SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2016
BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

The Platform Party enters first; the faculty enter in the following order:

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016
Evening Ceremony • 7:00 pm
COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Dr. Dennis Longmire will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. John Payne will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016
Morning Ceremony • 9:30 am
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Dr. Sam Sullivan will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. Rick Bruhn will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
Morning Ceremony • 9:30 am
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Dr. Donald Bumpass will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. Michael Pass will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016
Afternoon Ceremony • 2:30 pm
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Dr. Jerry Bruce will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. Donna Desforges will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
Afternoon Ceremony • 2:30 pm
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
Dr. Nedom Muns will be Mace Bearer.
Ms. Penny Hasekoester will introduce the graduates.

Presiding ▪ Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp & Circumstance [Edward Elgar] .............................................................................. SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Brian Gibbs, Conductor ▪ Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader

The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the coliseum.

Posting of the Colors ............................................................................................................................... SHSU ROTC Color Guard

The Star Spangled Banner [Text: Francis Scott Key, Music: John Stafford Smith] .................................. Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader

Introduction of the Speaker ............................................................................................................................... Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Commencement Address • Thursday, May 5, 2016 ............................................................................................. Brad Livingston
Commencement Address • Friday, May 6, 2016 ........................................................................................................... Will Metcalf
Commencement Address • Saturday, May 7, 2016 ........................................................................................................ Walter Fitzgerald
Alma Mater [Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous] .................................................................................................. Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader
Conferring of Degrees ............................................................................................................................... Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Remarks to the Graduates ............................................................................................................................... Roland Black, President, Alumni Board of Directors
Auld Lang Syne [Robert Burns] ............................................................................................................................. Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau ......................................................................................................................................................... Brian Gibbs, Conductor ▪ Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader

Audience seated for Processional and Recessional

As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.
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Stacey L. Edmonson, EdD ..................Dean, College of Education
Ronald E. Shields, PhD .............Dean, College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication
Ken Hendrickson, PhD ...........Interim Dean, College of Health Sciences
Abbey Zink, PhD ........................Interim Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
John B. Pascarella, PhD ..................Dean, College of Sciences
Mary Robbins, EdD .........................Interim Dean of Graduate Studies and
Associative Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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Spencer Copeland, Student Regent ..........................................................Huntsville

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AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never bro’t to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?

Chorus:
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We’ll tak’ a cup o’ kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.
And here’s a hand, my trusty frien’;
And gie’s a hand o’ thine;
We’ll tak’ a cup o’ kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

Chorus:
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We’ll tak’ a cup o’ kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

Robert Burns
Dear Graduate,

We at Sam Houston State University are pleased and honored to share such a wonderful milestone with you today. Your degree represents a significant accomplishment in your life, and I congratulate you on the attainment of this goal.

When you first began your college career, I’m sure you had dreams of what you wanted to achieve. Your degree is tangible evidence of your success in making those dreams reality, and we are happy to have been a part of your education. We hope your association with us will continue, and as an alumnus you will feel the same pride for our university that you felt when you were here as a student.

Your graduation is the beginning of a new and exciting journey into a world filled with glorious opportunities. I urge you to keep alive your love for your alma mater and always remember you are a part of Sam Houston State University, a great name in Texas education.

Sincerely,

Dana G. Hoyt

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**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER**

| Hail to Sam Houston,       | Hail, Alma Mater               |
| School we love best,       | Hats off to you,               |
| Mighty in battle,          | Ever you’ll find us            |
| True to the test.          | Loyal and true;                |
| Bearkats so loyal,         | Firm and undaunted,            |
| Ever we’ll be.             | Ever we’ll be,                 |
| Orange and white will lead | Here’s to the school we love    |
| Us to victory!             | Here’s a toast to thee.        |

*First verse sung at August 9, 2003 commencement by composer Allen R. Hightower III. Second verse, Anonymous.*
BRAD LIVINGSTON

Brad Livingston has served as the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) since November 1, 2004. In this role, he oversees the operations of one of the largest governmental entities of its kind, with approximately 38,000 employees statewide. TDCJ has oversight responsibilities that include state correctional facilities, parole and probation. In 2007, 2009, 2013 and again in 2015, the Texas Public Employees Association presented him with the Agency Administrator of the Year award for his effectiveness in this role. Also in 2015, the American Correctional Association honored him with the E. R. Cass award for his dedication and outstanding contribution in his career as executive director, and the Association of State Correctional Administrators honored him with the Michael Francke award for excellence in the field of corrections.

Brad joined TDCJ in October 1997 as the Deputy Director of the Financial Services Division. He was appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in June 2001 and assumed broad responsibility for the agency’s day-to-day business, fiscal, and administrative operations. Brad continued as the agency’s CFO while serving as the Interim Executive Director for nine months.

Brad has a broad range of governmental experience, beginning in June of 1991. Prior to joining TDCJ, he served in Governor Bush’s administration in the Office of Budget and Planning. In this capacity, he played a key role in developing, as well as presenting the Governor’s budget proposal to the Legislature. Before joining the Governor’s Office, Brad worked for the Legislative Budget Board, where he provided fiscal analysis and testimony to the Texas Legislature on budgetary and programmatic issues of various state agencies.

Brad has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with honors from Metropolitan State University of Denver and holds a Master of Public Affairs from the LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin.

WILL METCALF

Representative Will Metcalf is a sixth-generation resident of Montgomery County and an accomplished business leader. Metcalf is a graduate of Conroe ISD and Sam Houston State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He was born in Conroe to parents Tommy and Mary Ann Metcalf, who are also alumni of Sam Houston State University. Tommy graduated in 1971, followed by Mary Ann in 1972.

Rep. Metcalf has devoted his life to the people of his community, and continues this service as the state representative from House District 16. This past legislative session, Metcalf served on the committee for Homeland Security and Public Safety as well as the...
committee on Economic and Small Business Development and was appointed to the sub-committee on Small Business. He has been named a Fighter for Free Enterprise by the Texas Association, a Courageous Conservative by the Texas Conservative Coalition, a Pro-Property Rights Champion by Texans Uniting for Reform & Freedom, a Texas Gold Star Representative from Texas Right to Life, and a Faith and Family Champion from Texas Values.

Metcalf has worked his way through the local banking industry; helping Montgomery County families and small businesses achieve their financial goals. Currently, Metcalf serves as Vice President & Director of Business Development at Spirit of Texas Bank, where he assists in leading the bank’s commercial lending division. Metcalf is active in the development of the north Montgomery County area as well, through involvement in the real estate market where he manages investments in Montgomery County and the surrounding areas.

Rep. Metcalf and his wife Megan have been married for eight years and are the proud parents of beautiful four-year-old twin daughters, Amelia and Elizabeth. The Metcalfs attend Fellowship of Montgomery Church.

WALTER FITZGERALD

Walter Fitzgerald graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BBA in Accounting in 1979. In 2011, he was inducted into the SHSU College of Business Administration Hall of Honor. He and his wife, Jan, established an endowed scholarship to help first-generation students majoring in accounting. He is a member of the SHSU President’s Circle, the College of Business Advisory Board and serves on the SHSU Alumni Board.

Fitzgerald, recently retired from CenterPoint Energy, where he was the Chief Accounting Officer with responsibilities for accounting, tax and risk management. Prior to joining CenterPoint in 2001, he worked for the Dow Chemical Company for 22 years in several financial executive positions.

Walter and Jan reside in the Woodlands, Texas, and have four children, Melissa, 32; Maegan, 30, also an SHSU alum; Matthew, 25; and Michael, 23. He has served on numerous civic and charitable boards.
To reflect their achievement, graduates who have earned undergraduate academic excellence receive a gold cord at graduation plus an appropriate notation on their academic transcript. The gold cord indicates one of the following academic achievements: Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude, With Academic Distinction, Alpha Chi, and Honors Program.

Degrees conferred Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude reflect an outstanding grade point average with a minimum of thirty-two semester hours earned in residence (resident classroom instruction). The distinction and corresponding grade point averages are: Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.66; Magna Cum Laude 3.67 - 3.85; Summa Cum Laude 3.86 - 4.00.

The Department Academic Distinction Program is an individualized learning experience that provides qualified students with a comprehensive introduction to meaningful research under the guidance of a designated faculty advisor.

Alpha Chi, a national honor society organized to recognize and promote scholastic excellence, is open to all University seniors who accepted membership and have achieved a 3.6 or higher grade point average on all college-level course work.

Participation in the Honors College is based on a competitive selection process and provides outstanding academic opportunities and distinct undergraduate college experiences. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the Honors College — twenty-four semester hours of Honors courses and two special seminars — the student’s academic transcript will indicate graduation “With Honors” and the student may wear an Honors medallion with academic regalia. To be designated as having graduated “With Highest Honors,” the student must also successfully complete a special senior project involving original research and/or an effort of creative expression.

NOTE: Semester credit hours earned in correspondence courses are not considered “resident classroom instruction” hours and are not used in determining the minimum semester credit hour requirement for academic honors: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude, Dean’s List, and President’s Honor Roll. However, the semester credit hours and grade points earned for correspondence courses are included in the calculation of the overall grade point average.

Sam Houston State University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans and military members with a specially designed veterans stole. The orange stole features camouflage tips bearing the SH logo on the right and the American flag with Veteran designation on the left. On behalf of the entire Sam Houston State University community, President Dana G. Hoyt and the SHSU Administrative Officers extend their deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.

GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To make it more meaningful to all guests, participants are requested to avoid all unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

Only the official photographer is allowed on the floor by the stage.

Candidates will cross the stage as listed in the program.
Honor Graduates

Numeral Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Spring 2016

1 = Cum Laude 4 = with Honors/Honors College
2 = Magna Cum Laude 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College
3 = Summa Cum Laude 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Monica Yessenia Acosta 1
Whitney Page Adkins 1
Laura Itzel Aguilar 1
Nishaat Fatima Ali 2
Cassandra Lynn Allen 1
Ruth Amarachi Tejumade-Jesu 1
Amaku 1
Lorenzo Bryant Anderson 4, 4
Jazzmyn Nicole Arrington 4, 4
Abby Elizabeth Ausburn 2
Jacob Ryan Averitt 1
Brian Curtis Baker 1
Darian D. Barrow 4
Kristin Danielle Bartlett-Hoisington 1
Maci Danielle Bass 1
Kayla Nicole Beck 1
Bridgette Nicole Bennett 4, 4
Michael Keith Bennett 2
Erin Leigh Bergerson 1, 5
Taylor Shea Beyer 2, 4
Sarah Ann Bigham 1
Bianca Rae Bjarro 1
Krystyna Renee Black 1
Zachary Evan Blake 1
Catherine Marie Blencowe 1
Darcy Lynn Boston 1
Olivia Danielle Boyna 3, 4
Elizabeth Barrett Bracy 1
Jessica Tucker Brandt 1
Lisa Elaine Brenner 1
John Dean Havel Brock 2
Ariel Nicole Brown 1, 4
Carissa Marlene Brown 3, 4
Erin Michelle Brown 2
Micaela Danielle Brown 2
Nicole Ashley Budnik 3
Katelyn Lindsey Bunch 3
Angel Caballero 1
Aurora Caballero 1
Alicia Lenore Canchola 1
Isabelle Segundo Cantu 1
Sebastian Ramos Capola 3, 4
Victoria Marie Carruth 1
Brianna Jenee’ Carter 1
Katie Lynne Chapman 3
Tyler Ashley Choiniere 3
Christine Renee Christy 1
Amanda Marie Clark 2
Miranda Dalton Colley 3, 3.5
Leslie Yareli Cordova 1
Candace Jean Cowdery 3
Laura Ross Crockett 2
Alexandra A. Crozier 1
Anna Gabriela Cruz 1
Emily Frances Dana 2
Gregory M. Daniels 1, 4
Sara Caitlin Davis 1
Kaylee Elise DeMetrortion 3
Katherine Elizabeth Dickson 2
Mai Pham Phuong Do 3
Lauren Elizabeth Doak 1
Emma Lynn Donaldson 2
Kathryn Amanda Doughty 3, 4
Autumn Rose Dowdy 1
Rylea Elizabeth Ducote 1
Karel Magdalena Duran-Salmeron 1
Andrea Nicole Durant 1
Stephanie Marie Dyess 1, 4
Lachlan Jeffrey Edwards 1
Elizabeth Nenna Ene 1
Bradley George Ertl 2
Bryan Escalon 1
Ione D’nae Escamilla 1
Tawna Marie Farcier 1
Jenny Renee Farris 3, 4
Brenda Fernandez 1
Harley Gail Fine 2
Natalie Celeste Finley 1, 5
Jordan Kaleb Fitzpatrick 1
Megan Breann Fleetwood 1
Brittney Lee Fluty 1
Davietta La’ Sha Fontenot 1
Clyde Emery Fraley 1
Kacee Cole Frazier 1
Brinkley Laine Freeman 1
Katherine Elaine Frenzel 1
Daniela Fuentes 1
Mikaela Christine Fuller 1
Zachary David Gagner 2
Melodie Ann Gale 1
Trevor Daniel Galownia 1
Martha Elizabeth Gans 3, 4
Andrew Garcia 1
Kirsten Alexandra Garner 2
Alondra Denise Garza 1, 5
Andy Garza 1
Jonathan Mark Garza 1
Zachary James Garza 2
Samatha Nicole Genzer 1
Emma Ferrell German 2
Jeffrey Carl Gibson 1
Briana Nicole Gilbert 3
Jamie Risner Gilliam 1
Kaitlyn Paige Glass 2
Rebecca Haley Glass 1
Heather J. Glassman 3
Arianne Janelle Goddard 1
Justice Champlayne Godfrey 1
Britney Nicole Gomez 1, 4
Haven Elaine Gomez 2, 5
Briana Denae Gongora 1, 5
Jorge Eduardo Gonzalez 1
Merissa Breanne Graham 1
Marcela Maria Grau 1
Frank H. Groen 3
Sydney Elizabeth Grossman 1
K’Erra Shanice Guillory 1
Kelsey Anne Gunter 1
Melissa Ann Hall 2
Reauna Mariah Hall 1
Angela Gay Hardy 1
Kyle Anthony Hartmann 3
Camille Antoinette Hay 1
Leslie Anne Heathman 1
Brianna Rae Hernandez 1
Kevin Hernandez 1
Lauren Elizabeth Herring 2
Caitlyn Nicole Higgins 1
Marissa Dawn Hill 1, 4
Travis Scott Hill 1
Justin Lee Hollis 1
Elizabeth Marie Hom 1
Kristin Jane Hooser 1
Jami Christen Horne 1, 4
Channing Brooke Horton 2
Kelsey Elizabeth Howarth 1
Celenia Joelle Howland 1
Kristen Nicole Huggins 2
Sigourney Jai Huizar 1
Nohely Marita Iglesias 3
Honora Grace Jackson-Roe 2
Nohman Javadi 1
Manjot Singh Jawa 2
Karly Gayle Johns 1
Kristin Marie Johnson 2
Leah M. Johnson 3
Taylor Renee Jones 1
Chernise Lena Joseph 1
Hailey Rose Juliano 1
John Michael Juneau 1
Serj Kaftajian 1
Bailey Rose Karisch 1
Melissa Dianne Karnei 1
Aya Rebekah Katagiri 1
Sarah Marie Kavanagh 1, 4
Bailey-Anne Marie Kaytar 1
Allyson Renee Keathley 1, 5
Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy 1
Zachary Patrick Ketaner 1
Jennie Ellen Kielva 1
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Torie Ann Kroll 1
Joe James Kuntz 3
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Julie Kay Lawrence 1
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Rebecca Anne Lewis 1
Sarah Michelle Lewis 2
Monica Jade Lindsay 1
Casey Shawn Ling 1
Lourdes Lopez 1
Janna Nicole Lowry 2
Vivian To Lu 1
Stephen David Lusk 1
Morgan Brooke Macha 1
Lindsey Marie Maresh 1

Academic honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees.
The only honors recognized on-stage at commencement are Latin Honors, Honors College, and Academic Distinction in a specific discipline.
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Gabrielle Deloni Marshall 2, 4
Lisa Crystal Martin 1
Taylor Nicole Martin 1
Grace Corrine Mayfield 2
Noe A. Mayorquin 1
Zachery Tyler McPhail 1
Brandon Matthew McNulty 1
Jennifer Michelle McCaleb 6
Mark Madison McClintick 1
Lauren Nicole McCollum 1, 5
Drake Edward McGrath 1
Makaila Anne McPhaul 1
Daniel Ryan Messer 1, 3
Jason Aaron Messinger 1
Daniel Austin Meyer 1
Daniel Logan Michael 1
Amanda Catherine Midcap 1
Joseph Michael Milensky 1
Colton Chase Miller 1
Sarah Marie Mollenkopf 1
Luis Carlos Morales Jr. 1, 5
Stefania Morales 1
Matthew Rainbolt Morian 1
Madeleine Rachel Mortimore 3
A. Athena Moseley 1
Kaitlyn Brooke Moseley 1
Lyzette Munoz 1
Jane Ann Museaus 1
Kelly Rene’ Mushinski 1
Kellie Nicole Nall 1
Britney Lynn Nawara 1
Brooke Leeann Nell 1
Sophie Ann Nelson 1
Cody Richard Newnom 2
Grace Kieu Duyen Ngo 1, 5
Alexander Tan Nguyen 1, 5
Michelle April Nicholson 1
Alicia Nicole Norman 1
Kristin Marie Norris 1
Sarah Diane Nott 2
Caroline Elise Obkirchner 1
Paige Alexandra Odegard 1, 5
Ily Chiazom Okoye 1
Chinyere S. Opara 1
Caitlin Marissa Ozingderff 2, 4
Joshua Ortiz 1
Eunju Park 1
Miranda Elizabeth Parkin 3
Daniel Ryan Patman 2
Kaitlin Michelle Patterson 2, 3
Christina Marie Pena 1
Bibiana Peña 1
Megan Elissa Perez 2
James Kurt Perry 7
Andrew Lawrence Pettitford 3
Graham William Phillips 4
Karly Danielle Porter 1
Susanna Frances Porter 1
Claudia Pozos 1
Karley Belle Pursley 2
Noel Nicolas Quinones Jr. 1
Brittany Ann Radomski 1
Kacee Lynne Rall 2
Kimberly Nicole Rangel 2
Caitlyn Marie Ravlin 3
Madison Taylor Redweik 2
Cori Noelle Rebenacker 1
Brittnie Shonta Reeves 3
Maddison Drew Reid 2
Callie Victoria Renaud 3
Austin Wallace Reyna 1
Holly Elizabeth Reynolds 1
Forrest Ross Richardson 1
Nicholas Alan Richardson 1
Alexis M. Riggs 1
Euler Anthony Rodriguez 1
Melissa Rene Rodriguez 1
Nicole Lessmann Rogers 1
Heidi Marie Rose 1
Sarah Lynn Rossi 3
Tessa Elizabeth Rumel 1
Bennett Arthur Gray Rutledge 1
Andrea Irene Saavedra 2
Julieth Katerine Sanchez 2
Luz Maria Sanchez 1
Stephanie Rene Savell 1
Alissa Rose Scheurich 1
Ian Thomas Schroeder 2
Katherine Anne Schulte 1, 4
Zachary Richard Schweitzer 2
Alicia Vachelle Sidney 2
Kelli R. Sleeman 3
Bryonna Rhea Smith 1
Carly Jessica Smith 1
Cynthia R. Smith 1
Johanna Sosa 1
James Mitchell Spooner 1
Lemmis Stephens III 1
Justin Wayne Stevens 3
Chelsea Nicole Stoker 3
Babbie Dianne Suarez 1
Samantha Rose Sulewski 1
Samara Summy Sultana 1
Ashley Nicole Surman 2
Jamie Lynne Tatum 1
Shirley Briana Tey 1
Alianna Kayne Thibodeaux 1
Romney Victoria Thomas 1
Amanda B. Thurman 1
Erica Marie Romero Timillar 1, 4
Zachary Beeson Toney 1, 4
Reyando Evair Torres 2
Ariel Noelle Traub 2, 4
Tiffany L. Tretham 1
April D. Tucker 1
Amber Nichole Ugasco 1
Michelle Urrea 2
Ariane Carys Utley 1
Tyler Louis Vrazel 1
Braid Nicole Warren 1
Earl Phillip Warren Jr. 2
Clint Wallace Weaver 1
Samantha Ann Weisinger 1, 4
Nikki Ann Welter 1
Jennifer Lynn Widner 3
Justin Wayne Wilkerson 1
Matthew David Wilkins 1
Jazmine Nicole Williams 2
Lori Ann Williams 1
Sheila Marie Williams 1
Chelsea Nicole Williford 1
Chelsea Raye Womack 1
Victoria Ashley Woods 1
Briana Nicole Ybarra 2
Mary Theresa Elizabeth Zamora 1
Liliana Zapate 1
Hannah Leigh Zedaker 1, 4

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The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful to university scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Through the years, the growth in the number of universities caused confusion about the proper regalia so a Code on Academic Costume was established. Today, The American Council on Education reviews and updates these traditions.

The four-sided mortarboard is recommended for both men and women. The cap is always black and should match the material of the robe.

Gowns are generally black. The bachelor’s gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master’s gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist opening or long sleeves with the hand emerging from the sleeve at elbow length. The doctor’s gown is fullest in cut with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Length of the hood represents degree level: the master’s hood is three and one-half feet long and the doctor’s hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master’s degree and five inches wide for the doctor’s degree. The color indicates the field of study. A color or pattern between the trim indicates the university awarding the degree.

**UNIVERSITY MACE**

The University Mace is symbolic of the authority of the Board of Regents, The Texas State University System, and the Office of the President of Sam Houston State University. The senior tenured faculty member carries it during academic convocations. It was first used at summer commencement on August 20, 1988.

The mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. The crown is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and date of establishment, 1879. The circle features the lone star, the state emblem, in the center. Names of past University presidents with their dates of service are engraved on the brass collar below the crown.

The walnut staff is bound in brass and has a hexagonal head with inlays of pecan for the state tree, recessed brass medallions cast with designs for General Sam Houston, Austin Hall, Old Main, Bearkats, and the completion date of the mace. The holder base or stall is six-sided to match the mace head.

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The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful to university scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Through the years, the growth in the number of universities caused confusion about the proper regalia so a Code on Academic Costume was established. Today, The American Council on Education reviews and updates these traditions.

The four-sided mortarboard is recommended for both men and women. The cap is always black and should match the material of the robe.

Gowns are generally black. The bachelor’s gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master’s gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist opening or long sleeves with the hand emerging from the sleeve at elbow length. The doctor’s gown is fullest in cut with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Length of the hood represents degree level: the master’s hood is three and one-half feet long and the doctor’s hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master’s degree and five inches wide for the doctor’s degree. The color indicates the field of study. A color or pattern between the trim indicates the university awarding the degree.

**UNIVERSITY MACE**

The University Mace is symbolic of the authority of the Board of Regents, The Texas State University System, and the Office of the President of Sam Houston State University. The senior tenured faculty member carries it during academic convocations. It was first used at summer commencement on August 20, 1988.

The mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. The crown is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and date of establishment, 1879. The circle features the lone star, the state emblem, in the center. Names of past University presidents with their dates of service are engraved on the brass collar below the crown.

The walnut staff is bound in brass and has a hexagonal head with inlays of pecan for the state tree, recessed brass medallions cast with designs for General Sam Houston, Austin Hall, Old Main, Bearkats, and the completion date of the mace. The holder base or stall is six-sided to match the mace head.
Congratulations. The faculty and staff of the College of Business Administration are proud of you and are pleased to welcome you to our family of Bearkat alumni. We are confident that the knowledge and skill sets you have acquired will serve you well in your future endeavors. Just as important, the personal traits that contributed to your success at Sam Houston State University will continue to play a prominent role in your life. Your ability to learn, your work ethic, your willingness to be a productive member of a team, your acceptance of constructive criticism, and your communication and interpersonal skills will serve as a solid foundation for a successful career.

Today’s commencement marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. As you pursue your professional dreams, please remember to seek a balance in your life and pursue excellence. The pursuit of excellence will provide you with many opportunities to position yourself to help your family, friends, and society as well as gain financial independence.

Sam Houston is a great name in education and we are proud that you have joined the thousands of quality graduates who are fulfilling their dreams. Please stay in contact with us and the many friends you have made during your time at SHSU. The faculty and staff at the College of Business Administration congratulate you on this significant milestone.

Dr. Mitchell J. Muehsam, Dean

The globe represents the international economy and the development of international trade and exchange. The handshake represents the human commitment to teamwork, leadership, diversity, and ethical business practices. The bar and line graphs represent the financial markets and the use of data in the pursuit of quality, efficiency, and effectiveness.
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Congratulations on this important milestone. If credit for this accomplishment is shared in some way by your parents, spouse, significant other, or children—as so often is the case—congratulations are extended to them as well. As suggested by the term, “commencement,” you are now about to go forth in the world and begin the next chapter of your life’s journey. Equipped with knowledge from your chosen field in criminal justice and your critical thinking skills, you are prepared to chart your own course as 100,000 Sam Houston State University alumni before you have done.

You are undertaking that journey at a truly remarkable time. Buckminster Fuller determined that, in the early 1900s, human knowledge doubled every 25 years. Now it doubles every 13 months. Many of the textbooks you purchased when you started your program are already out of date. The earth beneath our feet is spinning at 1,000 miles per hour, but gravity allows us to keep up without effort. The same cannot be said of our understanding of the world and the people who inhabit it. You should commit yourself to becoming a life-long learner. To that end, I hope the College of Criminal Justice will remain an important part of your life.

On behalf of the other faculty and staff of the College of Criminal Justice, I wish you happiness and success in what lies ahead. We will always consider you to be one of ours and hope you will always consider us to be yours.

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

The scale represents the spirit of the Latin proverb, Jus est ars boni et aequi, Justice the art of the good and fair. The oak bough with 16 leaves symbolizes strength, while the olive branch with 20 leaves represents peace. The number of leaves recalls the year, 1620, when the pilgrims signed the Mayflower Compact, the first American political document, whose purpose was to preserve order by means of the principle of rule of law.
DOCTORAL DEGREE

Kadee Lynn Brinser, PhD
An Examination of Perceptual Challenges Faced by Female Police Officers
Chair: Dr. Larry T. Hoover
Committee Members: Dr. Jurg Gerber, Dr. Yan Zhang

Jae Seung Lee, PhD
Attitudes toward the Police between General Citizens and Citizen Participants of Community Policing Programs: The Effect of Diffuse Support on Citizen Participation
Chair: Dr. Jihong Zhao
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Perceptions and Reality: Dimensions and Correlates of Public Attitudes toward the Police
Chair: Dr. Ling Ren
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On behalf of the College of Education, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation. You have achieved a great milestone, and we applaud you for this accomplishment. We recognize the hard work, commitment, and discipline that you have put forward in order to reach this point. We also want to thank the parents, friends, and other special people in your life who contributed to this accomplishment.

As you pursue your career in the field of education, know that you have chosen one of the most important, impactful professions our country has to offer. We commend you on this choice and know that you will have a positive influence on the future of our nation, our communities, and our children. As an educator you will face a variety of challenges. You will also possess limitless opportunities to truly touch the future and to make a difference. Our hope for you as you graduate from the College of Education is that you always dare greatly, that you move forward after your graduation celebrations today and begin a career marked by caring, service, and integrity. We challenge you to embrace this responsibility and use the tools and skills you have developed at Sam Houston State University to give of yourself in the greatest way possible. Be the type of educator that, when the next generation of students is asked who made a lasting difference in their lives, the person they think of is you. The opportunity is yours, and we know you are ready. Enjoy the journey!

-Stacey L. Edmonson
Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dean

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- Administration MEd
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA
- Comparative and Global Education MEd
- Counselor Education PhD
- Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd
- Curriculum and Instruction MEd with Teacher Certification
- Developmental Education Administration EdD
- Educational Leadership EdD
- Higher Education Administration MA
- Instructional Leadership MA, MEd
- Instructional Technology MEd, EdD
- Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS
- International Literacy MEd
- Library Science MLS
- Literacy EdD
- Reading/Language Arts MEd
- School Counseling MEd
- School Psychology SSP
- Special Education MA, MEd

The open book and the lamp of knowledge represent the departments, which embody the value of literacy and education. The yellow represents Library Science. The royal blue at the bottom represents the PhD degree. The light blue at the top signifies the EdD degree, and is the hood color for education in general.
DOCTORAL DEGREES

Teresa Otila Arrambide, EdD
The Validity of Three Instruments in Identifying Academically Gifted Hispanic Kindergarten English Language Learners
Chairs: Dr. Rebecca A. Robles-Piña, Dr. Barbara E. Polnick
Committee Member: Dr. Rebecca M. Bustamante

Jonelle Janice Bailey, EdD
The Effect of Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program Participation on College Readiness in Texas
Chair: Dr. George Moore
Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. Nara Martirosyan

Glenn Edward Barnes Jr., EdD
School District Size and Differences in Student Performance as a Function of Programmatic Enrollment: A Multiyear, Texas Statewide Analysis
Chair: Dr. John R. Slate
Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. George Moore

Susan Renee Hoisington, EdD
Academic Achievement Differences as a Function of Instructional Expenditure Ratio for Texas High School Students by Economic Status and Ethnicity/Race
Chair: Dr. John R. Slate
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Mary Elizabeth Orlando, EdD
Assessing Integrated Reading and Writing Courses Through the Perspectives of College-Level English Course Instructors’ Expectations
Chair: Dr. Melinda S. Miller
Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Debra P. Price

Diana Joyce Pressley, EdD
Examining the Relationship Between Student Engagement Activities and Freshman Student Success
Chairs: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Matthew Fuller
Committee Member: Dr. Ricardo Montelongo

Justin Alan Smith, EdD
The Harkness Approach to Teaching and Learning: Teacher Perceptions of a Student-Centered, Discussion-Based Pedagogy
Chair: Dr. Julie Combs
Committee Members: Dr. Andrea Foster, Dr. Pamela Gray

Antoinette Lachelle Wilson, PhD
The Lived Experiences of Unmarried, Professional African American Women in Search of Suitable Life Partners: Implications for Counselors
Chairs: Dr. Mary Nichter, Dr. Anthony J. Onwuegbuzie
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Gina Sue Wilson, PhD
Exploring Outcomes for Adlerian Neuroplastic Previsioning and Imagining (ANPI) on Test Anxiety Scores of Students Enrolled in an Introduction to Helping Relationship Class: A Single Case Study
Chairs: Dr. Amanda LaGuardia, Dr. Richard Watts
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Katrina Celeste Ramos, BS
Holly Elizabeth Reynolds, BS
Caitlin Elizabeth Rhodes, BS
Lauren Elizabeth Ripple, BS
Peyton Elizabeth Roberts, BS
Tolva Marie Roberts, BS
Leah Marie Rodriguez, BS
Mallory Elaine Roy, BS
Izel Garza Salinas, BS
Dena Marie Schoppe, BS
Katherine Anne Schulte, BS
Nia Theresa Sestak, BS
Cori Lynn Severson, BS
Alicia Vachelle Sidney, BS
Ashley Kay Simmonds, BS
Kaitlynn Earlene Simpson, BS
Jhericol Antonette Skinner, BS
Samantha Kay Skinner, BS
Cynthia R. Smith, BS
Sara Dalaney Smith, BS
Taqueria Andrea Smith, BS
Kelsey Glen Stewart, BS
Chelsea Nicole Stoker, BS
Samantha Rose Sulewski, BS
LeJoi Adaiah Thomas, BS
Kristi Marie Thompson, BS
Valarie Meyer Trevino, BS
Erika Morgan Upham, BS
Michelle Urrea, BS
Emily Anne Valdez, BS
Irma Vazquez, BS
Amanda Lee Volney, BS
Ryan William Walter, BS
Katelynn Earlene Simpson, BS
Cressie Louise Weible, BS
Nikki Ann Welter, BS
Kimesha Renee Wheaton, BS
Matthew David Wilkins, BS
Lori Ann Williams, BS
Nia Michelle Williams, BS
Kristi Lee Willis, BS
Clayton Beasley Woody, BS
Mary Margaret Worley, BS
Lisa Christina Yaudas, BS
Briana Nicole Ybarra, BS

Franklyn David Kornn, BS
Torie Ann Kroll, BS
Erika Patricia Landaverde, BS
Kayla Marie Lauve, BS
Brooke Elizabeth Leach, BS
Lourdes Lopez, BS
Morgan Brooke Macha, BS
Taylor Morgan Martin, BS
Taylor Nicole Martin, BS
Jordyn Rebekah Matt, BS
Briana Marie Mazzola, BS
Christina McGalliard, BS
Morgan Lee McCulloch, BS
Selena Monique McCurley, BS
Makaila Anne McPhaul, BS
Krislynn Ann Medlin, BS
Courtney Elizabeth Meekin, BS
Melissa Sheree Melton, BS
Rachel Katherine Menefee, BS
Kristin Marie Meyer, BS
Jesica Mora, BS
Kellie Nicole Nall, BS
Britney Lynn Nawara, BS
Sarah Diane Nott, BS
Sarah Danielle Ortiz, BS
Ashley Nicole Ottesen, BS
Paige Rowley Padon, BS
Christina Marie Pena, BS
Gloria Denise Piper, BS
Karley Belle Pursley, BS
Catlin Michelle Quigley, BS
On behalf of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication, I offer a hearty congratulations on your accomplishments as a new graduate of Sam Houston State University. As graduates you have practiced and sharpened your intellect and expanded your understandings of the arts or media in a global context. You are ready for your future and we challenge you to find and live your passions.

This graduation ceremony, marks a clear transition in your life as you continue your journey towards your life goals—every ending becomes a beginning. We urge you to take time today to pause and send thanks to your supportive family and friends, faculty and staff, those individuals who “went the extra mile” to help you balance your student workload and life responsibilities.

Robert Frost reminds us that life teaches a hard lesson: We have to “learn to let go of the hands” as we move from one stage of life to the next. This graduation marks one of these times of letting go. Fortunately, the poet also reminds us that we are never forced to “let go of the heart” as we journey forward through life. With this sentiment, I urge you to keep in touch. Let us know what life brings as you explore your future and don’t be afraid of new beginnings and challenges.

Remember you will always have a home at Sam Houston State University and within the classrooms and stages, rehearsal rooms, production shops, and media studios of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication.

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Art BA, BFA
Art-Advertising and Graphic Design BFA
Art-Photography BFA
Art-Studio Art BA, BFA
Band Conducting MA

Computer Animation BFA
Dance BA, BFA, MFA
Digital Media MA
Mass Communication BA
Music BA, BM, MM

Music Therapy BM
Music Therapy-Correctional BM
Musical Theatre BFA
Photography BS
Theatre BFA

The hands hold and present the flame of human creativity. The blue radiant circle represents the dissemination of creative endeavor to the world at large. In these images the important meaning-making functions of the Fine Arts — Visual Art, Music, Theatre and Dance — are merged with the many modes of communication that are studied and practiced in the field of mass communication.
MASTER DEGREES

Salvador Garcia Jr., MM
Joshua Alan Gibson, MM
Jeffrey Patrick Goring, MM
Bianca Laverne Hamilton, MM
Branden Lee Hill, MM
Timothy Richard Holeczek, MFA
Haeun Jung, MM
Martin Kandra, MA
Tawnya L. Kannarr, MFA
Kendall James LeJeune, MM
Mirandaa Eileen Lindberg, MFA
Pablo Martinez Martinez, MM
Karina Raquel Melara, MM
Jeremy Jordan Shangkuan Ong, MA
Elena Guryevna Reece, MM
Jordan Ricks, MM
Sarah Sanchez, MFA
Jacob Daniel Smith, MA
Judson David Touby, MA
Buenaventura D. Veliz, MM
Kathryn Renee Williams, MM

BACHELOR DEGREES

Monica Yessenia Acosta, BA
David L. Adame Jr., BM
Kayleigh Taylor Adams, BA
Rashad L. Alexander-Buckley, BA
Andrew Aaron Almond, BFA
Skylar Reed Andrus, BA
Brent James Arents, BA
Jacob Ryan Averitt, BM
Jordyn Nicole Ball, BFA
Amanda Ellen Barnes, BA
Maci Danielle Bass, BFA
Erin Leigh Bergerson, BFA
Taylor Shea Beyer, BFA
Bianca Rae Bijarro, BA
Steven Louis Bijou, BA
Gabrielle Elizabeth Billey, BFA
Codi Mishelle Bishop, BFA
Catherine Marie Blencowe, BFA
Nicholas James Blevins, BM
Matthew Wayne Boren, BA
Samaria Bronta Brown, BA
Cameron Lloyd Bunch, BA
Paiten Rebecca Chriss, BA
Kirby Dale Clarke, BFA
Miranda Dalton Colley, BFA
Leslie Yareli Cordova, BA
Aaron James Cravens, BFA
Nicolas Ysidro Cuellar, BFA
Paige Taylor Cullingford, BA
Emily Catherine Dabney, BA
Alexandria Nicole Davis, BA
Christopher Clark Davis, BM
Shelby Lynn Davis, BA
Kaylee Elise DeMetrotion, BFA
Ryan Joseph Dooley, BA
Autumn Rose Dowdy, BFA
Amanda Nicole Eldridge, BA
Bryan Escalon, BA
Eduardo Escandon, BFA
Patrick Alexander Evans, BA
Ashley Taylor Fearrington, BFA
Joshua Byron Ferguson, BM
Summer McKenzie Fife, BA
Nicholas Alexander Fischer, BM
Devin D. Fisher, BA
Taylor James Fowler, BA
Elaine Marie Fritz, BA
Armand Stefan Fuentes, BA
Mikaela Christine Fuller, BFA
Melodie Ann Gale, BM
Irene Nicole Galvez, BA
Andrew Garcia, BM
Jacqueline Yzbeth Garcia, BA
Kirsten Alexandra Garner, BFA
Joel Alberto Garza, BM
Jonathan Mark Garza, BM
Samantha Nicole Genzer, BM
Mallorie Marie Giasson, BFA
Ariane Janelle Goddard, BA
Cara Leigh Goetz, BA
Ryan Lyle Goff, BA
Zachary Aaron Goldmann, BA
José Damian Gomez, BFA
Megan Christine Gonzalez, BM
Sean Goree, BA
Frank Luther Graham Jr., BFA
Ryan Christopher Griggs, BA
Cortney Michelle Hafner, BFA
Kyle Mason Hall, BA
Camille Antoinette Hay, BFA
Rebecca Deann Hickman, BFA, BM
Marissa Dawn Hill, BA
Channing Brooke Horton, BFA
Celena Joelle Howland, BFA
Brandyn Alexander Humphries, BA
Nohely Maritza Iglesias, BFA
Manjot Singh Jawa, BA
Brenden Kyle Johnson, BM
Dennis Daniel Johnson, BA
Jerold Richard Jones II, BA
Shanice Desiree Jones, BA
Katherine Nicole Kaiser, BFA
Nicholas Andrew Kalisek, BM
Bailey Rose Karisch, BFA
Jillian Taylor Kassab, BFA
Kathryn Ann Kenyon, BA
Tremaine Jaron Kirven, BA
Aurora Claire Klein, BFA
Steven Craig Knox, BFA
Holly Elizabeth Kons, BA
Alissa Kay Krebs, BA
Cristina C. Laboy, BA
Anthony Micheal Lambuth, BA
Jorrell D. Lawyer-Jefferson, BA
Joshua Rodriguez Lee, BM
Ta’Cheryl Renee’ Lemon, BFA
Matthew Timothy Long, BFA
Lauryn Ashley Lueken, BA
Stephen David Lusk, BM
Kamron D’Anthony Mack, BA
Billy Gene Ryan May, BA
Sheridon Patrick McGrew, BA
Holly Nicole McIntosh, BA
Salomona Rose Reichert Mendoza, BFA
Marina Miller, BFA
Natalie Christine Mink, BA
Savannah Ashton Mitchell, BFA
Chanel Veronica Montgomery, BFA
Miguel Antonio Morales, BM
Kailey Elizabeth Morton, BA
Jewel Chandler Munson, BA
Kristen Marie Newsom, BFA
Grace Kieu Duyen Ngo, BA
Courtney Elizabeth Nieto, BA
Kristin Marie Norris, BM
Devin Christopher Norwood, BFA
Kayla D. Nowocin, BFA
Natalie Anne Nunez, BA
Caroline Elise Obkirchner, BA
Evelyn Ashley Okray, BFA
Laura Nicole Olsen, BA
Joshua Ortiz, BFA
Raul Pardo Jr., BFA
Eunju Park, BFA
Macy Lee Pennington, BFA
Megan Elissa Perez, BM
Aubrey Elizabeth Pettway, BFA
Tasha Leigh Alexander Prescott, BFA
Benjamin Dean Prochazka, BFA
Gilbert Adam Ramirez, BA
Marrilynn Ready, BFA
Cori Noelle Reebenacker, BM
Jessica Reyes, BA
Austin Wallace Reyna, BM
Forrest Ross Richardson, BM
Jacqueline Marie Roberson, BFA
Layne Michelle Roberts, BA
Juanita Rodriguez, BFA
Gidelys Ivette Rodriguez Rivera, BA
Humphrey Kindred Rogers II, BFA
Sarah Lynn Rossi, BM
Rachel Lynn Rowlands, BM
Jasmine Rachal Runnels, BFA
Blayne Thomas Saldana, BA
Whitnie Ijahnae Sanders, BA
Ian Thomas Schroeder, BM
Dannnielle Nicole Shaw, BA
Zachary Allen Shelton, BA
Austen Jacob Sherick, BA
Michael Akira Slaughter, BA
John Lewis Smith, BM
Aaron R. Spells Jr., BA
Kelsie Anne Steelhammer, BA
Lemnis Stephens III, BA
Destiny Shantrell Stewart, BA
William Alexander Stokes, BM
Ameera Awny Swaidan, BA
Romney Victoria Thomas, BA
Alexander Joseph Thompson, BFA
Christine Ngoc Thanh Ton, BFA
Zachary Beeson Toney, BA
Amber Kristy Treybig, BA
Olivia Chirstine Uhler, BFA
Jacquie Nicole Vargas, BM
Christian Luis Vazquez, BA
Aaron Michael Voisard, BM
Amber Nicole Walters, BA
Kathryn Michelle Ward, BA
Kamilah Najai Washington, BA
Jasmine Richae’ Webb, BA
Caleb Tyler Wendling, BFA
Christopher Bryan White, BFA
Loriel Linett Wilkerson, BA
Chelsea Nicole Williford, BM
Nathan Lee Wilson, BFA
Chelsea Raye Womack, BFA
Victoria Ashley Woods, BFA
Daniel Yguerabide, BM
Christopher Ryan Young, BA
Mary Theresa Elizabeth Zamora, BM
Liliana Zapatero, BFA
Hannah Leigh Zedaker, BA
On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your professional life. We are proud of your accomplishment and are confident that the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes acquired at Sam Houston State University will provide you with the foundation necessary for a successful career in the health sciences.

The demand for health sciences professionals across our nation and globally continues to rise and the importance of earning a university degree for entry into this dynamic profession has never been greater. You will be entrusted to promote health and well-being to an increasingly diverse population or provide quality healthcare as a caring and compassionate professional. Your responsibilities will be great, but you are ready!

Commencement marks the end of your formal university education, and the beginning of your professional life. That life will be filled with many challenges and opportunities to impact the lives of others. Your advancement and success will require a lifetime of learning and we believe you are well prepared for that journey.

With Commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who have come before you and who have left their mark on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University will be measured not by whether you have earned this degree, but how you use the degree to impact our world. We wish you great happiness and success and hope to see you again in the classroom.

Dr. Ken Hendrickson, Interim Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
Correctional Health MPH
Dietetics MS
Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS
Food Science and Nutrition BS
Food Service Management BA, BS
Fashion Merchandising BA, BS
Health BS, MA
Health Care Administration BS
Health Care Quality and Safety MS
Health Sciences BS
Interior Design BA, BS
Kinesiology BA, BS, MA, MS
Nursing BSN
Public Health BS
Sport Management MS
Wellness Management BS

* Pending Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approval.

The simple shape represents a water droplet or the flicker of a flame. When duplicated, the droplet becomes a lotus flower bud symbolizing long life and purity, while growth is demonstrated by the progression from small to large. The final mark demonstrates the connection of organic and inorganic, moving beyond natural, suggesting science, digital and data. These are all direct representations of our mission.
MASTER DEGREES

Jayna Marie Evans, MS
Kyle Thomas Ginley, MS
Kevin John Guthrie, MS
Melissa Ann Isaacs, MS
Amanda Elizabeth Medina, MS
Kyle Thomas Reece, MS
Jessica S. Riolo, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Arielle Lynette Adams, BS
Jeremiah Raphael Adams, BS
Mercedes Celeste Alafa, BS
Valencia Chareece Alston, BS
Jessica Dawn Alvare, BS
Ruth Amarachi Tejumade Jesu Amaku, BS
Andrew Blake Anderson, BS
Jasmin D’Miracle Anderson, BS
Chaye LeeAnn Arp, BS
Joseph O. Ayoola, BSN
Victoria Nicole Bales, BS
Kyle David Bellis, BSN
Andrew T. Blom, BS
Brooke Lynne Boatright, BS
Darcy Lynn Boston, BS
Candace Nicole Brice, BS
Breonna Chakeria Brooks, BS
Ariel Nicole Brown, BS
Erin Michelle Brown, BS
Staci Renée Brown, BSN
Chelsea Leann Bullard, BSN
Jessica Lynn Burns, BS
Shelby Lynne Butler, BSN
Randi Alexandra Carroll, BSN
Victoria Marie Carruth, BS
Tiffany Nicole Castillo, BS
Brittany Danielle Chadwick, BSN
Cameron Lee Chalmers, BS
Mary Christine Chernitsky, BS
Timothy Ryan Chism, BS
Arista Rose Clark, BSN
Tysha Shana Clem, BA
Tonique T. Cotty, BS
Cody Allen Cowger, BS
Elizabeth Gay Cummings, BS
Barbara Nicole Darnell, BS
Megan Rhiannon Davenport, BS
Daniel Joel Davis, BS
Hayly Dupree Davis, BSN
Katherine Monette Davis, BSN
Reagan Ashley Davis, BS
Rodrigo Junio De Vera, BS
Christopher John Deggs, BS
Jordan Taylor Deubner, BS
Kaitlyn Ann Doerre, BS
Emma Lynn Donaldson, BS
Johnisha Adoris Lannette Dorsey, BS
Jessica Rose Duke, BSN
Casey Austin Durrenberger, BS
Jenna Caillen Dyer, BSN
Lachlan Jeffrey Edwards, BS
I’Raunce Que Ellis, BS
Elizabeth Nenna Ene, BS
Meghan Marie Engelke, BSN
Kayla Dawn Evans, BS
Sarah Jane Farley, BA
Brenda Fernandez, BA
Natalie Celeste Finley, BSN
Annie Carol Fletcher, BS
Davietta La’Sha Fontenot, BS
Holly Fryar, BS

Daniela Fuentes, BSN
Chrytal Marie Gabbard, BA
Kadie Gaye, BS
Colby Alison Glover, BS
Justice Champlayne Godfrey, BA
Cody Ryan Gomez, BS
Cristina Gomez, BS
Merissa Breanne Graham, BSN
Jill Rene Griffin, BS

Ki’Erra Shanice Guillory, BS
Tiffany Anna Ha, BS
Danielle Rae Hale, BSN
Christopher Prince Hall, BS
Rieana Marchan Hayes, BS
Leslie Anne Heathman, BS
Jordan Louise Hemker, BS
Ragan Allen Henderson, BS
Beazr Nyelli Hernandez, BS
Bianca Patricia Hernandez, BA
Andrew Edward HERRera, BS
Lauren Elizabeth Herring, BS
Damitria Denise Hodge, BS
Christine Renea Holak, BS
Breonna Pershie Holland, BS
Kelsey Lynn Holloway, BS
Heather Danielle Hunt, BS
Christal Marie Hurrington, BS
Lauren Elizabeth Iler, BA
DeWanda Renee’ Jackson, BA
Stephen Shane Jarboe, BS
Nicole Andrea Jenrette, BS
Kristin Marie Johnson, BS
Taylor Renee Jones, BS
John Michael Juneau, BSN
Serja Kaftajian, BS
Shelby Grace Kamman, BS
Kyle Andrew Kelley, BS
Carlen Kay Kessell, BS
Virak Khat, BSN
Ronda Melissa Kimmons, BS
Michael John Knapp Jr., BS
Elaina Sue Kretschmer, BSN
Tiffany Leeanne Kroll, BS
Aaron Joshua Kubicek, BS
Seth Michael Labay, BS
Roburt Michael Laskoskie, BS
Ana Cecilia Leal, BA
Jonathan Kyle Leal, BS
Ruth Elizabeth Lee, BS
Blake Reynard Lewis Jr., BS
Rebecca Anne Lewis, BS
Jae Min Lim, BSN
Kelsi Nicole Lincoln, BSN
Justin R. Little, BSN
Jordan Danielle Lockhart, BS
Nubia Mariel Loera, BSN
Melanie Denese Luccket, BS
Najtoria Neshae Lyons, BA
Gabriel Mackey, BS
Morgan LeAnn Maldonado, BS
Jordan Tyler Martin, BS
Lisa Crystal Martin, BSN
Katherine Elizabeth McAdams, BS
Brandon Matthew McAnulty, BSN
Sarah Nicole McArthur, BS
Chelsea Taylor McCracken, BS
Amanda Catherine Midcap, BS
Caitlin Victoria Mooney, BS
Stefania Morales, BS
Yesenia Moreno, BA
Chelsea Danielle Mosley, BS
Chelsea Renee Murray, BS
Jennifer Nicole Musgraves, BS
Sarah Elizabeth Neal, BSN
Brooke Leean Nell, BSN
Charity Ruth Nelson, BA
Mimi My Nguyen, BS
Ify Chiazom Okoye, BS
Somty Chimunya Okoye, BS
Toni Anita Olamigoke, BS
Chinyere S. Opara, BS
Kirsten Rene Parker, BS
Jared Devon Patrick, BS
Travis Lane Pearce, BS
Dorothy Jo Pepas, BSN
Titus Maurice Powell, BS
Joshua Paul Pratt, BS
Leticia Carolina Quintanilla, BS
Ter’Heathyr Charl Ray, BSN
Elise Marie Reader, BSN
Madison Taylor Redweik, BA
Jacob Austin Ricketts, BS
Alexis M. Riggs, BS
Melanie Kaye Rodriguez, BS
Aubrey Denay Roessler, BS
Tessa Elizabeth Rumel, BA
Marissa Elizabeth Saldivar, BS
Cynthia Deniss Sanchez, BS
Julieth Katerine Sanchez, BA
Kierra Charmagne Sanford, BSN
Kimberly Jo Santos, BS
Alissa Rose Scheurich, BSN
Destiny Dawn Sebag, BSN
Sehar Iqbal Seehar, BS
Jasline Shaniece Shaw, BS
Bailey Renee Sherretts, BS
Olivia Marian Sisk, BS
Ki’Undrea Antwonne Smith, BS
Samantha Dawn Smith, BA
Joshua Keith Snow, BS
Lacey Laurine Snyder, BSN
Kasie Elizabeth Sobolak, BS
Taylor Erin Spencer, BS
Nicole Elizabeth St. Amour, BS
Alanna Kayne Thibodeaux, BS
Brittney Montrice Thomas, BS
Amanda B. Thurman, BS
Michael Joseph Todaro, BS
Bryan David Valdez, BS
Rolando Vega, BS
Victor M. Villarreal Jr., BS
Chase Edward Villasan, BSN
Shaniqua Franchell Wardell, BS
Valencia White, BA
Alexis Danielle Wiley, BS
Jazmin Menique Wiley, BS
Alyssa Marie Williams, BA
Rickie Odell Williams Jr., BS
Cody Zane Williamson, BSN
Alysia Marie Winn, BS
April Nichole Zambrano, BS
Congratulations! Today is the beginning of the next exciting chapter of your life. The faculty, staff, students, and administration of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are proud of you and your accomplishments.

Great success in life rarely is a solo effort. Rather, success most often is the culmination of hard work, perseverance, and a strong support network. As we mark your accomplishments, we also want to recognize your family and friends whose encouragement made the difference along the way.

The academic degree that you earn today will carry you into the future. As you chart the way forward, we urge you to keep the university’s motto in mind: “The Measure of a Life is its Service.”

Again, congratulations! We’re honored to have been your academic home at Sam Houston State University and wish you the best with your future endeavors.

We look forward to staying in touch in the coming years.

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Clinical Psychology MA, PhD
- Communication Studies BA, BS, MA
- Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing MFA
- English BA, MA
- History BA, BS, MA
- Philosophy BA
- Political Science BA, BS, MA
- Psychology BS, MA
- Public Administration MPA
- School Psychology SSP
- Sociology BA, BS, MA
- Spanish BA, MA

The quill connotes the importance of creative endeavors while the ruler along the rooftops illustrates a concern with the scientific method. The arched lines represent communication and its wide-reaching effects, hovering over the home, which emphasizes the importance of human bonds and of the family’s formative role for the individual. Overlooking all of the other symbols are four face profiles representing the celebration of the diversity that strengthens each of the disciplines within the college.
MASTER DEGREES

Cecilia Guillermmina Abad, MA
Hannah Corrin Anderson, MA
Jonathan David Antonini, MA
Sarah Katherine Barton, MA
Cheryl Jean Bergeron, MPA
Amy Bertsch, MA
Barbara Anne Blair, MA
Kari Lee Bush, MA
Christopher Alan Cline, MA
Tatjana Damnjanovic, MA
Julie A. Daniels, MA
Ayokunle Olumide Falomo, SSP
Elizabeth Ashley Farnham, MPA
Jason Edward Foley, MA
Leslie Dawn Gay, SSP
Kelly Yarbro Griffith, MA
Cody Michael Harrison, MFA
Kayla Marie Hartmann, SSP
Hayley Dawn Hollis, MA
Gary Walker Horton, MFA
Jeromy Scott Howze, MA
Samantha Yvette Inocencio, MA
Imran Jan, MA
David L. Keller Jr., MPA
Samantha Marie Kempker, MA
Jamie Marie Manning, MA
Shadow Loret Meritt, MA
Daniel Christopher Miller, MA
Emily Ann Mills, MA
Margaret Kennedy Oberlechner, MA
April Marie Paluka, MA
Randall Fremont Parr, MPA
Sarah Karin Pitts, MA
Deseree Marie Probasco, MA
Aquila Ramsey, MA
Kirsti Nicole Reese, MA
Megan Elizabeth Riff, MA
Sarah Michelle Routt, SSP
Grant Nathan Schreiber, MA
Sadie DeAnne Spain, MPA
Jeanetta Michelle Spikes, MPA
Monica Marie Stiles, SSP
Diane Marie Tomlinson, MA
Kimberly Casey Vega, MA
Rickey Arnold Watson, MA
Jamie Marisa Wehrenberg, MA
Lorin Ray Williams, MA
Wendy Leigh Williams, SSP
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April Aguilar, BS
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Haily Noel Albrecht, BS
Miles Allen Albrecht, BA
Samantha Mae Aldrich, BS
Nishaat Fatima Ali, BS
Edward Jesse Alvarado, BS
Adam Pearson Anderson, BS
Roderick Lee Archie, BA
Aashish Anikirevula, BA
Ashley Lorine Armstead, BS
Nathan Fuller Arredondo, BA
Abby Elizabeth Ausburn, BA
Halley Nicole Backus, BS
Kelsey Alexandra Baker, BS
Lindsey Michele Baker, BS
Breanda Nicole Barnett, BS
Kaitlin Elizabeth Barthel, BS
Jonathan Andrew Beadle, BA
Stacie Lynn Blankenship, BA
Ashley Laine Boone, BS
Madalyne Ann Bowerman, BA
Elizabeth Barret Bracy, BS
Tylar Marie Brooks, BS
Micaela Danielle Brown, BS
Rozyln Danette Brown, BA
Charnelle Brishawn Buchanan, BS
Angel Caballero, BS
Chelci La'Trice Cahee, BS
Austin Lamar Campbell, BS
Brenda Janett Campos, BA
Alicia Lenore Canchola, BA
Joshua Doran Carriere, BS
Faith Marie Carroll, BS
Ranesha Marie Shantel Casey, BS
Amanda Marie Click, BS
Karen Nichole Warr Clifford, BA
Samuel Ondafe Coleman, BS
Kathy Renie Collins, BA
Cassandra Rose Cox, BA
Olivia Marie Crider, BS
Casey Nicole Crosby, BS
Amber Nicole Crouch, BA
Cherae Latrice Crump, BS
Jasmine LeAnna Davis, BA
Sara Caitlin Davis, BS
David James Dempsey, BA
Briana Marie Diaz Deleon, BS
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Kathryn Amanda Doughty, BS
Rylea Elizabeth Ducote, BA
Helen Blaine Duhon, BA
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William Ryan Franklin, BS
Edward Jaycob Freeman, BA
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Constance Ruth Gabel, BA
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Kathleen Renee Geuea, BA
Heather Paige Gholson, BA
Amber Marie Giacona, BS
Taylor Dwellie Gilbert, BA
Heather J. Glassman, BA
Haven Elaine Gomez, BA
Alexis Rae Gonzales, BA
Andrew Raul Gonzalez, BS
Kelsey Anne Gunter, BA
Ashley Nicole Hall, BA
Reauna Mariah Hall, BS
Kyra Suzanne Hastings, BS
Kellie Ann Hearns, BS
Avary Noel Hernandez, BS
Kevin Hernandez, BA
Juan Antonio Herrera, BA
Alyssa Christine Hoffman, BS
Jami Christen Horne, BA
Alicia Lynn Hubbard, BS
Aaron Oran Hughes, BA
Gina Michelle Ivone, BA
Brian Thomas Jacobs, BA
Christopher Blair Jacque, BA
Nohman Javaid, BS
Christopher David Johnson, BA
Jeremiah Wayne Johnson, BS
Lauren Elizabeth Johnson, BS
Blake Wade Johnston, BA
Sean Allen Jones, BA
Taylor Nicole Jones, BA
Toria Jae Jones, BA
Chernise Lenae Joseph, BA
Lysette Anel Juarez, BA
Hailey Rose Juliano, BA
Kaitlin Elizabeth Kilgore, BA
Ashley Nichole Kizer, BS
Douglas Clark La Mere, BA
Joel Luis Labrada Jr., BA
Jacob Michael LeBlanc, BS
Caroline Marlene Ledford, BA
Alexis Justin Lenington, BA
Sarah Michelle Lewis, BS
Tyler Andrew Livezey, BA
Elizabeth Lopez, BS
Deanysha Deshoun Loyd, BS
Vivian To Lu, BA
Amanda Leigh Lunt, BS
Gabriela Kay Lynn, BA
Erika A. Mack, BS
John Christopher Maddox, BA
Alec Michael Madere, BA
Giana Maria Martinez, BS
Levi Elijah Martinez, BS
Maritza Mata, BS
Grace Corrine Mayfield, BA
Patrick Shelby Desautels Mcadams, BS
Jake Alan McCauley, BA
Mark Madison McClintick, BA
David Michael McConachie, BA
Ashley Nicole McDonald, BA
Morgan Diane Mears, BA
Carina Aimee Medders, BS
Joey Medrano, BA
Nayi Anissa Mendez, BA
Daniel Ryan Messer, BS
Mindi Renae Michael, BS
Deanna Mireles, BS
Felicia Guadalupe Mojarro, BA
Maria Elena Mojica, BA
Sarah Marie Mollenkopf, BS
Casey Marie Monigold, BA
Shadjiah Symone Moore, BA
Kaley Rae Morgan, BA
Matthew Rainbolt Morian, BS
A. Athena Moseley, BA
Makenzie Regene Mosier, BS
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Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean

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Agricultural Communications BS  Computing Science BS  Geography BA, BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS  Construction Management BS  Geology BS
Agriculture MS  Design and Development BS  Information Assurance and Security MS
Animal Science BS  Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS  Technology BS  Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS  Digital Forensics MS  Physics BS
Biomedical Sciences BS  Electronics and Computer Engineering Plant and Soil Sciences BS
Chemistry BS, MS  Technology BS  Statistics MS
Composite Science BS  Engineering Technology BS Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg
Computer Software Engineering  Forensic Chemistry BS
Technology BS  General Studies BGS

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