



College of Continuing and Professional Studies
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University of Minnesota
Twin Cities Campus

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Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, congratulations on completing your degree. You deserve special accolades for your perseverance and your resilience! On this special day, we share your joy, and we celebrate along with your family and friends.

As one of our graduates, you join thousands of others who have come before you. I encourage you to think of today not as the end of your educational journey but as one more step along an ever-unfolding path. Use your hard-won knowledge and newly earned degree to open doors. Keep evaluating where you want to go. Stay curious. Be a role model for those around you. Embrace being a lifelong learner!

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and to share in your accomplishments. May you find success and fulfillment in the journey ahead. Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Stine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

Robert A. Stine
Dean, College of Continuing and Professional Studies

The College of Continuing and Professional Studies

Since 1913, the College of Continuing and Professional Studies has extended the knowledge resources and academic excellence of the University of Minnesota to a diverse community of learners and organizations. The College is distinctly suited to offer unique and inspiring learning opportunities that span academic disciplines.

We have seen over and over again that learning is essential to our lives as we aspire to advance our careers, companies, or professions; engage our creativity; or improve our community. To help students meet these goals, the College focuses on three core program areas:

- **Academic programs** offer self-designed or industry-specific degrees and certificates along with online, summer, and evening classes.
- **Professional education programs** include courses, short seminars, and hands-on workshops developed by partnerships with University and industry leaders that help employers and employees stay on the cutting edge of their fields.
- **Personal enrichment programs** help adults to explore their creative side with a wide array of offerings covering the arts, humanities, and current events.

In addition, the College helps adults determine their career aspirations and path to success by providing one-on-one consultations, online resources, topical workshops, and information sessions.

We live in a rapidly evolving world where knowledge changes daily. Now, more than ever before, learning is for a lifetime.

College of Continuing and Professional Studies 2021–2022 Commencement Program

PROCESSIONAL

Beacon Hill Brass Ensemble

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Star-Spangled Banner”

Megan Rodriguez

Vocalist

WELCOME

Robert A. Stine

Dean, College of Continuing and Professional Studies

STUDENT ADDRESS

Amna Hussein

Master of Biological Sciences

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Tasha Van Zandt

Award-winning director, cinematographer, photographer,
and Emmy-nominated producer

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Applied Science
Health and Wellbeing Sciences
Inter-College Program
Multidisciplinary Studies

Michelle Koker, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling
Master of Professional Studies in Applied Sciences Leadership
Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership
Master of Biological Sciences
Master of Professional Studies in Civic Engagement
Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture
Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health

Ritu Saksena, Associate Dean for Graduate Education

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable Bo Thao-Urabe
University of Minnesota Board of Regents

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA “ROUSER”

Megan Rodriguez, Vocalist

RECESSIONAL

Beacon Hill Brass Ensemble

Guests: Please remain seated until all graduates have exited the auditorium

Ceremony Speakers

STUDENT SPEAKER

Amna Hussein is a Sudanese American who immigrated to the United States with her family at the age of two. Her parents took a leap of faith when emigrating from their home country in hopes of building a brighter future for their children, pursuing academic opportunities, and achieving their full ambitions. Her family settled in Minnesota; however, they found their home and foundation at the University of Minnesota. Almost immediately, Amna's father began his pursuit of, and eventually earned, a law degree from the University of Minnesota. Her parents' drive and ambition set Amna's bar high. Amna earned her bachelor's degree in Biology, Society and Environment and a minor in Political Science from the University of Minnesota. Her love for the sciences led her to pursue a master's degree in Biological Sciences, with a focus on immunology, cancer biology, and public health. Amna managed to perform at the top of every course she took during her graduate program while working full-time. Amna currently works at the Masonic Cancer Center as a Community Engagement Coordinator. She enjoys keeping up with the latest scientific discoveries, exploring local coffee shops and restaurants with friends and family, and taking every opportunity she can to squeeze in a few globe-trotting adventures. Today she is here to celebrate the exhaustive and incredible dedication, strive for excellence, and the completion of her greatest academic accomplishment yet: a master's in Biological Sciences.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tasha Van Zandt is an award-winning documentary director, cinematographer, photographer, and Emmy-nominated producer who has documented stories across all seven continents.

Her debut documentary feature-length film, *After Antarctica*, follows the life of legendary polar explorer Will Steger and his lifelong journey as an eyewitness to the greatest changes to the polar regions of our planet.

Her documentary film *One Thousand Stories* follows the renowned artist JR in the creation of one of his most ambitious mural projects to date, which joined together over one thousand people from all walks of life into a single work of art. With the artist JR, she also collaborated on the documentary short film *Tehachapi*, which highlights the artist's participatory mural project within the walls of a level-four supermax federal prison. For her work on JR and TIME Magazine's Emmy-nominated Guns in America project, she traveled across the country documenting varied perspectives on gun control in the United States. Her work has been commissioned by TIME Magazine, The Guardian, PBS, Netflix, HBO, Adobe, Google, and VICE, and has been exhibited in museums around the world. Her work has been supported by The Sundance Institute, Film Independent, and SFFILM, and she is a 2019 Film Independent Documentary Lab Fellow, a 2019 Sundance Institute Music and Sound Design Lab Fellow, an inaugural 2019 SFFILM Sloan Stories of Science Development Fellow, a 2020 Film Independent Fast Track Fellow, a 2020 Ken Burns Prize For Film finalist, a 2020 SFFILM FilmHouse Resident, a 2021 Jackson Wild Media Awards Winner, a 2021 Mountainfilm Commitment Grantee, and a 2021 Sundance Institute Sandbox Fund Grantee.

Songs

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Star-Spangled Banner”

O, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA “ROUSER”

Minnesota, hats off to thee,
To thy colors true we shall ever be.
Firm and strong, united are we.
Rah, rah, rah, for Ski-U-Mah,
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Rah for the U of M.

M · I · N · N · E · S · O · T · A

Minnesota, Minnesota
Yeah Gophers!

Bachelor of Applied Science

The **Bachelor of Applied Science** degree grew out of work done by the Twin Cities Higher Education Partnership in 1998, an alliance of public higher education institutions committed to meeting the growing education needs of the metropolitan area.

The BASc degree is designed for students who want to build on prior work and education in order to make a difference in their lives and careers. The curriculum integrates practical knowledge and real-world situations with theory. In addition to their strong academic backgrounds, instructors bring their private-sector work experience to the classroom. Students receive an education that is workplace related and based on solid theoretical foundations.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Structure design and engineering concepts, combined with construction management and facility management skills, describe the Construction Management major. A highly industry-driven and industry-supported program, it prepares graduates for a professional career in the construction industry.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Construction Management Major Candidates for Degrees

Thomas Anderson	Patrick Killian	Brandi Rutten
Peyton Aune	Ian James	Nicholas Salzle
Mason Buscemi	Evan Labonte	Erik Schaffran
David Caulfield	Henry Lin	Marcus Schmidt
William Chenoweth	Benjamin Martinson	Karli Schmitt
Jackson Connelly	Jamie Martinson	Ensar Smailagic
Theodore Cotter	Jack Mathison	Joshua Upson
Joshua Culliver	James McGough	Cameron Vargo**
Connor Doyle	Michael Moran	Seth Wagner
Michael Ettlinger	Cha Moua	Madison Winter*
Kurt Gillund	Benjamin Oman	Sam Wittenwyler
Sean Heinen	Matthew Osborne	

Construction Management Faculty Director

A. Peter Hilger

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HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Through support from the applied health services industry and community engagement, the University of Minnesota Health Services Management major promotes community health by developing knowledgeable leaders focused on transforming health services in the United States and globally. It prepares graduates who advance the well-being of people, organizations, and communities through applied innovation and collaboration.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Health Services Management Major Candidates for Degrees

Samira Abdalla	Nicholas Fondakowski	Taylor Maglior
Soada Abdirahman	Bryan Fristedt	Purity Makori
Farah Abdulkadir*	Yuchen Gao*	Holden Meidl
Najma Abdullahi	Madison Gelhar*	Jordin Miller**
Sundus Abdullahi*	Leah George	Ndinagwe Minga
Laden Aden	Alyson Gilbert	Abdullahi Mohamed
Anat Agyei	Evan Gray	Badra Mohamed
Ala Ahmed	Buraqo Guled	Elias Mohamed*
Ayan Ahmed	Habsa Gulet	Fardowsa Mohamed*
Diyab Ahmed	Ratinaqu Hach	Hadsan Mohamed
Muna Bishar	Elizabeth Hagen**	Hodan Mohamed
Carlene Blenkush*	Hamdi Haji	Kayse Mohamed
Brayden Boettcher	Nadine Hamida	Sagal Mohamed
Mercy Bogita	Iqra Hassan	Zenad Mohamed Sherif
Gabrielle Broemer	Julia Hayes	Françoise Ida Montcho*
Lauren Cesare	Danielle Hedman*	Nivian Moraa
Victoria Chuong	Hang Ho	Alyssa Nelson
Mary DaSilva*	Morgan Huenink*	Hannah Olson
Victoria Dietz	Najma Hussein	Ranya Rashid
Nicoletta Digiacomo*	Justin In*	Jacob Rodriguez*
Hawa Doucoure	Abdishakur Isse	Kelia Sainyeruult
Kianna DuFault ▲	Hibaaq Jama	Emily Scofield
Noelle Dyalsingh	Nawal Jama	John Sexton
Ishell Enriquez Torres	Madelyn Jensen	Habibo Sheikh Ali
Senabu Faniyi	Elizabeth Jestrab	Kristin Skog*
Sundus Farah	Arwa Jimale	Cassie Son*
Mia Flynn	Chieng Lor	Julia Stuart*

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Jessica Wehe**
Grant Woodward
Mai Xue Xiong

Sagal Yabarow
Ramla Yassin
Ishrah Yusuf

Erin Zeimet
Linlin Zhuo*

Health Services Management Faculty Director

Frances Fernandez

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE MAJOR

The Information Technology Infrastructure major responds to a growing demand for professionals educated in information technology and trained in its practical applications. Graduates of this program are prepared to design, implement, and maintain the information technology infrastructure that companies use to manage their business processes.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Information Technology Infrastructure Major Candidates for Degrees

Abdurahman Abdurahman	Oskar Galaz	Ramla Mohamed
Abdulrahman Aden	Maia Hall	Mohamed Morad
Abdullahi Ahmed	Tasnia Iffat	Ryan Moua
Huzaifa Ahmed	Anas Ismael	Thomas Oselio
Ahmed Ali	Jerry Jiang	Morgan Schenk
Murad Ali	Gemechu Kediro	Hannah Schuette
Simeon Amos	Liban Khalif	Seunghun Shin
Savelle Anthony	Nicholas Kjolsing	Tristan Stuart
Jordan DeRosa	Kory Krattiger	Juveria Tabassum
Vivian Dinh	Robera Legese	Jakob Thunen
Rashed Elbaba	Kongmeng Lor	Jay Tran
Nathan Erickson	Mahamed Mahamed	Tou Moua Yang
Ayub Faarah	Sean Mark	Xeng Yang
Ilyaas Farah	Abdallah Mire	Adelaide Zibrowski
Yahye Farah	Ahmed Mohamed	

Information Technology Infrastructure Faculty Director

Mark Langanki

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MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT MAJOR

The Manufacturing Operations Management major emphasizes applied knowledge in the areas of manufacturing systems and processes, computer technology, quality, operations, project management, business and finance, and interpersonal skills including communication, leadership, teamwork, and diversity.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Manufacturing Operations Management Major Candidates for Degrees

Pedro Sanchez Aragon

Manufacturing Operations Management Faculty Director

Mac McKeen

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCIENCES MAJOR

The Health and Wellbeing Sciences major is a broadly interdisciplinary, individualized BS degree. The lower division preparatory requirements and the upper division core curriculum include the foundational biological, physical, and social sciences relevant to health and wellbeing in the 21st century. Working closely with an advisor, students personalize their degree plan to meet their individual interests and professional goals. Through both core requirements and customized course selections, students can complete prerequisites for graduate and professional school programs or prepare for direct entry into a health- and wellbeing-related field. Students write a proposal paper documenting their course choices, relevant goals, and background experiences that support those choices.

Bachelor of Science Degree

Health and Wellbeing Sciences Candidates for Degrees

Leylo Abdirizak*	Kyle Gracey ▲	Michael McGill
Abigail Ardito	Noelle Greely	Kelsy Mendenhall
Abby Barger	Ashley Greenshields	Allyson Missling ♦
Megan Boyle	Kaitlyn Hawkins** ♦	Lauren O'Brien
William Clark	Emma Iverson**	Andrew Ochs
Sara Clarke	Malyun Jama	Sydney Redepenning
Ngan Dao	Holly Jones	Sophie Sonnenleiter
Maida Fazlic*	Liliane Jurajj	Emily Stendel
Alyssa Foeller	Maya Koffski	Rachel Tritch* ▲
Sydney Fulcher	Kortney Krampotich	
Chloe Gerlach	Aimee Kujak	

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Inter-College Program

Established by the Board of Regents in 1930, the **Inter-College Program** (ICP) has offered undergraduate students the opportunity to work with faculty and college advisors to design individualized, cross-collegiate bachelor's degrees to meet their particular interests, goals, and backgrounds.

Thousands of undergraduates have received ICP degrees by thoughtfully combining the rich resources of the University of Minnesota. Owing to the thorough planning required for this individualized degree, ICP graduates leave the University not only in possession of successful academic records and learning, but also prepared to clearly communicate their plans and accomplishments as they undertake careers, further education, and community involvement.

Inter-College Program Candidates for Degrees

Ilhan Abdulrazak	BS	Computer Science, Life Sciences
Olivia Allen	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Mass Communications
Reese Anderson	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Mass Communications
William Anderson	BS	Applied Economics, Carlson School of Management
Oluwafeyisayo Ayobamidele	BS	Applied Business, Retail Merchandising
Amber Berg	BS	Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management, Public Health, Sustainability Studies
Narayan Bhagroo	BS	Bio-based Products, Bio-systems Engineering, Life Sciences
Blake Brandt*	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Health Services Management
Mary Breckman	BS	Carlson School of Management, Digital Media Studies
Temay Broadway	BS	Art, Computer Science, Interdisciplinary Design
John Cady	BS	Art, Business and Marketing Education, Psychology
Ryan Dalrymple	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Carlson School of Management
Christina Donley	BS	Art, Interdisciplinary Design
Jake Dushek	BS	Applied Business, Business and Marketing Education, Construction Management

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Nypri Fisher	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Digital Media Studies, Psychology
Lewis Freese	BS	Carlson School of Management, Retail Merchandising, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
Omer Helmy	BS	Applied Business, Manufacturing-Operations Management, Sociology
Spencer Hertle	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Studies
Alina Higgins	BS	Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management, Public Health, Sustainability Studies
Eric Judge	BS	Carlson School of Management, Health Services Management
Elissa Keane	BS	Carlson School of Management, Health Services Management
Bemnet Kika	BS	Health Services Management, Public Health
Noelle Kirscht*	BS	Carlson School of Management, Holistic Health and Healing, Theatre Arts
Caresa Kosek	BS	Applied Business, Holistic Health and Healing, Sustainability Studies
Mi Le*♦	BS	Carlson School of Management, Political Science
Trevor Lunde	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Carlson School of Management
Avery Marrone	BS	Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management, Food Systems, Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs
Dorothy Mboma	BS	Business and Marketing Education; Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; Learning Technologies
Ria Muehleis	BS	Science and Engineering Studies, Sustainability Studies
Kristen Navis	BS	Environmental Sciences; Policy and Management; Social Justice; Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
Georgia Noble	BA	Carlson School of Management, Communication Studies
Jacob Painschab	BS	Facility Management, Leadership, and Development

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Julia Passmore	BS	Product Design, Psychology, Public Health
Izabela Pokora*	BS	Women and Global Health
Amber Rosenthal	BS	Carlson School of Management, Retail Merchandising, Mass Communications
Ellen Roubik	BS	Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management, Theatre Arts
Tiarre Sales	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Studies
Gable Steveson	BS	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Studies
Vedaant Sukhtankar	BA	Creative Writing, Computer Science, English
Esete Tena	BS	Applied Business, Developmental Psychology, Health Informatics
Kashia Thao	BS	Health Informatics, Public Health
Jesus Trujillo	BS	Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; Life Sciences
Eden Turnbow	BS	Art, Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management
Shelley Wang	BS	Computer Science, Product Design, User Experience
Jeri Wright	BS	Sociology, Youth Studies
Shirley Xieli	BS	Carlson School of Management, Product Design, Psychology

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Multidisciplinary Studies

The **Multidisciplinary Studies** (MdS) is a degree completion program that offers interdisciplinary, individually designed BA and BS degrees that provide returning students with the opportunity to engage with a broad scope of University educational resources. MdS students work closely with advising staff to develop a program that draws from the course offerings of the University of Minnesota's colleges and departments. Students complete course work in three of five defined areas of emphasis: Applied, Technical, and Professional; Arts and Humanities; Communication; History and Social Sciences; Science and Health Science.

Multidisciplinary Studies Candidates for Degrees

Andree Aronson	BS	Dan Engh	BS	Sue Loly*	BS
Jerome Atherton	BS	Jessica Furuli	BS	Kimberly Moroni	BS
Onri Benally	BS	Ishaq Geier	BS	Richard Oknick	BS
Clayton Bennett	BA	Joy Goray	BS	Michael Randle	BS
Mia Bilben	BS	Patricia Hall	BA	Betty Sandison	BS
Alison Cunz	BS	Philip Herman	BS	Rob Sipe	BA
William Davis	BA	Danny Lankford	BS	Corinne Standish	BA

Individualized Degrees Program Director

Amy Burger Sánchez

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Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling

The **Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling** degree responds to the growing need for licensed substance use counselors. The program provides students with a strong theoretical and practical foundation in evidence-based treatment modalities, clinical skills, professional and ethical responsibilities, and client advocacy. Graduates emerge from the program with training and real-world experience in the addictions and clinical counseling fields in order to meet the needs of a diverse society.

Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling Candidates for Degrees

Danielle Berkow-Schwartz	Gordon Culley	Adam Nelson
Victoria Borys	Kristen Ebert	
Ariel Brinson	Charles Ellerbroek	

Director of Graduate Studies

Debra Wamsley

Master of Professional Studies in Applied Sciences Leadership

The **Master of Professional Studies in Applied Sciences Leadership** is a fully online program that combines two certificates into a stackable master's degree. Building on a disciplinary foundation in the sciences, students gain strong leadership skills bridging their work experiences with knowledge gained in the program through coursework and a capstone experience. Students with this degree are well prepared to advance their science careers in a leadership role within the government sector, nonprofit agencies, international organizations, corporations, and research companies.

Master of Professional Studies in Applied Sciences Leadership Candidate for Degrees

Chloe Creager	Elleni Paulson	Mikayla Wehrle
Jason Ertl	Sadie Schuldt	

Director of Graduate Studies

Jennifer van de Ligt, PhD

Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership

The **Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership** program encourages students to build a master's degree around their personal strengths, experiences, and career direction within a leadership framework. The ACL degree provides students with a career-related focus by combining course work in leadership with seminars and mentorship experiences in arts and cultural studies. Students gain insights, establish networks, and develop approaches to creating and leading organizations in the complex economic, political, ethical, and social environments in which they function.

Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership Candidates for Degrees

Henry Dykstal	Maureen Long	Meaghan Shomion
Jennifer Hammer	John Marks	
Cari Hatcher	Christina Martinez	

Director of Graduate Studies

Thomas Borrup, PhD

Master of Biological Sciences

The **Master of Biological Sciences** is a flexible, individually designed graduate degree that allows students to tailor their scientific education to meet their professional goals, while advancing their knowledge of modern biology.

Master of Biological Sciences Candidates for Degrees

Sophie Bell	Kristen Hansen	James Nesbit
Genevieve Benjamin	Amna Hussein	Ethan Novacek
Brody Bien	Behiye Kodal	Jane Seaver
Claire Casey	Abigail Kohut-Jackson	Carly Ulrich
Logain Elnimeiry	Samuel Kutzler	Eric Warne
Riley Esch	Hilary Major	Eyob Weyu
Benjamin Grosberg	Jacob Mazurek	
Christopher Hansen	Nasia Mead	

Director of Graduate Studies

Romas Kazlauskas, PhD

Master of Professional Studies in Civic Engagement

The **Master of Professional Studies in Civic Engagement** degree is designed to meet the unique needs of working adult students looking to develop broad applied managerial skills complemented by deep disciplinary knowledge in a focused area of civic and social engagement. Graduates of this degree benefit from enhanced human-centered and data-focused applied professional skills that have become integral to leadership success. They are well-positioned to take on challenges in the ever-changing global workforce and become changemakers within their communities.

Master of Professional Studies in Civic Engagement Candidates for Degrees

Michael Carri

Nicole Conlin

Mikayla Frey

Director of Graduate Studies

Amy Kicher, DrPH

Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture

The **Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture** degree is designed to enhance the capacity of those currently working in the horticulture industry and provide the knowledge base needed by others interested in beginning new careers, starting their own business, or pursuing personal interests in horticulture. The degree provides a strong foundation of contemporary horticultural knowledge, yet is flexible enough to allow individuals to focus on the specific skills they wish to hone.

Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture Candidates for Degrees

Cody Jennings

Mary Nieting

Steven Van Natta

Director of Graduate Studies

Eric Watkins, PhD

Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health

The **Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health** merges mental health and substance abuse education and training into a single comprehensive and cohesive program. This synthesis represents an important and pioneering shift in the preparation of clinicians to work with clients who have co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health

Candidates for Degrees

Sarah Boyd	Aria Larion-Klein	Melissa Rozmiarek
David Castaneda	Jacob Moll	Katie Schuver
Claire Cooney	Emily Mueller	Ryan Tink
Erica Derifield	Yiu Ngai	Sarah Vanyo
Jenna Janssen	Briana Paige	Ariel Webster
Neil King	Andrew Rabe	

Director of Graduate Studies

Debra Wamsley

2021–2022 College of Continuing and Professional Studies Scholarship Recipients

Osher Reentry Scholarship Program

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Program was established by the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco, California, to support individuals who have both a significant gap in their education and a significant time left in the workforce to complete their baccalaureate degree. The scholarship recognizes the commitment and efforts required to reenter college while balancing work, family, and civic responsibilities.

Andree Aronson

Alison Cunz

Mary DaSilva

Jessica Furuli

Alyson Gilbert

Joy Goray

Patricia Hall

Sue Loly

Izabela Pokora

Michael Randle

Julius Nolte-Harold Miller Scholarship

The Nolte-Miller Scholarship was established in honor of Dean Emeritus Julius M. Nolte (1945–1963) and Dean Harold Miller (1972–1998) for their leadership and service to the College of Continuing and Professional Studies. This general scholarship fund supports non-traditionally aged students taking classes in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Mia Bilben

Temay Broadway

Claire Cooney

Logain Elnimeiry

Jason Ertl

Alyson Gilbert

Ishaq Geier

Benjamin Grosberg

Kristen Hansen

Jenna Janssen

Jacob Mazurek

Kayse Mohamed

Jacob Moll

Mohamed Morad

Mary Nieting

Andrew Ochs

Andrew Rabe

Melissa Rozmiarek

Sadie Schuldt

Tristan Stuart

Ryan Tink

Carly Ulrich

Seth Wagner

Mikayla Wehrle

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Ingrid Lenz Harrison Scholarship for Continuing Education

Alfred and Ingrid Lenz Harrison established the Ingrid Lenz Harrison Scholarship in 2001 to promote lifelong learning through the College. This scholarship is awarded to encourage College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS) learners with a financial hardship to attend any and all classes, courses, and programs offered by CCAPS.

Sundus Abdullahi	Jason Ertl	Allyson Missling
Abdurahman Abdurahman	Alyssa Foeller	Hadsan Mohamed
Abdurahman Aden	Joy Goray	Zenad Mohamed Sherif
Ala Ahmed	Noelle Greely	Jacob Moll
Ayan Ahmed	Benjamin Grosberg	Ryan Moua
Diyab Ahmed	Kristen Hansen	Mary Nieting
Ahmed Ali	Iqra Hassan	Lauren O'Brien
Oluwafeyisayo	Julia Hayes	Benjamin Oman
Ayobamidele	Malyun Jama	Jacob Rodriguez
Victoria Borys	Nawal Jama	Melissa Rozmiarek
Temay Broadway	Jenna Janssen	Sadie Schuldt
Gabrielle Broemer	Jerry Jiang	Tristan Stuart
Nicole Conlin	Arwa Jimale	Jay Tran
Chloe Creager	Caresa Kosek	Carly Ulrich
Memee Dao	Aria Larion-Klein	Ariel Webster
Jordan DeRosa	Kongmeng Lor	Jeri Wright
Kianna DuFault	Hilary Major	Mai Xue Xiong
Kristen Ebert	Purity Makori	Ishrah Yusuf
Ishell Enriquez Torres	Dorothy Mboma	Adelaide Zibrowski

Karin L. Larson Interdisciplinary Education Scholarship

Karin Larson obtained her undergraduate degree in business and international relations in 1960 through University College at the University of Minnesota. She established this scholarship to foster future generations of first-in-family degree seekers and to support those students who are pursuing undergraduate interdisciplinary degrees at the University's College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Leylo Abdirizak	Temay Broadway	Caresa Kosek
Ilhan Abdulrazak	Maida Fazlic	Allyson Missling
Reese Anderson	Nypri Fisher	Lauren O'Brien
Oluwafeyisayo	Alyssa Foeller	Julia Passmore
Ayobamidele	Ishaq Geier	Amber Rosenthal
Onri Benally	Alina Higgins	Jesus Trujillo
Mia Bilben	Malyun Jama	

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J.W. Buchta Memorial Scholarship

In 1968, friends, family, and colleagues of Dean Emeritus J. William Buchta established this fund to honor the late Dean Buchta and his lifelong commitment to interdisciplinary education. Awards are made to students who have demonstrated academic achievement while working toward an interdisciplinary baccalaureate degree.

John Cady	Eric Judge	Richard Oknick
Lewis Freese	Noelle Kirscht	Izabela Pokora
Chloe Gerlach	Kortney Krampotich	Amber Rosenthal
Kyle Gracey	Mi Le	Rachel Tritch
Noelle Greely	Kelsy Mendenhall	
Kaitlyn Hawkins	Ria Muehleis	

Ceil T. Victor Scholarship

Ceil T. Victor established this scholarship to support goal-oriented working students who are attending the University to achieve a degree or certificate or to take professional development courses through the College of Continuing and Professional Studies. Students must contribute to the cost of their education from their own resources and be ineligible for employer-funded educational support.

Victoria Borys	Mikayla Frey	Mary Nieting
Chloe Creager	Kristen Hansen	Elleni Paulson
Logain Elnimeiry	Nasia Mead	Melissa Rozmiarek

Knutson Construction Scholarship

The Knutson Construction Scholarship was established in 2019 by Knutson Construction to provide support to students interested in the construction management field. Knutson Construction has been in operation since 1911 and has a presence throughout the US. The organization has leaders in “Green Construction” and handles all phases of construction, including pre-construction, general contracting, construction management, and design/build. The Knutson Construction Scholarship will be awarded to assist CCAPS undergraduate degree program students enrolled in the Construction Management Program who have both financial need and academic merit.

Cameron Vargo

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McGough Construction Scholarship

The McGough Construction Company's reputation as one of the country's most noteworthy construction and contracting companies is matched by their strong commitment to the University of Minnesota over the past 50 years. The McGough Construction Scholarship will help students in the Construction Management program at the Twin Cities Campus who have both a financial need and academic merit. In this way, McGough will carry on the tradition of industry excellence for the next century and beyond.

Benjamin Oman

Construction and Facilities Management Scholarship (BAS CM Scholarship)

This scholarship was established in 2010 by generous faculty, students, and alumni of the Construction Management program to help students in this program reach their educational goals.

Connor Doyle

Benjamin Oman

Cameron Vargo

Jamie Martinson

Karli Schmitt

Seth Wagner

Fibiger Award

John Fibiger received his BA in mathematics in 1953 from University College. His long and illustrious career in business and his strong loyalty and gratitude toward his alma mater inspired Mr. Fibiger to establish this award. The Fibiger Award provides students in the University's unique interdisciplinary degree programs the opportunity to enhance their undergraduate education through research, projects, and professional internships.

John Cady

Aimee Kujak

Rachel Tritch

Kaitlyn Hawkins

Allyson Missling

Mucke-Roff Scholarship

This scholarship was endowed in 1974 to honor Louise Roff and Edith Mucke for their leadership in pioneering programs in Continuing Education for Women at the University of Minnesota. This scholarship is open to individuals taking credit and noncredit courses, workshops, and seminars offered by the College.

Gabrielle Broemer

Iqra Hassan

Kianna DuFault

Jacob Mazurek

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Joan T. Smith Scholarship Fund Honoring Graca Machel

Joan T. Smith established this scholarship in honor of the human rights advocate and former first lady of Mozambique, Graca Machel. The Joan T. Smith Scholarship Fund supports full- or part-time undergraduate students. A plus factor will be given to women who have a financial need and are recent African immigrants, refugees, asylees, or citizens of African countries living in the USA.

Farah Abdulkadir	Hamdi Haji	Elias Mohamed
Sundus Abdullahi	Anas Ismael	Hadsan Mohamed
Sundus Farah	Ndinagwe Minga	Hodan Mohamed
Habsa Gulet	Mahamed Mahamed	Mohamed Morad

Rosslyn S. Kleeman Scholarship Fund

Rosslyn Kleeman received her BS degree from the University of Minnesota in Public Planning and Government in 1972 and was the first person to graduate from the University Without Walls. “Roz” had a long and distinguished career in public service in Minnesota and in Washington, DC. This scholarship will support students working toward their undergraduate degree and who are interested in public service and careers in government and the public sector.

Kianna DuFault	Ndinagwe Minga	Adelaide Zibrowski
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Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship

This award provides financial assistance to students in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies’ undergraduate degree programs.

Laden Aden	Ratinaqu Hach	Jordin Miller
Diyab Ahmed	Nadine Hamida	Hadsan Mohamed
Huzaifa Ahmed	Julia Hayes	Hodan Mohamed
Onri Benally	Morgan Huenink	Françoise Ida Montcho
Narayan Bhagros	Nawal Jama	Jacob Rodriguez
Jordan DeRosa	Jerry Jiang	Pedro Sanchez Aragon
Rashed Elbaba	Robera Legese	Jay Tran
Bryan Fristedt	Dorothy Mboma	

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Hilger Leadership Award

The Hilger Leadership Award was established by A. Peter Hilger, AIA, Morse-Alumni Distinguished Teacher, faculty director, and internship advisor for the University of Minnesota Construction and Facility Management program, and a member of the University Academy of Distinguished Teachers. This award was created to recognize, support, and foster future leaders of the built environment.

Kurt Gillund
Evan Labonte

Benjamin Oman
Brandi Rutten

Karli Schmitt

College of Continuing and Professional Studies Diversity Scholarship

The CCAPS Diversity Scholarship provides support for underrepresented student populations or those students who have backgrounds or experiences that have been historically under-served at the University, in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS), or in the applicable major or program at the time of the award.

Huzaifa Ahmed
Ratinaqu Hach

Mohamed Morad
Pedro Sanchez Aragon

College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS) Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Soada Abdirahman
Muna Bishar
Logain Elnimeiry
Ishell Enriquez Torres
Hamdi Haji

Robera Legese
Kongmeng Lor
Purity Makori
Ahmed Mohamed
Françoise Ida Montcho

Nivian Mora
Alyssa Nelson
Pedro Sanchez Aragon
Jesus Trujillo

JE Dunn Construction Company Scholarship

The JE Dunn Construction Company Scholarship was established in 2017 to support students in the College's Construction and Facility Management programs. This scholarship is to support full-time undergraduate students with demonstrated academic merit and financial need who have completed their sophomore year of study. Preference is given to students who contribute to student body diversity.

Jamie Martinson

Karli Schmitt

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Quell Bridge the Gap Scholarship

The Quell Foundation works to educate communities about issues and concerns surrounding mental health, promoting open, judgment-free dialogue. This scholarship was established by Quell Foundation's Project Access as a means of fulfilling its mission to increase the talent pipeline through scholarship awards to students entering the mental health care profession, to expand the delivery of needed mental health care services, and to promote reformation to extend the scope of clinical behavioral health professional services. In CCAPS, this scholarship supports Integrated Behavioral Health and Addiction Counseling graduate degree program students with demonstrated academic merit.

Ryan Tink

CFMA Scholarship

The Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA), Twin Cities Chapter actively promotes professional financial management and business opportunities in the construction industry across the state of Minnesota. CFMA established this scholarship at the University to provide financial support to talented and motivated students who are considering a career in finance, accounting, or management in the construction industry. Eligible students must be enrolled in the College, pursuing an undergraduate degree, minor, or certificate program in Construction Management.

Jamie Martinson

Information Technology Infrastructure Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide scholarship support to students with financial need and academic merit who are pursuing the bachelor's degree in Information Technology Infrastructure within the College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Nicholas Kjolsing

Opus Design Build Scholarship

The Opus Design Build Scholarship was established in 2021 by Opus Design Build, LLC, to support undergraduate degree program students in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies Construction Management degree program. Eligible students must be enrolled in CCAPS and be able to demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

Seth Wagner

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PCL Construction Management Scholarship

This scholarship was established by PCL Construction Services Inc. to support CCAPS students admitted to a Construction Management degree, minor, or certificate program. Students must have demonstrated high academic achievement and/or financial need. A plus factor will be given to applicants who, if under-represented at the time of the award, are either female students or students of color.

Jamie Martinson

Brandi Rutten

Karli Schmitt

Health Services Management Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide support to students with financial need and academic merit who are pursuing the bachelor's degree in Health Services Management within the College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Iqra Hassan

Academic Awards

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, founded on December 5, 1776. The University of Minnesota's chapter was chartered in 1892. Phi Beta Kappa membership identifies students as being in the top 10% of liberal arts and sciences graduates at the University of Minnesota.

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Honors and Distinction

Distinction requires a University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA) of 3.75.

* Indicates graduation with Distinction

High Distinction requires a University of Minnesota GPA of 3.90.

** Indicates graduation with High Distinction

University Honors Program – The University Honors Program (UHP) assists high-achieving students in making the most of their undergraduate education. UHP students are driven to excel both inside and outside the classroom.

◆ Indicates a University Honors Program student

Community Engagement Scholars – Students graduating with the Community Engagement Scholars distinction have completed at least nine credits of service-learning course work, at least 400 hours of community service, and a series of reflective pieces. They also have completed an integrative community project that results in the creation of a sustainable project for a community organization.

▲ Indicates a Community Engagement Scholar

All distinction degrees are for undergraduates and require a minimum of sixty graded semester credits completed in residence at the University of Minnesota. Candidates for distinction are pending spring grades.

Academic Costume History

Academic gowns date back to the 14th century, when they served two functions of nearly equal importance: to indicate the academic rank of the wearer and to keep the scholar warm in the drafty stone halls of academia.

The markings, cut, and colors of modern-day academic costume—cap, gown, and sometimes hood—indicate the academic degree, the field of study, and the institution that granted the degree.

The cap at the University of Minnesota is the same for all academic degrees. The long point of the shell should be worn to the back. Tassels are fastened to the top of the cap and hang on either side “as the wind blows.” Bachelor’s degree gowns are worn by candidates for the Bachelor of Applied Science, Arts, Elected Studies, Fine Arts, and Science degrees. The bachelor’s gown has long, pointed sleeves and is worn closed at the top. Hoods are not worn, but caps are.

The master’s degree gown has long, oblong panels at the sleeve; the colors of the hood, worn down the back, indicate the type of degree earned.

The Latin honors insignia should be worn around the neck. Honors ribbons need not be returned; once awarded, they belong to the graduate.

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One Kindly Note...

The College of Continuing and Professional Studies is proud to present in this program a roster of students who have completed their baccalaureate or master's degrees during the 2021–2022 academic year, as well as students who expect to complete their degrees at the end of Summer Term 2022.

The students listed in this program are confirmed as of April 30, 2022.

The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities is a smoke- and tobacco-free campus.

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