



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

William R. Johnson Coliseum | Nacogdoches, Texas

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

August 6, 2022

Academic Procession	"Pomp and Circumstance March No.1" by Sir Edward Elgar
Presentation of the Colors	ROTC Honor Guard
Welcome	Dr. Lorenzo Smith Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Recognition of Faculty	Dr. Steve Westbrook Interim President of the University
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Dr. Steve Westbrook Interim President of the University
Address to Graduates and Guests	Dr. Mike Moses Former Texas Commissioner of Education SFA '74 & '75
Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees	Dr. Steve Westbrook Interim President of the University
Presentation of Candidates for Master's Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Master's Degrees	Dr. Steve Westbrook Interim President of the University
Presentation of Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees	Dr. Steve Westbrook Interim President of the University
Alumni Congratulations	Mr. Craig Turnage Executive Director of Alumni Relations
Singing of the Stephen F. Austin State University School Song	Ms. Nita Hudson Lecturer of Music
Academic Recession	"Triumphal March" From "Aida" by Giuseppe Verdi

THE ADMINISTRATION AND GUESTS

Dr. Steve Westbrook, Interim President

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Dr. Gary T. Wurtz, Dean of the Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

STAGE PARTY

Mr. Mickey P. Diez, Registrar
Ms. Madison Gartman, Student Body President
Ms. Nita Hudson, Lecturer of Music
Dr. Mike Moses, Former Texas Commissioner of Education, SFA '74 & '75
Mr. Craig Turnage, Executive Director of Alumni Relations
Dr. Christopher McKenna, Faculty Senate Chair, Associate Professor of Business Communication and Legal Studies

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APPROPRIATE CONDUCT

Please silence cellphones and other electronic devices, and remain seated during the entire ceremony to show respect for our graduates.

Each SFA graduate and guest deserves to enjoy a ceremony without inappropriate or excessive interruptions from others. The possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances, air horns or other noisemakers, balloons, flags or banners is prohibited.

We ask for your assistance in making this event a pleasant experience for everyone in attendance. Any attendee who is disrespectful or disruptive may be escorted from the venue.

SFA officials are stationed around the concourse of the coliseum. If you need special assistance, please contact one of these representatives who will be happy to respond to your needs.

A sign language interpreter will be near the podium during the commencement ceremony. Reserved seating for people who are deaf and hard of hearing is available in Section 118, Rows A and B.

If you would like a graduate's name finger spelled, you may submit your request to representatives at the Disability Services table located east of the main entry doors outside of the marketing office. Please make requests prior to the platform processional.

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements. The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The university apologizes for any errors or omissions.

The audience will please be seated for the Academic Procession and Recession.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Freddie Avant, Ph.D., Interim Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

THE CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Sheenah Maria Johnson	Educational Leadership	Sam Houston State University
Jeremy DeCarlos Small	Educational Leadership	Ouachita Baptist University
Cleotis Wadley, Jr.	Educational Leadership	Texas State University

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Christopher Dean MacDonald	Forestry	University of Texas - Dallas

THE CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Jacqueline Jeanette Charles	Psychology	Sam Houston State University
Dustin Aaron Jackson	English	University of Houston - Main
Chloe Christyne Morrell	Art Education	Sam Houston State University
Jhon Nikol Santos Espinal	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Joshua Isaiah Veals	Applied Educational Psychology	University of Houston - Downtown
Katherine Brooke West	Psychology	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Robert Benjamin Amos	Business Administration	University of Houston - Clear Lake
Jared Belz	Business Administration	University of Houston - Main
Lauren Nicole Garcia	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Emily Taylor Keller	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Cameron Reid Knetig	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jordan Rae Lanham	Business Administration	Texas Woman's University
Andrew Chilton Lannen	Business Administration	University of South Florida
Farzana Rahman Lina	Business Administration	Dhaka College
Spencer David Maples	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jacqueline Ivana Orellana	Business Administration	University of Houston - Downtown
Korbin Michael Pate	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Natasha Lynn Symington	Business Administration	University of Texas - San Antonio

MASTER OF EDUCATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Dana Elizabeth Barngrover	Educational Leadership	Kansas Wesleyan University
Felipe Barron III	Educational Leadership	Bethel College
Shawn Patrick Berry	Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jeanne Marie Boniol	Educational Leadership	Western Illinois
Douglas C. Burford	Educational Leadership	Texas A&M University - Kingsville
James Paul Clooney IV	Educational Leadership	University of St Thomas
Yoeli Collier	Educational Leadership	Texas Southern University
Joni Lynn Copty	Special Education	Lamar University
Tara Nicole Cruz	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jordan Delane Cummings	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
James D. Davis	Educational Leadership	Prairie View A&M University
Morgan Michelle Dean	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Regine Yvonne Demison	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Matty Anne DuPree	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Tramayne Lucien Dye	Educational Leadership	East Texas Baptist University
Michael Tate Fincher	Educational Leadership	University of Texas - Arlington
Jessica Elizabeth Gardner	Elementary Education	Texas Tech University
Brandon Reeves Griffith	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Amye Guin	Educational Leadership	Ouachita Baptist University
Brittany Antoinette Hamilton	Early Childhood Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Virginia Kay Herrin	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Amy Miller Hill	Educational Leadership	Lamar University
Hannah Michelle Hogg	Educational Leadership	Abilene Christian University
Katherine Cornet Hutchison	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Matthew Clay Jackson	Special Education	West Texas A&M University
Courtney Rae Janik	Early Childhood Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kyle David Lamoureux	Educational Leadership	Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi
Emily DeLayne Lemons	Early Childhood Education	University of West Alabama
Constance Marie Linder	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Larry Anthony Lister	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Elizabeth Katherine Guzman	Educational Leadership	University of Houston - Main
Dora L. Luna	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Molly Mackenzie Maddux	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Celeste Martinez	Teaching and Learning	Houston Baptist University
Olivia Marie Miller	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Shannon Laurel Morrison	Teaching and Learning	Stephen F. Austin State University
Dawn W. Stewart Moten	Educational Leadership	Prairie View A&M University
Kendal Ann Newton	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Chariti Demaris Peters	Educational Leadership	University of Houston - Victoria
Sandra Michelle-Ann Pierre Louis	Educational Leadership	University of Virgin Islands
Teresa A. Castillo	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Amy Nicole Roberts	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Alexis Angelique Savoie	Special Education	Lamar University
Darby Nicole Smith	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Trisha Deann Smith	Educational Leadership	Kansas State University
Kelsey Alexis Sprott	Educational Leadership	University of Oklahoma - Norman
Lauren Heather Sralla	Educational Leadership	Texas A&M University
Amanda Cedars Stevens	Educational Leadership	Louisiana State University & A&M
Andres Vale	Educational Leadership	New Mexico State University
Jena Elizabeth Vernon	Educational Leadership	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Hallie Danielle Wallace	Educational Leadership	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Anthony James Wilson	Educational Leadership	University of Alabama - Birmingham
Ashley G. Woods	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jon Mychal Witt	Educational Leadership	Southern Arkansas University
Latoya Delores Wyatt	Educational Leadership	Baylor University

MASTER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Margarita Corona	Interdisciplinary Studies	Stephen F. Austin State University
Zhenzhen Ma	Interdisciplinary Studies	University of Minnesota - Morris
Leticia Santos Montoya	Interdisciplinary Studies	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

<i>Name</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Daniel Aaron Barnidge	Music	The New School
Kendra Love Light-Rossing	Music	The University of California - Santa Cruz
Leslie Dale Thompson	Music	Columbus State University

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
Dakota Robert Stone	Public Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Briana Don'Shay Urquhart	Public Administration	University of Texas - Arlington

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

<i>NAME</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES</i>
Morgan Elizabeth Cross	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Diana Angelica De La Riva	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ethan Ray Denson	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Blake Aaron Flores	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Marli Grace Garrett	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Adrono Micah Gonzalez	Accounting	Samford University
Kyler Brandon Nicholson	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
William Terry Watts	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Brandon T. Williams	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

<i>NAME</i>	<i>Master's Degree Major</i>	<i>UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES</i>
Daizya Nachae Adams	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Hannah Celeste Mayfield Bays	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Trenton W. Birdwell	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Gary Matthew Childs	Natural Science	University of Texas - Tyler
Carrie Ann Durrett	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Nelson Uchechukwu Esike	Environmental Science	Nnamdi Azikiwe University
Kayla Renee Farley	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Courtney A. Good	Biology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Katherine Elizabeth Jankevicius	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Brian Lewis Lesh	Geology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Rachel Wendy Murray	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Lauren Nicole Churchill Oby	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Maggie Rose Okul	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Deion Troy Robbins	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Philip Alexander Slater	Athletic Training	Rutgers University
David J. Tonner	Geology	University of Nottingham
Cristal Vardeman	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University

DISSERTATIONS

Sheenah Maria Johnson, Educational Leadership

"Differences in Academic Achievement Between African American Males and White Males in Grades 6-8: Comparative Evidence from Selected Texas Rural Schools"

Directed by Dr. Barbara Qualls, Associate Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

Christopher Dean MacDonald, Forestry

"Soil Quality Indicators and Vegetation Responses Following Ecological Restoration Thinning of Ponderosa Pine on Three Soil Parent Material Types Under Grazing and Non-Grazing in Northern Arizona"

Directed by Dr. Kenneth Farrish, Arnold Distinguished Professor, Environmental Science

Jeremy DeCarlos Small, Educational Leadership

"Black Students, Discipline, & Cultural Responsiveness: Texas Black Educators as Cultural Translators"

Directed by Dr. James Standley, Professor Emeritus, Anthropology, Geography and Sociology

Cleotis Wadley, Jr., Educational Leadership

"Schooling Black Males: Hegemonic Discourses, Structural Constraints, and Strategic Resistance"

Directed by Dr. Freddie Avant, Professor, Social Work

THE THESES

MASTER OF ARTS

Jacqueline Jeanette Charles, Psychology

"Cyberchondria and COVID-19 Health Threats Related to Attentional Bias and Safety Behaviors"

Directed by Dr. James Schaeffer, Assistant Professor, Psychology

Chloe Christyne Morrell, Art Education

"TikTok as Art: Visual Culture Art Education in an Afterschool Art Program"

Directed by Dr. William Nieberding, Associate Professor, Art

Katherine Brooke West, Psychology

"Mock Jurors' Recommended Sentences for Perpetrators with Traumatic Experiences"

Co-directed by Dr. James Schaeffer, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Sylvia Middlebrook, Associate Professor, Psychology

MASTER OF MUSIC

Daniel Aaron Barnidge, Music

"Listen to the River: Dolores, Ophelia, and Female Resistance in Opera"

Directed by Dr. Stephen Lias, Professor, Music

Leslie Dale Thompson, Music

"Embodied Cognition in the Music Theory and Aural Skills Classrooms"

Directed by Dr. Samantha Inman, Assistant Professor, Music

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Hannah Celeste Mayfield Bays, Environmental Science

"Effects of Excessive Soil Phosphorus Accumulation on Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda* L.) Seedlings"

Directed by Dr. Kenneth Farrish, Arnold Distinguished Professor, Environmental Science

Trenton W. Birdwell, Human Sciences

"Growing Concerned: How Societal Stress Relates to Plants in the Home"

Directed by Dr. Sally Ann Swearingen, Professor, Human Sciences

Katherine Elizabeth Jankevicius, Kinesiology

"The Effects of Mindful Meditation on Body Image in Female Collegiate Athletes During the Late Luteal and Early Follicular Phases of the Menstrual Cycle"

Directed by Dr. Robyn H. Whitehead, Kinesiology and Health Science

Brian Lewis Lesh, Geology

"Geochemical Characterization of the Louann Salt, Puma Field, Green Canyon, Gulf of Mexico Basin – Using XRF and XRD"

Directed by Dr. Melinda Shaw-Faulkner, Assistant Professor, Geology

Rachel Wendy Murray, Environmental Science

"Soil Salinity and Sodicity of Galveston and Pelican Islands, Texas"

Directed by Dr. Kenneth Farrish, Arnold Distinguished Professor, Environmental Science

David J. Tonner, Geology

"Geochemical Characterization of the Bone Spring Formation, Delaware Basin, West Texas, Using Chemostratigraphy and Integrated Petrophysics"

Directed by Dr. Julie Bloxson, Assistant Professor, Geology

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE **

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Katie Renee Gibson

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Noah Lee Stephens

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#Madison Anne Webb

COMMENCEMENT NOTES

The gowns, caps and hoods worn at university functions date to the early days of the oldest universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress has been gradually revised to the modern form used today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown may be worn either open or closed and has long square sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctoral gown also may be worn either open or closed but is distinguished by broad velvet panels down the front and by three velvet bars on the full bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning.

The black cap and tassel are worn by holders of all three degrees; however, the doctoral cap may be velvet and the tassel gold.

The hood (usually not worn by holders of the bachelor's degree) is a black shell, silk-lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Stephen F. Austin State University colors are shown by a purple lining crossed with a white chevron. The velvet border of the hood is of the color signifying the field of study, or subject, not the college that awards the degree. Thus, a degree conferred as Master of Science in Agriculture is maize, representing agriculture, rather than golden yellow, representing science.

Colors signifying various fields of learning as represented on our candidates:

Accounting, Business Administration	Drab	Counseling, Early Childhood Education, Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, School Psychology, Secondary Education, Student Affairs and Higher Education	Light Blue
Agriculture	Maize	Forestry, Resource Interpretation	Russet
Athletic Training, Kinesiology, Special Education, Speech-Language Pathology	Sage Green	Human Sciences, Psychology	Gold
Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Mathematical Sciences, Natural Science, Physics, Statistics	Science Gold	Music	Pink
Communication, Mass Communication	Crimson	Ph.D.	Dark Blue
		Public Administration	Peacock Blue
		Social Work	Citron

The universities represented by colors lining the hoods worn by our faculty members are too numerous to be listed here; however, feel free to ask individual faculty members which institution their color represents.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is a symbol of authority dating from the early Middle Ages in Europe. The earliest representation of the mace is shown in the Bayeux Tapestry in the late 11th century. It was the only protective weapon which Ecclesiasts like the Bishop of Bayeux were permitted to carry. As used in royal processions, the mace came to symbolize the king's authority more than a defensive weapon. By the reign of Elizabeth I, the mace had become purely ceremonial and the objects themselves more decorative. The sergeant at arms and marshals in legislative bodies and universities all carried maces as visible tokens of authority. Maces in use in the United States date from 1756. The chair of the Faculty Senate, who carries the mace in graduation ceremonies, represents the authority of the faculty to protect and certify the degrees being granted by the university. The shaft of the mace is crowned by a head on which four representations of the university seal are mounted.

The mace is being carried by the Faculty Senate chair, or another designated member of the Faculty Senate.

THE CANDIDATES FOR HONORS

A student receiving a baccalaureate degree with academic honors has completed a course of study with at least 54 semester hours of residence coursework excluding pass/fail hours and has an overall GPA as follows:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE	3.800 to 4.000
MAGNA CUM LAUDE	3.600 to 3.799
CUM LAUDE	3.400 to 3.599

"All Hail to SFA"

Oh future bright 'neath the

Purple and White

All hail to SFA.

'Mid Texas pines we have

Found peaceful shrines

Where ev'ry month is May.

Long live our Alma Mater,

Honor to thee for aye.

As years unfold, happy

Mem'ries we'll hold,

All hail to SFA.