

College of Criminal Justice

Graduate Program

Sam Houston State University

Application for Early Participation in the Commencement Ceremony

Policy: Students who have finished all requirements for their graduate degree, but missed the University's deadline to be eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony are allowed to participate and walk across the stage at commencement, although their diploma will officially be conferred the next semester.

Requirements for Participation: Completion of this form with (a) the student's signature identifying the degree sought and confirming all requirements have been completed, (b) their Thesis or Dissertation Committee Chair's signature attesting that the student has completed all requirements for his/her degree, and (c) the approval signature of the Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies. After all signatures are obtained, the form should be returned to the Graduate Coordinator's office.

I am seeking the following degree _____ (e.g., M.A. M.S. Ph.D.), and I have completed all requirements toward such degree.

_____ Date

Student's Signature

I confirm that _____ student has completed all requirements for his/her Dissertation or Thesis.

_____ Date

Chair of Student's Dissertation or Thesis Committee

Approval _____ Disapproval _____

_____ Date

Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies