

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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* Nora Mae Olson, *Omaha, NE*
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* Summa Cum Laude
+ Magna Cum Laude
^ Cum Laude

Second majors are listed in parentheses.

HONORS DISTINCTIONS

Honors distinctions are given to those graduates who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher on the 4-point scale.

Honors designations are based on students' course work as of midterm during the spring 2023 semester. Honors Scholars are wearing honors medals with white ribbons. Red cords indicate the outstanding graduating seniors from each department.

Standards of excellence:

- * Summa Cum Laude
(3.90 or above, signified by two gold cords)
- + Magna Cum Laude
(3.70 to 3.89, signified by one silver and one gold cord)
- ^ Cum Laude
(3.50 to 3.69, signified by two silver cords)

MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Brooke Paulina Hansen, *Sloan, IA*
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