

THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA



HELD IN THE DAKOTA DOME ON THE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, MAY FIFTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
AT NINE-THIRTY A.M.

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The commencement program is a list of candidates for degree.
It is not an official listing of degrees conferred.

Commencement Exercises

Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance*, by Elgar.....Dr. Susan Keith Gray
Professor of Music

The Star-Spangled Banner, arr. by Lloyd Pfautsch.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Welcome.....Professor Barbara Goodman
Chair, University Senate
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching.....Dr. Charles Staben
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs
Professor Cliff Summers, College of Arts & Sciences
Professor David Hulac, School of Education

Commencement Address.....Dr. Rodney Parry
"Life"

O Day Full of Grace by F. Melius Christiansen.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen

Conferring of Degrees.....Regent Patrick Weber
President James W. Abbott

Posthumous Degree.....President James W. Abbott
Shawn Paul Winthers, Doctor of Education, Educational Administration

Alumni Welcome.....Staci Kessler Stern
Alumni Association Representative

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen
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Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Patrick Weber, Board of Regents Representative
Dr. Rodney Parry, Speaker
Staci Kessler Stern, Alumni Association Representative
Barbara Goodman, Chair, University Senate
Charles Staben, Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs
Laurie J. Becvar, Dean, Graduate School & Division of Continuing & Distance Education
Mary D. Nettleman, Vice President, Health Affairs & Dean, Sanford School of Medicine
Paul C. Bunger, Dean, Medical Student Affairs
Thomas Geu, Interim Dean, School of Law
Matthew Moen, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Michael J. Keller, Dean, Beacom School of Business
Rick Melmer, Dean, School of Education
Larry Schou, Dean, College of Fine Arts
Michael Lawler, Dean, School of Health Sciences
Laura J. Janski, Vice President, Research
Thomas L. Sorensen, Associate Dean, School of Law
Jennifer Thompson, University Registrar

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Professor Barbara Yutzenka	Professor Leon Korte
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Professor Scott Breuninger	Professor Moses Ikiugu
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Professor Steven Bucklin	Professor Beverly Kennedy
Professor Angela Ericson	Professor Peter Kindle
Professor Susan Gapp	Professor Clayton Lehmann
Professor Randy Gingiss	Professor Kristine Reed
Professor Katherine Haberling	Professor Timothy Schorn
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Professor Emily Haddad	Professor Michelle Van Maanen
Professor Tom Horton	Professor Gerald Yutzenka
Professor Gregory Huckabee	

Faculty in Attendance

Professor Mejai Bola Avoseh	Professor Bruce Kelley
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Professor Justin Beebe	Professor Jacob Kerby
Professor Teri Bellis	Professor Eunho Kim
Professor Clark Bennett	Professor Karen Kindle
Professor Kathryn Birkeland	Professor Karen Koster
Professor Larry Bradley	Professor June Larson
Professor Larry Bright	Professor Regan Luken
Professor Kyle Brouwer	Professor Kathy Magorian
Professor Karen Card	Professor Tom Martin
Professor Michael Card	Professor David Moskowitz
Professor Mike Chaussee	Professor Richard Muller
Professor Hee-sook Choi	Professor Seth Olson
Professor Patrick Cross	Professor Greg Patton
Professor Tom Davies	Professor Audrey PoorBear
Professor Carla Dieter	Professor Carolyn Prentice
Professor Carol Dreke	Professor Randy Quevillon
Professor John Dudley	Professor Kay Rasmussen
Professor Kelly Duncan	Professor Linda Reetz
Professor DeVee Dykstra	Professor Kevin Reins
Professor Dan Engebretson	Professor Mark Rieman
Professor Richard Exstrom	Professor Michael Roche
Professor Darlene Farabee	Professor Soonhee Roh
Professor MarieElaine Gagnon	Professor Susan Santo
Professor Marvin Gamble	Professor Matthew Sayre
Professor Ron Ganze	Professor Amy Schweinle
Professor Jarod Giger	Professor Judith Sebesta
Professor Michael Granaas	Professor Kelly McKay Semmler
Professor Katherine Haberling	Professor Shane Semmler
Professor Eric Hagen	Professor Elizabeth Theiss Smith
Professor Elizabeth Hanson	Professor David Swanson
Professor Lisa Hazlett	Professor Cliff Summers
Professor Angela Helmer	Professor Andrew Sykes
Professor Brian Hensel	Professor Elizabeth Talbot
Professor David Holdhusen	Professor Dan Van Peurse
Professor David Hulac	Professor Amy Verbos
Professor Chris Hutton	Professor Barry Vickrey
Professor Gera Jacobs	Professor Keith Weaver
Professor Gerard Jacobs	Professor Kristen Wert
Professor Eric Jepsen	Professor Jae Yom
Professor Brennan Jordan	Professor Roseanne Yost
Professor Becca Jorde	
Professor Christina Keller	

Ushers

Dominique Lyon, Lead Usher	Kyle Schoenfelder
Jason Dean	Deb Wiemers
Michelle Green	Diane Zak
Teresa Hays	

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Srivishnupriya Anbalagan, Chennai B.Sc., University of Madras M.Sc., University of Madras Biomedical Sciences Rgg Mediated Transcriptional Regulation in Streptococcus	Danielle Norma Johannesen, Huron, SD B.A., South Dakota State University M.A., Northern Arizona University English Kingdoms of the Northern Plains
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BreeAnn Nicole Brandhagen, Rapid City, SD B.A., Northwestern College Biomedical Sciences Antimetastatic Potential of Antiprogesterone Mifepristone	Revathi V. Padmanabhuni, Portage, MI B.S., Nagarjuna University M.S., Andhra University M.S., University of South Dakota Materials Chemistry Surface Modification to Achieve Antimicrobial Function
Cassandra Leigh Brinkman, Saint Cloud, MN B.S., St. Cloud State University Biomedical Sciences	Mark John Ranek, Tyndall, SD B.A., Mount Marty College Biomedical Sciences Protein Kinase G Regulates the Ubiquitin Proteasome System
Jacqueline Anne Bush, Wetumpka, AL B.S., University of Wisconsin-Parkside M.A., Roosevelt University Psychology The Effectiveness of Computer-delivered Descriptive and Injunctive Personalized Normative Feedback on Alcohol Consumption and Related Problems among College Students	Lynn Riley, Geneva, NY B.S., University of New Mexico M.S., University of Nevada - Reno Biological Science
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William James Huet B.A., Augustana College M.A., University of South Dakota Psychology Attorney's Attribution of Blame in Domestic Violence	

Doctor of Education

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 Educational Administration
 Student Perceptions of Self Efficacy
 Concerning Instructional Methods in Foundation
 Level Mathematics Courses

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 Native American Recruitment and Retention

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 Educational Administration
 The Interplay of Resources and Multiracialism
 at Small, Four-Year Colleges

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 Perceived Sources of Stress in Nebraska
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 Public Higher Education Fundraising: Selected
 Florida University Leaders' Perceptions of
 Influences of Large Gifts

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 Curriculum & Instruction
 Examining the Impact of Teacher-Generated
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 Curriculum Decision Making in Baccalaureate
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 Reflective Decision Making Among University
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 Perceptions of South Dakota Business
 Employers Toward Online Instruction for
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 Preservice Teachers' Perceptions of
 Assessment and Teacher Preparation in
 Educational Measurement

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 Perceptions of Central District Program
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 Relationship between Curricular Interventions
 and Student Degree Attainment at a Four-year,
 Mid-sized Public University in the Great Plains

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 Perceived Leadership Styles and Effectiveness
 of Aviation Program Leaders: A Four Frame
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 Assessing Conflict Management as a Means to
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 A Phenomenological Study on Student Perceptions
 of Mattering at a Selected Midwestern Private
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 School-wide PBIS in South Dakota

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 Sustainability Design in Higher Education:
 Curriculum, Teaching Methods, and Program
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The Relationship Between Teacher
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Student-Instructor Interaction: The
Relationship Between Instructor Immediacy
Behaviors and Student Out-of-Class
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A Comparison of Auditory Brainstem Timing to
Speech Stimuli in Children Aged 5-7 with and
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Parental Knowledge and Perspectives of
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Political Science
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

Michael Dean Van Dyke, Vermillion, SD
History
Magna Cum Laude, Distinguished Military Graduate

Kendra Sue Van Nyhuis, Hull, IA
Anthropology
University Scholar, Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Renae Von Ehwegen, Vermillion, SD
English
Magna Cum Laude

Zachary Daryl Walters, Yankton, SD
Political Science

Sarah Wicahpi Waste Wiyan Zephier, Marty, SD
American Indian Studies

Jessa Ryann Waters, Vermillion, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism, International Studies
Cum Laude

Caley D. Waysman, Parker, SD
English

Jeana Nicole Wegner, Yankton, SD
English

Katlyn Amanda Williams, Winner, SD
Criminal Justice

Meredith Kendall Wilsey, Sioux Falls, SD
International Studies

Kelly Marie Wismer, Britton, SD
Political Science, Economics
Cum Laude

Bachelor of General Studies

Kelsey Moriah Artz, Apple Valley, CA

Matthew Christopher, Bell Coralville, IA

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Josh Butrous

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Tricia Craft, Pilger, NE

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Stephanie Jeanne Hall, Torrance, CA

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James Bert Uthe, Presho, SD

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Scott Lee Worden, Sioux Falls, SD

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Lindsay Curington

Corrie Allison Hendricks, Sioux City, IA
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

Tessa Linn Aiken, Spearfish, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Margaret Aker, Piedmont, SD
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Nicolas Ross Albers, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

Marcus Charles Alley, Highmore, SD
Criminal Justice, Political Science
Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Psychology

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Magna Cum Laude

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History

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Cum Laude

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Psychology

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Psychology

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Psychology

Kie-Lyn Jee Yung Haar, Madison, SD
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Cum Laude

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Contemporary Media & Journalism
Cum Laude

Associate of Arts

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LeAnn Mae Stoecker, Hartford, SD

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Nicholas Alexander Adkins, Sioux City, IA
Finance

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Accounting
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Katie Jo Beckman, White Lake, SD
Health Services Administration
Cum Laude

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Marketing

Karlee Ann Bruder, Brandon, SD
Marketing

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Braxton Lee Bursell, Akron, IA
Management

Collin Busse
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Taylor Mathias Choudek, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

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Abby Jayne Doorn, Spencer, IA
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Blake Allen Gunderson, McCook Lake, SD
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Cum Laude

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Finance

Julie Jensen, Crete, IL
Management

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Finance

Alex Curtis Johnson, Spencer, IA
Finance

Lisa Ann Kalt, Castlewood, SD
Accounting

Candis Jo Kiihl, Castlewood, SD
Human Resource Management
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Accounting

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Benjamin William Mayer, Marcus, IA
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 Finance
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 Management
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 Management
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Summa Cum Laude

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Erica Dawn Kline, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education

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Mathematics Education
Andrea Danielle VanHove, Marion, SD
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Art
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Theatre
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Art
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Art

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Art
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Marcus Angelo Langseth, South Sioux City, NE
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Johnne Law McMahan, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Devon Michelle Muko, Rapid City, SD
Theatre

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Theatre
Jordan Kaylea Schnieder, Belle Fourche, SD
Art
Cum Laude
Ebony Shanklin
Theatre

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Theatre
Jodie Lynn Wachal, Columbus, NE
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Theatre
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Music Education
Cum Laude

Ashley Evelyn Mazur, Paullina, IA
Music Education, Music Performance
Cum Laude
Keith Michael Nelson, Remsen, IA
Music Performance
Kendra Sue Van Nyhuis, Hull, IA
Music Education
University Scholar, Summa Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

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Alcohol & Drug Studies
Cum Laude
Alissa L. Barse, Watertown, SD
Alcohol & Drug Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Myra F. Bennett, Powell, WY
Alcohol & Drug Studies
Rachel Ann Blake, Centerville, SD
Health Sciences
Cum Laude
Kelly Blake
Dental Hygiene
Rheannon Marie Bowman, Savage, MN
Health Sciences
Alicia Anne Brown, Vermillion, SD
Health Sciences
Jaime Christine Brusseau, Pierre, SD
Alcohol & Drug Studies
Jamie Lynn Burke, Spearfish, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude
Joshua Lee Carlson, Alcester, SD
Health Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Krystle Ann Clark, Watertown, SD
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Michael Robert Garvey, South Sioux City, NE
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Jacey Laura Greer, Rapid City, SD
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Ashley Marie Hauger, Sioux Falls, SD
Social Work
Alyssa Rae Heald, Sioux Falls, SD
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Alcohol & Drug Studies
Kasey Lynn Hohl, Sioux City, IA
Health Sciences
Cum Laude
Stephanie J. Hoines, Langford, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude
Misty Lynn Hovde, Willow Lake, SD
Dental Hygiene
Ashley Marie Huber, Marion, SD
Alcohol & Drug Studies
Brianna Michelle Jackson, Mitchell, SD
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

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Brittany Jo Johnson, Tyler, MN Dental Hygiene	Molly Jane Mills, Webb, IA Dental Hygiene
Haley Suzanne Juhnke, Vivian, SD Dental Hygiene	Jodi Anne Mogensen, Sergeant Bluff, IA Dental Hygiene
Danielle Jo Knight, Gregory, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies	Emily Ann Morman, Irene, SD Dental Hygiene
Courtney Lynn Knodel, Yankton, SD Health Sciences	Ashleigh Elizabeth Olson, Tea, SD Dental Hygiene
Alyssa Marie Lewis, Sturgis, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Emily Anne Olson, Bowdle, SD Dental Hygiene
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Sherre Kate Maxey, Rapid City, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Zachary Grae Scherrer, Limon, CO Health Sciences <i>Cum Laude</i>
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Laura Anne Rockne, Yankton, SD
Cum Laude

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

Richard Jerald Amiotte, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

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 Dental Hygiene
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ACADEMIC HONORS

To earn an honors designation at graduation, the baccalaureate-level graduate must have completed at least 64 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

Summa Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.9
Magna Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.7
Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.5

To earn an honors designation at graduation, the associate-level graduate must have completed at least 32 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

With Highest Honor	equal to or greater than 3.9
With High Honor	equal to or greater than 3.7
With Honor	equal to or greater than 3.5

HONOR SOCIETIES

Honor societies wear specially designed stoles, cords or medallions. The designations are listed below.

Beta Gamma Sigma.....	Blue ribbon with medallion
Chi Sigma Iota.....	Blue & white honor cords
Golden Key International Honour Society.....	Blue & gold honor cords
Mortar Board.....	Gold & silver interlaced honor cords
Omicron Delta Epsilon.....	Blue & gold honor cords
Omicron Delta Kappa.....	White, black & blue twisted cords
Order of Omega.....	White & gold double cords
Phi Beta Kappa Society.....	Light blue & light pink honor cords
Psi-Chi Psychology Club.....	Double gold cord with blue & gold tassels
Scholarship Pathways Program.....	Gold medallion with red ribbon
Sigman Delta Pi.....	Red & Gold honor cords
University Honors Program.....	Gold stole

Faculty wearing medals with a red ribbon are recipients of a Belbas-Larson Award, given as the university's highest honor for teaching excellence; faculty wearing a red/white ribbon are recipients of Richard and Sharon Cutler Awards, given by the College of Arts and Sciences for promoting liberal arts education through teaching and research.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of academic costume has a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townsmen wore long flowing robes or gowns. The materials and colors varied greatly, according to wealth and rank of the individual, and were governed by royal decree. Gradually there developed distinctive gowns for the various professions, trades and guilds. They survive today in the gowns of religious orders, the judiciary and the academic regalia.

The gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gown worn by recipients of the baccalaureate degree are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gown worn by the master's degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Most distinctive of the academic regalia is the hood, which serves as identification of the graduate degree and the institution where the degree was awarded. The hood is lined with silk in the official colors of the institution. Thus, the hood of The University of South Dakota is lined in red. The trim is velvet, three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color of the velvet border indicates the degree.

The academic cap was developed in the fifteenth century. Some caps were stiff, some soft, some square, some round, with a tuft in the center. The tassel used today is an elaboration of the tuft. While some institutions still use the round caps, most institutions have adopted the "mortar board" style which comes from Oxford. The tassel for graduate degrees may be black, except that a gold bullion tassel may be worn by recipients of the doctorate. The tassel's color indicates the discipline in which the degree has been earned. The tassel colors are shown below:

Arts and Sciences.....	White
Business.....	Sapphire Blue
Education.....	Light Blue
Fine Arts (Art and Theatre).....	Brown
Fine Arts (Music).....	Pink
Health Sciences.....	Green
Law.....	Purple
Medicine.....	Green

Alma Mater

Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson
Music by Winfred R. Colton

South Dakota! How dear to thy children
thy name,
How daring the tales oft retold
Of thy builders who first to thy
wilderness came,
Theirs a glory that never grows old.
O the pine crested peaks of the storied
Black Hills,
The Missouri that ribbons thy plain.
Where the slant summer sunshine so
lavishly spills
Over prairie and pasture and grain.

Alma Mater, Dakota, we drink thee a
health
As we go from thy sheltering walls;
Younger feet shall come trouping to gather
thy wealth,
Younger voices shall ring through thy
halls.
Keep us true to the type of the brave
pioneer,
No hardship e'er daunted his quest;
Alma Mater, lead on to the untried frontier,
We follow the trail to the west.

The writer of the Alma Mater's lyrics, Mabel Kingsley Richardson, graduated from The University of South Dakota in 1902 and directed USD's library from 1907 to 1941. A pioneer's daughter who loved South Dakota, she voiced in the Alma Mater the views of a woman of her time.
