody Alan Engebretson, Le Mars, IA
- Collin Jay Gingerich, Riverside, IA

- Dillon Ray Green, Boyden, IA
 James Steven Hellinga, Orange City, IA
 John Sye Hellinga, Longmont, CO
 ^ Taylor Lee Hoekstra, Sheldon, IA, Public Relations
 * Tyler Jon Klyn, Oskaloosa, IA, Mathematics
 Jason Dean Koedam, Larchwood, IA
 + Kami Lee Kuhlmann, Charter Oak, IA, Spanish
 Andrew Clayton Lichter, Albert City, IA
 ^ Levi Adair Miller, Humboldt, IA
 + Jaclyn Jade Moret, Orange City, IA
 * Amy Marie Muir, Hartford, SD
 Ranita Fay Nail, Rock Rapids, IA
 Aaron David Nichols, Pender, NE
 Jeremy Joseph Paxston, Le Claire, IA
 Rebecca Kay Reints, Orange City, IA, Spanish
 Aaron Michael Rozeboom, Sioux Center, IA
 Kaylee Jayne Sajdak, Le Mars, IA
 * Brandon Lee Schuler, Atlantic, IA
 * Jasper Marie Shull, Estes Park, CO
 Brandon Mark Smith, Mankato, MN
 ^ Anthony Evan Vande Brake, Orange City, IA
 Joshua Robert Vander Plaats, Hinton, IA
 Corey Jon Van Gorp, Orange City, IA
 Leigh Renae Van Hove, Worthington, MN
 + Tyler Wayne Walker, Arlington, TX
 William Manley Willats, Orchard, NE

Department of Chemistry

- + Katee Lynn Wyant, Sergeant Bluff, IA, Biology Health Professions

Department of Communications

- Jannelle R. Aguirre, Trabuco Canyon, CA
 * Lindsey Kay Geels, Sheldon, IA
 * Jeffrey Lyle Hubers, Platte, SD
 ^ Erin Celeste Kiel, Sioux City, IA
 ^ Graham Mitchell Kinsinger, Orange City, IA
 Amanda Joy (Bork) Nichols, Sioux Falls, SD
 Tyler Robert Zeutenhorst, Orange City, IA

Department of Computer Science

- ^ Toben David Archer, Orange City, IA
 Michael Allen Dykema, Bellflower, CA
 Michael Thornton Gutsche, Minneapolis, MN
 Zachary Scott Hankel, Clara City, MN
 + Jebidiah James Rach, Brooten, MN
 ^ Somnath Thapa, Kathmandu, Nepal

Department of Education

- Brett Tyler Busch, Everly, IA
- + Brittany Elizabeth (Klinkenborg) Busch, Rock Rapids, IA
- Kelsi Jo (Winterfeld) Ebel, Sioux Center, IA
- Luke Mikkel Evjen, Hayfield, MN
- Nathan John Fischer, Le Mars, IA
- ^ Jolyssa Lynn Ginkens, Norwalk, IA
- Rebecca Ann Hibma, Harris, IA
- Crystal Ann Hillenga, Wesley, IA
- Lindsey Ann Hoops, Freeport, IL
- ^ Jennifer Lorene Jansen, Oak Harbor, WA
- Jared Lee Kirkeby, Brandon, SD
- Rebecca Lynn Kleyer, Sioux Center, IA
- Kellie Emily Korver, Pella, IA
- + Michelle Joy Kraayenbrink, Sibley, IA
- Hannah Elise Krohn, Blaine, MN
- ^ Nadine Elizabeth Lundgren, Mapleton, IA, Spanish
- Felicia Ida Maas, Garner, IA
- Emily Dawn Perry, Urbandale, IA
- Patrice Jena Peters, Little Rock, IA
- Emily Marie Peterson, Burtrum, MN, Spanish
- Kaitlyn Dianne (Benes) Pettigrew, Colorado Springs, CO
- Brooke Joy Rozeboom, Rock Valley, IA
- Nicole Schlickbernd, Columbus, NE
- + Aubrey Nicole Schmidt, Orange City, IA
- Logan Elizabeth Smith, Roanoke, VA
- ^ Charissa Danae Thornton, Bedford, IA
- Danielle Joy Tubergen, Sioux Center, IA
- ^ Kari Marie Vander Plaats, Sioux Center, IA
- Breanna Marie (Ellis) Vander Ploeg, Des Moines, IA
- ^ Rachel Kae Van Gorp, Pella, IA
- Amy Rae Van Regenmorter, Rock Valley, IA
- + Danielle Larae Wieberdink, Columbus, NE

Department of English

- + Elisa Marie Banninga, Omaha, NE
- Linden Jennifer Figgie, Sedro Woolley, WA, Biology Health Professions
- + Katherine Louise Heng, Willmar, MN, Journalism
- + Ashlee Jean (Eiesland) Koedam, Larchwood, IA
- Sarah Nicole Lichius, Box Elder, SD
- + Nathan Dean Mastbergen, Sioux City, IA
- ^ Eric Evan Sandbulte, Sioux Center, IA
- ^ Kristin Lynn Trease, Orchard, NE
- + Katherine Marie Wallin, Rosemount, MN, Political Science
- Thomas Scott Westerholm, Orange City, IA
- ^ Tanya Jo Woodward, Broken Bow, NE

Department of History

- + Elias Lane Groenendyk, Pella, IA

- ^ Aaron Lee Hoekstra, Alton, IA
- ^ Aaron Kevin Jansen, Orange City, IA
- Patrick Taylor Kleinjan, Edgerton, MN
- Daniel Isaac Sajdak, Orange City, IA
- ^ Jasmine Lab Smith, Shenandoah, IA
- Michael Lloyd Stofer, West Des Moines, IA

Department of Kinesiology

- ^ Melannie Marie Babcock, Alton, IA
- Mark Evan Blankers, Portage, MI
- Katelyn Joy (Buyert) Boersma, Hospers, IA
- Troy Micheal Caswell, Le Mars, IA
- Mallory Dawn Cunard, Missouri Valley, IA
- ^ Taylor William Dreise, Orange City, IA
- Mario Pablo Garcia Jr., Franklin, TN
- Stuart Verle Goslinga, Alta, IA
- Brandon Wesley Hammack, Fresno, CA
- ^ Brianna Keith Hobbs, Kingsley, IA
- Kayla Ruth Johnson, Astoria, SD
- Ethan Anders Lensch, Glidden, IA
- Emily Mae Loveland, Austin, MN
- Benjamin Wade Miller, Brookings, SD
- Taylor James Morris, Ringsted, IA
- Kelci Lee Mulder, Orange City, IA
- ^ Kyler Benjamin Mulder, Orange City, IA
- Joshua David Nonnemacher, Two Harbors, MN
- ^ Erin Breanne Ogden, What Cheer, IA
- David Lee Palsma, Alton, IA
- Michael Christian Pettigrew, Papillion, NE
- ^ Jason (J.D.) Donald Pluim, Orange City, IA
- ^ Chase James Rozeboom, Sioux Center, IA
- Breanne Noelle Schoby, Blair, NE
- Jonathan David Taves, Colorado Springs, CO

Department of Mathematics

- + Alyson Yvonne (Wesselink) Bents, Worthington, MN
- ^ Heather Michelle Goehring, Sioux Falls, SD
- Peter Michael Haag, Primghar, IA
- * Kaitlyn Elaine Hansen, Estherville, IA
- * Abigail Joy Korthals, Bondurant, IA, Business Administration
- Mary Christine Lowry, Fort Leavenworth, KS, Literature
- Anna Christine McCleary, Ankeny, IA
- ^ Alexander Aaron Miles, Spirit Lake, IA
- + Nathan Gregory Nieuwendorp, Orange City, IA, Business Administration
- Dustin James Van Beek, Rock Valley, IA

Department of Modern Foreign Languages

- ^ Brenna Elise Belknap, Elkhorn, NE

- + Zachary John Borchardt, Blair, NE
- * Brittini Kaelyn Donahue, Treynor, IA
- + Carrie Jean Engen, Karlstad, MN
- * Melissa Joy Hassman, Spencer, IA
- + Nathanael Steven Johnston, Williamsburg, IA

Department of Music

- Rianna Joy De Winkle, Ripon, CA
- ^ Yukiko Higashino, Osaka, Japan
- + Jessica Marie Kleveland, Fertile, IA, Elementary Education
- ^ Coralyn Michelle Kutzner, Winfield, IL
- * Rachel Christine Lynn, Nebraska City, NE, Elementary Education
- ^ Kelby Lynn Robinson, Luverne, MN
- + Meghan Ruth Schuster, Yankton, SD
- * Carley Sue (De Jong) Van Hal, Gladbrook, IA, Elementary Education
- Alexis Rachel Wiersma, Orange City, IA

Department of Nursing

- Hannah Christine Biernacki, Vista, CA
- Jennifer Ann Bolkema, Sioux Falls, SD
- * Teri Sue Bos, Orange City, IA
- Nicky Marie Carlson, Orange City, IA
- Annaliese Meredith Cloeter, Lincoln, NE
- ^ Kendra Nicole De Jong, Hospers, IA
- ^ Erica Joan Dochovski, Orange City, IA
- Leah Anne Dykstra, Pella, IA
- Michael Edward Grossmann Jr., Mantorville, MN
- + Kristi Jean (Van Velzen) Harthorn, Doon, IA
- Emily Olivia Hill, Sutherland, IA
- * Kayla Nicole Hovland, Thompson, IA
- Chelsea Lynae Jones, Sioux City, IA
- Rachel Elizabeth Kosakowski, Southbridge, MA
- Brett Lee Leifson, Gilbert, AZ, Psychology
- ^ Jillian Nicole (Saras) Mendez, Rocklin, CA
- Karina Renae Nonnemacher, Orange City, IA
- Rachel Anne Peterson, Willmar, MN
- Allyse Nicole Strawhacker, Johnston, IA
- Danielle Renae TeKolste, Firth, NE
- Wil Douglas Van't Hof, Alford, IA
- + Nicole Elizabeth Wede, Orange City, IA

Department of Philosophy

- * Gabriel Philip Harder, Mountain Lake, MN, Biology Ecological Science

Department of Political Science

- Natasha Yasanthi Fernando, Corona, CA, Public Relations
- David Anthony Rounds, Treynor, IA

Department of Psychology

- Amber Marie Amundson, Westbrook, MN
- Jacklyn Amber Brooks, Harrisburg, SD
- Devon Neil Cadwell, Springfield, SD
- + Taylor Kathleen Culver, Sioux City, IA
- Amie Estelle Davis, Mapleton, IA
- Stephan Jay Harsma, Hills, MN
- Rachel Anne Krause, New Richland, MN
- + Kirsten Ariel McConnel, Sioux Center, IA, Spanish
- + Sadie Jo Mennen, Parkersburg, IA, Sociology
- Michael Christian O'Brien, McHenry, IL
- + Megan Marie Ott, Clear Lake, IA, Sociology
- Eric John Posthuma, Pella, IA
- Alyssa Marie Ronchak, Eagan, MN
- ^ Beverly Anna Rubel, Palatine, IL
- + Amanda Mary Sliva, Ashland, NE, Spanish
- Jennifer Lynn Welch, Storm Lake, IA
- Adam John Wolthuizen, Sheldon, IA

Department of Religion/Christian Education

- Jeremy Wayne Bork, Rock Rapids, IA
- + Lindsey Mae Boulais, Volga, SD
- Vallen Jase Cook, Grand Portage, MN
- ^ Julia Justine Cure, Wray, CO
- + Stacey Kay Duensing, Deshler, NE
- Bryan Andrew Duffey, Alliance, NE
- ^ Laura Jean Ecklund, Elko, MN
- Matthew Herman Eriksen, Bismarck, ND, Political Science
- ^ Danielle Rae Floerchinger, Treynor, IA
- + Ryan Kevin Hoekstra, Sioux Center, IA
- Nathan R. Manfull, Rushford, MN
- ^ Charlotte Frances Christine Richards, Nevada, IA
- Bryent L. Slagter, Lake Lillian, MN
- Jacob Robert Van Der Linden, Chandler, MN
- Adam Douglas Van Der Stoep, Ellsworth, MN
- Jordan Wright Vermeer, Maurice, IA, Business Administration
- ^ Jenna Janel White, Polk City, IA, Spanish
- ^ Tara Ann Woodward, Broken Bow, NE, Accounting

Department of Social Work

- ^ Erica May Graber, Marion, SD
- + Jennifer Faith Kahanic, Sioux City, Political Science
- Taylor Marie Kelly, Orange City, IA
- Katie Janelle Raab, Lanark, IL
- Pedro Ruiz Lopez, Sioux Center, IA
- Angie Nichole Sas, Hull, IA

Department of Sociology

Julie Margaret Adams, Aberdeen, SD
^ Samantha Marie Bender, Coon Rapids, MN
Jordan Daniel Carlson, Storm Lake, IA
Isaac Benjamin Hendricks, Grinnell, IA
Timothy John Noble III, Rockford, IL
Holly Michelle Stewart, Mission, SD

Department of Theatre

* Hannah Elizabeth Barker, Orange City, IA
+ Abigail Rose Bierly, Hull, IA
Jill Makenzie Black, Nashville, TN
Kimberly Jean Nyflot, Karlstad, MN
^ Alexandra Marie Sondreal, Huron, SD
Andrew Blake Stam, Oskaloosa, IA
* Shelby Dawn Vander Molen, Pella, IA, Writing and Rhetoric
Keely Kristine Wright, Orange City, IA

* Summa Cum Laude (3.90 or above)

+ Magna Cum Laude (3.70 to 3.89)

^ Cum Laude (3.50 to 3.69)

Honors designations are based on students' course work as of midterm during the spring 2013 semester.