

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM
COMMENCEMENT FALL 2019

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dr. Randall Garner, *Mace Bearer*

Dr. Sarah Kerrigan, *Introduction of Graduates*

Afternoon Ceremony | 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. David Burris, *Mace Bearer*

Dr. G. Kevin Randall, *Introduction of Graduates*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Henry Howey, *Mace Bearer*

Dr. Michael Pass, *Introduction of Graduates*

Afternoon Ceremony | 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Rob Adams, *Mace Bearer*

Dr. Donna Desforges, *Introduction of Graduates*



Presiding | Dr. Richard F. Eglsaer,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [Edward Elgar]

SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Dr. Deborah Popham, *Song Leader*

Dr. Jacob Sustaita, *Conductor*

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

POSTING OF THE COLORS

SHSU ROTC Color Guard

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

[Text: Francis Scott Key;

Music: John Stafford Smith]

Dr. Deborah Popham, *Song Leader*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt,

President, Sam Houston State University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Friday, 9:30 am | Art Acevedo

Friday, 2:30 pm | Don Gilbert

Saturday, 9:30 am | Brian Hall

Saturday, 2:30 pm | Chris Turner

ALMA MATER

[Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous]

Dr. Deborah Popham, *Song Leader*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt,

President, Sam Houston State University

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Mr. Bryan Brown,

President, Alumni Board of Directors

AULD LANG SYNE [Robert Burns]

Dr. Deborah Popham, *Song Leader*

RECESSIONAL

RONDEAU

Dr. Deborah Popham, *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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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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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,

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail to Sam Houston,
 School we love best,
 Mighty in battle,
 True to the test.
 Bearkats so loyal,
 Ever we'll be.
 Orange and white will lead
 Us to victory!

Hail, Alma Mater
 Hats off to you,
 Ever you'll find us
 Loyal and true;
 Firm and undaunted,
 Ever we'll be,
 Here's to the school we love
 Here's a toast to thee.

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



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CHIEF ART ACEVEDO

Art Acevedo is currently the Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department (HPD). He was appointed by Mayor Sylvester Turner and sworn into office in November 2016. He leads a department of 5,300 sworn law enforcement officers and 1,000 civilian support personnel, with an annual general fund budget of \$890 million.

Chief Acevedo believes that good, two-way communication is vital for a successful community and steadily works to strengthen the bond between the community and its police department. As a proponent of community policing, Chief Acevedo refers to the proven practice as "Relational Policing," which is an opportunity to forge a relationship with each and every person with which a department member comes in contact.

As the first Hispanic to lead HPD, Acevedo brings a unique understanding to the concerns of the diverse communities in Houston. Born in Cuba, he was four years old when he immigrated to the United States with his family in 1968. He grew up in California and earned a BS in Public Administration from the University of La Verne in California.

Acevedo began his law enforcement career with the California Highway Patrol in 1986 as a field patrol officer in East Los Angeles. He rose through the ranks and was named Chief in 2005. Prior to his nomination and appointment to lead HPD, Acevedo served as the Chief of Police for the Austin Police Department from 2007-2016.

Chief Acevedo has held various leadership positions with the Major Cities Chiefs Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is married and the father of three.



DON A. GILBERT

Don Gilbert was recognized by Sam Houston State University with a Distinguished Alumni Award in October 1999. He attended the University on a golf scholarship and graduated with a BBA in 1974. He went on to earn an MBA at East Texas State University in 1978.

Don began his career in the public sector in the administrative offices at the Terrell State Hospital. He became the first non-physician Superintendent at the Terrell State Hospital in 1981 at the age of 29. There he was responsible for the operation of a 1,400-bed psychiatric hospital with over a thousand employees. Don continued in the public mental health field for several years and was named as the State Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, by Governor George W. Bush. A few years later, he was named as the State Commissioner of Health and Human Services by Governor Bush. He continued in that role for five years, including a two-year term serving Governor Rick Perry. In his role as HHSC Commissioner, Don oversaw the work of 13 state agencies and 55,000 employees with a budget of \$34 billion that accounted for 30 percent of all state spending in Texas.

Don retired from state government in 2002, and started a health care consulting practice which continues today. It serves all five of the major non-governmental health systems in Texas, many mid-sized Texas hospitals, managed care organizations, psychiatric and dental companies, and a variety of health care technology and other health related organizations. He is married to his wife of 34 years, and they have three wonderful and successful children.



BRIAN K. HALL

Brian Hall is a proud graduate of Sam Houston State University where he received his BA in Marketing and Computer Science. He attended Texas A&M and Rice University for post-graduate work.

He began his career in energy with Diamond Shamrock (now Valero) in 1989. Brian recently completed his 25th year with Shell Oil Company in Houston, where he is Manager, Supplier Diversity & Advocacy, Small Business Liaison Officer. Throughout his career, he has delivered commercial impact across many of Shell's business units including Retail Marketing, Shell Chemicals and Shell Pipeline.

However, Brian describes his current Diversity & Inclusion work as the "role of a lifetime" as he helps to lead Shell's supply-chain transformation by focusing on developing the pipeline of small and/or diverse-owned business enterprises. His passion is helping suppliers to find their fit in the energy supply chain.

His external commitment to the US business community extends to positions on numerous boards and councils.

Brian's personal commitment to community through philanthropy and volunteerism includes board and committee roles with Theta Chi Fraternity, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Sam Houston State Alumni Association Board member, as well as founder and President of Friday Harbour.org, a Houston based non-profit organization providing thousands of free hotel nights per year for cancer patients/families seeking treatment in the Texas Medical Center, Healing Cancer One Night at a Time.



REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS TURNER

State Representative Chris Turner has served Tarrant County in the Texas Legislature for five terms, representing parts of Arlington and Grand Prairie.

As state representative, Chris has worked to increase opportunity for all Texans. He created the Veterans Cash scratch-off ticket that has raised more than \$120 million to aid Texas veterans. He also authored the constitutional amendment to create a 100% property tax exemption for surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in the line of duty.

In January 2019, Chris was appointed to serve as Chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education. In this role, he improved the transferability of college credits, passed laws to protect students from violence on and off campus, and is working to lower the cost of college by expanding access to open educational resources.

Turner also crafted a statewide teacher pay raise plan that was ultimately supported by both the House and Senate.

Chris is serving his second term as Chair of the House Democratic Caucus. He also serves as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Redistricting and is a member of the Committee on Insurance.

A lifelong Texan, Chris grew up in Dallas and has lived in Tarrant County for more than 20 years. He is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and works as a communications consultant when he is not working in the Legislature. Chris and his wife live in Grand Prairie with their rescue dogs, Cassie and Cora.

BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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 32 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.

VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

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.

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 — 24 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.

HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Fall 2019
 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

Eli Fenrir Addams ^{2,4}	Benjamin Wayland Edwards ³	Lacey G. Kinard ¹	Elvia Rosas ²
Dayenary Aguilar ¹	Marissa Angelica Milagr Elizalde ²	Caitlin Rachele King ³	Adrian Eduardo Ruiz ¹
Mohamad Ishak Bin Ahmad Abir ²	Kayla Nicole Ellisor ¹	N'Kia Jenay Kiser ¹	Kimberly Luthe Ruiz ³
Regganee Djuaniece Allen ¹	Allison Gayle Faith ²	Jenna Loraine Kmiec ¹	Janna Marie Rychlik ²
Marco Antonio Alvarado ¹	Ashley Juliana Fal ¹	Ryan Jerad Knesek ¹	Briseida Esmeralda Salas ¹
Julien Marie Anderson ²	Larissa Aileen Fernandez ³	Kelly Michelle Kocian ¹	Holly Mercedes Salazar ¹
Brittany Nicole Andry ¹	Colin Mitchell Flannery ¹	Ashley Michelle Kramer ^{2,4}	Jesse Nicholas San Jose ³
Cross Manning Austin ²	Ashley Nicole Forbes ²	Addison Grace Kuehne ³	Hannah Rene Sanders ³
Monica Bahr ²	Virginia Rose Frost ³	Samuel G. Lacy ²	Brandi Lee Sanford ³
Tara Landry Ballew ¹	Taylor Renee Fuselier ¹	Gunnar Z. Larson ¹	Kaylee Brianne Barton ^{2,5,6}
Lauren Rose Barker ³	Odessa Abigail Galdamez ¹	Michael Anthony Larson ²	Madison Riley Schmid ¹
Madison Lynn Batten ¹	Daisy Denise Garcia ²	Modesta Salas Leal ¹	David Carl Schmitt ³
Kaley Jayne Baum ³	Maria Fernanda Garcia ¹	Spencer David MacLennan ³	Emily Grace Schuck ¹
Sydney Nicole Benoit ¹	Morelia Garcia ²	Cassandra Rodriguez Maldonado ¹	Mazelle Amelia Schwartz ³
Chi Lan Bequeoith ¹	Aysiah Darice Garza ²	Jocelyn Marabillo-Arreguin ³	Nathaniel Richard Scott ¹
Chelsea Ann-Marie Blankenship ²	Nysa Dominique Gonzales ²	Andrew Alexander Martinez ¹	Adam Joseph Sebesta ³
Donna Cassandra Blevins ¹	Rebecca Lynn Gonzales ²	Brenda Martinez ¹	Bria B. Seidmeyer ¹
Kacie Kathleen Bobbitt ²	Tiffany Grace ³	Krystal Angel Martinez ¹	Jacob Robert Sherfy ¹
Martee Renee Boose ¹	Sydney Renee Graham ¹	Roland Christopher Martinez ²	Abigail Mariah Shupe ¹
Christopher L. Boothe ¹	Lewis J. Gregory Jr. ¹	Amanda Michelle McClure ¹	Samantha Silva ²
Linda Ruth Breazeale ¹	Kyle Jack Griffin ¹	Brianna Susan McCue ²	Hayley Elizabeth Sims ³
Zachary Kenneth Briggs ³	Kristen Elizabeth Gustafson ^{3,5}	Austin L. Mcgee ³	Coleen Fives Smith ¹
Amel Brimo Haek ^{1,4}	Denise Guzman ^{2,4}	Dillon R. Mcgee ³	Kathryn Mackenzie Smith ^{2,4}
Kyli Paige Brown ²	Brandy Cheyenne Hager ¹	Sara Michelle Mckinley ²	Savannah Smith ²
Stephen Bruno ¹	Alaunah Nicole Marie Hall ²	Grant Phillip Means ³	Lacey Smithers ¹
Alexis Bailey Bullard ²	Deborah Hancock ¹	Genis Jade Mehaffie ²	Jennifer Sosa ^{2,4}
Megan Taylor Bell Burch ³	Breanna Nicole Hargrove ^{1,4}	Hallye Elizabeth Mica ³	John Reed Sowell ³
Lindsey Anne Burcham ^{3,4}	Dillon Troy Harrell ¹	Lindsay Marie Miller ¹	Aaron Christopher Stasney ¹
Kaylee Nicole Burchfield ²	Allison Elizabeth Harsy ^{2,4}	Laura Catherine Mitchell ³	Victoria Noelle Stephenson ¹
Esther Linjiao Burns ³	Austin Tyler Harvey ³	Shanetra Annette Mitchell ¹	Alexia Chantel Stewart ³
Leah Rachel Burns ³	Kristin Elizabeth Heath ¹	Lizet Montanez ¹	Christian Michael Straus ^{3,4}
Karan Lynn Butler ³	Kirsten Denell Heldenbrand ²	Holly Renee Montealvo ¹	Daphne Michelle Swiateck ³
Crystal Camacho Ramos ^{2,4}	Ebony Henry ²	Samantha Reese Moreland ¹	Sophia Swindell ¹
Dorelia Cardona ³	Jada Adrianna Henry ¹	Alexis Lauren Morgan ¹	Samantha M. Territo ²
Alberto Alejandro Ceballos Delgado ¹	Morgan Michelle Henry ¹	Sydney Erin Morrison ²	Michaela Mae Thornton ²
Kaye Leah Cendalski ²	Chloe Elizabeth Henze ⁴	Rebekah Susanna Muertter ²	Kathy Huynh Tran ²
Emmett Austin Champagne ¹	Brooklyn Dale Hernandez ^{3,4}	Ashley Renee Nell ²	Ciarra Jordan Trentman-Rosas ²
Jessica Dyan Champagne ¹	Jennifer Lynn Hernandez ²	Timothy Cole Newton ²	Lydia Maria Tsaganelia ²
Pui Ki Chan ²	Jonathan Michael Hernandez ³	Lesli Kay Neyland ²	Victoria Lauren Tucker ¹
Brooke Ashley Aileen Chaplin ³	Leslie Alejandra Hernandez ¹	Jamison Micah Nisbett ²	David Rodney Tuel ³
Madeliene Alexis Charlton ^{1,4}	Madison Elizabeth Herrington ¹	Brianna Nnenda Odo Boms ¹	Steven Anthony Umana ³
Bopha Ven Chiem ²	Ishenique Teandrea Hewitt ¹	Jorge Olivares-Rodriguez ¹	Valeria Anahi Valladares ¹
Cynthia Cisneros ²	Erin Kay Hill ¹	Nicholas Mark Olney ^{2,4}	Thomas Omar Vandesteene ²
Rachel Anne Clark ²	Christopher Andre Hodge ¹	Kyle Lance Orlando ¹	Elizabeth Ashlee Walker ²
Gabrielle Danielle Cloudy ³	Katherine Jean Hoffman ²	Sarah Owen ²	Cheyenne Jerri Vondra Ward ²
Tametra Lynette Cook ^{2,4}	Jennafer Elaine Holik ¹	Christopher Hailey Oxman ¹	Madison Blake Warner ³
Tiffany B. Cooper ¹	Robyn Lynn Halley ¹	Lexy Rae Paden ³	Nicolas Cole Wayland ³
Brooke Anne Counts ¹	Darby Nicole Hunter ²	Madison Leann Pennix ¹	David Corvette Weinbel ¹
Morgan Nicole Coursey ³	Lauren Nicole Ivey ¹	Hugo Sergej Perez ²	Bethany Amy Westphal ²
Kathleen M. Cox ¹	Josee Marie Jacobellis ^{2,4}	Lauren Ashley Perez ¹	Makenzie P. Wethington ³
Bradlie A. Crowley ²	Jeffrey Jhingree ³	Priscilla Perez ²	Bailey Ann White ³
William Blane Cummings ¹	David Duane Johnson Jr. ³	Logan Tyler Perry ^{1,4}	Brandon Humphrey Whitmore ^{3,4}
Shara Lynn Cummins ²	Emma Renae Johnson ¹	Jonathon Stephen Philpott ³	Seth Chandler Whitt ¹
Haley Lynn Cupit ³	Justin Daniel Johnson ²	Virginia Esmeralda Quinteros ¹	Janie Lynn Wiechkoske ³
Kaleigh Elizabeth Curtis ³	Katy Marie Johnson ²	Ann Marie Odilao Ramos ^{3,4}	Sydney Renea Woods ¹
Taylor Jasmine Curvey ¹	Kayla Page Johnson ¹	Madison Sutton Rampy ¹	Kevin Wrice ¹
Samantha Mae Davis ²	Gianni Mekela Jones ¹	Autumn Ann Raulston ¹	Aarica Christine Wyrick ¹
Diamond Charne Dickson ¹	Skylar Marie Jones ³	Alexander Reynolds ²	Louis Earl Yarbrough ¹
Spencer Logan Dillard ²	Brandon James Judd ²	Minouette Cree Richards ²	Michaela Marie Yost ³
Kaley Diane Dirba ²	Franklin Ernesto Junay Lemus ¹	Francisco Rios ²	Angeline A. Young ²
Travis William Dixon ¹	Alexia Maria Kammitis ³	Jocelynn Haley Robinson ^{2,4}	Aria Elizabeth Zaruba ⁴
Tahaiya Ny-Kee Dodd ¹	Casey Paige Kauder ²	Patricia Rodriguez ¹	
Hailey West Duncan ¹	Andrew Stephen Kay ²	Nathan Ryan Roesler ⁴	
Brittany Marie Eckenrode ²	Abiha Khan ¹	Clara Octavia Rondon ³	

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.

The list includes all students who applied through 09/06/2019. Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

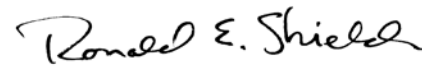
DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN

On behalf of the College of Arts and Media, 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 Arts and Media.



Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Animation BFA | Mass Communication BA |
| Art BA | Music BA, BM, MM |
| Band Studies MA | Music Therapy BM |
| Dance BFA, MFA | Musical Theatre BFA |
| Digital Media MA | Photography BFA |
| Digital Media Production MFA | Studio Art BFA |
| Film and T.V. Production BFA | Theatre BFA |
| Graphic Design 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 Arts — Visual Art, Music, Theatre, and Dance — are merged with the many modes of communication that are studied and practiced in the field of media.

MASTER DEGREES

- Hunter Chase Cantrell, MA
- Colette R. Kerwick, MFA
- Samantha Marie Scioneaux, MFA
- Sunghie Shin, MM

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Julien Marie Anderson, BFA
- Julie Jeanne Arensdorf, BA
- Eduardo Arredondo, BM
- Tara Landry Ballew, BA
- Joshua Bishop Bamberg, BA
- Chase Daniel Bennett, BA
- Chelsea Elizabeth Bettis, BFA
- BreAnna Sade Bivens, BA
- Donna Cassandra Blevins, BA
- Martee Renee Boose, BA
- Kinsey Elizabeth Boyd, BA
- Adriana Nicolette Brent, BM
- Ashley Nichole Burnett, BFA
- A'zha Danelle Cain, BA
- Gary Ali Canton, BA
- David Tyler Cart, BA
- Gabrielle Danielle Cloudy, BFA
- Daniela Compean, BA
- Joshua Keith Cook, BFA
- Krystin Danielle Curtis, BA
- Diamond Charne Dickson, BA
- Xavier Jalen Dillard, BFA
- Bailey Duke, BFA
- Emilee Kathleen Earthman, BFA
- Benjamin Wayland Edwards, BFA
- Marissa Angelica Milagro Elizalde, BFA
- Allison Rose Esposito, BA
- Allison Gayle Faith, BA
- Tessa Noelle Farley, BM
- Tyler Raymond Federico, BA
- Kelli Colleen Fellers, BFA
- Alexis Keeley Festa, BA
- Rachael Louise Forbes, BA
- Azucena Garcia, BA
- Julissa Alexis Garza, BA
- Christopher Rey Gonzalez, BFA
- Katherine Ruth Gould, BFA
- Sydney Renee Graham, BFA
- Alexandra Payton Grant, BFA
- Amber Nicole Graves, BA
- Destiny Jane Gunnels, BA
- Lidia Irene Gutierrez, BA
- Devin Paschal Lee Harvey, BFA
- Keith Allen Henson, BA
- Carlos Rocha Herrera, BM
- Jennafer Elaine Holik, BFA
- Steven Eduardo Jaco, BFA
- Ekyrah Nicole Johnson, BA
- Kaleb Shemar Johnson, BA
- Krysta Gale Jones, BA

- Lexia Ahynne Jones, BA
- Skylar Marie Jones, BFA
- Jason Taylor Killebrew, BA
- Travis Quinton King, BFA
- Morgan Elizabeth Krakowski, BA
- Addison Grace Kuehne, BFA
- Michael Anthony Larson, BFA
- Precious Monique Lord, BFA
- Amanda Jo Losoya-Corbitt, BM
- Tristan James Robert Macdonald, BA
- Maria Magdalena Martinez Balderas, BFA
- Katherine Hope Martinez, BA
- Daniella Mata, BFA
- Amanda Michelle McClure, BFA
- Mykal Alexander McGrew, BM
- Rickiesha Nicole McIntosh, BA
- Sara Danae Meador, BA
- Ana Isabel Mendoza, BM
- Kazaria Letra Morgan, BFA
- James Anthony Mosqueda, BM
- Gabriel Christopher Myers, BA
- Brianna Nnenda Odo Boms, BFA
- Xavier Denzel Lewis Piper, BA
- Brandon Lepiten Ramos, BM
- Adrianna Elizabeth Rampelli, BM
- Travis Reese Redden, BM
- Chelsey Marie Redman, BA
- Isaiah M. Robinson, BA
- Marissa Evette Rodriguez, BA
- Clara Octavia Rondon, BA
- Jonathan Lee Ruiz, BM
- Alicia Raquel Sanchez, BA

- Kaylee Brianne Sarton, BFA
- Emily Grace Schuck, BM
- Emily Michelle Scurlock, BFA
- Jacob Robert Sherfy, BM
- Lucas Fernandes Thiers Silva, BM
- Jamol Davonte Simon, BA
- Cameron Levelle Smith, BA
- Dierdre Elaine Smith, BA
- Ashtyn Nicole Sonner, BFA
- Jennifer Soria, BFA
- Ana Alexandra Sorto, BM
- Cassandra Marie Soto, BA
- Lois Jalon Spurlock, BFA
- Grayson Jade Steed, BFA
- Camilla Sung, BM
- Christopher Jacob Swatzel, BA
- Austin Anthony Tate, BA
- Kerrinton Janae Thomas, BA
- Daazmen Forrester Thompson, BA
- Joseph Roman Trevino, BFA
- Quinten Gregory Tyler, BA
- Breanna Angelica Vasquez, BA
- James George Vletas, BA
- Elizabeth Ashlee Walker, BFA
- Mark Alan Weedon, BA
- Kaylynn Genet Wilkerson, BFA
- Alexis Dominique Williams, BA
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DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN

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

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Accounting BBA, MS | Human Resource Management BBA |
| Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, MBA | International Business BBA |
| Business Administration MBA | Management BBA |
| Economics BBA | Management Information Systems BBA |
| Entrepreneurship BBA | Marketing BBA |
| Finance BBA | Project Management MS |
| General Business Administration BBA | Supply Chain Management BBA |



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.

MASTER DEGREES

- Nadia Kishwar Akram, MBA
- Cecilia Borza, MBA
- Tammy Ann Cortes, MBA
- Joshua Ryan Davis, MBA
- Caroline Noel Engelking, MBA
- Alban Fetahu, MBA
- Nelda Anne Fikes, MBA
- Kelli Linn Gillespie, MBA
- Weslie Randa Gray, MBA
- Minh Hoang, MBA
- Chad Edward Kantner, MBA
- Joshua J. King, MBA
- Olivia Jaclene Marburger, MBA
- Elijah Howard Martin, MBA
- Marie Masarova, MS
- John David McClure, MBA
- Krystian Pawel Naroznik, MBA
- Andrew Maranga Ratemo, MBA
- Brian Anthony Raupp, MBA
- Jared Lee Root, MBA
- Derek Michael Schilling, MBA
- Cory Frazier Slane, MBA
- Amy Beth Thomas, MBA
- Jared Blaine Wade, MBA
- Daniel Alejandro Wilhelm, MBA

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- Ana Sofia Alonso Rodriguez, BBA
- Mariana Alvarez, BBA
- Gustavo Emilio Alvarez-Teran, BBA
- Martha Lydia Andrade, BBA
- Melyssa Blakely Andrews, BBA
- Byron Blake Austin, BBA
- Doris M. Ayers, BBA
- Justin Edward Babcock, BBA
- Idris O. Beazer, BBA
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- Shermese Shante Bethley, BBA
- Drake Lee Bettis, BBA
- Shane A. Bilski, BBA
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- Linda Ruth Breazeale, BBA
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- Robert Loyal Brown, BBA
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- Esther Linjiao Burns, BBA
- Leah Rachel Burns, BBA
- Kaleb Seth Burt, BBA
- Xyp-Per Cameron, BBA
- Jesse Daniel Campbell, BBA
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- Laura Janet Campos, BBA
- Michelle Montserrat Carmona, BBA
- Caleb James Carnell, BBA
- Amy Carrillo, BBA
- Jasmine Jade Cerda, BBA
- Sara Cevallos, BBA
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 Emily Yadira Ramirez, BBA
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 Lucas Aaron Ray, BBA
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 Alexander Reynolds, BBA
 Sarah Ann Richard, BBA
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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.

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

MAIZE	AGRICULTURE
WHITE	ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES
DRAB	COMMERCE, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS
LILAC	DENTISTRY
COPPER	ECONOMICS
LIGHT BLUE	EDUCATION
ORANGE	ENGINEERING
BURGUNDY	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
BROWN	FINE ARTS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE
RUSSET	FORESTRY
SAGE GREEN	HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY
CRIMSON	JOURNALISM
PURPLE	LAW
LEMON	LIBRARY SCIENCE
GREEN	MEDICINE
PINK	MUSIC
APRICOT	NURSING
SEA FOAM GREEN	OPTOMETRY
SILVER GRAY	ORATORY (SPEECH)
OLIVE GREEN	PHARMACY
BLUE	PHILOSOPHY
PEACOCK BLUE	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & FOREIGN SERVICE
SALMON PINK	PUBLIC HEALTH
GOLDEN YELLOW	SCIENCE
CREAM	SOCIAL SCIENCE
CITRON	SOCIAL WORK
SCARLET	THEOLOGY
GRAY	VETERINARY SCIENCE

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, Bearcats, and the completion date of the mace. The holder base or stall is six-sided to match the mace head.



DR. PHILLIP M. LYONS JR., DEAN

Congratulations to you and yours on this important accomplishment. The faculty, staff, and thousands of fellow College of Criminal Justice alumni are enormously proud you have achieved this personal milestone. We understand how hard you had to work to get here and the significance of your degree for you and your future. Your future is brighter and we are both proud and pleased.

We are also hopeful, not only for your future, but also for our own. Because you have developed skills in critical thinking, an orientation toward life-long learning, and a commitment to service, we know that our communities and society will benefit from your contributions as you go out into the world. If you are among the vast majority of our graduates who will continue in the field of criminal justice, we know that your education and values will be applied in ways that make our communities safer and improve the quality of our lives. SHSU's College of Criminal Justice confers more degrees in the field in this state than any other institution—by far. You and your fellow Bearkats will shape the future of criminal justice in Texas and beyond like no one else.

As you open the next chapter of your lives, we wish you well and hope to see you again soon. Just as we know you will be there for us, so you should know we continue to be here for you. As you embark upon your career, know we are ready to assist in your professional development through our various institutes within the Criminal Justice Center. And if graduate school may be in your future, you should consider our nationally-ranked programs targeted toward working professionals.

Again, congratulations!

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Criminal Justice BA, BS, MS, PhD | Homeland Security Studies BA, BS, MS |
| Criminal Justice and Criminology MA | Victim Services Management MS |
| Criminal Justice Leadership and Management MS | Victim Studies BA, BS |
| Forensic Science MS, PhD | |



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 DEGREES

Stephanie Pauline Basilliere, PhD

Improved Detection of Kratom Alkaloids in Forensics Toxicology
Chair: Dr. Sarah Kerrigan

William L. Dittmann, PhD

Perceptions of and Experiences with Contraband in Correctional Facilities: A Qualitative Examination
Chair: Dr. Willard M. Oliver

LeAnn Michelle Harrel, PhD

Alternate DNA Extraction and STR Profiling Strategies for Skeletal and Other Challenging Samples
Chair: Dr. Sheree Hughes-Stamm

Britni Nicole Skillman, PhD

Identification and Metabolism of Suvorexant: Implications for Forensic Toxicology
Chair: Dr. Sarah Kerrigan

Michael Thomas Truver, PhD

Mitigating the Challenges of Emerging Novel Psychoactive Substances
Chair: Dr. Madeleine Swortwood-Gates

MASTER DEGREES

- Emily Araceli Aguirre, MS
- Micaela Mercedes Alvarado, MA
- Christopher Enos Austin, MS
- Wayne Louis Bellville, MS
- Valerian Albert Bilski, MS
- Joshuah Herbert Boone, MS
- Kenneth Reed Bradshaw, MS
- Korinne Wanell Branch, MS
- Lindi Dawn Chadwick, MS
- Heather Leigh Cooper, MS
- Carlos Davila, MS
- Jessica Caitlin Fleming, MA
- Katrina Marie Garrett, MS
- Timothy Allan Hale, MS
- Bailey Elise Hall, MS
- John Walter Hollis, MS
- Kelsey Elizabeth Howarth, MS
- Don Keith Jeffers, MS
- Jennifer Rhea Kiely, MS
- Patti Lynn Lambert, MS
- Maria Lara, MS
- Jasmine Nicole Lopez, MS
- Oscar Eduardo Lopez, MS
- Bridget Ann Lummus, MS
- Miguel Angel Madrigal, MS
- Madelyn Noelle Martinez, MS
- Thomas Henry Mccarthy, MS
- Steven Earl Mcdonald, MS
- Maria Mcdonnell, MS
- Collin Michael Murphy, MS
- Christina Marie Narro, MS
- Hector Efrain Perez, MS
- Jennifer Nicole Ramirez, MS
- Jalire Michelle Reaux, MS
- Clemente Rodriguez, MS
- Gordon Bernard Ryall, MS
- Maria Guadalupe Sanchez, MS
- Gary R. Scott, MS

- Fidele Nkomezi Sebahizi, MS
- John Andrew Stroble, MS
- Joriana Catherine Sullivan, MS
- Stacy A. Tassin, MS
- Diane Tovar, MS
- Perry Wesley, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Felicia Ann Aceves, BS *posthumous award*
- Sara Paola Acosta, BA
- Eli Fenrir Addams, BS
- Odalis Alejos, BS
- Jocelyn Alvarado, BS
- Ismael Alberto Alvarez, BA
- Shalom Alvarez, BA
- Robert Allen Amie, BS
- Katie Lynn Andrews, BS
- Brittany Nicole Andry, BA
- Ricardo Antelo, BA
- Leticia A. Arellano Gomez, BS
- Madison Eileen Armatys, BA
- Evelyn Taylor Armstrong, BS
- Jermoni Keyontay Arnold, BS
- Erika Alejandra Arreola, BA
- Alexis Nicole Arteaga, BS
- Jesus Ayala Candia, BS
- Hasan Haitham Badran, BA
- Gerardo Baez, BS
- Melissa Grace Baker, BS
- Clint Barber, BS
- Tasha Lazenda Barreda, BA
- Jason Thomas Bean, BS
- Kiara Nicole Becerra, BS
- Victor Manuel Benavides, BS
- Levi Colton Benavidez, BS
- Natalie Bhichitkul, BS
- Curtis Paul Billings, BS
- Murphy Ann Blair, BS
- Chelsea Ann-Marie Blankenship, BA

- Woodman Brandom, BS
- Ariel Shanique Brown, BS
- Britany Brasha Brown, BS
- Lindale Keion Brown, BS
- Timothy Michael Brown, BS
- Austin Price Browne, BS
- Maria Jose Bryce, BA
- Selvedina Cajic, BS
- Crystal Camacho Ramos, BS
- Priscilla Marie Capilla, BS
- Michael R. Carucci, BS
- Cassandra Cassel Castillo, BS
- Marlee B. Chandler, BS
- Adolfo Angel Chavira Sanchez, BA
- Cynthia Cisneros, BS
- Elizabeth Louise Clement, BS
- Emily K. Clouthier, BS
- Chelsea Melissa Coker, BS
- Jessica D. Collins, BS
- Tametra Lynette Cook, BS
- Nicholas Darrell Ray Cooper, BS
- Kimber L. Crawford, BS
- Brittany Taylor Crawley, BS
- Krystal Brooke Crawley, BS
- Jalibys A. Cruz, BS
- Jose Cruz, BS
- Michael Dare, BS
- Sara Jean Dawson, BS
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- Briana Marie Diaz, BS
- Brittany Marie Diego, BS
- Cierra K. Dishongh, BS
- Jocelyn Dominguez, BA
- Spencer Harding Dorr, BS
- Donald Marquise Dorsey, BS
- De'Angelo Trey Dunbar, BS
- Alana Jean Duncan, BS
- Jonathan Richard Eden, BS
- Kayla Evette Edwards, BS

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 Vanessa Patricia Escobedo, BS
 Austin La Darrell Evans, BS
 Tristen John Fay, BA
 Juan Carlos Fernandez, BS
 Kelsey Grace Ferrell, BA
 Stacy Marie Finn, BA
 Colin Mitchell Flannery, BS
 Nathan Bailey Fletcher, BS
 Brittany Marie Foley, BS
 Ayanna Ceran Forward, BS
 Bailey Daniel Fratangelo, BS
 Todd Demond Freeman, BS
 Emilee Rose Fullick, BS
 Chloe Nicole Gallagher, BS
 Fey Monique Galvan, BA
 Jeremy T. Galvan, BS
 Morelia Garcia, BA
 Patricia Lisbeth Garcia, BS
 Alondra Belen Garza, BS
 Aysiah Darice Garza, BS
 Devyn Nichole Gaswint, BS
 Jacob Reid Gerren, BS

Kirstan Victoria Gillespie, BS
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 Leslie Michelle Graham, BS
 Haley Jo Green, BS
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 Keenan Isaiah Hadnot, BA
 Jacob Hunter Hamblen, BS
 Cortney L. Hardy, BS
 Breanna Nicole Hargrove, BS
 Corey Micah Harris, BS
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 Austin Tyler Harvey, BS
 Kristin Elizabeth Heath, BS
 Jada Adrianna Henry, BS
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 Jonathan Michael Hernandez, BS
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 Evelyn Herrera, BA
 Javier Herrera, BS

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 Honor Hilton, BS
 Brandon Hinojosa, BS
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 Johnathan P. Hohn, BA
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 Myla Jae Hubler, BS
 Skylar Lauren Huddleston, BA
 Karen E. Ibarra, BA
 Amy Elena Jackson, BS
 Eva Rochelle Jackson, BA
 Jaelen Evelyn Jackson, BS
 Kyle Monroe Jeffcoat, BS
 Jeffrey Jhingree, BS
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 Clarence Louis Johnson, BS
 Elizabeth Theresa Johnson, BS
 Justin Daniel Johnson, BA
 Tony Brenton Johnson, BS

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 Erik Taylor Jones, BS
 Jasmyne Nichole Josey, BS
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 Abiha Khan, BS
 Azra Celeste Khan, BS
 Kaylee B. Kilcrease, BS
 James Njiraini Kimani, BS
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 Dayana Martinez, BA
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 Roland Christopher Martinez, BS
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 Jasmine Medina, BA
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 Lindsay Marie Miller, BS
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 Laura Catherine Mitchell, BS
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 Cristian Guillermo Murillo, BA
 David Lee Naranjo, BS
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 Juan Ortiz, BS
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 Kaleb Bryant Otems, BA
 Lexy Rae Paden, BS
 Victoria Palomarez, BS
 Kaylee Danielle Parent, BA
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 Jaquory Jamal Penny, BS
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 Hugo Sergey Perez, BS
 Priscilla Perez, BS

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 Darren Cole Peterson, BS
 Evan Charles Bebb Peterson, BS
 Samantha Piedra-Lujan, BS
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 Jayleen Cassandra Pina, BS
 Juan Antonio Pineda, BA
 Jack Garrison Pliska, BS
 Kaitlyn Olivia Powell, BS
 Lauren Renee Pulido, BS
 Jordyn Abril Rachal, BS
 Angela Reyes, BS
 Francisco Rios, BS
 Claudia Isobel Rivas, BS
 Gabriela Rivas, BA
 Christopher Anthony Rivera, BS
 Anthony Jacob Rodriguez, BS
 Nikki Rae Rodriguez, BA
 Patricia Rodriguez, BA
 Santana Alfonso Rodriguez, BS
 Ulysses Rene Rodriguez, BS
 Nathan Ryan Roessler, BS
 Kristen Elizabeth Rohloff, BA
 Ebby E. Rowley, BS
 Adrian Eduardo Ruiz, BS
 Maxwell Charles Rundell, BS
 Briseida Esmeralda Salas, BS
 Alberto Salazar, BA
 Holly Mercedes Salazar, BS
 Ricardo Saldana, BA
 Isidro Salinas, BS
 Jesse Nicholas San Jose, BS
 Brenda Sanchez, BS
 Hannah Rene Sanders, BS
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DR. STACEY L. EDMONSON, DEAN

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!



Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Comparative and Global Education MEd	Instructional Systems Design and Technology MEd, EdD
Counseling MA	Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS
Counselor Education PhD	Library Science MLS
Curriculum and Instruction MEd	Literacy EdD
Developmental Education Administration EdD	Reading/Language Arts MEd
Educational Leadership EdD	School Counseling MEd
Higher Education Administration MA	School Leadership MEd
Higher Education Leadership EdD	Special Education MA, MEd
Instructional Leadership MEd	TESOL MEd



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DOCTORAL DEGREES

Amy Busby, EdD

Elementary School Size and Differences in Student Progress: A Texas Statewide, Multiyear Investigation
Chair: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia

Shandelyn Treshay Carper, PhD

The Lived Experiences of Black Master-Level Graduate Students Enrolled in Predominately White Counseling Programs in Texas: A Transcendental Phenomenological Approach
Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan

Bethany Ann Chandler, EdD

An Examination of a Developmental Mathematics Sequence at a Community College in Kansas
Chair: Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore

Kyle Stephen Ivey, EdD

Gaming in the Classroom: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of MinecraftEdu in a Rural Career and Technical Education Course
Chair: Dr. Julie Herron

Weena Ruth Mckenzie, EdD

Experiences of Graduate-Level Faculty Regarding Interaction in Online Courses
Chair: Dr. Julie P. Combs

Rolando Augusto Merchán, EdD

A Survey of Elementary Teachers' Language Ideologies and Their Perceptions of Biliteracy
Chair: Dr. Julie P. Combs

Robert R. Michaels-Johnson, EdD

Teacher Leadership in an Urban Setting
Chair: Dr. Julie P. Combs

Andrew Patrick Miller, EdD

Examining the Efficacy of Attendance as a Predictor of Academic Performance
Chair: Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore

Michael Earnest Morrow, EdD

Using Knowledge Elicitation Techniques to Establish a Baseline of Quantitative Measures of Computational Thinking Skill Acquisition Among University Computer Science Students
Chairs: Dr. Li-Jen Lester, Dr. Rebecca Robles-Piña

Renee O'Neal, EdD

Computer Programming/Coding, Robotics and Literacy: A Qualitative Content Analysis Study
Chair: Dr. Debra Price

Matthew Michael Pariseau, EdD

Differences in Reading as a Function of the Economic Status, Ethnicity/Race, and English Language Learner Status of Texas Grade 4 Boys and Girls in Special Education: A Multiyear Statewide Investigation
Chair: Dr. Frederick C. Lunenburg

Andrea Tinesh Johnson Ross, PhD

Mental Health Crisis in the Black Church: Experience of the Clergy of the Black Church
Chair: Dr. Richard C. Henriksen

Santana R. Simple, PhD

Race-Based Emotional Experiences of Black College Students Attending Predominantly White Institutions
Chair: Dr. Richard C. Henriksen

Ashley Nicole Stich, EdD

The Use of High School GPA for Community College Placement Through a Social Justice Lens
Chair: Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore

Robert Blake Tritico, EdD

Does the Number of Years of Work in Higher Education Relate to Faculty Perceptions of Assessment Culture?
Chair: Dr. Matthew B. Fuller

Jennifer Gayle Ussery, EdD

Faculty Attitudes Toward Students Enrolled in Developmental Coursework
Chair: Dr. Nara Martirosyan

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Addison Ryan Proctor, BS
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Diana Rivera, BS
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Rosario Rodriguez, BS
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DR. RODNEY C. RUNYAN, DEAN

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your academic life. Whether undergraduate or graduate degree, commencement signals the completion of a formal education. The faculty and staff are confident the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes refined and acquired during your time here provide a foundation to embark on a successful career or further graduate education.

The demand for health sciences' professionals increases across our local, state, and global communities. You are entrusted with promoting health, well-being, and sustainability to an increasingly diverse population. Your responsibilities are great, but you are ready!

With commencement you join the thousands of Bearcats who came before you, leaving their marks on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University is measured not by the degree earned, but how you leverage that degree to positively impact our world. We wish you health and success, and hope you come back to visit us in the near future!



Dr. Rodney C. Runyan, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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| Athletic Training BS | Health Care Quality and Safety MS |
| Bilingual Health Care Studies BA | Health Sciences BS |
| Dietetics MS | Human Performance and Wellness Management BS |
| Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS | Interior Design BA, BS |
| Fashion Merchandising BA, BS | Kinesiology BA, BS, MS |
| Food Science and Nutrition BS | Nursing BSN |
| Food Service Management BA, BS | Public Health BS |
| Health BS, MS | Sport Management MS |
| Health Care Administration BS | |



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- Michael Duane Nichols, MS
- Paul Kent Parmley, MS
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- Dezmond Mar'Quel Scott-Doughty, MS
- Tyler Joseph Shliff, MS
- Christina Faith Speaks, MS
- Tanya Ann Stinson, MS
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- Marleny Vazquez, MS
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- Katherine Jean Hoffman, BS

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- Justin Jones, BS
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- Morgan E. Kelso, BS
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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. ABBEY ZINK, DEAN

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
 French BA
 History BA, BS, MA
 Liberal Studies BS
 Philosophy BA

Political Science BA, BS, MA
 Psychology BS, MA
 Public Administration MPA
 School Psychology SSP
 Sociology BA, BS, MA
 Spanish BA, MA
 Technical Communication 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.



DOCTORAL DEGREES

Brittany Elizabeth Ridge, PhD

Mental Health Profiles and Symptom Validity Concerns Among Justice Involved Veterans
Chair: Dr. Jorge G. Varela

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Ricky Alan Vaughan, MPA
Cody Allen Wells, MA
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Monica Bahr, BA
Seth James Bailey-Dudley, BA
Whitney Nicole Bennett, BS
Amber Ray Bishop, BS
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Rachel Rayann Bonefas, BS
Holly S. Bowe, BA
Barrosha Jorance Boykin, BS
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| Composite Science BS | Information Assurance and Security MS |
| Computer Software Engineering Technology BS | Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS |
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| Construction Management BS | Plant and Soil Sciences BS |
| Design and Development BS | Statistics MS |
| Digital and Cyber Forensic Engineering Technology BS | Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg |



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