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First- Destination Report

2020 GRADUATES

The Office of Career Development

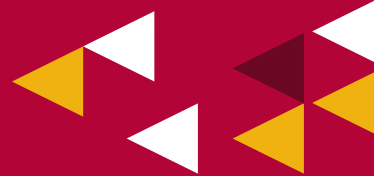


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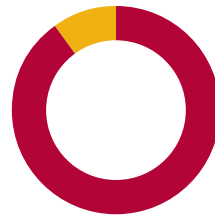
OUTCOMES

The Simpson College Office of Career Development collects the first-destination information of students within six months of graduation. The report for the class of 2020 includes students who graduated between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Simpson College Career Development surveys students prior to graduation, and if an outcome is not yet established, follows up by phone and email. The team also secures information from campus community members, social media sites and company directories in an effort to gain the highest possible knowledge rate.

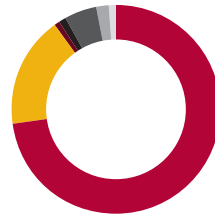


Class of 2020 Outcomes

Graduates with Bachelor's Degrees

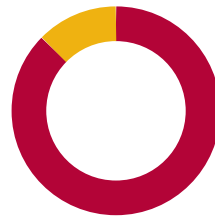


Total Number of Graduates	320	100%
■ Information Available	290	91%
■ Unknown	30	9%

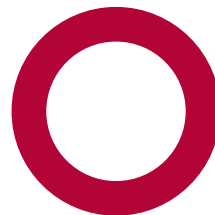


■ Employed	210	73%
■ Continuing Education	51	18%
■ Completing Service	3	1%
■ Serving in the Military	3	1%
■ Planning to Continue Education	15	5%
■ Seeking Employment	5	2%
■ Not Seeking Employment or Education	3	1%

Graduates with Master's Degrees



Total Number of Graduates	15	100%
■ Information Available	14	93%
■ Unknown	1	7%



■ Employed	14	100%
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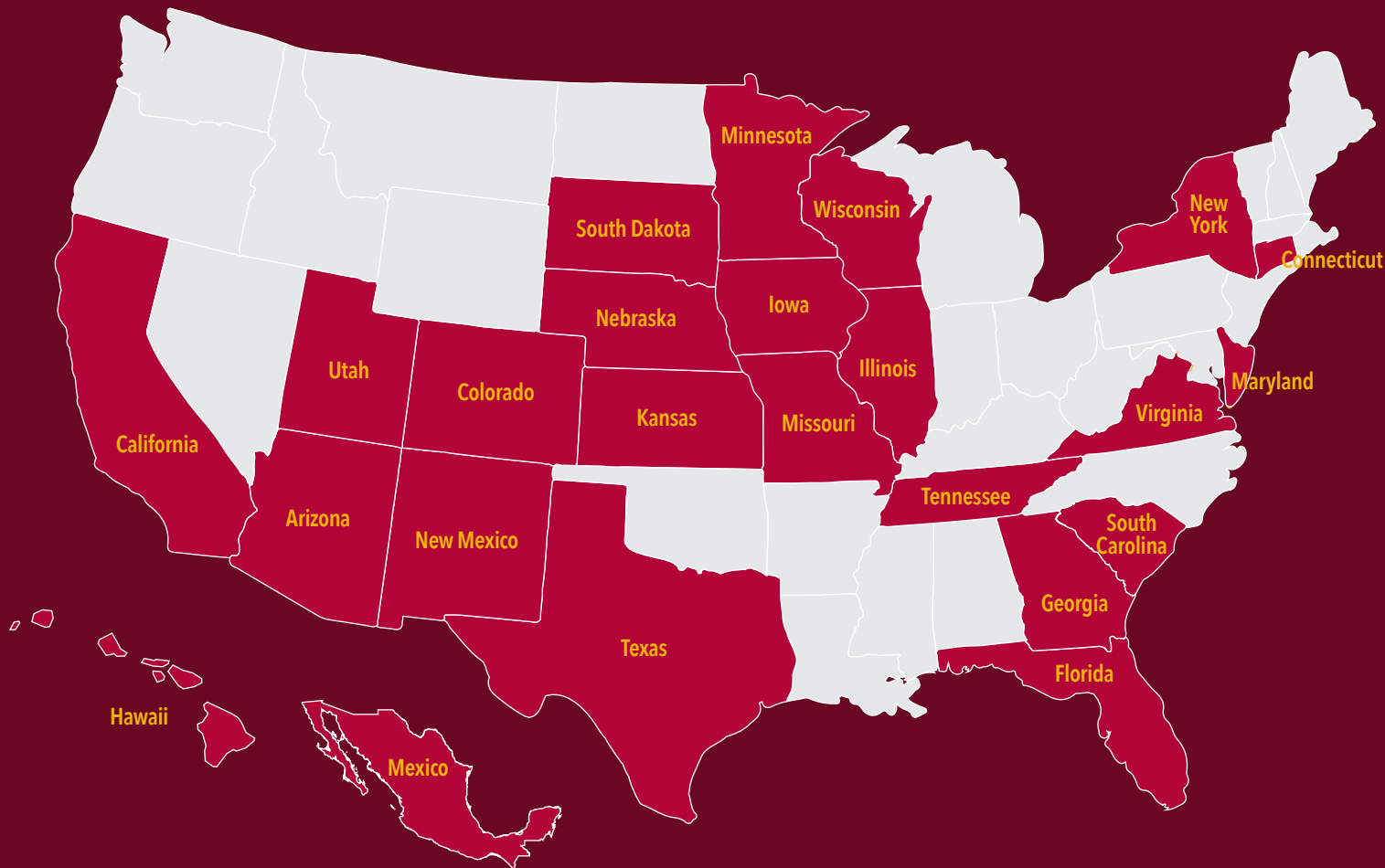


73% of 2020 Graduates* completed an internship before graduating

*traditional student population

CLASS OF 2020

Where Are They



States	Total Reported	%
Iowa	214	77.26%
Missouri	9	3.25%
Minnesota	8	2.89%
Texas	7	2.53%
Illinois	5	1.81%
Nebraska	5	1.81%
Kansas	4	1.44%
Tennessee	3	1.08%
Virginia	3	1.08%
Arizona	2	0.72%
California	2	0.72%
Colorado	2	0.72%
Florida	2	0.72%

States	Total Reported	%
Connecticut	1	0.36%
Georgia	1	0.36%
Hawaii	1	0.36%
International (Mexico)	1	0.36%
Maryland	1	0.36%
Michigan	1	0.36%
New Mexico	1	0.36%
South Carolina	1	0.36%
South Dakota	1	0.36%
Utah	1	0.36%
Wisconsin	1	0.36%

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Graphic Design	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Interactive Media	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Studio Art	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Employment Highlights			
Gannett	Graphic Designer	Des Moines	IA
Wildfire Contact	Junior Graphic Designer	Des Moines	IA

Biology and Environmental Science

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Biology	18	4	0	5	8	0	0	0	1
Environmental Science	8	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Neuroscience	10	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	2

Continuing Education Highlights

Brigham Young University	Master's: Wildlife and Wildlands Conservation	Provo	UT
Colorado State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Fort Collins	CO
Kansas State University	Master's: Biology	Manhattan	KS
The University of Iowa College of Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)	Iowa City	IA
University of Iowa	Ph.D.: Biochemistry	Iowa City	IA
University of Iowa	Ph.D.: Cell and Developmental Biology	Iowa City	IA
University of Minnesota	Doctor of Medicine	Minneapolis	MN
Washington University School of Medicine	Clinical Doctorate of Occupational Therapy	St. Louis	MO

Employment Highlights

Nebraska Medical Center	Specimen Management Assistant	Omaha	NE
Allina Laboratory: Hospital Pathology Aides	Pathology Aide: Operating Room Runner	Minneapolis	MN
University of Michigan	Lab Technician	Ann Arbor	MI
Corteva	Greenhouse Technician	Des Moines	IA
Amicalola Falls State Park	Naturalist	Dawsonville	GA
Bridges of Iowa	Addiction Technician	Des Moines	IA
MercyOne	Lab Assistant	Des Moines	IA
Johns Hopkins University	Lab Technician	Baltimore	MD

Business Administration and Economics

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Accounting	22	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Economics: Finance	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Global Management	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Health Services Leadership	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Management	48	33	0	7	1	0	0	2	5
Marketing	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marketing Communication	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Justice Studies	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Continuing Education Highlights

Illinois State University	Master's: Sports Management	Normal	IL
University of Iowa	Master's: Public Health	Iowa City	IA
University of Minnesota	Master's: Human Resources and Industrial Relations	Minneapolis	MN
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Master's: Business, with a specialization in Intercollegiate Athletics Administration	Lincoln	NE

Employment Highlights

Apex Systems	Defense Red Switch Network Technician	Arlington	VA
Broadlawns Medical Center	Patient Access Representative / Screener	Des Moines	IA
Ernst & Young	FSO Assurance Staff	Dallas	TX
Farm Bureau Financial Services	Accountant	West Des Moines	IA
John Deere Financial	Processing Coordinator	Johnston	IA
KPMG	Audit Associate	Des Moines	IA
Nationwide	Underwriter	Des Moines	IA
Northwestern Mutual	Financial Representative	West Des Moines	IA
Principal	Retirement Benefit Analyst III	Des Moines	IA
Principal Financial Group	Retirement Specialist II	Des Moines	IA

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Biochemistry	6	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forensic Science Biochemistry	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Continuing Education Highlights

Iowa State University	Master's: Cellular and Molecular Plant Biology	Ames	IA
UMKC School of Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)	Kansas City	MO
University of Iowa	Ph.D.: Biochemistry	Iowa City	IA

Employment Highlights

PowerPollen	Research Associate	Ankeny	IA
Eurofins	Lab Technician	Des Moines	IA
Fusion Technologies	Installer	Urbandale	IA
Corteva Agriscience / Aerotek Scientific	Research Associate / Contractor	Johnston	IA
Polk County Sheriffs Department	Detention Officer	Des Moines	IA

Computer Science

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Computer Information Systems	10	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Computer Science	16	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Interactive Media	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Management Information Systems	12	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Continuing Education Highlights

Simpson College	Data Analytics Certificate	Indianola	IA
University of Minnesota	Ph.D.: Computer Science	Minneapolis	MN

Employment Highlights

Anura Energy	Data Analyst	Naperville	IL
Dee Zee, Inc.	Director of Business Systems	Des Moines	IA
DHI Group	Associate EUS Engineer	Urbandale	IA
EMC Insurance Companies	Associate Filings Analyst	Des Moines	IA
Epic Systems	EDI Engineer	Verona	WI
Grinnell Mutual	Senior Programmer Analyst	Grinnell	IA
Hy-Vee Technology Center	Software Developer	Grimes	IA
MidAmerican Energy	Software Engineer	Urbandale	IA
Nationwide	Java Developer, IT Applications	Des Moines	IA
RSM	Infrastructure Cloud Consultant	Des Moines	IA
Selerix Systems	Solutions Consultant	McKinney	TX

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
English	11	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

Continuing Education Highlights

University of Virginia	Juris Doctor	Charlottesville	VA
Florida State University	Master's: Musicology	Tallahassee	FL

Employment Highlights

Winterset Madisonian	Reporter	Winterset	IA
West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce	Marketing Communications and Events Manager	West Des Moines	IA
EMC Insurance Companies	Commercial Lines Underwriter	Des Moines	IA
Shive-Hattery	Administrative Support Coordinator	West Des Moines	IA

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Graphic Design	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Employment Highlights			
Gannett	Graphic Designer	Des Moines	IA
Wildfire Contact	Junior Graphic Designer	Des Moines	IA

History

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
History	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Social Justice Studies	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Employment Highlights			
Iowa Hospital Association	Administrative Support - Government Relations	Des Moines	IA
S&S Employment	Recruitment Coordinator	Des Moines	IA
World Food Prize Foundation	Archive Specialist	Des Moines	IA

Mathematics

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Actuarial Science	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Data Science	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	8	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1

Continuing Education Highlights

Iowa State University	Ph.D.: Physics	Ames	IA
University of Iowa	Master's: Public Health	Iowa City	IA

Employment Highlights

Accertify	Fraud Analyst I	Chicago	IL
Athene	Actuarial Associate I	West Des Moines	IA
American College Testing	Software Engineer I	Iowa City	IA
GuideOne Insurance	Actuarial Assistant I	West Des Moines	IA
Johnston Middle School	9th Grade Math Teacher	Johnston	IA
Stilwell Junior High	Middle School Math Teacher	West Des Moines	IA

Multimedia Communication

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Interactive Media	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multimedia Journalism	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Relations	6	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sports Communication	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Continuing Education Highlights

Wayne State College	Master's: Sports Management / GA Football Coach and Operations Assistant	Wayne	NE
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Employment Highlights

Dickinson County Conservation Board	Community Relations Coordinator	Okoboji	IA
Iowa Funeral Directors Association	Communications Coordinator	West Des Moines	IA
Mason City Globe Gazette	Reporter	Mason City	IA
Shaw Media	General Assignment Reporter	Newton	IA
West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce	Marketing Communications and Events Manager	West Des Moines	IA

Music

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Music	14	5	0	7	1	0	0	1	0
Music Education	0								
Music Performance	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Continuing Education Highlights

Florida State University	Master's: Musicology	Tallahassee	FL
Florida State University	Master's: Music Performance	Tallahassee	FL
Northwestern	Master's: Vocal Performance	Chicago	IL
Stephen F Austin State University	Master's: Vocal Performance	Nacogdoches	TX
University of Northern Colorado	Master's: Music - Performance	Greeley	CO
University of North Texas	MBA in Music Business	Denton	TX
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Master's: Voice Performance	Knoxville	TN

Philosophy

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Applied Philosophy	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philosophy	0								
Social Justice Studies	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Employment Highlights			
Amicalola Falls State Park	Naturalist	Dawsonville	GA
University of Michigan	Lab Technician	Ann Arbor	MI

Physics

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Physics	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Continuing Education Highlights

Iowa State University	Ph.D.: Physics	Ames	IA
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Employment Highlights

Anura Energy	Data Analyst	Naperville	IL
Accelerated Ag Technologies	Project Engineer	Ankeny	IA

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
International Relations	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Political Science	10	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Social Justice Studies	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Continuing Education Highlights

University of Virginia	Juris Doctor	Charlottesville	VA
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Employment and Military Highlights

United States Military	Marine Corps Second Lieutenant		
West Des Moines Community School District	9th Grade Social Studies Teacher	West Des Moines	IA
World Food Prize Foundation	Archive Specialist	Des Moines	IA

Psychology

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Neuroscience	10	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	2
Psychology	19	10	0	3	2	1	1		2

Continuing Education Highlights

University of Minnesota	Master's: Human Resources and Industrial Relations	Minneapolis	MN
Washburn University	Juris Doctor	Topeka	KS

Employment and Military Highlights

Children and Families of Iowa	Family Specialist	Des Moines	IA
City of Ames	Camp Director	Ames	IA
Compass Counseling Services	Behavioral Support Clinician	Fredericksburg	VA
Families First Counseling Services	Family Support Specialist	Cedar Rapids	IA
Orchard Place	Milieu Treatment Counselor	Des Moines	IA
The United Methodist Church	Licensed Local Pastor	Ankeny	IA
United States Military	Second Lieutenant		

Religion

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Religion	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Justice Studies	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Employment Highlights			
Farmer's Chapel United Methodist Church	Pastor	Indianola	IA
The United Methodist Church	Licensed Local Pastor	Ankeny	IA
First United Methodist Church	Program Coordinator for Children and Youth Ministries	Fort Dodge	IA

Sociology and Criminal Justice

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Criminal Justice	12	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Human Services	17	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Social Justice Studies	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sociology	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Employment and Service Highlights

Adel Police Department	Detective Lieutenant	Adel	IA
Children and Families of Iowa	Support	Des Moines	IA
City of Urbandale	Police Officer	Urbandale	IA
Department of Human Services	Social Worker Case Manager	Ottumwa	IA
Families First Counseling Services	Family Support Specialist	Mahaska County	IA
Fifth Judicial District: Fort Des Moines Correctional Facility	Residential Officer	Des Moines	IA
Indianola High School	Program Associate	Indianola	IA
Iowa Process Service	Manager	Indianola	IA
Knoxville Police Department	Officer	Knoxville	IA
Prelude	Recovery Assistant	Des Moines	IA
Tracy Law Firm	Legal Assistant	Mendota Heights	MN
U.S. Department of Treasury	Special Agent	Des Moines	IA
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	Human Resource Specialist	Des Moines	IA
Wellmark	Sr. Ethics and Compliance Coordinator	Des Moines	IA
Youth With A Mission	Missionary	Mazatlan	Mexico

Sport Science and Health Education

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Athletic Training	6	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Exercise Science	9	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	13	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Sports Administration	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sports Communication	15	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	1

Continuing Education Highlights

Allen College	Nursing School	Waterloo	IA
Avila University	Master's: Kinesiology	Kansas City	MO
Des Moines University	Doctor of Physical Therapy	Des Moines	IA
Illinois State University	Master's: Sports Management	Normal	IL
Mercy College	Nursing School	Des Moines	IA
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Master's: Business, with a specialization in Intercollegiate Athletics Administration	Lincoln	NE
Wayne State College	Master's: Sports Management / GA Football Coach and Operations Assistant	Wayne	NE

Employment and Military Highlights

Families First Counseling Services	Family Support Specialist	Cedar Rapids	IA
Fremont Mills	Elementary PE Teacher with High School Health	Tabor	IA
HLV Schools	PE Teacher	Victor	IA
Hy-Vee KidsFit	KidsFit Coach	Des Moines	IA
Jennie Edmonson Hospital	ER Technician	Council Bluffs	IA
Muleshoe High School	Coach / Teacher	Muleshoe	TX
Paramount Academy	Teacher Aide	Peoria	AZ
Ridgecrest Village	Activities Director	Davenport	IA
United States Military	Marine Corps Second Lieutenant		
UnityPoint Health	Cardiology Tech	West Des Moines	IA
Valley Southwoods Freshman High School	Physical Education and Health Teacher	West Des Moines	IA

Teacher Education

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Elementary Education	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Master of Arts in Teaching	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Employment Highlights

Adair-Casey CSD	6th Grade Teacher	Adair	IA
Adair-Casey CSD	Social Studies Teacher	Adair	IA
Adel Elementary	Special Education Teacher	Adel	IA
Centerville Community School District	4th Grade Teacher / Assistant Varsity Volleyball and Basketball Coach	Centerville	IA
Creston Middle School	Middle School Math	Creston	IA
Des Moines Public Schools - Warren G. Harding Middle School	Special Education Literacy Teacher	Des Moines	IA
East Marshall Community School District	1st Grade Teacher	Laurel	IA
East Union Community Schools	Secondary Life Science and Health Teacher	Afton	IA
Indianola Community Schools	First Grade Teacher	Indianola	IA
Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Itinerant Teacher of the Visually Impaired	Carroll	IA
Nevada Community School District	K-1 Instructional Strategist	Nevada	IA
Norwalk Community Schools	High School Chemistry Teacher	Norwalk	IA
Notre Dame Catholic School	Art Teacher	Cresco	IA
Prairie View Elementary School	3rd Grade Teacher	Cedar Rapids	IA
West Central Valley School District	Middle School Language Arts Teacher	Redfield	IA

Theatre Arts

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
Theatre Arts	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Continuing Education Highlights

San Diego State University	Master's: Costume Design in Theatre	San Diego	CA
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Employment Highlights

Hoover High School and City of West Des Moines	Assistant Drama Director & Intermittent Library Page	Des Moines	IA
Des Moines Public Schools	Drama Director	Des Moines	IA

World Language and Culture Studies

Major	Total Graduates	Employed	Seeking Employment	Continuing Education	Planning to Continue Education	Completing Service	In the U.S. Military	Not Seeking Employment or Education	No Info
French	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish	8	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	1

Continuing Education Highlights

University of Virginia	Juris Doctor	Charlottesville	VA
Colorado State University	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Fort Collins	CO

Employment Highlights

Principal Financial Group	Retirement Specialist II	Des Moines	IA
GuideOne Insurance	Actuarial Analyst	West Des Moines	IA
Lillis O'Malley Olson Manning Pose Templeman LLP	Legal Assistant	Des Moines	IA