For graduation, students who have a previous bachelor's degree and will be earning a second (or third, fourth...) bachelor's degree are eligible to wear a bachelor's hood as part of their academic attire. The hood's coloring varies and is determined by the previous degree that was earned and the color/s of the institution where it was earned. The hood is $40 to rent (this is in addition to the price of your chosen academic attire package).

If you qualify and would like to rent a bachelor's hood, follow the link to a hidden page on the UW Book Store website. Bachelor Hood Rental Link can be found in the email from academic.affairs@nursing.wisc.edu titled “Academic Attire – 2nd Degree Bachelor Hood” sent on 2/12/2024.

Once you "ADD TO CART," you will be asked to enter your name, the title and subject of study of your first degree, and the name and location of the institution where you earned your first degree. After entering all of the required information, click "Save" to add the hood rental to your cart.

To ensure you receive the correct previous degree and Alma Mater color, place your rental order by Monday, March 25, 11:59pm. The site will close on Tuesday, March 26.

As an example, here is a photo of a few ABSN graduates from last year who rented hoods:

If you have any questions, please let us know.

All the best,
The Graduation Planning Committee

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