



GRADUATE HOODING AND COMMENCEMENT

*May 21, 2021 • Kirkeby-Over Stadium
Augustana University*

ROSTER OF GRADUATES

MASTER OF ARTS SPORT ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP

Nolan J. Aasen, Sioux Falls, SD, Jan-20
Jaelyn Kaye Arndt, Minneapolis, MN, Dec-19
Erin Nicole Benson, Chester, SD, Dec-19
Koby William Bishop, Fort Collins, CO, May-21
Abby Drue Chandler, Needles, CA, May-21
Caleb Edward Christensen, Tea, SD, Jul-20
Rebecca Christine Falkner, Overland Park, KS, May-21
Julia Fehervari, Bekescaba, Hungary, May-20
Cory M. Glieden, Chaska, MN, May-21
Parker Nathaniel Hanson-Harden, Hawley, MN, May-21

Cale Alan Hecht, Sioux Falls, SD, May-21
Carl Francis Irwin I, Prescott Valley, AZ, May-21
Jebben Ray Keyes, Pierre, SD, May-21
Jacob D. Marlay, Trenton, MO, May-20
Skyler David Petry, Waterville, MN, May-21
Nicholas Daniel Reiffenberger, Watertown, SD, May-21
Emma Rene Spagnola, North Aurora, IL, May-20
Maxwell Steffens, DeWitt, IA, Aug-21
Mitchell Foster Webster, Longmont, CO, Jul-20
Hanna Jo Zerr, Shakopee, MN, Dec-19

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Julia Acosta, Hawthorne, NJ, May-21
Debbie Anne Adair Soro, Modesto, CA, Aug-21
Pamela Karol Eunice Aguayo Flores, Pottstown, PA, May-21
Emily A. Allen, Haddam, CT, May-21
Elizabeth Laura Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21
John J. Anspach, Wyckoff, NJ, Dec-20
Jason Avery, Allendale, MI, Dec-19
Amy Jean Barker, Marshall, MN, May-21
Michael David Barth, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21
Karli M. Basilicato, Wayne, NJ, Aug-21
Michael Gary Battista, North Branford, CT, May-20
Kristin L. Baty, Mankato, MN, Jul-20
Jodee Lynette Bauman, Princeville, IL, Dec-19
Jenna Marie Bearden, Rochester, MN, May-20
Allison Elizabeth Beckley, Ridgefield Park, NJ, Jul-20
Keri Ann Behrends, Pekin, IL, Dec-20
Katrina L. BeLue, Rockford, IL, Dec-20
Jocelyn Michelle Benson, Litchfield, MN, May-20
Kayla Bolton, Sioux Falls, SD, May-20
Jordan Bour, Mechanicsburg, PA, May-21
Sheila M. Bragg-Deyo, Hudsonville, MI, Aug-21
Katherine Elizabeth Brandt, Bemidji, MN, May-20
Michelle Patricia Brennan, New Lenox, IL, Aug-21
Matthew John Bristol, Brattleboro, VT, May-20
Lynne Anne Buell, Vicksburg, MI, May-20
Teri Dawn Bumpers, Eagan, MN, Dec-20
Brittney Janelle Bunn Clauson, Alexandria, MN, May-21
Ryan P. Burke, Holland, MI, Dec-20
Marisa Lee Casciano, Syracuse, NY, May-20
Olivia R. Cerfus, Raymond, WI, Aug-21
Brian Chaney, Carterville, IL, Dec-20
Jacqueline Ann Cherry, Lincoln Park, NJ, Aug-21
Wendie Jo Christianson, Zumbrota, MN, May-20
Amy Carmella Clouse, Elmore, OH, Aug-21
Katherine Anne Coe, Shelton, CT, Dec-20
Kasey Woods Coleman, Centreville, MD, May-20
Katie Jo Concini, Winfield, PA, May-20
Arianna M. Conforti, Addison, IL, Aug-21
Helen S. Conroy, Sellersville, PA, Jul-20
Jennifer Lynn Cooper, Farmington, MN, May-21
Kelly LeAnne Cornelia, Clear Lake, SD, May-20
Lindsey Carey Coyne, Philadelphia, PA, Dec-19
Elizabeth Grace Currie-Wand, Gloucester, MA, May-20
Erin Rae Czerwinski, Kawkawlin, MI, May-20

Damian David Dagel, Redwood Falls, MN, May-21
Emily Elizabeth Dalen, Morris, MN, May-20
Sophia Louise Darter, Remus, MI, Dec-19
Kirstin Shea DeAngelis, Mountain View, CA, May-21
Danielle Marie Delaney, Blauvelt, NY, May-21
Taryn Nichole Diehl, Missoula, MT, May-20
Meagan Elizabeth Doering, Flushing, MI, Aug-21
Deborah Drake, Morristown, NJ, Aug-21
Anya Marie Drone, Muscoda, WI, Dec-20
Meghan Elizabeth Dubs, Naperville, IL, May-20
Ian James Durkee, Lowell, MI, May-21
David Leroy Eaton, Smethport, PA, Dec-20
Katelyn Anne Eckel, Perrysburg, OH, May-20
Olivia Elizabeth Eiden, Howell, MI, Aug-21
Amy Rose Ellefson, Paynesville, MN, Dec-19
Marie Evalyn Ellithorpe, Missouri Valley, IA, May-20
Katie Ann Elness, Fargo, ND, Jul-20
Missy Ann Entriiken, Jackson, MN, May-20
Leslie A. Etzler, Philadelphia, PA, May-20
Stephanie Elizabeth Evans, Saint Peter, MN, Aug-21
Lynsey Anne Fast, Bingham Lake, MN, May-20
Donna Marie Faucher, Lakeville, MA, May-20
Lisa Katherine Fernandez, Holland, MI, Dec-19
Bradley Mark Ferstenou, Burlington, WI, Dec-19
Mackenzie Rose Ferstenou, Burlington, WI, Dec-19
Alex Robert Fink, Windom, MN, Aug-21
Michael Alan Flinn, Almont, MI, Dec-19
Laurie Moulton Flower, Stockbridge, MA, Aug-21
Heather Marie Folan, Norwood, MA, Dec-20
Jolena D. Frankenfeld, Perry Hall, MD, Jul-20
Casey Ann Freiling, Willow Grove, PA, May-20
Emily Freson, Blanchester, OH, Dec-20
Kelley Eileen Gallagher, Uxbridge, MA, May-20
Matthew John Garrera, Newton, NJ, May-20
Mahli Christina Garry, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21
Matthew V Giannacio, Scotch Plains, NJ, Dec-19
Rebecca Jane Gibson, Reedsville, PA, Aug-21
Eileen Elyse Gilmore, Leesport, PA, May-21
Devin Glinsky, Oakhurst, NJ, Aug-21
Alexander Luis Gonzalez, Lafayette, NJ, May-20
Heather Ann Gonzalez, Lafayette, NJ, Aug-21
Priscilla Gresens, Madison, WI, Dec-20
Caroline Gully, Grayslake, IL, Dec-19
Ryan Allan Hallada, Aurora, IL, May-20

Wesley James Halter, Ridgefield Park, NJ, May-20
Allison Christine Hammerstad, Delavan, WI, Dec-20
Lori Jean Hart, Red Wing, MN, Dec-19
Mallory Hasseler, Hudsonville, MI, Aug-21
Jasmine Nicole Hazen, Marshalltown, IA, Jul-20
Courtney Nicole Hebert, Sharpsburg, MD, May-21
Dylan William Herb, Shippensburg, PA, Aug-21
Tiffany Amelia Hickey, Plymouth, MA, Dec-20
Michael Robert Hoch, West Chester, OH, Aug-21
Bruce E. Hoffmann, Elmwood, IL, Jul-20
Mary Louise Houghton, Holland, MI, Aug-21
Hillary Alyssia Hurley, Mechanicsburg, PA, Aug-21
Jacob E. Huss, Elmore, OH, Aug-21
Brianna Marie Isaak, Fargo, ND, Aug-21
Brooke Ann Isner, Troy, OH, May-20
Megan Marie Janke, Madison, SD, May-20
Shayla Maree Jeffers, Richfield, MN, Jul-20
Ann Jensen, Livonia, MI, Jul-20
Richelle Lauren Jordan, Brookfield, IL, Aug-21
Lindsay Renee Kaltreider, Seven Valleys, PA, Aug-21
Dana Keene, Lancaster, PA, May-21
Justene Kennedy, Farmington, MN, Aug-21
Kyle Jeffrey Kent, Fayetteville, WV, Dec-20
Jessica J. Kenyon, Lunenburg, VT, Aug-21
Delta J.L. Kimmel, Van Buren Township, MI, Aug-21
Kate M. King, Wolfboro, NH, May-20
Kelley M King, Avon, OH, May-20
Eileen Anne Kinne, Trumbull, CT, May-21
Reba R. Kirby, Comstock, NE, Dec-19
Nicole Caroline Knopf, Frederick, MD, May-21
Amanda Delle Knowler, Sioux Falls, SD, May-21
Mariah Lynne Koch, Sioux Falls, SD, Dec-20
Kimberly Anne Kortens, Black Creek, WI, Aug-21
Kathleen Kugler, Wyoming, PA, Aug-21
Megan Ann Lang'at, Sioux Falls, SD, May-20
Christa Virginia Larsen-Sorterup, Bangor, ME, May-20
Donna B. Larson, Beresford, SD, Aug-21
Rebecca Lee Leither, Holdingford, MN, Dec-19
Katherine Palmer Lieberwirth, Chester, NJ, May-21
Hilary Lilla, Spring Green, WI, Dec-20
Amy Lincoln, Naples, NY, May-20
Haley Marie Lind, Manchester, IA, Aug-21
Lisa Jean Long, Milton, NH, May-20
John Ralph Luccarelli, Fanwood, NJ, Dec-19
Taylor Lundeen, Cokato, MN, Dec-19
Jessica Lynn Lymburner, Goshen, OH, Aug-21
Tara Madhuri Maccallum Vercruysse, White River Jct, VT, Aug-21
Sarah Marion, Hightstown, NJ, Jul-20
Nichole Marie Martin, Grand Rapids, MI, May-20
Ashley Martorana, Findlay, OH, Dec-19
Alyssa Erin McCarthy, Linden, MI, May-20
Cody Michael McClave, Thomaston, CT, Aug-21
Christina Marie McMahan, Alexandria, MN, Aug-21
Katie Nicole McMahan, Tyrone, PA, Jul-20
Noel C. McMillin, Waverly, IA, May-20
Alaina McQueen, Nederland, CO, May-20
Mckenzie Mari Meaney, Cedar Rapids, IA, May-21
Danielle Carolyn Merrill, Naugatuck, CT, Dec-20
Alejandra Gabriela Metz, Granger, IN, Aug-21
Ashley Marie Miller, Sioux Falls, SD, Dec-20
Eric William Miller, Sioux Falls, SD, May-20
Layne E. Miller, New Prague, MN, May-20
Holly Elise Miller-Morog, Vermilion, OH, Aug-21
Courtney Mook, Madison, WI, May-21
Jennifer Mary Morante, Andover, NJ, May-20
Laura Ashley Morris, Summit, NJ, Aug-21
Rebecca Sue Moser, Ludington, MI, Aug-21
Rachel Christine Moyer, Plymouth, MN, Jul-20
Danielle Patricia Nasers, Sibley, IA, May-20
Becky Naughton, Philadelphia, PA, May-20
Sarah Christine Nielsen, Bemidji, MN, Aug-21
Theresa Marie Nosek, Bel Air, MD, Aug-21
Jessica Nowak, Fairmont, MN, Aug-21
Jerry Mark Nunley, II, Ivyland, PA, May-20
Lauren K. O'Donnell, Media, PA, May-21
Karla J. Ogilvie, Colorado Springs, CO, Dec-19
Elyse Faccenda Ohms, Royersford, PA, Aug-21
David Michael Oliver, Bellingham, MA, Dec-20
Lydia Erin Ommodt, Mountain Lake, MN, Jul-20
Christina L Osborne, Mifflinburg, PA, Dec-19
Jennifer Baker Pace, Knoxville, TN, Jul-20
Kirsten Dori Palkert, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21
Cynthia Parr, Pompton Plains, NJ, May-21
Diane Patch, Mechanicsburg, PA, Jul-20
Kayla Christine Pendergast, Empire, MI, Jul-20
Samantha Louise Pino, Rockaway, NJ, May-21
Shannon Marie Plaza, Downingtown, PA, May-20
Sarah Ann Poplawski, Glenolden, PA, Dec-19
Mackenzie Faith Powers, Boston, MA, Aug-21
Alexis Prom, Alexandria, MN, May-21
Nicolette Cher Raney, Hartland, VT, Aug-21
Tina Lisa Reano, Valencia, CA, Dec-20
Morgan Anne Redmond, Marion, IA, May-21
Jennifer Lynn Reigel, Schnecksville, PA, May-20
Adriane Elizabeth Rentschler, Lakefield, MN, May-21
Aimee Linn Richters, Luverne, MN, Aug-21
Jensyn Janel Rickenbach, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21
Savannah Riegler, Waynesville, IL, Aug-21
Deidre Rieppel, Worthington, OH, Jul-20
Julianna Roberts, West Orange, NJ, May-21
Andrea Hope Rodden, Chandler, AZ, Jul-20
Christina Renee Roloff, Grandville, MI, Aug-21
Melissa Ann Rosato, Florence, VT, Dec-20
Cindy Lelsle Rosser, Anchorage, AK, May-20
Jenna Lynn Rowley, Victoria, MN, May-20
Adam Ray Rudebusch, Castlewood, SD, Aug-21
Tara Jean Ruiz, North Plainfield, NJ, Jul-20
Kevin Scott Russell, Akron, OH, Jul-20
Ryan Russell, Gilmanton, NH, Aug-21
Nicole Ann Schahn, Buffalo, MN, May-20
Jason Schlarmann, Worthington, MN, Aug-21
Kristen Paige Schmidt, Alexandria, MN, May-21
Nicole Jenna Schussler, Wayne, NJ, Aug-21
Elizabeth Anne Schuster, Caledonia, MI, Aug-21
Erin Catherine Shah, Cedar Grove, NJ, Dec-20
Heather Ann Shanks, Carsonville, MI, Dec-20
Melissa Marie Smith, Sioux Falls, SD, Jul-20
Kathleen Ann Smythe, Waterbury Center, VT, Aug-21
Andrea Marie Snook, Le Claire, IA, Aug-21
Nicholas James Snyder, Conshohocken, PA, Dec-19
Lynsey Marie Speltz, Rochester, MN, May-20
Mallory Spoelstra, New Holland, SD, Aug-21
Jodi Stanger, New Prague, MN, Dec-20
Leah Marie Steffen, Centerville, OH, Dec-19
Jacqueline Stevens, Shelton, CT, Dec-20
Maria Christine Stout, Mill Hall, PA, May-20
Courtney White Thomas, Essex, VT, May-21
Ingrid Doris Tornbaum de Richter, Oregon, WI, Dec-19
Denise Marie Torres Cancino, Upland, CA, May-20
Samantha Marie Tschetter, Brookings, SD, Jul-20

Larissa Turner, Springfield, CO, Aug-21
Amanda April Vaccarella, Norwalk, CT, Dec-20
Calli Anne Van Cleve, Dubuque, IA, May-20
Valerie Rose Vande Guchte, Hudsonville, MI, Jul-20
Chanel Nicole Vavra, Minneapolis, MN, Dec-20
Joseph William Verdon, Hawthorne, NJ, Dec-20
Michael Ryan Verdon, Waldwick, NJ, Dec-20
Dawn Elizabeth Vining, Milton, VT, May-21
Laura Nicole Vos, Hudsonville, MI, Aug-21
Victoria Eleanor Waldron, Tafton, PA, Dec-20
Amber Michelle Wantman, Stoneham, MA, Aug-21
Elizabeth Ann Weiss, Reedsburg, WI, Jul-20
Kristen Leigh Weller, Waldwick, NJ, Dec-19
Erin Taylor Wentzel, Reading, PA, Aug-21

Emily Catherine Whelan, Jenison, MI, May-20
Alesha Tryphaena White, Baltimore, MD, Aug-21
Sarah Marie Whittle, Zeeland, MI, Dec-19
Sara Catherine Wilhelm, Woodridge, IL, Aug-21
Danielle Michelle Williams, Baltimore, MD, Aug-21
Katherine Elizabeth Harris Williams, Minneapolis, MN, Dec-19
Jessica Jane Winter, Aitkin, MN, May-20
Jacqueline Anne Wise, New Riegel, OH, Dec-19
Jillian Ann Witherspoon, Midland, MI, Jul-20
Oksana Wittbrodt, Allentown, PA, Dec-20
Robin Marie Woodcraft, Gladwin, MI, May-20
Kacey Morgan York, Riverdale, NJ, Aug-21
BobbiJo Zeigler, Shermans Dale, PA, May-21
Gretchen Zellers, Mifflinburg, PA, Dec-20

MASTER OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION

Natalie Brandy Amores, Springfield, NJ, Aug-21
Laura E. Applegate, Peebles, OH, Aug-21
Amanda Nichole Garner, Huntingtown, MD, Aug-21
Colleen Granger, Williamston, MI, Aug-21
Karla Kline, Randolph, NJ, Aug-21
Christopher James Koelker, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21
Danielle Jessica Lantz, Owings, MD, Aug-21

Jill Susan Michaelson, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21
Jennifer Overweg, Kimball, SD, Aug-21
Vincent James Plateroti, Jr., Little Falls, NJ, Aug-21
Ashley E. Radiotis, Denville, NJ, Aug-21
Jason Michael Scheitler, Brandon, SD, Aug-21
Virginia Frances Wick, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug-21

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

Abigail Lillian Benson, Jackson, MN, May-21
Christian Douglas Devereaux, Tracy, MN, Dec-20
Logan Elizabeth Lenz, Wilmont, MN, Jan-22
Kendra Ludeman, Tracy, MN, May-21
Jack Timothy Ridgway, Brandon, SD, May-20

Brad Richard Rokusek, Egan, MN, Dec-20
Emily Ann Stjernholm, Sioux Falls, SD, May-20
Alexandra Marie Stone, Crosslake, MN, May-21
Allyson Marie Westra, Hawarden, IA, May-20

MASTER OF SCIENCE ATHLETIC TRAINING

Brooke Bleeker, Sergeant Bluff, IA, May-20
Marissa Shea Cantrell, Hotchkiss, CO, May-21
Mark Anders Christenson, Huron, SD, May-20
Megan Nicole Driesen, George, IA, May-21
Jensen Elizabeth Froehlich, Sioux City, IA, May-21
Alaina Kay Klapperich, Rapid City, SD, May-20

Jeremiah Robert Mauch, Wisner, NE, May-21
Bailey James Neises, Howard, SD, May-20
Joseph Fredrick Newman, Crooks, SD, May-20
Kelly Jean Partington, West St. Paul, MN, May-21
Catherine Nicole Scheve, Katy, TX, May-21

MASTER OF SCIENCE GENETIC COUNSELING

Aaron Harrison Baldwin, Takoma Park, MD, May-20
Shea Mackenzie Bonine, Glendale, AZ, May-20
Jada Shirrelle Boyd, Denver, CO, May-21
Yvonne Rebeka Cardona, Glendale, CA, May-21
Annina Horton Cooper, Long Beach, CA, May-20
Sarah Elizabeth Gould, Atlanta, GA, May-20
Gillian Mary Halter, Warrington, PA, May-20
Kelsey Marie Jones, Superior, CO, May-21
Savannah Amaynong Lo, Brooklyn Park, MN, May-21
Lucy Mazaheri, Fargo, ND, May-21

Alexandra Lillian Mohror, Fargo, ND, May-21
Allison Mae Morris, Redding, CA, May-21
Danielle Jeanine Onda, Greenwood Village, CO, May-21
Katie Marie Schleper, Saint Joseph, MN, May-21
Lindsey Rae Schmidt, Becker, MN, May-20
Claire Alexandra Shepherd, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, May-21
Alyssa Nicole Sherwood, Denver, CO, May-20
Karina Ann Skov, Alden, MN, May-20
Sydney Ann Strait, Watertown, SD, May-20
Malia Nicole Triebold, Somerset, WI, May-20

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The use of gowns, hoods and caps in academic dress goes back to medieval times, to the early history of the oldest universities in Europe. "Learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking the difference from the "town people and those who wore the gown." Its roots in design are found in both civilian and religious garb, often stemming from practical considerations of the day, such as the need for warmth in the unheated buildings of that time.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the town, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university from which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each degree earned.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bar on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods are colored according to the academic discipline of the wearer. The most usual of these are:

Drab – Accounting & Business	Pink – Music
White – Arts & Letters	Apricot – Nursing
Copper – Economics	Blue – Philosophy
Light Blue – Education	Sage Green – Physical Education
Orange – Engineering	Gold – Science
Brown – Fine Arts	Scarlet – Theology
Purple – Law	
Lemon – Library Science	

For centuries, the mace has been carried by the head of ceremonial processions as the symbol of order and authority. Augustana's mace, carried by the University marshal, was designed by Ogden Dalrymple and executed by Al Halverson from seasoned cherry wood. It supports a gold orb and cross, symbolic of the triumph of Christ over the world. It carries the seal of Augustana in sterling silver.

Heads of state, members of the nobility, civil leaders and heads of educational institutions have, since medieval times, worn chain collars or necklaces as a distinctive mark of honor or authority. Augustana's chain collar, created for use by the president, is composed of a heavy sterling chain, with a sterling pendant seal of the University. Each one of the links contains the name of each of Augustana's twenty-three preceding presidents.

The Trustees comprise a board of twenty-eight members, elected by the Augustana College Association, the corporation that owns and operates the University.

A tradition at Augustana's Commencement recessional has the faculty forming two lines down the center aisle to permit the faculty and graduates to bid farewell to each other.

THE AUGUSTANA SEAL

The Augustana Seal was designed ca. 1950 by Ogden Dalrymple, professor of art from 1946-1991. It is composed of a circle representing eternity, a triangle representing the Trinity, and a book which is the Bible. The "cross" running through the book is the Chi Rho (the monogram and symbol formed from the first two letters "X" and "P" of the Greek word for Christ). The letters VDMA are symbolic of the college motto "VERBUM DEI MANET IN AETERNUM" or "The Word of God endures forever." The letters on either side of the Bible are the Alpha and Omega of the Greek alphabet symbolizing the beginning and the end. The lamp is the Lamp of Knowledge. The three dates represent the founding dates of Augustana: 1860, in Chicago, Illinois; 1889, the founding of the Lutheran Normal School in Sioux Falls; 1918, the merger of the two schools to become Augustana College.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Professional photographs will be taken by LifeTouch photography at Commencement. All students will be photographed on stage as they shake hands with the president, as well as a posed photo with an Augustana background. Photos will be online at lifetouch.com one week after the ceremony. Proofs will also be mailed to students within one week. The mailing address used will be the same address provided for mailing diplomas. There is no obligation to purchase the photos.

