

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

William R. Johnson Coliseum | Nacogdoches, Texas



Centennial
1923-2023

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Aug. 5, 2023

Academic Procession	“Pomp and Circumstance March No.1” <i>by Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Presentation of the Colors	ROTC Honor Guard
Welcome	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Recognition of Faculty	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Address to Graduates and Guests	John R. “Bob” Garrett <i>CEO of Fair Oil Company / Former SFA Regent / SFA 1975 alumnus</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Master’s Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Master’s Degrees	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Alumni Congratulations	Mr. Craig A. Turnage <i>Executive Director of Alumni Relations</i>
Singing of the Stephen F. Austin State University School Song	Ms. Nita Hudson <i>Lecturer of Music</i>
Academic Recession	“Triumphal March” from “Aida” <i>by Giuseppe Verdi</i>

ADMINISTRATION AND GUESTS

Ms. Gina Oglesbee, Interim President

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Dr. Lorenzo Smith, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ms. Jane Ann Bridges, Chief Audit Executive
Ms. Carrie Charley, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs
Mr. Michael Coffee, Chief Information Officer
Dr. Michara DeLaney-Fields, Chief Diversity Officer
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Ms. Judi Kruwell, Interim Vice President for Finance and Administration
Ms. Jill Still, Vice President for University Advancement
Dr. Charlotte Sullivan, Director of Governmental Relations

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Dr. Judy A. Abbott, Dean of the James I. Perkins College of Education
Dr. Timothy O. Bisping, Dean of the Nelson Rusche College of Business
Dr. Kimberly M. Childs, Dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics
Dr. Marc Guidry, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
Dr. M. Dustin Knepp, Dean of the College of Liberal and Applied Arts
Dr. Hans M. Williams, Dean of the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture
Dr. Gary T. Wurtz, Dean of the Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

STAGE PARTY

Ms. Jada Cartwright, Student Body President
Mr. Mickey P. Diez, Registrar
John R. "Bob" Garrett, CEO of Fair Oil Company and Former SFA Regent
Ms. Nita Hudson, Lecturer of Music
Mr. Craig A. Turnage, Executive Director of Alumni Relations
CC Conn, Faculty Senate Chair, Professor of Theatre

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 procession.

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

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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
1 P.M. • AUG. 5, 2023**

**NELSON RUSCHE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**JAMES I. PERKINS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**MICKY ELLIOTT
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**ARTHUR TEMPLE
COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
AND AGRICULTURE**

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
AND APPLIED ARTS**

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
AND MATHEMATICS**

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Lorenzo Smith, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Claire Chesson Murphy	Educational Leadership	East Carolina University

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Tiffany S. Allen-Duran	School Psychology	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Nicole Rene Baker	School Psychology	University of North Texas
Jessica Natalia Cuitareo	School Psychology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Angela LaFaye Lucas	School Psychology	University of North Texas

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Miss Raquel Boutte	Mass Communication	San Francisco State University
Dalton Reilly Hice	National Security	Stephen F. Austin State University
Angelica Hilton	Mass Communication	Texas Tech University
Aaliyah Zavonne Johnson	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashton Wray Maisel	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Christian Danielle Mancha	Professional Counseling	University of Texas-Permian Basin
Cynthia Rodriguez	Mass Communication	University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
Paige Mackenzie Vadnais	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Marisa Danielle Wood	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Joshua Clay Haas	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University
Shelby Ann Watts	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Alexander Francis Baylor	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Paige Savannah Cooksey	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Vanessa D'Elia	Business Administration	Texas A&M University
Thomas Edred Dimmitt	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University

Julie Elizabeth Martin
Mackenzie Shea Murphy
Bryana Nikole Novegil
Aniyah K'Shae Stubblefield
Allison K. Thornton
Trace Rudolph Elston Washburn
Bethany Anne Wells
Shelley Renee Young

Business Administration
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Texas A&M University
Stephen F. Austin State University
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MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME

Amy Louise Acker
Amy Lynn Adams
Katherine Vanessa Alvarez
Edward Bradley Baca
Alexandra Lee Barlow
Earl Bryan
Le'Dashia Jenaé Canady
Christyn McGregor Carriere
Raney Garret Carroll
Jessica Jean Chaffee
Kenneth Duane Clark, Jr.
Gloria Marie Conder
April Dawn Dempsey
Yvette Louise Garakani
Amber Christine Grisham
Melissa Brooke Harrison
Kenneth Robert Hernandez
Kayla Deneé Heyward
Dewayna Loriece Johnson
Bree Morgan Jones
Michael David Kenjura
Francisco Lara
Heather Elizabeth Larsen
Janae Kristen Lock
Travis Alan Marsh
Meagan Nicole Martin
Kaleena Ashley Mayo
Mary Margaret Riley
Joshua Aaron Rollins
Rolando Armando Salinas
Diana Melissa Sanchez
Amanda Joyce Sparks
Wendy Jean Stinson
Madison Catherine Taylor
Krista Rose Trujillo
Abraham Vargas
Justin Samuel Warner
Kelsey Rynn Williams
Katherina Lynn Young

MAJOR

Educational Leadership
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Elementary Education
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Early Childhood Education
Educational Leadership
Special Education
Educational Leadership
Educational Leadership
Educational Leadership
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Educational Leadership
Educational Leadership
Educational Leadership
Elementary Education
Special Education
Elementary Education
Special Education
Educational Leadership
Educational Leadership
Educational Leadership
Special Education

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Sam Houston State University
Texas A&M University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sam Houston State University
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University-Commerce
University of Scranton
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University-Commerce
University of Houston-Downtown
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University
Sam Houston State University
University of Texas-San Antonio
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Texas A&M University
Texas State University
Lamar University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Baylor University
University of Houston-Downtown
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stephen F. Austin State University
University of Central Oklahoma
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Stephen F. Austin State University
University of Houston-Main Campus
University of Texas-Tyler
Stephen F. Austin State University
Eastern New Mexico University
University of Texas-San Antonio
Texas State University
East Texas Baptist University
Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Kelsey Ann McMillan	Interdisciplinary Studies	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Martha Jhoana De Luna Mateo	Music	Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico
Kaundria Denise Gay	Music	Texas Southern University

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Yuneis Guadalupe Arce	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jacy Danielle Daugherty	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Grace Elizabeth Edge	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kasandra Silene Fuentes	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Robert Joe Hollins, Jr.	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ryan Joseph Hookstra	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Chinye Fidelia Nwaobi	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jessenia Salinas	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kailyn Nicole Southerland	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Cody Lynn Berry	Agriculture	Stephen F. Austin State University
Donja D' Ann Campbell	Speech-Language Pathology	Our Lady of the Lake University
Patrick Dewayne Coplan	Geology	Fort Lewis College
Theodore Curiel II	Geology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Savannah Damiano	Biology	Oklahoma State University-Main
Thomas Elie Free	Natural Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
John Craig Henson, Jr.	Environmental Science	Texas Tech University
Asani Alanza Hylton	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
De Jernel Markel Adams	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
David Craig Lackey	Natural Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Iesha Michelle Lane	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Lauren Renee Lara	Forestry	Stephen F. Austin State University
Justin Ray Lovett	Natural Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Drue Oliver Lubanski	Natural Science	Texas A&M University
Md Atikul Islam Mamun	Natural Science	University of Dhaka
Brian Martinez	Speech-Language Pathology	Texas A&M University International-
Susan Swearingin Morris	Human Sciences	Louisiana Tech University
Angel David Nunez Correa	Biology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kelley Jane Ramaly	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Camilo Enrique Rojas VI	Resource Communication	Stephen F. Austin State University
Haley Nicole Standifird	Biology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Tyler Leon West	Geology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Cole Walker Yates	Agriculture	Abilene Christian University

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

NAME
Taylor Rose Wisdom

MAJOR
Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Stephen F. Austin State University

THE DISSERTATIONS

Claire Chesson Murphy, Educational Leadership

“Analysis of the Appointment, Experiences, and Job Satisfaction of Leaders in Large Schools of Music”
Directed by Dr. Barbara Qualls, Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

Tiffany S. Allen-Duran, School Psychology

“The Impact of the Comprehensive Crisis Plan Checklist-2 on a District Crisis Plan”
Directed by Dr. Daniel McCleary, Associate Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

Nicole Rene Baker, School Psychology

“The Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) on Facial Expression Approach/Avoidance in Students and Faculty with Broad Autism Phenotype”
Directed by Dr. Luis Aguerrevere, Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

Jessica Natalia Cuitareo, School Psychology

“Development of a Rating Scale for the Measurement of Adult Social Skills”
Directed by Dr. Jaime Flowers, Associate Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

Angela LaFaye Lucas, School Psychology

“The Behavior Assessment System for Children Third Edition (BASC-3)’s Classification Accuracy for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Young Adults”
Directed by Dr. Luis Aguerrevere, Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

THESES

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Kelsey Ann McMillan, Interdisciplinary Studies

“Developing Nonprofit Theatre: Building a Foundation for the Emerging Theatre Company”
Dr. Scott Shattuck, Professor, Theatre

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Savannah Damiano, Biology

“Dolphin Behavioural Responses to Uncrewed Aerial Systems as a Function on Type, Height, and Exposure”
Directed by Dr. Jason Bruck, Assistant Professor, Biology

Thomas Elie Free, Natural and Applied Sciences

“Data Driven Approach to Identification of Key Terms in TCPA Dynamics”
Directed by Dr. James Adams, Assistant Professor, Physics, Engineering and Astronomy

John Craig Henson, Jr., Environmental Science

“Effectiveness of 2016 Watershed Protection Plan on Bacteria and Nutrient Concentration Loads in the Attoyac Bayou Watershed”

Directed by Dr. Matthew McBroom, Professor, Forestry

Lauren Renee Lara, Forestry

“Quantification of Surface Vegetation Parameters in Fire-Prone Ecosystems of the Netherlands”

Directed by Dr. Brian Oswald, Joe C. Denman Distinguished Professor, Forestry

Justin Ray Lovett, Natural and Applied Sciences

“Influence of Kaempferol on Noncanonical DNA Structure and Protein Aggregation”

Directed by Dr. Bidisha Sengupta, Associate Professor, Chemistry

Drue Oliver Lubanski, Natural and Applied Sciences

“Modifying the Composition of a High Temperature Superconductor”

Directed by Dr. Walter L. Trikosko, Professor, Physics, Engineering and Astronomy

Md Atikul Islam Mamun, Natural and Applied Sciences

“Bioinformatic Analysis of the Interaction of EVC and EVC2 Proteins”

Directed by Oduyayo Odunuga, Professor, Chemistry

Haley Nicole Standifird, Biology

“Molecular Detection and Characterization of Rickettsia sp. in Hard Ticks Collected in Nacogdoches County, TX”

Directed by Dr. Robert Wiggers, Professor, Biology

Tyler Leon West, Geology

“Reservoir Characterization of the Utica Shale Play Using Well Log Data in Carroll, Ohio”

Directed by Dr. Julie Bloxson, Assistant Professor, Earth Sciences and Geologic Resources

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

NELSON RUSCHE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Timothy O. Bisping, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Paul Joseph Villarreal

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

James Ernest Anderson-Johnson
Seth Grayson Aschenbach
Christina L. Bagley
Austin Glenn Blackwell
Aidan Leo Britton
Lena Kay Brown**
Chisa Castillo
Daniel Reid Cate
Grace Christine Colley
Jacob Prime Conger
Hunter Kyle Crooks
Christian Devant'e Davison
Sharla Diduch*
Cooper Lenzy Dolmage
Alexandra Nicole Dubose**
Grace Elizabeth Edge
Samuel David Elwell
Benny Joe Emmons III
Ryan Andrew Esparza
Marti Leanne Glasscock

Cody Jarod Haggerty
Samantha Jordan Hall
William Austen Hartwell*
Jeffery Bryant Havard
Truett Antonio Hernandez
Luke Barrett Hillyer
Ryan Joseph Hookstra***
Kailey Elizabeth Leighty*
Richard Andrew Locke
Max Hyde Luna
Eric Ramirez Morales
Zya La'Nique Nugent
Zachary Ezechukwu Nwachukwu
Chinye Fidelia Nwaobi
Jose Luis Olivares, Jr.
Wickham Phillips Partridge
Katherine Nicole Payton
Preston James Pennington-Sahs***
Mason Brady Reichardt

Walker Wright Ridgeway
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Rieke
Jessenia Salinas
Jonathan Scout Sanders
Ivan Ernesto Servin
Cameron Dane Shepherd
Noel Silva
#Kailyn Nicole Southerland***
Tanzi Olive Stafford
Nicholas William Stransky
Tori Austria Tatum
Kyle Daniel Terra
Joel Tovar
Tobias William Vallejo
Sarah Madelyn Wakefield
Briceson Alexander Walter
Harmon Alexander West
Madilyn Claire Williams**
Cheree N. Young

Summa Cum Laude ***

Magna Cum Laude **

Cum Laude *

University Scholar #

JAMES I. PERKINS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Judy A. Abbott, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Savannah B. Aguirre**	Elizabeth Camille Effiong**	Tracey Lynette Miles**
Kristin Lee Allison	Leslie Ann Esparza***	Ja'kobe Dewayne Mitchell
Carrie Michelle Anthony	Xavier Jamar Gipson	Lindsey Michelle Nichols
Chase Daniel Arriola***	Megan Leann Guillory*	Cameron Taylor Nieto
Gracie Sloane Bedford**	Alie Lorene Hailey	Lwito Kristy Nkhama**
Xavier Charles Blackman	Braxton W. Haynes	Camary Alise Patterson
Victoria Anne Bounds***	Lauren Grace Miriam Henson***	David Heath Pierce
Daija Devine Brown	Jayla Danyel Hooper	Alexander Caleb Pollock-Jackson
Jermaine Shamarie Brown	Destinee Lorayne Houston***	Katelyn Celina Prejean***
Sarah Elizabeth Brown	Katie Marie Howard***	#Brooke Elizabeth Pulliam***
Sydney Kathryne Champness	Reagan Ashlee Kallina***	April Ann Randall
Miriam Alamo Chavez***	Matthew Joseph Laigaie	Macy Breanne Rogas*
Kearsten Suzanne Cole***	Shelby Ann Lero***	Oscar Salinas III
Payton Collins**	Sierra Nicole Liles***	Celeste Angelique Samuel
Adriana Coronado-Vigil	Brinn Keathley Marsh	Paulina Santoyo Santos
Shania NaBria Crawley	Hannah Esperanza Martel	Jacob Belostrino Viray***
Corinn Makel Crow**	Joshua William Mason**	Carleone D. Williams
Sonia Blanco Cuellar	Carlie Ann Mauldin***	Alexander Matthew Wilson
Raini Jayce Dorman	Megan McCoy***	Andrea Mari Wilson**
Callie Elizabeth Dunkerson***	Kristin Leigh Merriwether	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Chandler Danielle Goldreyer*	Kimberli Michelle Obrien***	Maureen Johanna Self
Tatiana Imani Harvey***	Shakyla Shree Randolph	Jalyn Beth Yakesch***
Stacey Renee McCleary***		

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN REHABILITATION

Jazmin Martinez*	Amber Faith Richards**	Hannah Elise Schoellkopf***
Clara Grace Raper		

Summa Cum Laude ***

Magna Cum Laude **

Cum Laude *

University Scholar #

MICKY ELLIOTT COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Dr. Gary T. Wurtz, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Allison Charlotte Cattoor
Sydney Nicole Ceal**

Sandy Emma Garcia
Danielle Holcomb***

Brendon James Joshlin
Jaquarius Sharod McDonald

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Robbie Eugene Belk
Ruth Yunning Davis

Katie Elaine Ferrigan***
Aaron Wayne Fish**

Ernesto Ray Mendoza*

ARTHUR TEMPLE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Dr. Hans M. Williams, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David James Hanes**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Alexis Brianna Davis
Apiou Arop Manyang
Thomas John Morgan VII

Emma Ray
Angelica Grace Roberts

Lori Watson*
Caleb Neal Williams

*Summa Cum Laude ****

*Magna Cum Laude ***

*Cum Laude **

University Scholar #

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL AND APPLIED ARTS

Dr. Dustin Knepp, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dina Gamal Abdel-Hafiz**
Eleno Daniel Adame*
Amaya Alejandra Aguilar*
Donovan Christopher Ball
TreMon Bates
Remigio Rodriguez Casanova
Sheri Therese Conaway
Zoe Ann Dubose***

Tessa Jade Fadel***
Taya Leighanne Fowler
Juan Reynaldo Garcia, Jr.
Lainy Curtis Graves
Jocelyn Joy Jimenez
Ethan Thomas Kaye
Callahan James Malone
Nina Victoria Martinez Potter

Kori Lee Minnix
Celeste Marie Pacheco
Suzanne Michelle Perkins
Christopher Scott Sence*
Morgan Elizabeth Upstill
Esther Villalpando***
Sabine Adanna Welsh***

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Robert Ray Brown III***

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nicolas Clayton Anderson
Haley Shonette Bazan***
Carolina Aydee Cepeda**
Corey Austin Cooper**
Aleah Giszel Coulston
Carter Marshal Deaton
Madison Paige Doherty*

Erica Nicole Ellis
Ryan Paul Hanks
Nicholas Bernard Harris
Lily Grace Jones
Jered Austin Kerby
Evan Michael Lang
James Le

Amad Latrell Murray
Raegyn McKayla Parrish
Erin Nichole Sprinkle
Toby Leyton Terry
Kenneth Eugene Van Dreumel III
Katheryne Renee Wood***

Summa Cum Laude ***

Magna Cum Laude **

Cum Laude *

University Scholar #

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Dr. Kimberly M. Childs, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Michael Scott Butler
Yazmin Escobedo

Elijah Von Charles Johnson

Mason Taylor Phillips**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anthony Marcos Broom
Roman Cardenas, Jr.
#Caleb Douglas David
Natalie Grace Girlinghouse
Jorge Hernandez
Hannah Mechell Humphrey
Alyssa Marie Ingalls

Braden Benjamin James
Preslie Nicole Johnson*
Tristan Joe Johnson
Madison Dyan Kelsey***
Kathy Jan Li
Sydney Tierra Madkins

Grant Walker Saracene
Baysah Forkpah Saylae
Zachary M. Smith
Joe Michael Soto*
Tori Torres
Jaron Michael Woodall

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jordan Mansfield Addison
Jaeda Barnes-Talavera
Hunter Allen Bass
Abigail Nicole Camp
Elizabeth Marie Castle*
Elliott Marcel Clause
Ashlyn Elizabeth Davis***

Felicity Nicole Estrada*
Kaci Lynn Franklin*
#Hanna Elizabeth Frith
Maria Del Rosario Guzman
Xander Malachite Nobel Haynes
Kendall Elisabeth Lowry
Ariel Hope Mundy

Albert Elias Saldana, Jr.*
Emily Lisbet Sanchez Lopez*
Reeves Thornton Saucier
Jordan Leigh Schmidt
Alexus Sierra Thomas
Alisandra Yvonne Torres

Summa Cum Laude ***

Magna Cum Laude **

Cum Laude *

University Scholar #

COMMENCEMENT NOTES

The gowns caps, and hoods worn at university functions date back 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 seen 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 doctor's 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 doctor's cap may be of velvet and the tassel of 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 are as follows:

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, Statistic	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 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 sergeants 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 are mounted four representations of the university seal.

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 42 semester hours of SFA residence coursework excluding pass/fail hours and in the final 30 advanced-GPA hours (3000- and 4000-level courses) has a GPA as follows:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE	3.900 to 4.000
MAGNA CUM LAUDE	3.700 to 3.899
CUM LAUDE	3.500 to 3.699

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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.