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The Board of Regents adopted the Regents’ Seal, shown on the cover, in 1939 as the corporate seal of the University of Minnesota. The Latin motto, “Commune Vinculum Omnibus Artibus,” means “A common bond for all the arts.” The lamp represents the metaphysical sciences. The telescope represents the physical sciences. The plow represents the industrial arts, and the palette and brush represent the fine arts.
Looking Back, Looking Forward –
Our Tradition of Growth and Change

Today, May 8, 2010, we celebrate the 102nd graduating class of this campus. The very first was in 1909, when this site was home to the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA), a residential high school. Today also marks the 43rd graduating class of this campus as an institution of higher learning and the 17th graduating class as a baccalaureate university. While the Crookston campus has a proud legacy of growth and change, two things have remained constant throughout its history: a strong affiliation with the University of Minnesota and the presence of talented, caring faculty and staff.

In the spring of 1909 the first eight graduates of the NWSA received diplomas from the newly-established agricultural high school. The NSWA opened its doors in 1906 and provided “training in the technical and practical business of agriculture and the art of homemaking.” Over the next 62 years, 5,433 graduates completed their high school education at the NWSA.

Changing educational needs in the 1960s led to a new role for the campus. In the fall of 1966 classes began for 185 students enrolled at the new University of Minnesota Technical Institute. Associate degrees were offered in three academic divisions: Agriculture, Business, and General Studies. Students of the NWSA and the U of M “Tech” shared the campus for two years.

In 1968 a torch was passed—figuratively and literally—from the 60th and final graduating class of the NWSA to the first graduating class of the Technical Institute, now an official coordinate campus of the University of Minnesota. From 1968 to 1994, associate degrees were granted to 4,693 graduates. The tradition of passing the torch from one class to the next continues to this day as part of commencement ceremonies.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston entered the next stages of its evolution in the early 1990s as it earned approval to offer baccalaureate degrees and as it made national history in 1993 by providing students and faculty members with notebook computers to become the first “Laptop University.” By the end of the academic year in 1994, 20 students had completed bachelor’s degree requirements. They were recognized at the 86th commencement ceremonies.

The U of M, Crookston awarded its first “distance” or online bachelor’s degree in 2001. In some cases, commencement now may be the first time a graduate actually sets foot on the campus, making the event all the more special.

Today, the University of Minnesota, Crookston is one of five campuses of the prestigious University of Minnesota system. With an enrollment of 1,300 undergraduate students from 25 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere, top-level technology, and a distinctive career-oriented education.

We take pride in our students, faculty, and staff and in what they accomplish here: teaching, learning, research, and service. We all are enriched by the education, experiences, and relationships built here. This campus will be a memorable touchstone in our graduates’ lives as they go out into the world and make good things happen.
Prelude .................................................................A Touch of Brass

The audience will rise for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.

Processional - “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar ..........................A Touch of Brass
The processional is led by the Mace-Bearer, William Peterson. The procession includes
Faculty Marshal W. Daniel Svedarsky, Ph.D., the faculty, staff, candidates for degrees, and platform guests.

“The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key ..................................................A Touch of Brass
Sung by the audience, led by degree candidates Kevin Anderson and Kathleen Bentley

Everyone may be seated.

“We Are One!” by Mac Huff and John Jacobson ...........................................U of M, Crookston Choir
Directed by George French, Associate Professor of Music and Theater
Accompanied by Hyun Jin Cho

Welcome .................................................................Charles H. Casey, D.V.M., Chancellor

Greetings from the University of Minnesota Administration ............................. Robert Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for System Academic Administration

Greetings from the University of Minnesota
Board of Regents ..............................................................The Honorable Dean Johnson, Regent

Address ...............................................................James Clack, Class of 1980, Fire Chief, Baltimore, Maryland

Presentation of Candidates ............................................................... Thomas Baldwin, Ed.D.
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

Introduction of Candidates .................................................. Lynnette Mullins, M.Ed., Assistant Professor
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Department

Conferring of Degrees .............................................................The Honorable Dean Johnson, Regent

Congratulatory Remarks from the Alumni Association ............................... Cindy Bigger, Class of 1979
President, University of Minnesota, Crookston Alumni Association
Speaking for the Student Body................................................................. Thomas Haarstick  
Crookston Student Association President

Passing of the Torch................................................................. Thomas Haarstick to Shawn Friedland  
Crookston Student Association President-elect

“Point of Light” by Thom Schuyler, Don Schlitz, and Randy Travis......... U of M, Crookston Choir  
Accompanied by Michelle Ramstad

Closing Comments .................................................................Charles H. Casey, D.V.M., Chancellor

The audience will rise for the Minnesota Hymn and remain standing for the recessional.

“Hail! Minnesota”................................................................. Sung by the audience  
(words on inside of back cover)

Recessional.............................................................................. A Touch of Brass

The audience is requested to remain in their seats until the recessional has left the gymnasium.

Student Marshals
Members of Alpha Lambda Delta – First Year Honor Society

Karen Carpenedo  Amanda Flint  Erin Shaw  
Thomas Chute  Matthew Green  Amy Van Treeck  
Heather Donati-Lewis  Tyler Nelson

Commencement Speaker James Clack

Baltimore, Maryland, Fire Chief James Clack, a 1980 graduate of the U of M, Crookston, will provide today’s commencement address. Born in Crookston, Clack grew up in Fowler, Calif. He attended the U of M, Crookston Technical College, now the U of M, Crookston, graduating with a degree in general business administration. Clack began as a firefighter in February 1986 and spent five years at Station 11 in southeast Minneapolis on the hazardous materials team. In 1992 he was promoted to captain--where he moved from station to station--and in 1998 he was appointed deputy chief of personnel. In 2004 he became assistant chief and was officially appointed chief in 2007 after serving as acting chief for about a year. During the August 2007 collapse of the 35W bridge, Clack and his department played an integral role. For the first 24 hours the Minneapolis Fire Department was the lead agency of the unified command team, making Clack the primary commander of the rescue effort. Clack served with the Minneapolis Fire Department for some 22 years before he accepted his current position in Baltimore in 2008.

Safety and Special Needs

If you have any special needs during today’s event, please contact a university staff person stationed at the exits near the hallway. They can direct you to a variety of university personnel prepared to assist you.

For your safety, please take a brief moment to locate Lysaker Gymnasium’s exits. They are located to either side of the stage which will take you directly outside, and along the west wall which will take you out to the central hallway and then outside.

In the event of an emergency, choose the nearest exit and evacuate the gymnasium quickly and safely. Listen for further instructions from University event staff. Remain outside the building until the “all clear” is given by emergency responders.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Out of respect for all in attendance and for this important ceremony, please turn off or set all cell phones and pagers to silent mode.
Candidates for Graduation

Spring Semester, 2010

Degrees will be conferred upon those listed below, subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements.

* Fall Semester, 2009, graduate    ** Summer Session, 2010, candidate    *** Fall Semester, 2010, candidate

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.90 graduate "with high distinction."

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate "with distinction."

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Associate’s Degree

Raichell Lynn Dorland-Roan, Hardin, MT.................................................. Dietetic Technician
*Andrea Lien, Fisher, MN ................................................................. Marketing/Management
*Melanie Elizabeth Meyer, Fort Ripley, MN ............................................ Agriculture
*Leslie Kay Nelson, Lignite, ND............................................................ Agriculture
*Monica J. Sevigny, Crookston, MN ..................................................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Bachelor's Degree

High Distinction

**Judy Marie Christians, Wilmont, MN................................................................. Applied Studies
Jessica Lynn DeBoer, Crookston, MN................................................................. Business Management
*Steven Richard Hart, Farmington, MN............................................................. Natural Resources
*Chad Michael Kellum, Grand Forks, ND............................................................ Applied Studies
*HeeKwon Kim, Bu Chun, South Korea ............................................................... Accounting
Kimberly Susan Nelson, Cold Spring, MN.......................................................... Early Childhood Education
*Sarah Jo Olmstead, Crookston, MN................................................................. Business Management
Amanda Nicole Russell, Port St. Lucie, FL........................................................... Early Childhood Education
Brandin Lee Solie, Fertile, MN...........................................................Agricultural Systems Management; Agronomy

Distinction

**Keith Daniel Christianson, Oklee, MN ............................................................ Manufacturing Management
Anthony James Dank, Sartell, MN........................................................................ Animal Science; Equine Science
Jada Kay Ellenberg, Perham, MN......................................................................... Horticulture
*Tamryn Jo Johnson, Tamarack, MN..................................................................... Natural Resources
*Douglas L. Langer, Thief River Falls, MN............................................................. Business Management
***David John Miller, Saint Michael, MN.............................................................. Manufacturing Management
Philip S. Norvitch, Mountain Iron, MN............................................................... Natural Resources
Max Peyton Saarinen, Detroit Lakes, MN.............................................................. Communication
**Wanda Ann Sorum, Oslo, MN............................................................................ Applied Studies
Nicole M. Veres, Random Lake, WI.................................................................Equine Science
*Jean M. Whalen, Apple Valley, MN.................................................................Applied Studies
*Jennifer Lyn Zoch, Remer, MN........................................................................... Horticulture
Andrew Edward Adams, Gainesville, FL .......................................................... Manufacturing Management

Lorrie Anne Adams, Elko, MN ........................................................................... Manufacturing Management

Joseph Gerald Adamski, Randall, MN ................................................................. Natural Resources


Ashley Louise Allen, Buffalo, MN ................................................................. Equine Science

Khaldoon Sami Almandalawi, Pittsburgh, PA ....................................................... Information Technology Management

Jason Alstad, Grand Rapids, MN ........................................................................ Natural Resources

Christopher Michael Anderson, Bloomington, MN ............................................... Manufacturing Management

Gretchen C. Anderson, Iron River, WI ............................................................... Natural Resources

Jacob Alan Anderson, Lakeville, MN ................................................................. Natural Resources

Kevin L. Anderson, Spring Grove, MN ............................................................ Agricultural Systems Management; Natural Resources

Matthew Dewey Anderson, Big Fork, MN .......................................................... Natural Resources

Brett Ryan Arne, Little Falls, MN ........................................................................ Natural Resources

Aaron Mark Austin, Hallock, MN ........................................................................ Business Management

Cathy Balsiger, Lake Park, MN ............................................................................ Animal Science

David Jonathon Earl Bawdon, Harrisburg, SD ...................................................... Business Management

David W. Beck, Dent, MN .................................................................................. Natural Resources

Kathleen Kelly Bentley, St. Paul, MN ................................................................................ Communication

Jessica Ann Biddle, Elburn, IL  ........................................................................ Equine Science

Gerald Michael Biggers II, Santa Fe Springs, CA ............................................... Communication

Shane R. Black, Glenfield, ND ........................................................................... Agricultural Systems Management

Aaron Michael Bochow, Little Falls, MN .............................................................. Natural Resources

Amanda Trish Bochow, Randall, MN .................................................................... Natural Resources

Jersey Lee Bodensteiner, Oronoco, MN ................................................................. Natural Resources

Kristopher M. Boike, Deerwood, MN ................................................................. Applied Studies

Gregory Steven Borchers, Lakeland, MN .............................................................. Natural Resources

Andrew W. Bowen, New Hope, MN ........................................................................ Aviation

Jamie Lee Bozyk, Crookston, MN ........................................................................ Applied Studies

Timothy D. Butson, Platteville, WI ................................................................. Golf and Turf Management; Horticulture

Jeffrey David Carr, Eagle River, WI ...................................................................... Sport and Recreation Management

Virginia Lee Carrlson, New York Mills, MN ....................................................... Agricultural Business; Agricultural Education

Brandon Claey, Porter, MN ................................................................................ Manufacturing Management

Peirce Allan Clayton, Minneapolis, MN ............................................................... Applied Studies

Treasure Rose Clemons, Minneapolis, MN ......................................................... Business Management

Travis John Coulson, Crescent City, CA ............................................................... Applied Studies

Katherine Anne Craig, Warren, MN ....................................................................... Criminal Justice

Bryce Bret Thomas Cummings, Mukwonago, WI ................................................ Sport and Recreation Management
Bryan Daniel Dean, Cincinnati, OH ................................................................. Business Management
***Shelton E. Derisma, Miami, FL ....................................................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Daniel J. Dillon, Cottage Grove, MN ............................................................ Natural Resources
Cole Thomas Dimmler, Devils Lake, ND ..................................................... Agricultural Business
*Sarah Kathleen Domoradzki, Waconia, MN ................................................ Business Management
***Jesse Dummer, Alexandria, MN ....................................................... Manufacturing Management
**Sierra Marie Dyrdal, Thief River Falls, MN ................................................ Business Management

*Darcy Lynn Edwards, Fayetteville, AR .................................................... Manufacturing Management
Matthew Donald Erickson, Erskine, MN ..................................................... Business Management
**Emily Lynn Espersen, Brainerd, MN ........................................................ Animal Science

*Mohamed Ali Farah, Eden Prairie, MN ....................................................... Manufacturing Management
*Bruce Franklin Felts, Bemidji, MN ............................................................. Biology; Health Sciences
***Michael Alan Field, Spicer, MN ............................................................. Golf and Turf Management; Horticulture
***David J. Fite, Grand Forks, ND .............................................................. Information Technology Management
Kirstin Norby Fjosee, Olympia, WA ............................................................. Agricultural Business; Equine Science
*Kerry Derek Fredrich, New Holstein, WI .................................................. Golf and Turf Management; Horticulture
*Jake Charles Freeman, Cambridge, MN .................................................. Sport and Recreation Management
Steven C. Freeman, White Bear Lake, MN .................................................... Golf and Turf Management
Stephen Robert Funk, Sebeka, MN ............................................................. Agricultural Education

***Mark Gallivan, Chicago, IL ................................................................. Business Management
***Fiyori Negasi Gebrehiwot, Shoreline, WA ................................................. Biology
**Lisa Anne Gentele, Omaha, NE ................................................................. Natural Resources
Jacob Arvin Gerber, Elbow Lake, MN ........................................................ Agricultural Business; Agricultural Systems Management
Christopher Phillip Gilbert, Crookston, MN ................................................ Health Management
Derek Thomas Gold, Motley, MN .............................................................. Business Management
Monica Lea Grenell, Maple Plain, MN ........................................................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
*Hilary Jane Gross, Roseau, MN ................................................................. Manufacturing Management
*Brian George Gysbers, Maplewood, MN ..................................................... Natural Resources

***Benjamin Allen Haarstad, Pelican Rapids, MN .......................................... Natural Resources
*Aaron Joseph Halstad, Fertile, MN ............................................................. Business Management; Information Technology Management
*Deborah Beate Halstad, Fertile, MN ............................................................. Communication

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Megan Elizabeth Hannon, Green Bay, WI ................................................................. Equine Science
Claire Hannah Hanson, Waupaca, WI ................................................................. Natural Resources
*Ethan Charles Hanson, Fisher, MN ........................................................................ Aviation
***Michael P. Hanson, Crookston, MN ................................................................. Biology
*Danielle Marie Harris, Rochester, MN .............................................................. Agricultural Business; Animal Science
*Jenelle Marie Hartmann, Red Lake Falls, MN ....................................................... Business Management
Paige N. Harty, Waseca, MN .................................................................................. Business Management
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Justin Joseph Hassa, Wadena, MN ......................................................................... Accounting; Business Management
Donavan Marvin Haugstad, Hallock, MN ............................................................... Sport and Recreation Management
**Matthew James Heier, Ray, ND ......................................................................... Sport and Recreation Management
Amber Lynn Hemmelrick, Columbia Heights, MN .................................................. Equine Science
Jared F. Hendricks, Owatonna, MN ................................................................. Business Management
Danielle Marie Hepola, Grand Rapids, MN ............................................................. Health Management
Heather Renee Herrig, Mountain Lake, MN ............................................................ Natural Resources
**Joy I. Hilliard, Andover, MN ............................................................................. Equine Science
***Jennifer Sue Hilton, Trempealeau, WI ................................................................. Applied Health
*Danny Richard Hoff, Bemidji, MN ........................................................................ Natural Resources
***Brian Hoffman, Hancock, MN ........................................................................ Natural Resources
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*James Michael Jansen, Paynesville, MN ............................................................. Agricultural Education
Alyssa Nicole Jensen, Rice Lake, WI ...................................................................... Business Management
*Joshua Wade Jensen, Zimmerman, MN ............................................................. Natural Resources
Nikolas James Jiran, Coeur d’Alene, ID ................................................................. Aviation
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***Sean W. Johnson, Perham, MN ........................................................................ Natural Resources
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Joshua Lee Krecklau, Pine River, MN ........................................................ Natural Resources
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*Lorna J. LaGue, Waubun, MN ............................................................... Business Management
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Carla Johanna Pfingsten, Hayfield, MN ................................................... Natural Resources
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*Heather Marie Quiggle, Brooklyn Park, MN ....................................... Equine Science

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Stefanie Marie Rude, Halstad, MN ................................................................................. Communication

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***Derek D. Savage, Elk River, MN ................................................................................. Natural Resources
Jessica JoAnn Schein, Cannon Falls, MN .......................................................................... Animal Science
*Nicolas Schulwitz, Berlin, Germany ............................................................................... Business Management
Brandon James Schwab, Thief River Falls, MN ............................................................... Agronomy
Gary Allen Schwartz, Brooklyn Park, MN .......................................................................... Manufacturing Management
***Robert Richard Sedorook, Tinley Park, IL .................................................................. Applied Studies
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*Jeremiah Cole Slagter, Prinsburg, MN .......................................................................... Natural Resources
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Julie A. Snider, Rice Lake, WI ........................................................................................ Animal Science; Equine Science
*Adam Douglas Sparby, Grygla, MN ............................................................................... Agricultural Business
*Stephen Robert Steigauf, Woodbury, MN ...................................................................... Golf and Turf Management; Horticulture
***Gregory Ryan Summers, Beatrice, NE ......................................................................... Biology; Health Sciences
**Brent Steven Swanson, Mason City, IA ......................................................................... Communication
**Karl Gilbert Syverson, Minneapolis, MN ...................................................................... Business Management

Kathy Lillian Ternes, Felton, MN ..................................................................................... Health Sciences
Nikolas Clifford Thompson, Minnetonka, MN ................................................................. Business Management
Stepheni Teresa Tietje, Kasson, MN ................................................................................ Horticulture
Bobbie Jo Torkelson, Crookston, MN ............................................................................. Early Childhood Education
Abbie Kathleen Tosh, Crookston, MN ............................................................................. Business Management
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Kelsey Ann Van Ackeren, St. Cloud, MN .......................................................................... Sport and Recreation Management
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***Gavin R. Waslaski, Langdon, ND ................................................................. Agricultural Systems Management
**Paye Charles Weanquoi, Brooklyn Park, MN ................................................ Manufacturing Management
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BD: Business Department
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The Faculty Assembly consists of: (a) tenured faculty, (b) tenure track faculty, and (c) faculty and other professional staff who work at least 50% time in credit teaching and 66% time in teaching, research, and service.
Academic Costume

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge universities in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an 1895 Intercollegiate Code. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor’s or master’s degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same color across the sleeves. The color in the master’s costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with velvet or a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received and is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood lined, like the master’s hood, with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. Gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front.

The Regents’ Medallion

The five-foot Regents’ Medallion is displayed at commencements and other official events of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. On the face of the medallion, silk screened in the University’s colors of maroon and gold, is the seal of the regents.

An antique lamp represents the metaphysical sciences; a telescope, the physical sciences; a plow, the industrial arts; and a palette with brushes, the fine arts. The Latin motto, Commune Vinculum Omnibus Artibus, means “a common bond for all the arts.”
International Flags

The University of Minnesota, Crookston places value on diversity and provides students with many opportunities to gain global and diverse perspectives. Many students travel from other countries to the Crookston campus to earn an education and to share their experiences. A colorful reminder of our global society, the international flags on display represent each graduate’s home country or country of origin.

The Mace

The Mace is used for all University of Minnesota Commencements. The word “mace” is from Middle English and was originally used to refer to the implement for breaking armor during the Middle Ages. Today its use is more peaceful, for it now is a staff borne by, carried before, or placed near a dignitary as an insignia of dignity and authority. First designed in 1961 for the inauguration of O. Meredith Wilson, the original mace is made of aluminum and topped by a crystal ball, which symbolizes the illuminating quality and the clarity of thinking that characterizes education. The crystal ball is topped by a star representing Minnesota, the North Star State. The staff, weighing forty pounds, is carried by the most senior professor of the college.

The Torch

A tradition unique to the U of M, Crookston is the presence of a torch at special ceremonies. The symbolic light of the academic torch—the light of knowledge that permits understanding—represents the educational philosophy of the University of Minnesota.

There are actually three different torches that play a role in the history of the campus. The first is the original torch created by the final graduating class of the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) and passed to the first graduating class of the Technical Institute in 1968. That torch is on display in the Heritage Room in Kiehle Building.

In 2002, regional artist David Badman designed and handcrafted a new academic torch as a gift to the campus in recognition of its new academic mission as a baccalaureate university. That torch has been present at all commencement ceremonies and other special campus events since then.

In 2009, Lew Hanson, an employee of the University, and DeBoer Industries of Crookston created a new torch to commemorate the 100th anniversary of graduation ceremonies on the Crookston campus. Inscribed on the handle of this “Century Torch” are the five core values of the U of M, Crookston: Integrity, Excellence, Diversity, Innovation, and Learner Centeredness.

During today’s ceremony, the Century Torch is passed to the incoming president of the Crookston Student Association (CSA), maintaining the tradition that began in 1968 and acknowledging the history of the campus from its roots in the NWSA to the present.
Bachelor of Science Programs

Accounting
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Education
  Agricultural Science and Technology Education
  Natural and Managed Environmental Education
Agricultural Systems Management
  Bio-fuels and Renewable Energy Technology
  Farm and Ranch Management
  Power and Machinery
  Precision Agriculture
Agronomy
  Agronomic Science
  Crop Production
Animal Science
  Animal Science
  Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Applied Studies
  Respiratory Care
Aviation
  Agricultural Aviation
  Law Enforcement Aviation
Biology
Business Management
  Business Aviation
  Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
  Management
Communication
Criminal Justice
  Corrections
  Law Enforcement
Early Childhood Education
  Primary Education
  Program Management
Equine Science
  Equine Science
  Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Golf and Turf Management
Health Management
Health Sciences (Pre-Professional)
Horticulture
  Environmental Landscaping
  Production Horticulture
  Urban Forestry
Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
  Food Service Administration
  Hotel and Restaurant Management
  Resort and Spa Management
Information Technology Management
Marketing
Natural Resources
  Natural Resource Aviation
  Natural Resource Law Enforcement
  Natural Resources Management
  Park Management
  Water Resource Management
  Wildlife Management
Organizational Psychology
  Consumer Services Settings
  Industrial Settings
Software Engineering
Sport and Recreation Management

Bachelor in an Applied Field Program

Applied Health (B.A.H.)
Manufacturing Management (B.M.M.)
Quality Management (B.M.M.)

Bachelor Programs Online

Applied Health
Applied Studies
Business Management
Manufacturing Management
Marketing
Quality Management
National Anthem

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, 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 rockets’ 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?

University of Minnesota Hymn

Hail! Minnesota

Minnesota, hail to thee! Hail to thee, our college dear!
   Thy light shall ever be a beacon bright and clear;
Thy sons and daughters true will proclaim thee near and far;
   They will guard thy fame and adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea, like the pine that seeks the blue,
   Minnesota, still for thee thy sons are strong and true;
From thy woods and waters fair, from thy prairies waving far,
   At thy call they throng with their shout and song,
Hailing thee their Northern Star.
Today the University of Minnesota, Crookston delivers more than 25 bachelor’s degree programs and 50 concentrations, including several online degrees. With an enrollment of 1,300 undergraduate students from 25 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere, top-level technology, and a distinctive career-oriented education that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree.

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