Admissions and Financial Aid

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Financial aid
Admissions
General higher education

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Application processing
Transcript evaluation (college and high school)

Agricultural Utilization and Research Institute (AURI)
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Human resource manager
Direct support for AURI's Executive Director

Agriculture, Animal and Equine Science

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Areas of expertise:
Precision agriculture
Machinery management
Crop drying
Surveying
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Bio-fuels

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Ag risk management-crop insurance  
Ag business management  
Commodity marketing  
Agricultural credit  
Farm transfer & estate planning  
Distance education and learning

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Reproductive physiology  
Endocrinology  
Equine Science  
Livestock production management

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Hunt seat riding  
Training and showing  
Intercollegiate equestrian competition  
Equine management, industry and care

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Soybean whole-plant physiology  
Turfgrass seed production  
Agronomy and crop production

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Farm business management
Agricultural risk management
Low input dairy systems
Commodity marketing

Athletics and Higher Education
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Areas of expertise:

Volleyball: skill and technical training, game planning, recruiting, junior Olympic volleyball/developmental volleyball, drill set up and execution, volleyball camps for all ages and experience levels, officiating.

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Athletics
Men’s basketball

Business
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Strategic management

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Areas of expertise
Predictive modeling of the stock exchange

Career
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Alcohol and Other Drugs
UMC Graduates
Quality Management (TQM)
DISC Personality Training
Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory
Conflict Resolution Training
Kinesics and Proxemics Training
Counseling Theory
Career Planning-Resume writing/cover letters
Adventures in Attitude Training
7 Habits of Highly Effective People/College students and Teens Training
Diversity Training
Baseball, Basketball Coaching
Facilitator Training
Stress Management

Communication
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American Literature
Rural and Midwestern regional literature
Environmental literature
Creative writing (fiction)
Debate
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Rhetoric, persuasion and influence
Conflict/argumentation
Organizational/crisis communication
Political communication
Public speaking

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Areas of expertise:
Corporate Training (soft and technical skills)
Adult Learning
Organizational Communication
Public Speaking
Business and Professional Communication (interviewing, presenting, etc.)

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Areas of expertise:
Graphic design and layout for print
Web design

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Areas of expertise
Policing
Police training
Federal Law Enforcement
Homeland Security/Terrorism
Public Administration

Curriculum
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Alumni relations
Planned giving
Athletic fundraising
Special events

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Parent Involvement in Education
Curriculum and Instruction: Infant and Toddler Care and Education
Pre-K and Kindergarten Education
Mathematics and Literacy
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Environmental Science and Natural Resources
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Areas of expertise
Trapping and banding birds of prey, especially Cooper's Hawks, Red-tailed Hawks, Peregrine Falcons, and Rough-legged Hawks. In addition, I have done several bird count surveys in the Grand Forks area.

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Ornithology
Herpetology
Mammalogy
Reptile breeding
Invasive species
Land management techniques for plants and wildlife
Conservation and wildlife management

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Wildlife Ecology and Management
Birds
Wildlife Habitat Relationships
Vertebrate Ecology

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Areas of expertise:
Terrestrial and wetland restoration
Restoration ecology
Wetland ecology
Prairie restoration

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Areas of expertise:
Environmental science
Wetland restoration
Biology
Botany
Soil-plant-atmosphere interactions
Global environmental change
Response of crop and soil systems to elevated atmospheric CO₂
C dynamics (loss and sequestration) in agricultural soils
NH₃ and greenhouse gas exchange in agronomic systems
Phytoremediation of polluted soils and sediments
The utilization of animal waste in crop production
Soil management practices to improve soil quality and productivity
Soil science

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Areas of expertise:
Sustainability initiatives
Prairie wildlife management
Prairie chicken ecology
Gravel pit reclamation
Prairie restoration and management
Prairie ecology and management
Sustainable development
Prairie Chicken ecology
Ecotourism
Plant taxonomy
Land reclamation

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Turfgrass Management
Soil Fertility

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Ag business management
Commodity marketing
Agricultural credit
Farm transfer & estate planning
Distance education and learning

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Farmers Markets
High Tunnels
Season Extension
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Web design

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Graphic Design
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InDesign
Illustrator
Paint Shop Pro Photo 2X
Portrait Professional 9

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Organizational/crisis communication
Higher education accreditation

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Areas of Expertise:
TSD species
Environmental estrogens
Roles of yolk steroid hormones on development
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Indoor flower gardening and foliage plants
Floral design

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Areas of expertise
Human resources

International Programs
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International students
Learning aboard
Internationalization
Intercultural relations

Literature
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Areas of Expertise:
American Literature early or contemporary
World Literature
Edgar Allan Poe
Transcendentalism
Greek Mythology
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Mathematics

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Areas of expertise:
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Local and regional food systems
Sustainable agriculture

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Diabetes
Nutrition for healthy adults

Online and Distance Learning

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Instruction and curriculum
Concurrent enrollment
Post-secondary enrollment act
English as a Second Language

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Areas of expertise:
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Tourism
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Tourism