

Graduating Class of 2012

Candidates for Degrees

Department of Art

- Brittany Nikole Leikvoll, *Willmar, MN*
- Angelica Elizabeth Perez, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Lynda Kay Piatt, *West Des Moines, IA*
- + Veronica Jo (Post) Postma, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Melissa Ann Saint, *Orange City, IA*
- + Brittany Leigh Shields, *Alta, IA*
- * Lisa Jan Thvedt, *Beresford, SD* (Elementary Education)

Department of Biology

- David Matthew Carter, *Fall Creek, OR*
- Drew Robert Ebel, *Ireton, IA*
- ^ Daniel Charles Faber, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Sarah Elizabeth Ferreira, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Travis James Hofmeyer, *Orange City, IA*
- + Samantha Dora Hoy, *Liscomb, IA*
- ^ Jared Charles Johnson, *Sheldon, IA*
- * Leah Marie Mabee, *Yankton, SD*
- + Matthew Nels Negaard, *Sioux City, IA*
- * Heather Joy Pagelkopf, *Plymouth, MN*
- Zane Thomas Platt, *Los Banos, CA*
- ^ Shauna Renae Stauffer, *Milford, NE*
- Timothy John Vermeer, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Kayla Marie Vlaininck, *Marshall, MN*
- Elton Bradley Waldo, *Orange City, IA* (Business Administration)
- + Jessica Liann Wedel, *Yale, SD*
- * Allison Marie Weeldreyer, *Marion, SD*
- Anna Marie Yarrow, *Sioux Falls, SD*

Department of Business and Economics

- Aaron Joseph Bauer, *Good Thunder, MN*
- + Heidi Lynn Bonnema, *Ireton, IA*
- Kelly Marie Cabanas, *Archer, IA*
- ^ Matthew Alan Dowell, *Albany, MN*
- * Carolyn Noel Dundas, *Wells, MN*
- Nathan Bradley Dykstra, *Orange City, IA*
- Ashley Kay Eades, *Le Mars, IA*
- Heidi Elizabeth Esdohr, *Coon Rapids, IA*
- ^ Ross Thomas Fernstrum, *Primghar, IA*
- * Julie Anne Haverly, *Oskaloosa, IA*
- Kay Marie Heiberger, *Hartford, SD*
- ^ Megan Rose Herlyn, *Marion, SD*
- * Andria Jean Hinz, *Cottonwood, MN*
- ^ Karla Elaine Houk, *Paynesville, MN*
- Rylee Marie Hulstein, *Sioux Center, IA*

Julia Lynne Hummel, *Orange City, IA*
Ross Alan Kiewiet, *Grundy Center, IA*
Matthew Gerrit Kroeze, *Pella, IA*
Nathan Elisha Lafleur, *Cherokee, IA*
^ Joshua Robert Maitlen, *Creston, IA*
Parker Brian Moore, *Lincoln, NE*
Kiley Frank Murra, *Schaller, IA*
Dane Charles Palsma, *Alton, IA*
+ Emily Michele Papp, *Norwalk, IA* (Public Relations)
^ Megan Jean Parnell, *Fairmont, MN*
^ Ryan Wilbert Postma, *Sanborn, IA*
Shelby Leigh Schoon, *Brandon, SD* (Biology Health Professions)
^ Walker Lee Seim, *Garwin, IA*
^ Michael David Shields, *Kearney, NE*
Ryan Lee Stock, *Sheffield, IA*
Paul Joseph Sutko, *Omaha, NE*
+ Amanda Rosada Verdoorn, *Hospers, IA*
Michael James Martin Zoellner, *San Diego, CA*

Department of Chemistry

Jonathan Andrew Kramer, *Orange City, IA*
^ Eddie Gene Pantzlaff, *Bettendorf, IA* (Biology Health Professions)
Aaron John Schuiteman, *Orange City, IA*
Elizabeth Laura Stevens, *Ord, NE*
+ Adam Joel Verhoef, *Pella, IA* (Biology Health Professions)

Department of Communications

Kayla Marie Arndt, *Chancellor, SD*
Cassaundra Lynne De Bruin, *George, IA*
+ Brittany Nicole Dicus, *Sioux City, IA*
+ Emily Anne Gowing, *Clarinda, IA*
^ Kaitlyn Marie Link, *Renville, MN*
Andrew Martin Lovgren, *Belmond, IA*
+ Juliana Joy Pennings, *Orange City, IA*
+ Kameron Seth Toews, *Kadoka, SD*
^ Jenna Cathleen Van Oort, *Orange City, IA* (Spanish)
Lisa Ann Walters, *Zeeland, MI*

Department of Computer Science

Brandon James Allen, *Oostburg, WI*
Aaron Robert Appel, *Altoona, IA* (Mathematics)
^ Matthew Allen Bodensteiner, *Washington, IA*
^ Jack Robert Bonnecroy, *Orange City, IA*
^ Mark Alan Haselhoff, *Schaller, IA* (Mathematics)
Joel David Koster, *Corona, CA*
Mark Stephen Mineart, *Oskaloosa, IA*

Department of Education

^ Stacy Marie Ahlm, *Maple Grove, MN*
Danielle Lucretia Marie Arnone, *Kearney, MO*

- Krystina Lynne (Smith) Bouchard, *Henderson, IA*
- ^ Brooke Marie (Sandbulte) Byker, *Sioux Center, IA*
- + Kimberly Anne De Jong, *Orange City, IA*
- Riley Jean DeVos, *Le Mars, IA*
- Brittany Helen Dreesen, *Slayton, MN*
- + Samantha Jo Goedken, *Sheldon, IA*
- Rachel Ann Harris, *Akron, IA*
- ^ Amanda Jo Horstman, *Sioux Center IA*
- ^ Seong Heui Jeong, *Geo Change-Gun, South Korea (TESL)*
- Joshua Lester Landhuis, *Orange City, IA*
- Adam Ryan Liker, *Barnum, MN*
- Abigail Amanda Long, *Spencer, IA*
- + Amber Lin Maloney, *Hartley, IA*
- Kate Nicole Mannenbach, *Rochester, MN*
- Tyler L. McKenney, *Inwood, IA*
- + Danielle Jean Miller, *Ventura, IA*
- Derrick Austin Rensink, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Jayme Louis Rozeboom, *Rock Rapids, IA*
- ^ Sherry Dawn Runia, *Estelline, SD*
- Jonathan Andrew Schouten, *Orange City, IA*
- Samantha Jo Schouweiler, *Rosemount, MN (Modified Music)*
- Rebecca Michelle Super, *Iowa Falls, IA*
- Andrea Christine Ver Mulm, *Hull, IA*
- + Stephanie Lynn Williams, *Minnetonka, MN*
- Brianna Marlys Wright, *Spencer, IA*

Department of English

- * Anna Linnea Bartlett, *Orange City, IA*
- * Emma Lundgren, *Essex, IA*
- Christine Ann Roy, *Kingdom of Bahrain/India*
- Ikuyo Ueda, *Nara, Japan*
- Maria (Oltmans) Vande Griend, *Alton, IA*
- Rebecca Lynn Wiggins, *Weiser, ID*
- ^ Elise Marie Wolthuizen, *Sheldon, IA*

Department of History

- David Roland Ackerman, *Grundy Center, IA*
- Elizabeth Ruth Boel, *Bridgman, MI*
- Kurtis Elton Korver, *Paramount, CA*
- Robert Bryan Latchaw, *Oskaloosa, IA*

Department of Kinesiology

- * Shannon Michelle Bowar, *Faulkton, SD*
- + Emma Marie Cress, *Weskan, KS*
- Stephan Edward Englund, *Urbandale, IA*
- * Danielle Lynn Fry, *Fairfield, IA*
- Courtney Nicole Goeldner, *Clive, IA*
- Sara Ranae Hibma, *Harris, IA*
- + Teresa Dawn (Scholten) Kerkvliet, *Larchwood, IA (Elementary Education)*
- Paul Lyle Lundgren, *Orange City, IA*

Derrick Paul Moss, *Hull, IA*
^ Jeremy Caleb Sheppard, *Golden Valley, MN*
Ashley Elizabeth Trail, *Albert Lea, MN*
Michael Dennis Vander Veen, *Worthington, MN*
Jessica Jean Walhof, *Edgerton, MN*

Department of Mathematics

* Jill Elizabeth Bird, *Marcus, IA*
* Kristen Elizabeth Humphrey, *Lincoln, NE*
+ Shelby Leigh Johnson, *Akron, IA*
+ Beth Ann Pekar, *Lamberton, MN*
+ Suzanne Marie (Grebner) Ruden, *Canton, SD*
* Jacob Daniel Vander Ploeg, *Des Moines, IA* (Computer Science)
* Jill Marie Weitgenant, *Hills, MN*

Department of Modern Foreign Language

* Elizabeth Dahne Hancock, *Humboldt, IA*
* Sara Nichole Hess, *Keota, IA*
+ Hannah Marie Hulstein, *Sioux Center, IA*
Ashley Amber Larson, *Kiron, IA*

Department of Music

+ Simon Pearce Campbell, *Osage, IA*
Kai-Hao Chen, *Taipei, Taiwan*
* Courtney Erin Davis, *Northwood, IA*
^ Ryan Elliot Davis, *Orange City, IA*
^ Sarah Marie Fisher, *Aplington, IA*
Wincy Wan-Ki Ho, *Hong Kong*
Brandon Kyle Lenderink, *Sheldon, IA*
^ Rachel Marie Plockmeyer, *Zeeland, MI*

Department of Nursing

Nicholas Dean Bray, *Colorado Springs, CO*
* Rebecca Jo Buseman, *Canistota, SD*
^ Amber Ellen Dillman, *Grinnell, IA*
Wendy Ruth Hofmeyer, *Sioux City, IA*
+ Courtney Renee Hughes, *Orange City, IA*
+ Sarah Christine Kanoy, *Arlington, NE*
^ Ashleigh Lorissa Kruisenga, *Phoenix, AZ*
Kristen Michelle Menchaca, *Columbus, NE*
Kelli Elizabeth Neevel, *Holland, MI*
^ Katie Lynn Nieuwsma, *Oskaloosa, IA*
Averi Elizabeth Nissen, *Omaha, NE*
^ Carmalene Odle, *Bedford, IA*
Emily Christine Potter, *Bridgewater, SD*
Kimberly Ann Reisma, *Sioux Center, IA*
Amanda Lynn Squire, *Champlin, MN*
Laura Ruth Stralow, *Morrison, IL*
+ Emily Ann Streit, *Falls City, NE*
^ Erin Elizabeth (Doyle) Toews, *Rapid City, SD*

- + Kelsey Dawn Van Peurse, *Alton, IA*

Department of Political Science

- Noah Russell Adams, *Orange City, IA*
- ^ Sarah Elizabeth Bartz, *Lakeville, MN*
- * Robert Bogdanffy, *Petrosani, Romania*
- * Brian William Brandau, *Osage, IA* (Economics)
- Keagan Timothy Hicks, *Primghar, IA*
- Ethan David Spain, *Lost Nation, IA* (Business Administration)
- ^ Devin Andrew Thompson, *Corning, IA*
- Ellen Christina Tolsma, *Orange City, IA* (History)

Department of Psychology

- + Rebecca Joan Bagley, *Albert Lea, MN* (Spanish)
- * Kelli Nicole Brands, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Christian Emanuel Butler, *Rialto, CA*
- Alyssa Kay Cooper, *Carroll, IA*
- Laura Lee De Jong, *Hull, IA* (Sociology)
- ^ Dana Elaine Franken, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Carrie Marie Jones, *Windom, MN*
- + Kayla Jo Kleinjan, *Avon, MN* (Business Administration)
- + Valerie Anne Kleinjan, *Bruce, SD*
- ^ Nicholas James Leither, *Atwater, MN*
- Brandon Albert Ogren, *Cherokee, IA*
- * Chantalle LaRee Reno, *Bismarck, ND* (Spanish)
- Mariah Marie Tappe, *New Richland, MN*
- Elizabeth Jane Thompson, *Eagle Grove, IA*
- Chad Alan Van Ravenswaay, *Sioux Center, IA*
- + Morgan Leigh Weis, *Champlin, MN*
- Kelsey Annette White, *Soldotna, AK*

Department of Religion/Christian Education

- Benito Aguilera III, *Redlands, CA*
- Victoria Elizabeth Howie, *Spokane, WA*
- Robert Michael James Jr., *Rapid City, SD*
- + Jamie Lynn Jeltama, *Ottertail, MN*
- + Justin Daniel Karmann, *Columbus, NE* (Philosophy)
- Jordan Daniel Kruse, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Bryan Matthew Langfitt, *Sheldon, IA*
- Kelsey Ann Leonard, *Ida Grove, IA*
- Felipe Rissi Silva, *Presidente Prudente, Brazil*
- Steven Carl Van Wyhe, *Rock Rapids, IA*
- Joshua Harley White, *Orange City, IA*

Department of Social Work

- Ashley Marie Anderson, *Remsen, IA*
- Valentina Elizabeth Burrola-Hekman, *Jacksonville, NC*
- Stephanie Nichole Buyert, *Sioux Center, IA*
- Margrethe Anne Floding, *Holland, MI*

- ^ Hannah Faith Haverhals, *Hawarden, IA*
- ^ Emily Fay Hegstad, *Sanborn, IA*
- ^ Nichole Paige Hulstein, *Sioux Center, IA* (Spanish)
- * Nathan David Kuik, *Brandon, SD*
- Natalia Emmi Mueller, *Bellwood, NE*
- Abbie Danell Stauffer, *Milford, NE*
- Casey Lee Stephan, *Altura, MN*
- + Kylie Lynne Underwood, *Omaha, NE*
- Audra Rae Van De Berg, *Alton, IA*

Department of Sociology

- ^ Jennifer Joy Carlson, *Orange City, IA*
- Zachary Mychael Dieken, *George, IA*
- Joshua William Gross, *Oostburg, WI*
- David Joel McGarvey, *Lancaster, PA*
- Joshua Steven Meis, *Orange City, IA*
- * Andrew James Schneider, *Tipton, IA*
- Tamara Lucille Smith, *Shenandoah, IA*
- Cameron Lynn Turner, *Ogden, IA*

Department of Theatre

- Daniel James Cole, *Dove Creek, CO*
- Heather Marie Piatt, *West Des Moines, IA*
- Daniel Robert Sikkema, *Hospers, IA*
- Ericha Vanina Walden, *Waretown, NJ*

All graduates will be awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees except for nursing graduates, who will receive Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.

** Summa Cum Laude + Magna Cum Laude ^ Cum Laude Second majors are listed in parentheses.*