

University of Northern Iowa

Public Comprehensive University

1,800 graduate students (13%)

Applied graduate education

55 master's degrees

EdS, EdD, and DIT



NOWHERE ↷



ACTUALLY, WE'RE JUST *OUTSIDE*
THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.

State Budget Appropriations

- FY2009: 15% budget reversion
- FY2010: 10% budget reversion
(so far)
- FY2011: “the cliff”



2006 – 2011 Strategic Plan for Graduate Education

- <http://www.grad.uni.edu/files/content/GC%20SP.pdf>
- 5 goals:
 - Graduate College - advocate for excellence in graduate education
 - Graduate Programs
 - Graduate Faculty
 - Graduate Students
 - Resources/Development



Goal II: Provide high quality graduate programs that address state, regional, national, or international needs

- New programs:
 - Professional Science Master's (PSM)
 - Competitive proposals to develop new interdisciplinary programs
 - Interactive Digital Studies
- Distance Education
 - 6 MAE
 - 10 MA in secondary education fields
 - 1 graduate certificate in Superintendency
 - 1 EdD cohort in Educational Leadership



PSM Graduate Programs



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- Applied Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Applied Physics
- Biotechnology
- Ecosystem Management
- Industrial Mathematics
- Proposed:
 - Actuarial Science



Additional Resources

- University of Northern Iowa Graduate College Strategic Plan
<http://www.grad.uni.edu/information/strategicplan.aspx>
- Request for proposals for interdisciplinary/inter-institutional program development awards for new graduate programs, research programs, or centers.
<http://www.grad.uni.edu/awards/interprogdev.aspx>



