

DOANE UNIVERSITY
Winter Commencement 2022



### About Doane University

Founded in 1872 in Crete, Doane University is Nebraska's first and oldest private liberal arts and sciences college. Each year, more than 1,000 undergraduate students from around the nation and world are enrolled at Doane's residential Crete campus, which offers 33 majors and 34 minors.

Doane's non-residential programs in Lincoln, Omaha, and online provide a learning environment for adult students. The Lincoln campus was established in 1981, and the Omaha location in 2014. There are 8 undergraduate degrees, 12 minors, and 9 graduate degrees available.

Doane has received national recognition for its prestige as it was recently named a "Top National Liberal Arts College" by U.S. News & World Report several years in a row, and is listed among the "Best Midwestern Colleges" by The Princeton Review for 2021.

Doane's mission is to create distinctive educational experiences, rooted in the liberal arts, to prepare our students for careers and lives grounded in inquiry, ethics, and a commitment to lead and serve in the global community.

Many of today's graduates were recipients of scholarships made possible by the Doane Fund. Consider supporting the programs and students at Doane with a gift to the Doane Fund today.





# College of Arts and Sciences College of Business College of Education

WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY DECEMBER 17, 2022 • 1 P.M.

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Doctor of Education
Education Specialist
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Education in School Counseling
Master of Arts in Counseling
Master of Arts in Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science

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### COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Processional*	The Plymouth Brass
Invocation*	Madison Brandenburg '22 Central City, NE
The Star Spangled Banner*	The Plymouth Brass
Welcome and Introduction of Belmont 8 Scholars Introduction of Speaker	Roger A. Hughes, Ph.D. '82  President
Commencement Address: "Ready, Set, Future."	DeMoine Adams Chief Executive Officer of the TeamMates Mentoring Program
Conferral of Graduate Degrees	Roger A. Hughes
	Lorie L. Cook-Benjamin, Ed.D. Chief Academic Officer
	Becky S. Klein-Hunke, B.A. '99, M.A. '09 Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Timothy J. Frey, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Education Catherine L. Sommervold, Ed.D., Director, Doctorate of Education Program

#### **EDUCATION SPECIALIST**

Cindy L. Gray, Ph.D., Director, Education Specialist Program Josh P. Fields, Ed.D., Adjunct Professor

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION and MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Debra S. Stuto, M.Ed., Director, Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction Program
Carrie L. Rath, Ed.D., Director, Initial Certification at the Advanced Level Program
Clyde R. Richards, M.A., Adjunct Instructor, Master of Education in School Counseling Program

### MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

Courtney R. East, Ph.D., Director, Master of Arts in Counseling Program Arden A. Szepe, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Master of Arts in Counseling Program

MASTER OF ARTS IN MANAGEMENT and MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Jennifer A. Bossard, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Business
Amit J. Chauradia, Ph.D., Chair, Business Department

### **Honor Cords**

Medallions are worn by students graduating from the Honors Program, orange cords are worn by students graduating with honors, and National Honor Society memberships are signified by colored honor cords:

Alpha Kappa Delta	Teal
Alpha Lambda Delta Academic	White, gold, and red
Theatre	Midnight blue and amber
Biology	Red and green
Cardinal KeyService	Crimson and gold
Delta Mu DeltaAccounting/business	Purple and gold
Delta Phi AlphaGerman	Black, gold, and red
Kappa Alpha Omicron Environmental science	Forest green and snow white
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership	Sky blue and silver
Phi Alpha ThetaHistory	Red and light blue
Phi Sigma IotaAll languages	Purple and white
Pi Kappa DeltaForensics	Silver and red
Pi Lambda Theta Education	Gold
Pi Sigma Alpha Political science	Red, white, and black
Janice Hadfield Scholar I Non-Residential students	LeaderWhite
Psi Chi Psychology	Platinum and dark blue
Sigma Delta Pi Spanish	Red and gold
Sigma Tau Delta	Red and black
Veteran & Active Military	yRed, white, and blue

### Doane University Banners

The Doane University banner bears the seal created by Thomas Doane, Esq. and David Brainerd Perry, the first president of the college. The woman (science) trims the lamp of knowledge to light the book (Bible).

The star and cross are Christian symbols indicating Doane's Congregational heritage. Science faces west to signify westward movement of learning. The triangle denotes strength through three aspects of life: spiritual, physical, and intellectual.

Undergraduate banners represent foundational areas of study in the liberal arts and sciences tradition and the academic divisions of the university:

Fine Arts and Humanities	White
Science, Mathematics, and Information Science and Technology	Yellow
Education	Blue
Social Science	Citron
Economics and Business	Drab
Academic Information Services Yellow, white	, and blue

Graduate banners represent the higher education tradition:

Doctor of Education	Blue
Education Specialist	Blue
Master of Education	Blue
Master of Arts in Counseling	Burgundy
Master of Arts in Management	Drab
Master of Business Administration	Drab
Master of Science in Instructional Design	
and Technology	Gold

### The Mace

Representing the authority bestowed upon the president by the Board of Trustees, the mace features a bronze of the university seal atop a four-foot sculpted piece of walnut. The mace is carried by Thomas Duden, Adjunct Instructor, and signifies the official opening and closing of the ceremony.



### **Marshals**

Marshals lead the processional and recessional, and direct the logistics of the ceremony.

Faculty marshals are Linda M. Kalbach, Ph.D., Professor of Education, and

Mark J. Meysenburg, Ph.D., Professor of Computing. Junior marshals are members of Omicron Delta

Kappa, a national leadership honorary: Zeke Krejci-Hyde, Louisville, NE; Olivia Kreikemeir, Waverly, NE;

Rowan Jolkowski, Omaha, NE; Makenna Klug, Columbus, NE; and Stephanie Wright, Petersburg, NE.



## Photographs and Videotaping

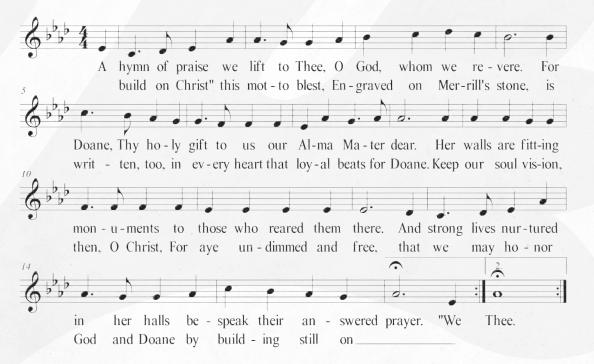
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Photography will be provided by Doane's Office of Strategic Marketing and images may be downloaded free of charge. A gallery link will be emailed to each graduate's Doane email address.

# BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING Pedro Maligo, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

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..........Mya William '22 The Plymouth Brass



Benediction\*

Madison Brandenburg

Recessional\*

....The Plymouth Brass

\* PLEASE STAND

# \* DEMOINE ADAMS \* Chief Executive Officer of the TeamMates Mentoring Program

DeMoine Adams is originally from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and is a former University of Nebraska standout football player. DeMoine played an instrumental role in helping the Huskers win a Big 12 Conference Championship in 1999 and helped lead the Huskers to the National Championship Rose Bowl in January 2002. He also spent time in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers, Tennessee Titans, and San Francisco 49ners. As a first-generation student, DeMoine received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska in Political Science with minors in English, History, Communications, Ethnic Studies, and African Studies. He went on to receive his Master's degree in Educational Psychology and is currently pursuing his Doctorate degree at the University of Nebraska.

DeMoine is currently serving as the CEO for TeamMates Mentoring which was started by co-founders Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991. DeMoine currently resides in Lincoln, Nebraska, and spends his time on the side as a motivational speaker. He speaks numerous times each year across the country motivating others to be winners in life through his business called



'The Game Plan – Ready, Set, Perform' which he started in 2011. DeMoine's motto in life is: "Once you see where you're going, then everything you do must correspond with where you're going."

### bachelor of ARTS & bachelor of SCIENCE

- Higor Andrade dos Santos Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Taylor Ball Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Darrell W. Baum Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
- Keegan Mitchell Biven Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance
- Nicole E. Bradley Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Science in Information Systems & Technology
- Madison Sue Brandenburg Central City, NE Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies
- Sydney McKayla Brooks Mossyrock, WA Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Eric David Castaneda Crete, NE Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Courtnie Jean Chavez Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- •• Kimberly J. Christiansen Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
- Kayleigh Ellyn Conner Littleton, CO Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Emma Irene Covalt Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies in Business Administration
- Kelsey Lynn Coyle Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- Melissa T. Crew Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Joshua Ryan Cyboron Broken Bow, NE Bachelor of Arts in Special Education
- Salvador Delgadillo San Diego, CA Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Adriana Alejandra Dominguez Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Ruby Dominguez Grand Island, NE Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Taylor Ann Drake Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- William Draper Waverly, NE Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

- Sade I. Dunn Twinsburg, OH Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- Emily Sue Ficke Pleasant Dale, NE Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Barbara Ann Folsom Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Jackson Frederick Haury Omaha, NE Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Abbie Nicole Hedgecock North Platte, NE Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- \*Ryan Andrew Hellmuth Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Henrique Miranda Henriques Vitoria, Brazil Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Katie Ariana High Staplehurst, NE Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Dalila Hrustemovic Berlin, Germany Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- •\*Steven Dean Huls Western, NE Bachelor of Arts in Agribusiness
- Jason Donald Jensen Crete, NE Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Health Education
- Molly E. Keefe Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
- Halle Rosemary Konz Genoa, NE Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- •• Stacey Kot Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Science in Allied Health
- Tyson L'Heureux Hastings, NE Bachelor of Arts in Agribusiness
- Shelby Marie Downard Matson Marysville, KS Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Elizabeth Miller Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Kelvin Joseph Mitchell Friend, NE Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science
- Maria Del Socorro Mosqueda Gonzalez Crete, NE Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies in Business Administration
- Katie Jane Mueller Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

- Alec James Oberhauser Parkersburg, IA Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication
- Jack Olsen Frederick, CO Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Psychology
- Boston Andrew Reid Omaha, NE Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
- Lacie J. Ritchie Kearney, NE Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Koreen Amy Rose Bellevue, NE Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
- Gerardo Ruiz Aviles Pachuca, Mexico Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Victoria Faith Schaben Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Human Relation
- ••• Linda Kay Scheffert Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- ••• Mabel Raja Shehadi Temple, TX Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- Delaney Isabelle Taylor Sotomayor Ramah. CO
- Ramah, CO
- Bachelor of Arts in Health and Human Performance
- Dalton Specht Wahoo, NE Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication and Theatre
- David Allen Weber Davey, NE Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
- ••• Mya Joy Williams Gretna, NE Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Alyssa Wilson Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Science in Information Systems & Technology
- Deborah Lynne Wilson Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Dora L. Yang Palmyra, NE Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Susan Martin Zimmer Sprague, NE Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Noah Arthur Zinn Lincoln, NE Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

### master of arts in management

Inonge Kasaji • Lincoln, NE Susan Ann Klusman • Hastings, NE Amanda Rae Lyon • Randle, WA Lori Ann Srb • Lincoln, NE Taylor Schae Steiner • Platte Center, NE Tsogtbayar Tserendagva • Denton, NE Brinn Ashton Williams • Okoboji, IA

### master of business administration

Ersin Altintas • Saitama, Japan Brian P. Cross • Cortland, NE Taegan Virginia Fink • Urbandale, IA Gregory Gasowski • Rochester, MN Tia Immonen • Lincoln, NE Brady Langemeier • Stromsburg, NE Katie Lee • Lincoln, NE \* William G. Lyons • Cincinnati, OH Ruth A. Marino • Wahoo, NE
Ron Niewohner • Young, AZ
Cheyenne Rae Ostrander • Fullerton, NE
\* Gerardo Pena • Lincoln, NE
Bethany Rae Patrice Ruppert • Lincoln, NE
Cheryl A. Schroeder • Hallam, NE
Ryan Christopher Spear • Alburtis, PA
Edmund Tan • Kajang, Malaysia

Andrew Thomas Theiler • Arlington, NE
Elizabeth Ann Davenport Thomas • Papillion, NE
Jeanette White • Omaha, NE
\*Benjamin Wilson • Lincoln, NE
Ebimobowei Kevin Wodu • Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Gregory Steven Wood • Maple Valley, WA

### master of science in instructional design and technology

Julie Daigle • Bellevue, NE

# NON-RESIDENTIAL STUDENT AWARDS \*\*3.5 GPA Minimum Requirement

Outstanding graduate in Agribusiness	Steven Dean Huls
Outstanding graduate in Business Administration	Deborah Lynne Wilson
Outstanding graduate in Criminal Justice	Adriana Alejandra Dominguez
Outstanding graduate in Graphic Design	
Outstanding graduate in Health Sciences	Mabel Raja Shehadi
Outstanding graduate in Human Relations	Melissa T. Crew
Outstanding graduate in Information Systems & Technology	William Draper
Outstanding graduate in Liberal Arts	Kimberly J. Christiansen
Outstanding graduate in Nursing	Lacie J. Ritchie
Valedictorian	Mabel Raja Shehadi

### doctor of EDUCATION

Colleen Diane Ballard • Omaha, NE Disseratation:

Elementary General Educators Experiences With Secondary Traumatic Stress

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Tom Kolbe

Scott Eric Eckman • Lincoln, NE Disseratation:

Critical Incidents in the Sustainability of PBIS in School Districts Receiving the School Climate Transformation Grant Dissertation Chair: Dr. Tom Kolbe

Andrew J. Havelka • Adams, NE *Disseratation:* 

Exploring the Impact of Elementary Cross-grade Student Advisory Programs Dissertation Chair: Dr. Lyn Forester Gregory John Lamberty • Bennington, NE Disseratation:

Looking for Grit: Teacher Perceptions of Grit in Students of Low Achievement Dissertation Chair: Dr. Teresa Perkins

Ryan Ricenbaw • Lincoln, NE *Disseratation:* 

The Leadership Paradigm: An Exploration of Principal Practice & Perspective

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Katherine Najjar

Cindy Marie Scharff • Elkhorn, NE Disseratation:

Attributes of Long-Serving Elementary Special Education Teachers Dissertation Chair: Dr. Mark Orsag Amanda Lynn Wharton-Hunt • Aurelia, IA Disseratation:

Impact of Cross-Grade Level
Instructional Rounds on the Social
Competence of Students During the
Preschool to Kindergarten Transition
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Julie Kozisek

Dana Lee Wiseman • Sutton, NE *Disseratation:* 

Building Sisterhoods: Female to Female Relationships in Education Dissertation Chair: Dr. Teresa Perkins

### education specialist DEGREE

Alexandria Baruth • Lincoln, NE Danielle P. Beerbohm • Ashland, NE Audrey Joy Brydl-Andrews • Lincoln, NE Shawn Michael Carlson • Lincoln, NE Mikhail S. Happ • David City, NE Lisa Marie Hatch • Omaha, NE Rachel Ann King • Lincoln, NE Tricia Phillips • Lincoln, NE Brett Allen Schnabel • Papillion, NE Elizabeth M. Seegebarth • Seward, NE

Cory Spotanski • North Platte, NE Curtis A. Thomas • Lincoln, NE Brandy L. Thompson • Schuyler, NE

### master of education in curriculum and instruction

Carly Ann Arduser • McCool Junction, NE
Sierra Nicole Bard • Lincoln, NE
Kristina Lynn Basel • Ceresco, NE
Sara Kathryn Bontz • Omaha, NE
Jennifer Ann Boyum • Omaha, NE
Becka Helen Bruntz • Kearney, NE
Karli Jo Busboom • Cortland, NE
Emily Rose Cady • Lincoln, NE
Matthew Alexander Case • Kearney, NE

Hannah Elizabeth Childress • Hickman, NE
Bryce J. Chudomelka • Ashland, NE
Lindsey M. Cihal • Gretna, NE
Melanie Clark • McCool Junction, NE
Anna Lee Codr • Lincoln, NE
Lauren Lee Copeland • Omaha, NE
Taylor Consuelo Corona • Grand Island, NE
Allison Davis • Omaha, NE
Erica May Dettinger • Omaha, NE

Ashton Rena Egger • Lincoln, NE
Erin Elizabeth Eisbach • Lincoln, NE
Amanda Elizabeth Engler • Aberdeen, SD
Sharidan Erb • Hastings, NE
Kayla Finley • Lincoln, NE
Taylor Michelle Garder • Lincoln, NE
Kelly Lynn Gibbons • Lincoln, NE
Alyssa Rose Grell • Omaha, NE
Jennifer Mary Griebel • Omaha, NE

### master of education in curriculum and instruction (cont.)

Amber Rae Hall • Nebraska City, NE Sylvia Grace Hammer • Wayne, NE Megan A. Harrington-Hladik • Lincoln, NE Andrea Hartman • Lincoln, NE Naomi Beth Harvey • Columbus, NE Bethany Nicole Hawes • Hastings, NE Kelly Kathleen Helgoth • Aurora, NE Samantha Lococo Holliday • Lincoln, NE Kalie Ane Horky • Saint Paul, NE \*Lindsey M. Israelson • Lincoln, NE Claire Katherine Johnson • Hebron, NE Sadie M. Jons • Geneva, NE Diana Kelly • Council Bluffs, IA Mikaela Jeri Klein • Lincoln, NE Addie Lynn Knorr • Lincoln, NE Michele Rene Knott • Las Vegas, NV Lance Edward Kush • Elkhorn, NE Erika Paige Last • Holdrege, NE Brooke List • Crete, NE

Christopher Stephen Maly • Lincoln, NE Tayler Dawn Mashburn • Aurora, CO Kelley McElhose • Lincoln, NE Tatum Mendenhall • Omaha, NE Molly Elizabeth Miller • Omaha, NE Kalli Jo Mumm • Lincoln, NE Lauren Neal • Gretna, NE Alexis Nicole Nyholm • Omaha, NE Hailey Jocelyn Ortiz • Lincoln, NE Jennifer Ann Parker • Crete, NE Emily Lynn Peters • Onawa, IA Trina Rae Popple • Lincoln, NE Kellie J. Prather • Omaha, NE Michael Howard Quaas • Bellevue, NE Tayma Rasmussen • Central City, NE Cody Ryan Redford • Papillion, NE Sydney Rhae Reiners • Lincoln, NE Brielle Dawn Ricenbaw • Friend, NE Kayla M. Rohmiller • Omaha, NE Landon Thomas Schmitt • Hebron, NE

Emily Joy Sheridan • Syracuse, NE Alexus Sherry • Omaha, NE Bobbi Singer • Elkhorn, NE Madeline Rose Sladovnik • Littleton, CO Emily Stephenson • Omaha, NE Donald James Strasheim • San Diego, CA Rachel Marie Stuehmer • Rogers, NE Ciera Unique Tolbert • Omaha, NE Keith Wallace • Lincoln, NE Stephanie L. Waskowiak • Gothenburg, NE Nathan Robert Wiebers • Fremont, NE Kolton Foxe Wiley • Omaha, NE Jennifer A. Williamson . Lincoln, NE Brittany Marie Wolfgram • Wayne, NE Kasey Marie Wurst • Omaha, NE Kelsey M. Yates • Geneva, NE Steven Yockey • Gibbon, NE Bailey Marie Zarybnicky • Beatrice, NE Jarren Alan Zimmerman • Lincoln, NE

### master of education in school counseling

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Katie Maloley • Elkhorn, NE

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Stefanie Marie Kirkland • Lincoln, NE
Jacob Veldon Morrow • Grand Island, NE
Erika Monique Ochoa • North Platte, NE
Sydney Marie Paige • Grand Island, NE

Laurie Ann Parr • Hastings, NE Katelyn Placke • Grand Island, NE Amber Jean Taylor • Elm Creek, NE Pamala Sue Trauernicht • Beatrice, NE

### master of arts in counseling

Mitchell Allyn Connelly • Lincoln, NE

Bethany Jane Mahan • Lancaster, CA





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