

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

Graduate Commencement Ceremony

HONORING DECEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022 GRADUATES
KOVALCHICK CONVENTION AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX



WELCOME



WELCOME, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

The IUP community extends a warm welcome to the families and friends of a very distinguished graduating class. Over the past several years, class members have worked and studied and are now ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. For some, this will mean a job and the responsibilities of a family. For others, it will mean graduate or professional school. The university community hopes that, whatever course their future takes, these graduates will look back on their years here as having prepared them to meet and deal with the challenges that life will present.

In ceremonies this weekend, more than 475 undergraduate and graduate students are recognized for their academic achievement. The IUP community joins parents, spouses, relatives, and friends in congratulating the graduates on their accomplishments and in wishing for them the happiness of a productive life, the respect of their fellow human beings, and the love of their families.

Best of luck and congratulations.

WELCOME, GRADUATES, TO THE IUP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the IUP Alumni Association. As a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, you are automatically a member of the alumni association. There are no dues to pay and no rules or regulations to follow. The association brings alumni together on campus, virtually, and in regions across the nation and around the globe, providing opportunities for networking with fellow graduates. Visit www.alumni.iup.edu to learn about all of the benefits, programs, and services provided to you as a graduate of IUP.

The Crimson Network allows you to build connections with other alumni and to find mentors in your field. This powerful virtual networking and mentorship tool also allows you to help current students following in your footsteps. Learn more at www.crimsonnetwork.iup.edu.

The Office of Alumni and Constituent Engagement will honor the Class of 2021 with a celebration toast on Saturday, December 11. Graduates, along with their family and friends, are invited to walk through Breezedale Alumni Center and enjoy a toast with champagne or sparkling cider to celebrate the occasion. Graduates will receive a commemorative IUP alumni champagne flute while supplies last. Masks are required. Please register to attend this special celebration at www.alumni.iup.edu/events.

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT—DECEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022

COMMENCEMENT

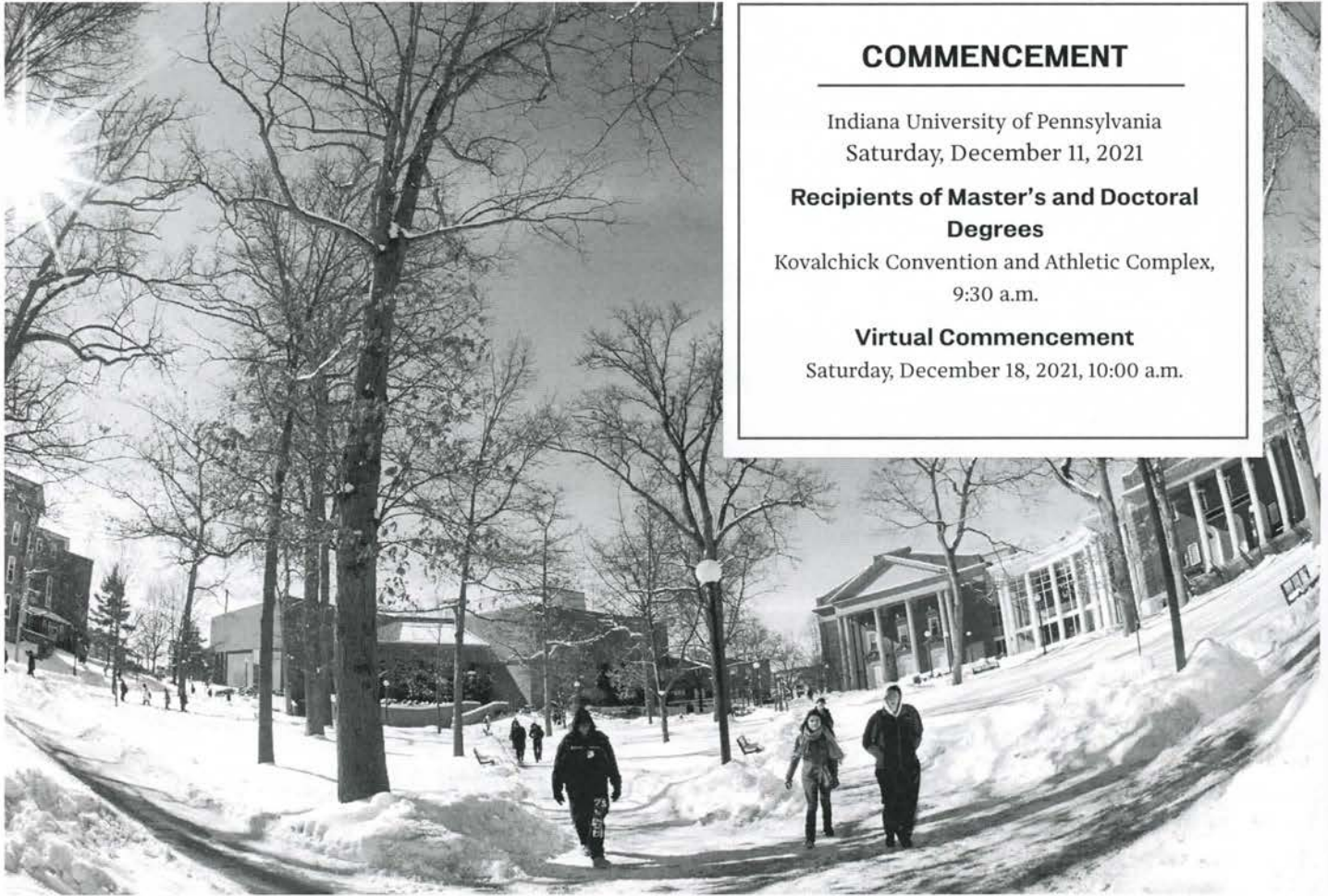
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Saturday, December 11, 2021

Recipients of Master's and Doctoral Degrees

Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex,
9:30 a.m.

Virtual Commencement

Saturday, December 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m.



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through 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?

ALMA MATER

To our noble Alma Mater's name,
We, her children, sing a joyful lay,
And to her a new allegiance pledge,
That lives beyond a day.

Refrain: Sing, O sing, our Alma Mater's praise,
Hail, O hail, her colors' gleaming hue!
Give to her our homage and our love,
And to her name be true.

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THE UNIVERSITY



Indiana University of Pennsylvania was established in 1875 and is the only doctoral/research university in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. IUP has a long tradition of academic excellence and receives frequent accolades, including designation as one of *The Best 387 Colleges* in the 2022 edition of a Princeton Review book by that name. The university provides an intellectually challenging experience to more than 9,000 students at three campuses—all easily accessible from Pittsburgh and the Middle Atlantic region—among other sites.

Academic offerings include roughly 100 undergraduate programs and scores of graduate (master's and doctoral degree) programs. Unusual opportunities for research at all levels and the Cook Honors College provide special challenges for academic growth. The variety and quality of instruction are characteristic of a big university, yet at IUP, close, one-to-one relationships develop within the teaching framework, and a strong sense of community prevails.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE, 2021

Lisa Bash-Ward
Melanie Cochran
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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DRISCOLL

ABOUT THE PRESIDENT

President Michael Driscoll's leadership of IUP has been guided by principles that include empowering students to become the world's transformative leaders through high-quality academic programs, strong support structures, and interconnected, hands-on learning experiences outside the classroom.

Under his leadership, the university continues to develop new academic degree programs and revamp existing ones, leveraging IUP's strengths to meet the needs of Pennsylvania's residents while attracting students from across the nation and around the world. IUP's international student population is the largest within Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.

Many students enroll at IUP for noteworthy programs such as safety sciences, music, and criminology. An American Psychological Association publication has cited IUP's doctoral program in clinical psychology as among the nation's top five, while the Modern Language Association has praised IUP's doctoral programs in English as among the most successful in advancing careers.

Under President Driscoll's leadership, IUP established a dedicated National Achievement Scholarships Office in 2019 to raise awareness about scholarship opportunities and to guide qualified students through the application process. IUP students have had decades of success in securing prestigious national and international scholarships. As of spring 2021, IUP had 20 Gilman International Scholarship recipients, 17 Fulbright award winners, 10 recipients of Freeman Awards for Study in Asia, three Boren study abroad scholarship winners, and 12 Goldwater Scholarship recipients.

During his tenure, President Driscoll has focused on creating a student-centered educational environment. Since 2012, IUP has formed, among other initiatives, the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement, the Military and Veterans Resource Center, and the University College, a resource for all students but particularly for those who are still exploring their options for a major course of study.



To the Degree Recipients,

Congratulations on completing your degree program. Commencement is a time to celebrate an end as well as a beginning. In your case, this is the beginning, the commencing, of the next phase of your life. We expect you to take what you have learned and use it to make this world a better place.

You'll be surprised at what you'll take along with you. Some things you think you'll always remember, you may soon forget. What will stay in your memory longest may be a particular professor. Years from now, you may still recall a lecture that person gave or a comment that person wrote on one of your papers.

I can predict these memories with confidence, not just because I was once a new college graduate, but because I read alumni magazines. I see the letters and reminiscences that graduates contribute. Sometimes, they refer in detail to lectures that were given 50 or 60 years ago. Imagine!

Though you may have absorbed the contents of myriad textbooks or performed any number of laboratory experiments, it is the human interaction you'll likely carry with you—perhaps as long as you live. While faculty members have been teaching you their subjects, they've also been teaching you how to look at the world. Henry Adams wrote, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Congratulations on your achievement.

Michael A. Driscoll
President

MUSIC

IUP ALUMNI VIRTUAL BAND

(National anthem, recorded in fall 2020)

Live vocalist: Elise Reichenfeld

Timothy A. Paul, director of Bands, musical director, and producer

Flute

Emily Goll Canner '08
Kaitlin Daneker
Obielecki '07
Amanda Lykins '09
Heather Leighty Oaster '07

Oboe

Louise Vranesevic '12

Bassoon

Luke Hamilton '17

Clarinet

Jake Kearney '11, M'16
Ashley Allen '07
Heather Stevens Terry '01
Jamie Sirgey Gore '06
Michelle Buige Kokus '99,
M'05
Adam Sroka M'06
Kelly Horan '02

Bass Clarinet

Alyssa Baughman Wright '05

Alto Saxophone

Mitchell Custer '08
Brittany Robinson-Chen '06

Tenor Saxophone

Andrea Strong Fenske '08

Bari Saxophone

Jamie Boerio Bottger '11

Trumpet

Tim Winfield '05
John Powlison '10
Erin Wilson Page '07
Jordan Canner '07, M'20
Bob Bottger '07
Anastazia Hall '19
Richard Kane '07
Mason Stiver '15
Lynn Burich Hudak '06
Sadie Spencer '16
Willis Spencer '11
Jessica Bulebosh Wise '05

Horn

Lisa McCormick '07
Katie Strong '06
Jude Gore '06
Gina Lenox '01

Trombone

Joshua Brumbaugh '05
Nicole Rechichar
Whitney '06
Brett Rynhart '08

Euphonium

Geoff Durbin '07
Andrew Bajorek

Tuba

Matt Whitney '07
Larry Sarvey '08
Jason Diaz '04

Percussion

Rich Bono '07, snare drum
Michael Dooley '08, bass
drum
Brandon Kelly '05, cymbals
Brian Tychinski '91, M'92,
bells

IUP WIND ENSEMBLE, ALUMNI VIRTUAL BAND, AND VOCALIST

("Alma Mater," recorded in spring 2021)

Timothy A. Paul, director of Bands, conductor, musical director, and producer

IUP WIND ENSEMBLE

Flute

Colleen Welsh
Marquis Johnson
Cynthia Hayhurst
Kadi Mellott
Alyssa Brandle

Clarinet

Abby Novak
Lauren Dick
Savannah Santiago
Kristina Rittle

Saxophone

Emily Kaufman
Faith O'Dean
Leo Prezioso
Mark DeCesare

Trumpet

Justin Bianconi
Sarah Cisney
Melanie Duffy-Engel
Austin Fontenoy
Noah Mason

Horn

Anna Zurawski
Kristina Andrei
Kirsten Jenkins
Owen Meyer

Trombone

David Earnest
Mihkayla Perkins
Michael Conrad

Euphonium

John Mills
Evan Honsel

Tuba

Isaiah Buzdygon
Jesse Stewart

IUP ALUMNI VIRTUAL BAND

Flute

Emily Goll Canner '08
Kaitlin Daneker
Obielecki '07
Amanda Lykins '09

Oboe

Louise Vranesevic '12

Bassoon

Luke Hamilton '17

Clarinet

Lexi Bixler, graduate student
Jake Kearney '11, M'16
Adam Sroka M'06

Bass Clarinet

Alyssa Baughman
Wright '05

Bari Saxophone

Jamie Boerio Bottger '11

Trumpet

Tim Winfield '05
Erin Wilson Page '07
Jordan Canner '07, M'20
Bob Bottger '07
Anastazia Hall '19
Mason Stiver '15
Lynn Burich Hudak '06
Willis Spencer '11
Jessica Bulebosh Wise '05

Horn

Lisa McCormick '07
Jude Gore '06

Tuba

Matt Whitney '07

Percussion

Michael Dooley '08, chimes
Brandon Kelly '05, marimba

IUP Vocalist

Elise Reichenfeld

GOVERNING AND ADVISORY BOARDS

PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education was established July 1, 1983, but its 14 member institutions, which include IUP, have a much longer history. Combined, the schools have more than 93,000 degree-seeking students and nearly 800,000 living alumni, most of whom still live in Pennsylvania. Currently, the State System is undergoing a redesign to ensure that its schools will continue to serve students, their regions, and the commonwealth far into the future.

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PROGRAM—RECIPIENTS OF DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Michael A. Driscoll, president, presiding

THE PROCESSIONAL

"Triumphal March" from *Aida* (recording)..... Giuseppe Verdi
United States Marine Band

Grand marshal: Gian S. Pagnucci, Distinguished University Professor; chair, Department of English

Doctoral students' marshal: Jan Wachter

Master's students' marshal: Mimi Benjamin

WELCOME

President Driscoll

NATIONAL ANTHEM *

IUP Alumni Virtual Band †

Directed and produced by Timothy A. Paul, associate professor, Department of Music

Live vocalist: Elise Reichenfeld, Bachelor of Science in Education, Music Education

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

President Driscoll

STUDENT ADDRESS

Oscar L. Rodriguez-Franco
Doctor of Philosophy, Safety Sciences
Lansing, MI

REMARKS BY THE INTERIM PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Lara M. Luetkehans

REMARKS BY THE INTERIM DEAN, SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Hilliary E. Creely

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Driscoll
IUP Council of Trustees
Dr. Luetkehans
Dr. Creely

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
MASTER’S DEGREES**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

Tonya R. Anthony Hsiung '00, M'03, president, IUP Alumni Association Board of Directors

CLOSING REMARKS

President Driscoll

ALMA MATER *

IUP Wind Ensemble, Alumni Virtual Band, and vocalist †
Directed and produced by Dr. Paul

THE RECESSIONAL

“Ode to Joy” (recording) Ludwig von Beethoven

READER

John N. Kilmarx, associate vice president, Academic Administration

** Lyrics on page 2. Please join in singing.*

† IUP Alumni Virtual Band, recorded in fall 2020. See page 6.

‡ IUP Wind Ensemble, Alumni Virtual Band, and vocalist, recorded in spring 2021. See page 6.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Hilliary E. Creely
Interim Dean

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

December 10, 2021

Amy D. Arcurio

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Study: Urban School Social Workers' Perceptions of Collaboration within the School, Family, and Community Environment*

Dissertation Chair: Sue Rieg

Administration and Leadership Studies

April Elizabeth Belback

Dissertation: *The Relationship between Academic Advising and Student Outcomes: A Retrospective Analysis of Research Universities*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger

Administration and Leadership Studies

Kenneth D. Berberich

Dissertation: *Perceptions of Support among Autism Support Programs in Higher Education*

Dissertation Chair: Kelli Paquette

Administration and Leadership Studies

Melissa K. Calderon

Dissertation: *Supporting Career Readiness: A Qualitative Study of Practices High School Teachers Employ to Promote Digital Creation and Sharing*

Dissertation Chair: Crystal Machado

Curriculum and Instruction

Thomas David Neuschafer

Dissertation: *A Netnographic Analysis of the Needs of Learners Participating in Duolingo German Discussion Boards*

Dissertation Chair: Kelli Jo Moran

Curriculum and Instruction

Renee Michelle Parker

Dissertation: *Pre-service Teachers' Perceptions of Read-Aloud in a Virtual Format: A Qualitative Case Study*

Dissertation Chair: Kelli Paquette

Curriculum and Instruction

Gregory Michael Saraceni

Dissertation: *The Impact of Reading Apprenticeship Routines on Secondary Students' Comprehension of Academic Text: A Quantitative Study*

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Wissinger

Administration and Leadership Studies

Erica Vinson-Ondecko

Dissertation: *How Inclusive Is School Psychology Literature of Fathers? A Review of Research Articles from the Past Two Decades*

Dissertation Chair: Lynanne Black

School Psychology

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

December 10, 2021

Nouf Abdullah Alaamer

Dissertation: *A Psychodynamic Study of Trauma Induced Illnesses in Selected Works of Literature and Film*

Dissertation Chair: Christopher Orchard

English/Literature and Criticism

Nada N. Alahmari

Dissertation: *Unlocking Culture's Full Potential in Nation Branding: Communicating Saudi Cultural Nation*

Dissertation Chair: Anna V. Ortiz Juarez-Paz

Communications Media and Instructional Technology

Muayad T. Al-Hamdi

Dissertation: *The Effectiveness of Readers' Theater on the Oral Reading Fluency and Comprehension of EFL Students in a Vietnamese Context*

Dissertation Chair: Gian Pagnucci

English/Composition and Applied Linguistics

Amal Ali Alharthi

Dissertation: *Defining Saudi Feminism/s: Poetic Ethnographic Representations of Saudi Women's Voices and Lived Experiences*

Dissertation Chair: David Hanauer

English/Composition and Applied Linguistics

Sheriff Adeola Amusa

Dissertation: *An Examination of Influential Workplace and Personal Characteristics on Safety Knowledge, Motivation, and Behavior in Canadian Factory Workers*

Dissertation Chair: Wanda Minnick

Safety Sciences

Gina M. Chiplonia-Swircek

Dissertation: *An Exploration of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist's Experiences with Preceptor Bullying*

Dissertation Chair: Elizabeth Palmer

Nursing

Carla Adair Conrad

Dissertation: *Help-Seeking Behavior in Online Discussion Forums: An Analysis of Individuals with Lupus*

Dissertation Chair: J. Beth Mabry

Administration and Leadership Studies

Ashley Ellen Coombs

Dissertation: *Integrating the Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling Competencies into Practicum Training Experiences: A Case Study*

Dissertation Chair: Brittany Pollard

Counselor Education and Supervision

Jacob Michael Detelich

Dissertation: *Examining Human Perceptions of Audio File Resolutions*

Dissertation Chair: Mark Piwinsky

Communications Media and Instructional Technology

DOCTORATES AND DISSERTATIONS

Dana Lynn Elmquist

Dissertation: *Through the Looking Glass: An Exploratory Analysis of Adolescent Mental Health and Instagram*

Dissertation Chair: Courtney McLaughlin

School Psychology

Amy Sara Fasano

Dissertation: *A Measure of Soft-Skill Competencies: Importance and Improvement as Outcomes of Undergraduate Occupational Safety and Health Internship Programs*

Dissertation Chair: Christopher Janicak

Safety Sciences

Stephen Florian

Dissertation: *Understanding the Effect of Labeling Developmental Writing Students as Probationary: A Critical Qualitative Inquiry*

Dissertation Chair: Gloria Park

English/Composition and Applied Linguistics

Brandon Christopher Foley

Dissertation: *Using Emerging Blockchain Technologies and Smart Contracts to Improve Business Efficiencies through AI Algorithms*

Dissertation Chair: John Lipinski

Business

Sylvia Hayes

Dissertation: *Communicating COVID-19: Associations between Media Credibility, Health Belief, and Compliance with Nonpharmaceutical Intervention Recommendations in the United States during a Novel Pandemic*

Dissertation Chair: Steven Kleinman

Media and Communication Studies

Pankaj Jain

Dissertation: *Innovating Consumerism—A Key to the Healthcare Transformation*

Dissertation Chair: Madan Batra

Business

Andrew Jon Longcore

Dissertation: *Camping Out in the Uncanny Valley: Symbolic Inversion in Animated Sitcoms*

Dissertation Chair: Zachary Stiegler

Communications Media and Instructional Technology

Mark W. Martin

Dissertation: *The National Council of Resistance of Iran: A Revolutionary Group in Exile*

Dissertation Chair: J. Beth Mabry

Administration and Leadership Studies

Rafael Orlando Matos

Dissertation: *Ritualistic Apologies: Exploring Crisis Communication in Fraternities and Sororities*

Dissertation Chair: Barbara Wilson

Communications Media and Instructional Technology

Andrea Lynn Moore

Dissertation: *Perceptions of Spiritual Leadership Theory in Leadership Practices*

Dissertation Chair: Christian Vaccaro

Administration and Leadership Studies

Maren M. Reinholdt

Dissertation: *The Lived Experience of Clinical Coordinators of Adult Health-Related Clinical Courses Transitioning to Virtual Clinical Experiences in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Dissertation Chair: Michele Gerwick

Nursing

Oscar Luis Rodriguez-Franco

Dissertation: *Contributing Factors to Serious Injuries and Fatalities in Electrical Occupations due to Contact with Electricity*

Dissertation Chair: Christopher Janicak

Safety Sciences

Ana Cristina Sanchez

Dissertation: *Genre-Based Approach within Systemic Functional Linguistics: Developing Heritage Spanish Students' Persuasive Writing Skills with a Focus on the Subjunctive Mood and Modality*

Dissertation Chair: Cristina Sanchez-Martin

English/Composition and Applied Linguistics

Thomas J. Smith

Dissertation: *An Exploration into How Correlates of Prescription Drug Misuse Are Associated with Patient Deceit and Influenced by Patient Motive*

Dissertation Chair: John Lewis

Criminology

Amy A. Wilson

Dissertation: *Values-Driven or "Greenwashing"? A Qualitative Content Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility Programs in the US Technology Manufacturing Sector*

Dissertation Chair: J. Beth Mabry

Administration and Leadership Studies

Summer Wurster

Dissertation: *The Impact of FIRST STEP Next on Head Start Students' Social Emotional Competencies*

Dissertation Chair: Lynanne Black

School Psychology

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

December 10, 2021

Jessica Engelthaler

Dissertation: *Social Behaviors of College Students with ADHD Symptoms on Instagram*

Dissertation Chair: Laura Knight

Clinical Psychology

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

December 10, 2021

Alexandra Marie Abbatiello
Art

Bader Alnawmasi
English

Nouf F. Alshreif
English

Vienza Barboza
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Carleigh Barnett
Art

Mikenna Lynn Beattie
English

Robert Carl Bildstein
Music

David James Breitzkreutz
Applied Archaeology

Wyatt James Brooks
Criminology

Leo Buck
Sociology

Benjamin Grant Bush
Public Affairs

Hanna May Carbaugh
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Neil James Christopher
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Samantha Jo Chuboy
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Michelle Lynne Cieslewicz
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Andrew Cutler
Criminology

Aaron Corey Dabback
Criminology

Karen L. Drew
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Brenna Kathleen Gallagher
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Todd M. Garzarelli
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Daniel Gray
Criminology

Amanda Joy Haney
Music

Scott Robert Hargraves
Education, Training, and
Instructional Technology

Mariah Elizabeth Howard
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Autumn Violet Hyde
Art

Stella Jarmulowicz
Criminology

Benjamin Kern
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Abigail R. Knerr
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Jamie Helene Kouba
Applied Archaeology

Alexis Leysock
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Adrianna Marie Lynch
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Andrew R. Malhotra
Applied Archaeology

Laura Kathleen Marsico
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Jesse Dakota Metzler
Applied Archaeology

Erin Lynn Morrison
Human Resources and
Employment Relations

Laura Elisabeth O'Marehen
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Alaina Frances Pecora
Education, Training, and
Instructional Technology

John Marshall Phillips
English

Matthew L. Rickabaugh
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Madeleine Teresa Rosa
English

Brittney Marie Seevers
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Bahaa Mostafa Kamel Shaaban
Employment and Labor
Relations

Keyshawn Shaahid
Public Affairs

Shelly John Lillian Shellhammer
Criminology

Jaleh Nicole Smith
Criminology

Christine Ann Spieler
Criminology

Nicole Lois Stout
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Kanyya Dora Stroman
Criminology

Kyleigh L. Suesser
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

Samantha C. Thompson
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling

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Majid Mohamad Alnahdi
Business Administration

Moath Mosleh Alsolami
Business Administration

Koushal Swamy Anekal
Narayanaswamy
Business Administration

Akshitha Balasubramani
Business Administration

Pranav Chandru Bangalore
Chandrashekar
Business Administration

Ruchitha Bhaskara
Business Administration

Mayur Shetty Billimoga Raghu
Business Administration

Melissa Marie Brooks
Business Administration

John Dalton Cain
Business Administration

Dhanush Chikkaramaiah
Manjunath
Business Administration

Vidhuksha Das
Business Administration

Vertika Deep
Business Administration

Brooke Elizabeth Evans
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Thanmayee Gandru
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Akshay Kumar Ganesh
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Venugopal
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Abhishek Kodidela
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Business Administration

Anupama Kurapati
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Business Administration

Nitya Naik
Business Administration

Abilash Nanjunda Reddy
Business Administration

Devan Lee Owens
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Rakshith Chengappa Pattada
Poonacha
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Sowmiya Sasikumar
Business Administration

Elamathi Selvam
Business Administration

Ishan Sharma
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Business Administration

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Business Administration

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Business Administration

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Applied Mathematics

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Matthew Scott Kovaloski
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Emily Elaine Ortiz
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Jeffrey Edward Pacuch
Applied Mathematics

Karlee Ralston
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Courtney Lynn Reddy
Nursing

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Branton Schomburg
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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

*Albert E. Diem Doctor of Letters	1968 Charles R. Fuget Doctor of Public Service	1995
*Agnes Sligh Turnbull, Class of 1910 Doctor of Letters	1974 *Abraham J. Twerski Doctor of Letters	1995
*James M. Stewart Doctor of Letters	*John P. Murtha Doctor of Laws	1996
*Samuel R. Loboda '36 Doctor of Letters	1974 Gilbert M. Grosvenor Doctor of Laws	1998
*Jean Daugherty '44 Doctor of Letters	1975 Robert E. Cook '64 Doctor of Laws	2000
*James Schlesinger Doctor of Laws	1976 Christine J. Toretti Doctor of Laws	2002
*George M. Leader Doctor of Laws	1976 James M. Loy Doctor of Science	2005
*Patrick F. McCarthy Doctor of Laws	1977 A. T. (Tim) Cejka '73 Doctor of Science	2005
*Arthur J. Rooney Doctor of Laws	1978 Daniel A. Griffith '70, M'72 Doctor of Science	2006
*S. John Davis '50 Doctor of Laws	1978 Richard W. Macedonia '66 Doctor of Laws	2006
*Frank Gorell Doctor of Letters	1980 Robert C. Wilburn Doctor of Laws	2007
*Willis E. Pratt Doctor of Letters	1980 Randall Silvis M'76 Doctor of Letters	2007
Steve R. Domen '49 Doctor of Laws	1981 John J. Kopchick '72, M'75 Doctor of Science	2008
*Charles J. Potter Doctor of Laws	1981 Robert C. Anderson '67 Doctor of Public Service	2008
*Andre Previn Doctor of Letters	1982 Gerald Zahorchak M'88 Doctor of Laws	2009
*Ralph W. Cordier Doctor of Letters	1982 *Glenn M. Cannon '71 Doctor of Laws	2010
*Dick Thornburgh Doctor of Laws	1983 Karlin Roth Toner '83 Doctor of Science	2011
*Samuel W. Jack Jr. Doctor of Letters	1983 Clyde Mills McGeary '54 Doctor of Humane Letters	2012
*Lawrence A. Cremin Doctor of Letters	1984 Terry L. Dunlap '81 Doctor of Public Service	2014
*Malcolm Cowley Doctor of Letters	1984 Donald J. Mash '64 Doctor of Humane Letters	2015
*William G. Kegel Doctor of Laws	1985 John E. Wetzel Doctor of Laws	2016
*E. James Trimarchi Doctor of Letters	1986 Doctor of Laws	
*John Campbell Bruce Doctor of Letters	1987 *Deceased Doctor of Letters	
*Tito Capobianco Doctor of Letters	1988 Doctor of Letters	
*Lorin Maazel Doctor of Letters	1988 Doctor of Letters	
*Ernest L. Boyer Doctor of Laws	1989 Doctor of Letters	
Sandra Day O'Connor Doctor of Laws	1989 Doctor of Laws	
Richard C. Wallace Jr. Doctor of Letters	1990 Doctor of Letters	
David McCullough Doctor of Letters	1990 Doctor of Letters	
*Paul A. Volcker Doctor of Laws	1991 Doctor of Laws	
*Fred McFeely Rogers Doctor of Humane Letters	1991 Doctor of Humane Letters	
Clifton R. Wharton Jr. Doctor of Laws	1992 Doctor of Laws	
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Robert P. Bozzone Doctor of Public Service	1993 Doctor of Public Service	
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	1994 Doctor of Laws	

THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

Participants in the commencement procession are attired in regalia that reflects a history and heritage that can be traced to the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the Middle Ages to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master; their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was thus a visible manifestation—in color and pattern and design—that unified those of common discipline and like purpose.

In later centuries, to preserve the regalia's dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895, establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932, the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today. The principal features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap, and the hood.

The Gown. The flowing gown dates to the 12th century. Many think it was worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is (with a few institutional exceptions) black for all degrees. Pointed sleeves indicate the bachelor's degree; long closed sleeves with a slit in the arm, the master's degree; and round open sleeves, the doctoral degree. The gowns for bachelor's and master's degrees have no trimmings; the gown for the doctoral degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline in which the degree pertains.

The official colors of the college may also appear in the gown or its decorations. The trustees and some administrators of IUP wear gowns of slate trimmed in crimson velvet.

The Cap. The freed slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square, symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortarboard, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. At the baccalaureate level, the color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The tassel is moved from the right side of the cap to the left side upon conferral of the degree.

The Hood. In regalia, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

The Mace is a ceremonial staff carried by a senior faculty member who serves as the grand marshal. This official opens and closes all academic convocations. Artist and metalsmith Walter J. Kipp, a 1942 graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, designed and constructed the mace for IUP in 1967. The design was created around the state seal, which was placed at the top of the mace. The large keystone which comes next symbolizes the state emblem, and on this keystone the letters IUP are placed. The handturned shaft is made of native Pennsylvania walnut.

The President's Medallion is worn by the president of the university during academic convocations as a symbol of the leadership responsibilities vested in that office. Michael A. Driscoll was the first president to wear the current medallion, which features the university seal in antiqued silver and crimson. A creation of the IUP Design Studio, this fourth presidential medallion was constructed by Medallion Art Company in 2014. Walter Kipp made the original medallion in 1968 for the 15th president, William W. Hassler. Robert W. Hamilton '54, M'64, professor emeritus of art, created a replacement medallion in 1998, and Wendell August Forge crafted a third in 2005.

The Philanthropy Cord is worn as a symbol of philanthropic pride by the newest alumni who have contributed to the Senior Giving Campaign. This double-knotted gray and crimson cord symbolizes the reciprocal commitment between IUP and its alumni.

The Education Abroad Cord, blue and green entwined, designates students who have participated in an education abroad program during their time at IUP. These students have studied, volunteered, conducted research, and/or interned in a wide variety of majors at institutions and other locations throughout the world.

The Regional Campus Cord, in crimson and gold, is worn by new graduates who studied at an IUP regional campus. The crimson represents IUP as the degree-granting institution, and the gold symbolizes the knowledge and determination that were keys to success at the regional campus.

The Lavender Cord is worn by graduates who identify across the spectrum of gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation. The lavender represents a combination of the pink and black triangles gay men, lesbians, and some political prisoners were forced to wear in Nazi concentration camps.

The Red, White, and Blue Cord indicates a student's military affiliation. Those wearing the cord may be current or former members of the military or their family members.

College Tassels

College of Arts and Humanities—brown tassels

Eberly College of Business—beige tassels

College of Education and Communications—light blue tassels and white tassels

College of Health and Human Services—green tassels, maroon tassels, and apricot tassels

Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics—gold tassels

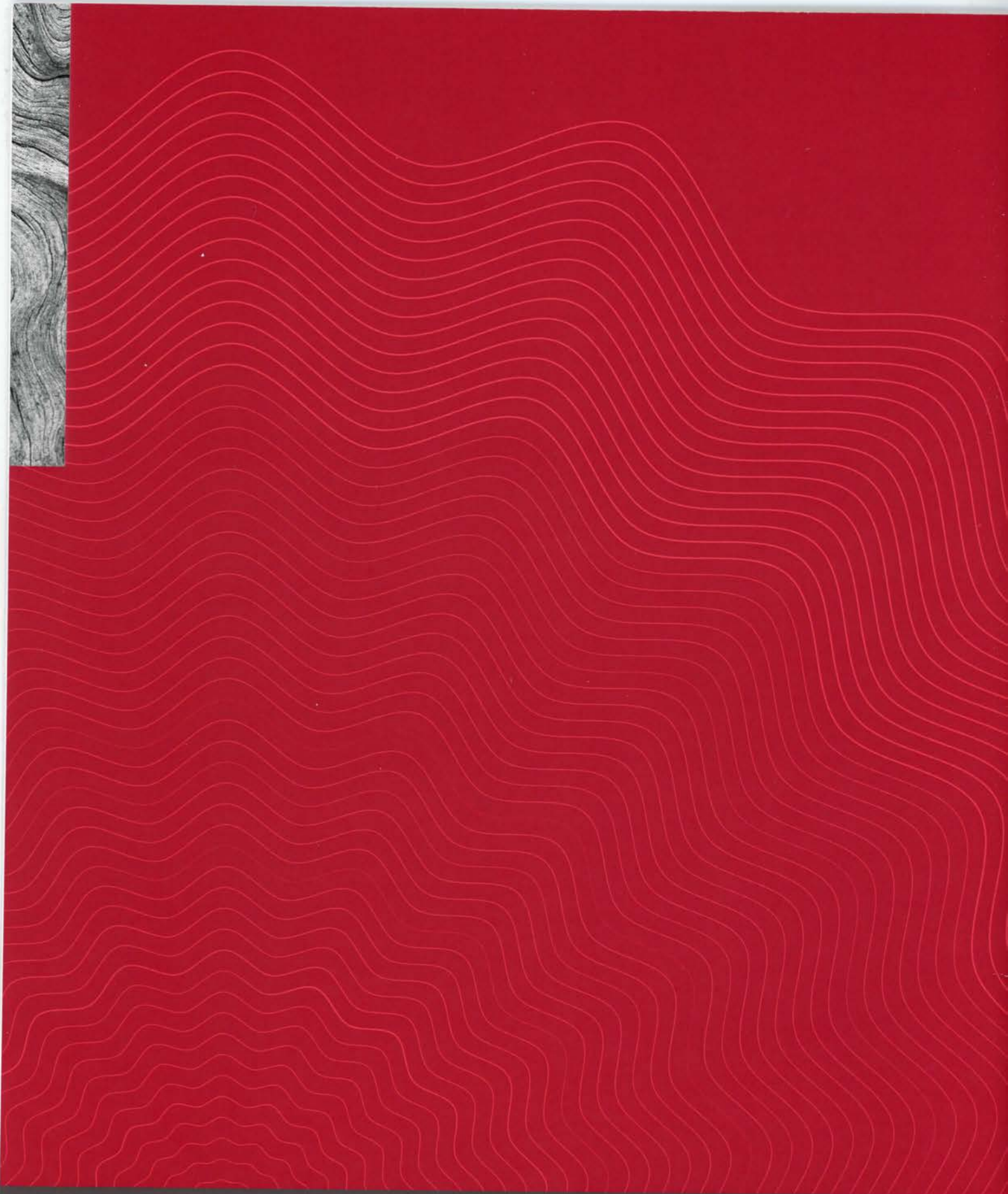
University College—white tassels

Colors

The following is a list of colors established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent the different departments of learning:

Maize:	Agriculture
Lilac:	Dentistry
Copper:	Economics
Light blue:	Education
Orange:	Engineering
Brown:	Fine arts, architecture
Russet:	Forestry
Maroon:	Home economics
Peacock blue:	Public administration
Crimson:	Journalism
Purple:	Law
Lemon:	Library science
Green:	Medicine
Pink:	Music
Apricot:	Nursing
Silver gray:	Oratory (speech)
White:	Arts, letters, and humanities
Olive green:	Pharmacy
*Dark blue:	Philosophy
Sage green:	Physical education
Salmon pink:	Public health
Gold yellow:	Science
Citron:	Social work
Gray:	Veterinary science
Scarlet:	Theology or divinity
Sapphire:	Business administration

*Includes doctor of philosophy degree in all fields except those listed here



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