

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Friday, August 9, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Strahan Arena at the University Events Center

Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer (Arr. Lindsey)

MUSICAL INTRODUCTION *National Anthem*
John Stafford Smith, Composer (Arr. Slechta)
Led by Ms. Alexis Alvarado

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Provost Bourgeois

SPECIAL MUSIC *Big and Bright*
Joshua M. Cavazos, Composer
Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass
Conducted by Dr. Jacob G. Harrison, School of Music

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

ADDRESS Mr. Mark K. Updegrove
President and CEO, Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Foundation

CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Trauth

DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS Doctoral Candidates: College of Education

Master's Candidates: College of Education, College of Fine Arts
and Communication, College of Health Professions

Bachelor's Candidates: College of Education, College of Fine Arts
and Communication, College of Health Professions

CLOSING MUSIC *Texas State Alma Mater*
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by Mr. Benjamin Ruiz

RECESSIONAL *Water Music*
G. F. Handel, Composer

*The audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.
Out of consideration for others, please limit seat reservations to one seat per person already present.
At the end of the ceremony, graduates will recess to Sewell Park to be greeted by family and friends.*

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Friday, August 9, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Strahan Arena at the University Events Center

Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39*
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REMARKS Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Trauth

DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS Doctoral Candidates: College of Liberal Arts,
College of Science and Engineering

Master's Candidates: College of Liberal Arts,
College of Science and Engineering

Bachelor's Candidates: College of Liberal Arts,
College of Science and Engineering, University College

CLOSING MUSIC *Texas State Alma Mater*
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by Mr. Benjamin Ruiz

RECESSIONAL *Water Music*
G. F. Handel, Composer

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Friday, August 9, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Strahan Arena at the University Events Center

Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer (Arr. Lindsey)

MUSICAL INTRODUCTION *National Anthem*
John Stafford Smith, Composer (Arr. Slechta)
Led by Ms. Alexis Alvarado

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Provost Bourgeois

SPECIAL MUSIC *Big and Bright*
Joshua M. Cavazos, Composer
Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass
Conducted by Dr. Jacob G. Harrison School of Music

REMARKS Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Trauth

DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS Doctoral Candidate: College of Applied Arts

Master's Candidates: College of Applied Arts,
McCoy College of Business Administration

Bachelor's Candidates: College of Applied Arts,
McCoy College of Business Administration

CLOSING MUSIC *Texas State Alma Mater*
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by Mr. Benjamin Ruiz

RECESSIONAL *Water Music*
G. F. Handel, Composer

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Commencement Address

*Mr. Mark K. Updegrove
President and CEO, Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Foundation*

*Friday, August 9, 2019
10:00 a.m. Ceremony*

Mark K. Updegrove is the president and CEO of the LBJ Foundation and serves as Presidential Historian for ABC News. From 2009 to 2017, he was the director of the LBJ Presidential Library where he hosted the Civil Rights Summit in 2014, which included Presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Jimmy Carter, and oversaw a major renovation of the Library's core museum exhibits.

Updegrove is the author of four books on the presidency, including *The Last Republicans: Inside the Extraordinary Relationship Between George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush* and *Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency*. He has written for *The New York Times*, *The Hill*, *Politico*, *The Daily Beast*, *Time*, *Parade*, and *National Geographic* and appears regularly on CNN and MSNBC. He has conducted exclusive interviews with five United States presidents.

Earlier in his career, Updegrove served as the publisher of *Newsweek* and president of *Time* magazine's Canadian edition. He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife Amy Banner Updegrove.

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TEXAS STATE DEGREES

PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
EdD	Doctor of Education
DPT	Doctor of Physical Therapy
SSP	Specialist in School Psychology
MA	Master of Arts
MAcy	Master of Accountancy
MAGeo	Master of Applied Geography
MAIS	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MEd	Master of Education
MFA	Master of Fine Arts
MHA	Master of Healthcare Administration
MHIM	Master of Health Information Management
MM	Master of Music
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MS	Master of Science
MSCD	Master of Science in Communication Disorders
MSCJ	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
MSIS	Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
MSRC	Master of Science in Respiratory Care
MSRLS	Master of Science in Recreation and Leisure Services
MSW	Master of Social Work
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAAS	Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
BAIS	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BESS	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BGS	Bachelor of General Studies
BHA	Bachelor of Healthcare Administration
BHWP	Bachelor of Health and Wellness Promotion
BM	Bachelor of Music
BPA	Bachelor of Public Administration
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSAG	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
BSCD	Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders
BSCJ	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
BSCLS	Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science
BSFCS	Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
BSHIM	Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSRC	Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care
BSRT	Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy
BST	Bachelor of Science in Technology
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work

COMMENCEMENT AT TEXAS STATE

Welcome to Texas State University's Summer Commencement! In order to ensure your enjoyment and safety while visiting with us, please review the following information.

Live Streaming

For your convenience, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the commencement website at www.txstate.edu/commencement.

Processional and Diploma Presentations

At the beginning of the ceremony, candidates will process in, near sections 110-112, and be seated in order as indicated on the map in the back of this program. During diploma presentations, candidates will cross the stage from right to left.

Commencement and Graduation

Commencement is a ceremony in which preliminary degree candidates are recognized for their academic achievements. The commencement program reflects the name and degree of each preliminary degree candidate as well as the honors designation based on the previous semester's progress. Conferral of the official Texas State degree occurs after commencement when final grades are posted and all degree requirements have been met. The program only lists those candidates who applied by the appropriate deadline. Therefore, this program should not be considered an official list of graduates.

Guidelines for Candidates and Guests

Commencement is a significant and solemn event that celebrates years of academic achievement. In order to ensure that the ceremony is meaningful for all in attendance, please avoid all unnecessary conversation and movement. Also, please refrain from using airhorns or other noisemakers during the calling of student names.

Recessional

At the end of the ceremony, all candidates will recess to Sewell Park. Guests should remain seated until all candidates have recessed. Then, guests are welcome to meet their candidates in the park near entrances 2 and 3. In the case of inclement weather, candidates will not process outside, but will leave their seats after the Platform Party has recessed.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Texas State, and congratulations to our degree candidates!

Texas State University does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the recruitment and admissions of students or in the operation of any of its programs and activities.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Commencement Team

The Commencement Team was formed in 2008 and its members are commencement stakeholders from the campus community. The team meets prior to and following each commencement season to evaluate commencement processes and ensure a safe and enjoyable ceremony for guests and candidates.

Kristin McDaniel, Chair
Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman, Ex-officio
Leslie Aguirre
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Micky Autrey
Gwendolyn Balboa
Amy Beck
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Martha Fraire-Cuellar
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Otto Glenewinkel
Sonya Gutierrez
Marcus Hendry
Steven Herrera
Courtney Hofer
Joya Konieczny
Cathy Lamm
Rickey Lattie
Lanita Legan
Mark Liggett
Joaquin Martinez
Bethany Mellum
Yvette Morales
Paige Peschong
Arturo Pineda
Stephen Prentice

Kathleen Ransleben
Melissa Rector
Claire Richardson
Dan Schumacher
Karen Serafino
Debra Sowards
Judy Spurlock
Sonya Teves
Holly Tipton
Brooke Tuttle
Bailey Verschoyle
David von Miller
Nathan Wensowitch
Dr. Alex White
Darin Wilde
Lauren Williams
Sharon Wilsford

Executive Commencement Committee

The Executive Commencement Committee was formed in 2016 and its members are representatives from each university division. The committee meets as needed to evaluate commencement processes.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Vedaraman Sriraman

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Brian Shanks

FACULTY INVOLVEMENT

The following faculty members are serving as mace bearers or marshals for the ceremonies:

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Dr. Douglas G. Morrish
Dr. Lucia Summers Rodriguez
Dr. Donna Vandiver
Dr. Brian L. Withrow

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Dr. Jerome A. McWilliams
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Dr. Diego E. Vacaflares Rivero

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Dr. Kevin A. Fall
Dr. Ruben Garza
Dr. Mary Esther Huerta
Dr. Karen S. Meaney
Dr. Patrice Werner

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

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Mr. Shane Smith
Dr. Erik Timmerman

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Dr. Chris Russian

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Mr. Mark L. Carter
Dr. Rebecca L. Davio
Dr. Craig Hanks
Dr. Lucy D. Harney
Dr. Jennifer Jensen
Dr. Daniel T. Lochman

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Dr. Hong-Gu Kang
Dr. Hongchi Shi
Dr. Alexander Zakhidov

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Dr. Michael E. Nava

ACADEMIC DEANS, INSTRUCTIONAL DIRECTORS, AND CHAIRS

COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

T. Jaime Chahin, Ph.D., Dean

Lt. Col. Jack A. Blalock, M.S.	Department of Aerospace Studies
Madan M. Dey, Ph.D.	Department of Agriculture
Christine S. Sellers, Ph.D.	School of Criminal Justice
Andrew O. Behnke, Ph.D.	School of Family and Consumer Sciences
Maj. Michael E. Ashton, M.S.	Department of Military Science
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Jose E. Coll, Ph.D.	School of Social Work

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Ju Long, Ph.D.	Department of Computer Information Systems and Quantitative Methods
Ruby P. Kishan, Ph.D.	Department of Finance and Economics
Paula L. Rechner, Ph.D.	Department of Management
Raymond P. Fisk, Ph.D.	Department of Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Michael P. O'Malley, Ed.D., Dean

Kevin A. Fall, Ph.D.	Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology
Jodi P. Holschuh, Ph.D.	Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Karen S. Meaney, Ed.D.	Department of Health and Human Performance

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

John Fleming, Ph.D., Dean

Michael L. Niblett, M.F.A.	School of Art and Design
C. Erik Timmerman, Ph.D.	Department of Communication Studies
Judith B. Oskam, Ed.D.	School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Thomas S. Clark, D.M.A.	School of Music
Debbie R. Alley, M.F.A.	Department of Theatre and Dance

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Andrea Golato, Ph.D., Dean

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Ruth B. Welborn, Ph.D., Dean

Rodney E. Rohde, Ph.D.	Program in Clinical Laboratory Science
Valarie B. Fleming, Ph.D.	Department of Communication Disorders
Matthew S. Brooks, Ph.D.	School of Health Administration
Alexander J. McLeod, Jr., Ph.D.	Department of Health Information Management
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Barbara L. Sanders, Ph.D.	Department of Physical Therapy
Ronnie G. Lozano, Ph.D.	Program in Radiation Therapy
S. Gregg Marshall, Ph.D.	Department of Respiratory Care

HONORS COLLEGE

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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Yongmei Lu, Ph.D.	Department of Geography
Angela F. Murphy, Ph.D.	Department of History
Paul Hart, Ph.D.	Center for International Studies
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Craig Hanks, Ph.D.	Department of Philosophy
Kenneth L. Grasso, Ph.D.	Department of Political Science
William L. Kelemen, Ph.D.	Department of Psychology
Chad L. Smith, Ph.D.	Department of Sociology

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Christine E. Hailey, Ph.D., Dean

Dittmar Hahn, Ph.D.	Department of Biology
William J. Brittain, Ph.D.	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Hongchi Shi, Ph.D.	Department of Computer Science
Chad Booth, Ph.D., Interim	Ingram School of Engineering
William James Wilde, Ph.D.	Department of Engineering Technology
Susan Morey, Ph.D.	Department of Mathematics
Mark W. Holtz, Ph.D.	Department of Physics

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Daniel A. Brown, Ph.D., Dean

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Dr. Andrea Golato, Dean

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE, COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

LEVERENZ, KEVIN THEODORE

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Criminal Justice

Dissertation Title: *A Tale of Four Cities: Evaluating the Impact of Assessment Centers on Police Promotion Processes by Rank, Sex, and Race*

Research Professors: Dr. Christine S. Sellers and Dr. Brian L. Withrow, School of Criminal Justice

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLINS, KEVIN P.

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education

Dissertation Title: *Living With and Learning About Asthma on the College Campus*

Research Professor: Dr. Joellen E. Coryell, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

CORTEZ, SANTOS RETTA

Doctor of Education

Major in Developmental Education

Dissertation Title: *The Impact of Veteran Peer-Tutoring on Mathematics Course Performance*

Research Professors: Dr. Taylor W. Acee and Dr. David Caverly, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

GALLOWAY, CHRISTOPHOR JOHNATHAN

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in School Improvement

Dissertation Title: *Building 21st Century Education Leaders: A Multiple Case Study of Successful University-District Partnerships for Principal Preparation*

Research Professors: Dr. Stephen P. Gordon and Dr. James William Koschoreck, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

GARCIA, ALICIA

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in School Improvement

Dissertation Title: *I am Latina: Single-Gender Catholic School and Leadership Development of Latinas*

Research Professor: Dr. Patricia L. Guerra, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

KNIPPA, SHARI LEIGH

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in School Improvement

Dissertation Title: *Mirror, Mirror... Who is the Fairest of Them All? Beyond Zero Tolerance: Teachers' Perspectives of Restorative Justice*

Research Professor: Dr. Melissa A. Martinez, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

MYERS, DANETTE L.

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education

Dissertation Title: *Narratives of Black Older Women Communicating with Healthcare Professionals*

Research Professor: Dr. Clarena Larrotta, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

SMITH, CADE A.

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in School Improvement

Dissertation Title: *Leadership Practices of Selected Texas Public School Superintendents Pursuing Their District's Vision and Mission in an Environment of High-Stakes Testing*

Research Professor: Dr. Barry Joel Aidman, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

STEENPORT, NATHAN ROBERT

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in School Improvement

Dissertation Title: *School Experiences of Non-medicated Children Diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*

Research Professor: Dr. Patricia L. Guerra, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

UGUREL KAMISLI, MERIH

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education

Dissertation Title: *Acculturation Experiences of Syrian Muslim Refugee Women in the U.S.: Intersectionality of Nationality, Religion, Gender, and Refugee Status*

Research Professor: Dr. Ann Brooks, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

BURATTI, JAMES PAUL

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Environmental Geography

Dissertation Title: *A Geographic Framework for Assessing Neolocalism: The Case of Texas Hard Cider*

Research Professor: Dr. Ronald R. Hagelman III, Department of Geography

STREET, SUSAN

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Geography

Dissertation Title: *The Viability of Social Media for Communicating Risk: Interpretations of Experiences during 2017 Hurricane Harvey through Phenomenography*

Research Professor: Dr. Denise Blanchard-Boehm, Department of Geography

WANG, XUJIAO

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Geographic Information Science

Dissertation Title: *Location-Based Social Media for Activity Space Modeling*

Research Professor: Dr. Yihong Yuan, Department of Geography

ZIGNOL, FRANCESCO

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Geographic Information Science

Dissertation Title: *Water in a Changing Climate: Montana's Flathead Indian Reservation, 1961-2100*

Research Professor: Dr. Alberto Giordano, Department of Geography

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

HASAN, MEHEDHI

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization

Dissertation Title: *Methylammonium Acetate Assisted Deposition of Hybrid Halide Perovskite for Efficient Devices*

Research Professor: Dr. Alexander Zakhidov, Department of Physics

HAVERLAND, AMANDA ANN

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology

Dissertation Title: *Determining the Status and Distribution of the Eastern Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) in Coastal Texas*

Research Professors: Dr. Clay Green and Dr. Floyd Weckerly, Department of Biology

MACLAREN, ANDREW RANCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology

Dissertation Title: *Re-evaluating the Reproductive Ecology of the Endangered Houston Toad (*Bufo [=Anaxyrus] houstonensis*) Using Automated Audio Monitoring Techniques*

Research Professor: Dr. Michael R. Forstner, Department of Biology

MAZUMDER, MITHIL

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization

Dissertation Title: *Characterization of Crack Sealant Materials and Implementation Techniques*

Research Professor: Dr. Soon-Jae Lee, Department of Engineering Technology

NAIR, PARVATHI RAJAN

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology

Dissertation Title: *Ecophysiology and Food Web Dynamics of Spring Ecotone Communities in the Edwards Aquifer, USA*

Research Professor: Dr. Weston Hugh Nowlin, Department of Biology

NOLEN, ZACHARY LEE

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology

Dissertation Title: *A Consideration into Ways Biology-Based Student Organizations Facilitate Participation in STEM*

Research Professor: Dr. Kristy Lynn Daniel, Department of Biology

SIDDIQUE, MD ANWAR

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization

Dissertation Title: *Diamond on GaN: Heterointerface and Thermal Transport Study*

Research Professor: Dr. Edwin L. Piner, Department of Physics

WEAVER, SARA PATRICIA

Doctor of Philosophy

Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology

Dissertation Title: *Understanding Wind Energy Impacts on Bats and Testing Reduction Strategies in South Texas*

Research Professor: Dr. Ivan Castro-Arellano, Department of Biology

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE CANDIDATE, COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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MASTER'S CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

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Cowan, Jordan Delaney; MSW	Larson, Faith Lemon; MSW	Villagrana, Brian Christian; MSW
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Duran, Melody Garcia; MSW	McGrady-Beach, Alyssa Grace; MSW	Wells, Alexandria Victoria; MSW
Eberly, Taylor Marie; MSW	Mcnaair, Kaitlyn Nicole; MSW	Williams, Kasey Leigh; MAIS
Espinosa, Kelsey Nicole; MSW	Murrieta, Valerie Nicole; MSW	Worley, Karla Michelle; MSW
Fischer, Danielle R.; MEd	Nuno, Janelle; MSW	Yassine, Marium Margaret; MSW
Fowler, Mary Catherine; MSW	Olivas, Armando Xavier; MS	Zingelmann, Brandy Leigh; MSW

MASTER'S CANDIDATES, MCCOY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ardaugh, Brian Robert; MBA	Fowler, Breanna Nicole; MBA	Linehan, Carol Nicole; MBA
Arias, Jr., Manuel; MAcy	Grover, Padmaja; MAcy	Matthews, Amanda; MBA
Christ, Kelsey Martha; MAcy	Hale, Briana; MBA	Newton, Kyndell Elizabeth; MBA
D'Angelo, Tyler Earl; MAcy	Jonsson, Alissa Christian; MBA	Sundbeck, Hunter Wenfield; MBA
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MASTER'S CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Baeza, Luis Arnaldo; MA	Goldenstein, Samantha Jo; MS	Lubarsky, Alexandra; MEd
Bailey, Allison Grace; MEd	Gonzalez, Ricardo; MEd	MacGregor, Tatiana Mariel; MEd
Barbic, Krysta Noel; MEd	Gordon, Shelby Rae; MEd	Mack, Whitney Elizabeth; MEd
Barker, Jennifer A.; MEd	Hall, Sarah Elaine; MA	Maxfield, Regina Michelle; MEd
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Doerzbacher, Savannah Elizabeth; MEd	Jones, Monica Vanessa; MSRLS	Pfeifer, Kelly M.; MEd
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Buttner, Hunter; BS²
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Hannon, Scout I.; BS
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Howland, Lauren E.; BS
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Pettus, Jr., Reginald Renee; BA
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Puente, Jessica C.; BS
Quevedo Gonzales De Orbeago, Maria D.; BA
Ramos, Sabrina M.; BFA
Raves, Malianne; BA
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Rincon, Alexis; BFA
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Ross, Jr., David Walter; BA
Ruiz, Jennifer; BFA
Rutiaga, Janessa Marie; BS
Salazar, Denise; BFA
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Saucedo, Delmy Karina; BA
Scamperle, Jilianne Chayse; BS
Scivally, Indigo René; BA³
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Stewart, Amanda; BS
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Surovik, Macy R.; BS
Talamas, Aranza Itzel; BS
Taylor, Skylar B.; BS
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Thurman, Lilly R.; BFA²
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Uselman, Hannah Marie; BS
Ventura, Stephanie M.; BA
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West, Chad; BA
Wheeler, Morgan A.; BA
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White, Taylor C.; BS
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Willis, Kathryn M.; BS
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Brown, Andrew M.; BS
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Clark, Erik Nicholas; BA
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Cochran, III, Oliver T.; BA
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Cox, Baylee A.; BA
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Delgado, Daniel; BA
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Doye, Sarah; BA
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Escamilla, Anna; BS
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Hernandez, Quintin G.; BA
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Lundy, Justine Nicole; BA
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Martinez, Paolo; BA
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Mirus, Katrina A.; BA³
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Molina, Alexander Caleb; BA
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Poulose, Judith; BS	Sanchez, Brenda; BA	Velasquez, Adrian; BAIS
Powe, Richard G.; BS ³	Sanchez, Olivette; BS	Vergara, Gabriela; BA ²
Powell, Jaly; BA	Sanchez-Sandoval, Lesly Jocelyn; BA	Viera, Tristan; BA
Powell, Matthew D.; BS	Schulte, Emily Elise; BA ²	Villarreal, Jordan Alberto; BA ¹
Pratt, Zach; BA	Schuster, John N.; BS	Villarreal, Mason Ray; BS
Prince, William Nicholas; BS	Scott, III, Robert; BPA	Vonderheid, Austin Thomas; BA
Przybylski, Clayton; BA	Seigerman, Samantha Ann; BS	Wallace-Alexander, Jacob; BS
Quintero, Jisel Marie; BA	Sepulveda, Samantha Renee; BS	Ward, Gabriela; BS
Rakowski, Alexis N.; BA	Shockley, Carson D.; BS	Warner, Luke; BS
Ralston, Carolina; BAIS	Sloan, II, Richard Geoffrey; BAIS	Wilburn, Kayla B.; BA
Ramos, Dylan David; BS	Smith, Brandon; BA	Williamson, Kristin Paige; BA ²
Razo, Jessica Isabella; BAIS	Smothermon, Samantha M.; BS ¹	Willis, Symone; BS
Ream, Harper M.; BS	Smythe, Katilyn E.; BA	Wilson, Stephanie D.; BA
Reedy, Ofelia; BA ¹	Solano, Alicia M.; BA	Winn, Austin; BA
Reeh, II, Michael C.; BA	Sordo, Erika; BAIS	Wofford, Darbin M.; BA
Reider, Hannah L.; BS	Stanley, Jenna M.; BA ²	Wood, Katlin; BA
Reynolds, Kristin H.; BA	Steiner, Zoe M.; BS	Ybarra, Celina Nicole; BS
Rhone, Aaron Christopher; BS	Stevens Romo, River Rose; BA	
Richardson, Michael; BAIS ³	Strobel, Lauren A.; BS ¹	

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Christine E. Hailey, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES

Avila Jimenez, Pedro Antonio; BS	Hernandez, Derek James; BS	Onwuasoanya, Chigozirim Graig; BS
Azcue, Leonardo G.; BST	Hernandez, Kimberly; BS	Pavlicek, Dustin James; BS
Baker, Jr., Paul Douglas; BS ¹	Hernandez, Yesenia; BS	Pirkle, Caleb Lee; BS
Barnes, Cody; BA	Hiltibrand, Joseph; BS	Platt, Randall William; BS ³
Barrett, Brian J.; BS	Hollensbe, Samantha Marie; BA	Powers, Andrew W.; BS
Bassett, Lawrence Grant; BS ²	Hooks, Tyler Alyse; BS	Rathke, Dustin; BS
Bateman, Nash; BS	Horgan, Amanda; BS	Rene, Isabella Margaret; BS
Berglund, Marissa Ann; BS	Iturralde, Kristian Rodrigo; BS	Resendez, Christopher; BS
Billah, Md Masum; BS	Jackson, Timothy Andrew; BS	Retana, Gione Nicole; BS
Black, Jamie Elise; BS	Johnson, Demarcus R.; BS ³	Rinaudo, Dana Yara; BS
Bragg, Byron M.; BS	Kelly, Andrew J.; BS	Rivera, Jessamyn; BS
Brooks, Jake; BST	Khatri, Aadil; BS	Roberts, VI, James Edgar Calhoun; BS
Buenrostro, Fernando; BA	Lako, Anthony; BS	Roden, Gwenith E.; BS ²
Caldwell, Bryson T.; BST	Lara, Alexandra Paige; BS	Ross, Elizabeth Lyn; BS
Candelaria, Troy D.; BS	Larson, Matthew Jon; BS	Ross, Eric C.; BA
Cazares, Frances Kathryn; BS	Leach, Angela F.; BS ²	Rouijel, Jihan; BS
Chamberlain, Ian Chase; BS	Leeson, Eric J.; BS	Ryan, Brady; BS
Cifreo, Madison R.; BS	LeFrance, Justin T.; BS	San Millan, Liana E.; BS ²
Coates, Ashlee Omari; BS	Lemuz, Tiffany May; BS ²	Sandoval, Selina Nichole; BS
Coleman, Je'kierah Che'naa; BS	Lopez, Daniel Andres; BA	Savoy, Slaton T.; BS
Cortes, Edward Anthony; BS	Lopez, Emily Johanna; BS	Schneider, Devina J.; BS ³
Costilla, Krystal Nicole; BS	Lopez, Paula Susana; BS	Schuler, Hunter D.; BS
Cruz, Jessica Ann; BS ³	Luce, Jason; BS ¹	Scott, Quentin; BS
Dhakal, Sabal; BS	Mandujano, Tania Ivonne; BS	Severinson, Jordan Raymond; BS
Dotson, Taylor B.; BS	Mangold, Alan; BA	Singh, Bhabya; BS
Driskill, Michael W.; BS	Marburger, Tatum D.; BS	Slape, Grant; BS
Ebelt, Sarah; BS	Marin, Luis; BS	Smith, Kiley Lynann; BS ²
Flores, Clayton; BS	Mastenbrook, Robert Walker; BS	Steyer, Gabrielle O.; BS ³
Garciaguirre, Walter Antonio; BS	Mata, Michelle; BST	Suggs, David T.; BS
Garza, Jonathan D.; BS	Matthews, Jordan P.; BS ²	Tonnu, Christie T.; BS
Garza, Martin B.; BS	Maxey, Kevin; BS	Travis, Matthew; BS
Gitau, Sheila; BS	Medina, Bridget A.; BS	Turkal, Alexander K.; BS ³
Gonzales, Jaysen Rene; BS	Medrano, Austin Jeremy; BS	Urbano, Alyssa; BS
Gonzalez, Andrew; BS	Metzger, Thomas R.; BS ¹	Vidaurri, Karen Shadi; BS
Gorman, Blake; BS	Mickle, Maverick Charles; BS ³	Vines, Andre-Ello Jahmal; BS
Griffitts, Brian William; BS ¹	Mims, Cody P.; BS	West, Benjamin; BS ²
Hanley, Samuel; BS	Miranda, Joanna Frances; BS	Wright, Michael Lee; BS ³
Harris, II, Winfield Sidney; BS	Mosseri, Jonathan; BS	Wyant, Troy; BS
Haynes-Zaragoza, Christina Marie; BS	Mottet, Avery; BS	
Helmick, Montana J.; BS	Ocampo, Jovita; BS	

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Daniel A. Brown, Ph.D., Dean

BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES

Aceituno, Vicente S.; BGS

Atkinson, Samuel; BGS

Blevins, Jr., Stephen; BGS

Coronado, Alexis Alberto; BGS

De La Fuente, Danielle Catherine; BGS

De La Fuente, Selena Amairany; BGS

Duro, Eryana Reyna; BGS

Edwards, Therin R.; BGS

Fanning, Madison Catherine; BGS

Harris, Brooke M.; BGS

Herrera, Lucy; BGS

Jarrell, Montana R.; BGS

Jones, Hunter; BGS

Kubitza, Kyle A.; BGS

Lowrance, Connor W.; BGS

Major, Kinsey L.; BGS

Majors, Megan K.; BGS

Mcelreath, Blair; BGS

Mora, Anne-Charlotte; BGS

Morell, Andrew Thomas; BGS

Muennink, Andrew Payne; BGS

Oropeza, Matthew Luis; BGS

Peacock, Alexander; BGS

Powell, Megan Michelle; BGS³

Reed, Joseph; BGS

Rice, Rachel Nicole; BGS

Rivera, Karina; BGS

Sheraze, Alizeh; BGS

Tabor, Ashley; BGS

Vasquez, Marisa; BGS

Vozza, Nicole; BGS

Wisembaker, Morgan; BGS

Zavala, Adam I.; BGS

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BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES THESES, HONORS COLLEGE

Heather C. Galloway, Ph.D., Dean

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

MOSBEY, DANA E.

Encompassment: Dance Ethnography Through Live Performance

Supervising Professor: Ms. Michelle E. Nance, Department of Theatre and Dance

OLVERA, MAY ALEJANDRA

Disposable Simulacra: The Search for Authenticity Through the Analogue Viewfinder of the Digital Age

Supervising Professor: Dr. Louie Dean Valencia, Department of History

SCIVALLY, INDIGO RENÉ

A Rhetorical Analysis of Religious Messages Directed at Women

Supervising Professor: Dr. Rebekah L. Fox, Department of Communication Studies

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

OLSZEWSKI, EVAN M.

Speeches from the Converged Territories: Mechanical Translations Across Language-Time

Supervising Professor: Dr. Thomas Francis Xavier Varacalli, Department of Political Science

PETTUS, DESTINI YVETTE

The Jefferson Junior High Runners' Club

Supervising Professor: Mr. Sean G. Rose, Department of English

SCHULTE, EMILY ELISE

A Coming of Age: Exploring Themes of Adolescent Identity Through Autoethnography

Supervising Professor: Dr. Rachel Romero, Department of Sociology

SLOAN II, RICHARD GEOFFREY

Two Years and Counting: The Qatari Gulf Crisis

Supervising Professor: Dr. Elizabeth A. Bishop, Department of History

SMOTHERMON, SAMANTHA M.

Student Attitudes Towards Offender Reintegration

Supervising Professor: Dr. Donna Vandiver, School of Criminal Justice

SPOTLIGHT ON RISING STARS



The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has authorized Texas State University to offer a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Health Sciences that is critical to meeting the increasing demand for healthcare managers in Texas.

The degree program, which was approved by The Texas State University System Board of Regents in February 2019 and the THECB in April 2019, will begin enrolling students in fall 2019.

Healthcare managers are key to the delivery of healthcare services, as they run the day-to-day operations in the healthcare arena to allow clinicians to see patients. The business of healthcare is the largest industry in the United States, with an annual expenditure of almost \$4 trillion dollars, and an 18.2 percent share of the United States Gross Domestic Product. The efficient and effective delivery of care is integral to the process of delivering care across the “Iron Triangle” of healthcare: cost, quality, and access. Imperative to that delivery is well-trained healthcare managers to conduct the finance, human resources, legal maintenance, and supply process for the system to function. Program graduates would fill administrative positions in physician group practices, physical therapy providers, dental clinic administration and long-term care facilities. Several large healthcare systems are located, or have significant presence, in the Austin – San Antonio corridor. In addition, Houston has several large healthcare systems.

The program at Texas State is being proposed at a time when dramatic population growth is projected for all of Texas, and particularly for the Austin - San Antonio corridor. Consequently, the demand for qualified healthcare managers is expected to increase statewide as healthcare facilities expand their infrastructure to meet the needs of a growing population. The Health Sciences degree is yet another example of Texas State's ongoing commitment to contribute to the economy of Texas and address its workforce needs.

CEREMONIAL MACE



The use of a mace during university graduation ceremonies combines symbolic communication with the principle of vested authority at the most traditional and sacred of academic celebrations. The Texas State University ceremonial mace is made of cherrywood adorned with gold-plated brass accents. Atop the mace is the university seal, displayed on gold-plated bronze medals on both sides of a cherrywood disk. Beneath the seal, a cherrywood cylinder bears four 24-karat gold-plated bronze medals, engraved with the words *AUCTORITAS*, *GRAVITAS*, *HUMANITAS*, and *VERITAS*. These words originated in antiquity and represent our shared academic values:

AUCTORITAS: The sense of one's standing gained through experience, industriousness, and service to others

GRAVITAS: A sense of dignity, seriousness, and duty

HUMANITAS: An appreciation for refinement, civilization, and learning

VERITAS: Truthfulness

The mace adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. It reminds both participants and spectators that education is one of the most cherished attributes of a free and democratic society.

COMMENCEMENT REGALIA

The gowns, caps, and hoods worn at university functions date back to the early days of 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, reaches about 8 to 10 inches from the floor and has long sleeves from which the arms extend at the wrist. The master's gown may be worn open or closed and has long, pointed sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow, with the flowing sleeve extending down the thigh. The doctor's gown may also 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 dark blue.

The black cap with maroon and gold tassel is worn by the holders of bachelor's and master's degrees; the black velvet tam with gold tassel is worn by holders of doctoral degrees.

The hood (not usually worn by the holders of the bachelor's degree) is a black shell, silk-lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The colors of Texas State University are shown by a maroon lining crossed with a gold chevron. The velvet border of the hood is the color signifying the field of learning in which the degree was earned and not the department in which the major was completed. Thus, a degree conferred as master of education with a major in physical education requires the light blue of education rather than the sage of physical education. Similarly, the doctor of philosophy degree requires the dark blue of philosophy, not the color of the department in which the major of study was completed.

Colors signifying various fields of study that you may see today include:

<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Maize</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Pink</i>
<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</i>	<i>Drab</i>	<i>Oratory (Speech)</i>	<i>Silver Grey</i>
<i>Criminal Justice, Law</i>	<i>Purple</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Physical Therapy</i>	<i>Teal</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Public Administration, Educational</i>	
<i>Engineering</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Leadership, Foreign Service</i>	<i>Peacock</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Public Health</i>	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
<i>Health, Exercise Science, and</i>		<i>Science</i>	<i>Gold</i>
<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Sage</i>	<i>Social Work</i>	<i>Citron</i>
<i>Journalism</i>	<i>Crimson</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>	<i>Russet</i>

TEXAS STATE TASSEL

Tassel turning is a time-honored tradition at commencement ceremonies. Bachelor's, Master's, and Specialist candidates wear a maroon and gold tassel adorned with a gold charm displaying the year of graduation. Doctoral candidates wear a solid gold tassel.

After diploma presentations, candidates are instructed to move their tassels from the right side of their cap to the left, signifying the completion of their degree at Texas State University.

CORDS, STOLES, AND MEDALLIONS

Cords, stoles, and medallions are worn around the neck of graduates, signifying academic honors or other achievements and affiliations. Cords are made of braided nylon in a variety of colors. Stoles are panels of silk that can be embroidered with letters or symbols. Medallions are made of metal or glass-like material and hang on colored ribbon.

Some items that you may see today include:

Maroon and gold cords, solid	Academic Honors
Maroon and gold cords, braided	Athlete
Red, white, and blue cords, braided	Veteran, United States of America
Crystal medallion, maroon and gold ribbon	Honors College

TEXAS STATE OFFICIAL RING

The Texas State Official Class Ring is a lifelong representation of Texas State pride. The symbols on the ring capture the essence of Texas State.

Class ring significance

Custom crafted for Texas State, the design of the Official Ring is based upon our revered heritage and culture. Centered on the top of the Official Ring is a Texas "lone-star" set upon an oak and laurel leaf wreath. As an option, the star can be highlighted with a cubic zirconia or diamond. Around the crown of the ring, the Texas State University name and 1899 founding date are spelled out.

The left side of the ring features Texas State's original campus building, the red-gable roofed Old Main, with "tubers" floating by on the steady flow of the San Marcos River. San Marcos gave birth to the university by giving it Chautauqua Hill-the hill where Old Main opened its doors in 1903. Since the late 1800s, people traveled from miles around to Chautauqua Hill to meet. Today, Old Main is the focal point of campus, perched above the "Quad" which is still the central gathering place for students.

How to wear your ring

Before graduation: wear your ring facing in, so that when you look down at your hand you can read Texas State University.

At graduation: after you receive your diploma, turn your ring around so that the words Texas State University now face out, displaying your pride to the world.

TEXAS STATE CEREMONIAL BRASS



Ceremonial Brass, a student ensemble, performs for all Texas State commencement ceremonies each year. It is comprised of top brass and percussion students in the School of Music, conducted by music faculty such as Director of Bands Dr. Caroline C. Beatty, Associate Director of Bands Dr. Kyle R. Glaser, Associate Director of Choral Activities Dr. Jonathan Babcock, and Symphony Orchestra Director Dr. Jacob G. Harrison.

The commencement ceremonies feature a composition created especially for the Texas State Ceremonial Brass. *Big and Bright* was composed by Master of Music graduate Joshua M. Cavazos, a composer, pianist, educator, and church musician from San Antonio, Texas. He studied composition with Dr. Michael Ippolito and orchestration and arranging with Dr. Thomas S. Clark. Mr. Cavazos' diverse musical background includes composing four CD projects of instrumental piano music, teaching music in the public school system, and performing at various venues in South Texas.

The Texas State School of Music's wind and percussion ensembles have won national recognition and appeared at such distinguished festivals and conventions as the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio and the College Band Directors National Association.

The Ceremonial Brass is one ensemble of many offered by the School of Music, including choirs, wind ensembles, symphony orchestra, mariachi, salsa bands, jazz bands, opera theater, modern music, percussion, steel drums, flute choir, trombone choir, horn choir, drumline, and, of course, Bobcat Marching Band! Though many ensemble members are music majors, many also come from a variety of disciplines across the entire campus, especially for the marching band. Texas State music ensembles have performed across the U.S. and abroad, in South Africa, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, Czech Republic, Mexico, Chile, China, and The Netherlands.

The School of Music offers a busy lineup of concerts for the public, frequently including acclaimed guest artists. The Somos Músicos concert series is designed for music students to perform for each other in a supportive, informal setting. Reaching beyond the idea of a learning laboratory, "Somos Músicos" ("We are Musicians") has become a motto for the entire school, expressing a collective passion for making music together.

Alumni can keep up with Texas State Music on Facebook (Texas State University-School of Music), Twitter (@txstmusic), or on the Web at music.txstate.edu.



Message from the Alumni Association President

Congratulations, Bobcats! On behalf of the Texas State University Alumni Association, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation and welcome you to our Bobcat alumni family. As you embark on the next phase of your life, remember you are not alone – you are now one of nearly 200,000 Bobcats worldwide! The purpose of the Alumni Association is to increase the connection alumni have with Texas State and provide opportunities for alumni to strengthen their connection with other Bobcats. I encourage you to take advantage of the great programs and events the Alumni Association sponsors and organizes.

To get started, here are some easy ways to get involved:

Stay Connected. Join our alumni online community, be part of the Bobcat Network on social media, share your story with us on Facebook or Twitter, and stay informed about what is happening at Texas State. Discover all that Texas State has to offer you not just now, but for a lifetime. For example, looking for a job? Texas State Career Services are available to alumni, too!

Become a Life Member. Joining the Alumni Association is the perfect way to demonstrate your Bobcat Pride and Spirit, gain access to a variety of benefits and create a lasting legacy. Your membership helps you remain a vital part of the Bobcat experience, powers alumni programming, strengthens the University and enhances student life. Special rates are available exclusively for new graduates.

Be Involved. Whether participating in a Texas State Alumni Chapter or group, attending alumni events or athletic events, you can join thousands of alumni who work together to preserve the excellence of Texas State University.

Give Back. The value of your degree is enhanced by the number of alumni who give back to the University, and there are many ways to do so. Volunteering with the Association or your college/department, serving as an advocate for Texas State by recruiting prospective Bobcats, or making a contribution during Step Up for State (our annual day-of-giving), are all great ways to support the Texas State Community.

You worked hard to earn your degree, and your Alma Mater is proud of you. Remember, our slogan of “Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat,” means Texas State will always be an important part of you, and you will always be an important part of Texas State. Be a part of your Alumni Association, demonstrate your Bobcat Pride, and join the Alumni Association today at alumni.txstate.edu. I wish you all the best on your post-graduation endeavors, and I hope to meet many of you at future alumni events.

Again, we welcome you, congratulate you, and look forward to helping you maintain your relationship with Texas State University.

Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia S. Williams".

Cindy Williams, '77






President, Texas State Alumni Association

SUMMER 2019 COMMENCEMENT

Strahan Arena at the
University Events Center

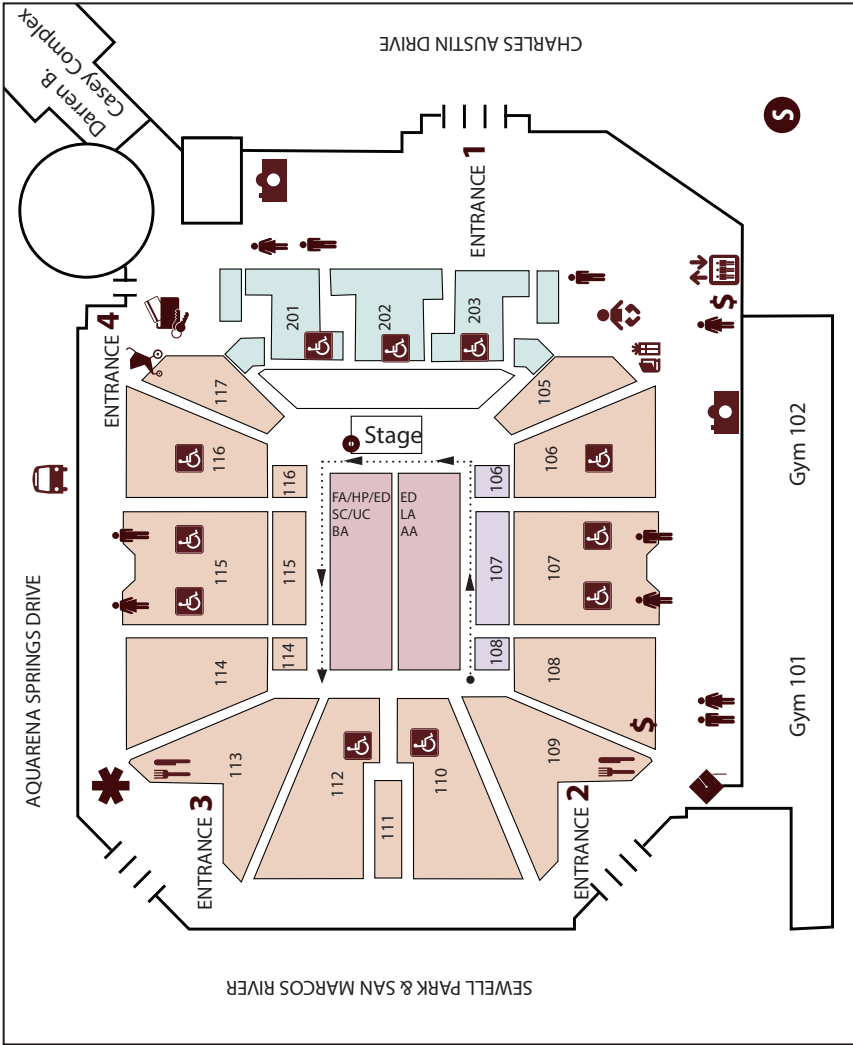
August 9, 2019

SEATING LEGEND















-  Faculty/Reserved, 106-108 Bleachers
-  General Seating Lower, 105-117
-  General Seating Upper, 201-203
-  Candidate Seating
-  Candidate Path

COLLEGE LEGEND

- AA - College of Applied Arts
- BA - McCoy College of Business Administration
- ED - College of Education
- FA - College of Fine Arts and Communication
- HP - College of Health Professions
- LA - College of Liberal Arts
- SC - College of Science and Engineering
- UC - University College



LEVEL 1 - CONCOURSE LEGEND

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