



EAST TEXAS A&M

— UNIVERSITY —

Fall 2024

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

East Texas A&M University

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday, December 13, 2024

Masters

1:30 p.m.

College of Business

College of Science & Engineering

Doctoral and Masters

4:00 p.m.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

College of Education & Human Services

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

Saturday, December 14, 2024

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

8:30 a.m.

College of Business

College of Science & Engineering

College of Education & Human Services

11:00 a.m.

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

College of Innovation & Design

1:30 p.m.

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Joseph Romero, Dean, College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts
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East Texas A&M University Regents Professors:

Augustine Arize, Professor of Economics & Finance
Julia Ballenger, Professor of Educational Leadership
Derald Harp, Professor of Horticulture
Ben Jang, Professor of Chemistry
Bao-An Li, Professor of Physics & Astronomy
Srinivas Nippani, Professor of Economics & Finance
Sang Suh, Professor of Computer Science
Matt Wood, Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Name Announcers:

Katie London, Alumna/Radio Announcer
Ryan Fulkerson, KETR Show Host

Assisting with Names::

Elicia Boles, Academic Advisor I
Ancy Thomas, Graduate Program Specialist

Photography: Flash Photography

East Texas A&M University Mayo Professors:

David Brown, Professor of Early Childhood Education
Allan Headley, Professor of Chemistry
Robert Williams, Professor of Agricultural Sciences

Commencement Committee:

Paige Bussell, Chair; Amy Barrow, Ray Dittrich, Rhonda Ferguson, Theresa Glover, Robert Goodwin, Mason Little, Robert McWhorter, Eddie Pinckard, Anecia Richardson, Amy Sims, Bryan Vaughn, Katrina Watkins



Ceremonial Brass

Michael Morrow, Associate Professor of Horn

Trumpet
Roberto Garza Jr.
Carlos Juarez
Abraham Smith
Richard Villafranco

French Horn
Analise Flores
Cameron Miller
Hendrix Nunez
Wesley Wilt

Trombone
Anthony Breidi
Trevor Hutchison
Nathan Patil

Tuba
Zachary Palm

University Commencement

Fall 2024

Processional

Welcome Dr. Mark Rudin
President

National Anthem Audience Standing and Singing

Greetings to Graduates Ms. Amanda Lowe
Director of Alumni Engagement

Introduction of Speakers.....Dr. Ricky Dobbs
Senior Vice Provost

Speaker for 1:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Graduate CeremonyMr. Preston McAfee
Rogers-O'Brien Construction
Retired

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees... .. Dr. Jennifer Schroeder
Dean of the Graduate School

Speaker for 8:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony. Ms. Melody Carmack
Bachelor of Science

Speaker for 11:00 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony.Ms. Alexandra Armour
Bachelor of Social Work

Speaker for 1:30 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony.Mr. Hassan Mustafa
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees on behalf of the DeansDr. Ricky Dobbs

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural ResourcesDr. Brent Donham
Acting Dean

College of Business..... Mr. Scott Wheeler
Interim Dean

College of Science & EngineeringDr. Andrea Graham
Dean

College of Education & Human Services Dr. Raymond Green
Dean

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts Dr. Joseph Romero
Dean

College of Innovation & Design..... Dr. April Sanders
Interim Dean

Awarding of DegreesDean of Respective College/School

Alma Mater Audience Standing and Singing

Recessional



John Sharp, M.P.A.
Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

John Sharp was appointed chancellor of The Texas A&M University System by the Board of Regents on September 6, 2011. As chancellor, Sharp leads one of the nation's largest university systems, which has an annual budget of \$7.8 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and Health Science Center has grown to more than 153,000, and externally funded research expenditures are in excess of \$1 billion.

Sharp brings with him more than three decades of public service. He came to the A&M System from Ryan & Company, where he was a principal with the largest state and local tax consulting firm of its kind in Texas. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Texas A&M University in 1972, where he was a member of the Corps staff of the Corps of Cadets and was elected student body president. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves. He belongs to American Legion.

In 1976, Sharp received a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University while working full-time with the Legislative Budget Board in Austin. In 1978, he opened a one-man real estate firm in Victoria, Texas, and became a successful small business owner.

That same year he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and was named "Outstanding Freshman" by Texas Monthly. He won a seat in the Texas Senate in 1982, where he served on the powerful Senate Finance Committee. He was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1986.

Sharp was elected state comptroller in 1990 and re-elected in 1994. When he took office, he quickly began working to fulfill his pledge to "make government work more like our most successful businesses." Eight years later, he reinvented Texas state government and turned it into a high-quality, low-cost customer service operation that has saved taxpayers billions, helped avert a state income tax and served as a model for governments worldwide.



Mark Rudin, Ph.D.
President, East Texas A&M University

Dr. Mark Rudin was appointed president of East Texas A&M University by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents on August 16, 2018. Rudin has a Bachelor of General Health Science (1983), Master of Science in Health Physics (1985), and Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry with a concentration in Health Physics (1989) from Purdue University.

Student preparedness, expanded research, and economic development are among Rudin's top priorities as president. His vision for East Texas A&M includes adapting traditional models to meet the needs of all students and providing skills development in preparation for post-graduation employment.

Prior to assuming the presidency at East Texas A&M, Rudin served as the vice president for Research and Economic Development at Boise State University. During his 11 year tenure at Boise State, he played a central role in expanding research activity and developing collaborative partnerships with both public and private entities.

Rudin previously served at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in a variety of administrative roles before being named interim vice president for research and graduate dean. He also served as a technical/administrative assistant with the U.S. Department of Energy and as a senior program specialist/project engineer with EG&G Idaho, Inc. Rudin's career in education began in Idaho where he served as an instructor in the Department of Health Physics at Idaho State University.



Graduate Commencement Speaker



Mr. Preston McAfee **Rogers-O'Brien Construction** **Retired**

Preston McAfee is a retired owner and leader of Rogers-O'Brien, a third-generation construction company ranked 144th largest in the United States. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration from East Texas State University in 1974 and a Master of Construction Science from Texas A&M University in 1977.

Among his career highlights, McAfee served as a member of the Texas A&M Construction Industry Advisory Council, a founding member of the Citadel Group (a seven-member national peer group), and chairman of the North Texas Construction Association. He serves on the North Texas Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Dallas Arboretum Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas.

Commencement Speakers

Ms. Melody Carmack

Bachelor of Science

Melody Carmack is graduating with a bachelor's degree in animal science and a minor in agriculture. Her academic journey has deepened her commitment to the agricultural industry, sustainable farming practices and conservation efforts.

Carmack has gained extensive agricultural experience working as a ranch hand, managing livestock and maintaining pastures. She also established a homestead where she enjoys pursuing her passion for animals, nature and environmental stewardship.

Committed to service, Carmack is a U.S. Army veteran. She rose to the rank of sergeant over five years of active duty, including a deployment to Afghanistan. She also served as a 911 dispatcher for the Garland Police Department, volunteered at therapeutic horsemanship facilities and contributed to building a greenhouse for an inclusive garden at Commerce ISD. Each role has enriched her skill set, broadened her experience and strengthened her empathy.

Whether as a stepmother, student, veteran, homesteader or community volunteer, Carmack is driven by a desire to make a meaningful impact on the world. Looking ahead, Melody is excited to pursue opportunities that will allow her to apply her knowledge and passion to protect and enhance the environment.



Ms. Alexandria Armour

Bachelor of Social Work

Alexandria Armour is from Pittsburg, Texas, and is the daughter of Miranda Bruins and the late Frager Armour. While at East Texas A&M University, Armour devoted over 96 hours to community service within the university and the city of Commerce. In Fall 2021, she was accepted into the Honors College, and throughout her college career she completed 30 hours of Honors curriculum and 360 hours at two internships. Armour became a student leader in the Baptist Student Ministry in 2022 and served two years there so that she may know God more completely, serve the campus sacrificially, and live to reach the world. Armour has spent every summer, Christmas break and spring break during her college career volunteering across Texas.

She is graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Social Work. Armour plans to take her ASWB licensure exam, with hopes of becoming a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker.



Hassan Mustafa

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Hassan Mustafa has called the Galveston area home for the past 23 years after migrating from Pakistan at age 16. Officer Mustafa proudly serves as chief deputy for Galveston County Precinct 2, a result of his 18 years of law enforcement experience. He prides himself on following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, who both served in law enforcement in Pakistan. During his career, he has been honored with several awards, including Medal of Valor and Lifesaving Award. In 2020, he was named one of the Galveston County Daily News' "40 under 40" young leaders. More recently, he was as a finalist for the Citizen of the Year award. During his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife Nina, sons Wali and Murad, and daughter Zarnab. He dedicates his accomplishments and this degree to his parents for their guidance and support which he sees as instrumental in his success.



Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctoral Degrees - Friday, December 13, 2024

Bausinger, Tina Machelles, EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2011
MA, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2013

Dissertation: *Steel Magnolias in Higher Ed: How Perceptions of American Southern Culture Affected the Higher Education Experiences of Rural Southern Women Master's Graduates*

Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

Beard, Cheryl Lee, EdD

BA, Louisiana State University, 1991
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2002

Dissertation: *The Lived Experiences of Gifted Black Males in Gifted/Talented and Advanced Academic Courses: A Study of the Intersectionality of Race, Gender, and Academic Programming Through Narrative Inquiry*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Ballenger

Bowen-Julio, Mary Katherine, EdD

BS, Georgia Southern University, 1994
MS, Palm Beach Atlantic University, 2003
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2019

Dissertation: *How School Leaders Inspire Hope and the Power of Teacher Hope to Predict Self-Efficacy and Turnover Intention*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Brown, Brian Alexander, EdD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2010
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2013

Dissertation: *Unveiling the Puppeteer: A Grounded Theory of Dual Credit Policy Implementation*

Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Sherri Colby

Cunningham, Regina L., EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Dallas, 1995
MS, Capella University, 2006

Dissertation: *Leadership Beliefs and Practices Used by Five Black Female Superintendents to Promote Student Performance Outcomes: An Interpretive Qualitative Study*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Danna Beaty

Dansby-Clark, Dionne L., EdD

BS, Abilene Christian University, 2002
MS, Tarleton State University, 2011

Dissertation: *The Role of District Leadership in the Revitalization and Burnout Prevention of Principals: An Interpretive Case Study*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Nathan Templeton

Dennard, Clinton David, PhD

BS, Tarleton State University, 2009
MS, Tarleton State University, 2011

Dissertation: *Investigating the Effects of Emotion Regulation Strategies on Tilt and Decision-Making in the Game of Poker*

Major: Experimental Psychology
Major Advisor: Dr. Tracy Henley

Duggan, Alexis Lanae, EdD

BA, University of North Florida, 2013
MS, Florida International University, 2019

Dissertation: *Self-Advocacy for Students with Mental Health Diagnosis in Higher Education*

Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Tony Lee

Gomez, Ruben, PhD

BA, University of North Texas, 1999
MA, Amberton University, 2012

Dissertation: *Humanistic Sandtray Therapy and Couples Counseling: A Phenomenological Inquiry*

Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
Major Advisor: Dr. Lavelle Hendricks

Hillin-Smith, Tawnya Annette, PhD

BS, East Texas Baptist College, 1986
MA, Purdue University, 1988

Dissertation: *The Elephant in the Classroom: A History of Linguistic Justice In Instructional Notes of Teaching English in the Two-Year College*

Major: English
Major Advisor: Dr. Ashanka Kumari

Long, Kelly Leigh, EdD

BA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1999
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2003

Dissertation: *A Teacher's Perception of the Influence of Principal Leadership Qualities on a Teacher's Decision to Remain in the Classroom: A Narrative Inquiry Qualitative Study*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Martinez, Joanna Renae, EdD

BA, Texas Tech University, 1998
MEd, Lubbock Christian University, 2000

Dissertation: *"Soft-Skilled" Principals and Building Teacher Self-Efficacy Through the T-TESS: A Descriptive Embedded Case Study*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Nathan Templeton

Mullins, Jessica, EdD

BS, Salisbury University, 2006
MEd, Salisbury University, 2008
MEd, LaSalle University, 2016

Dissertation: *Exploring Campus Leaders' Experiences with Instructional Rounds: An Interpretive Qualitative Study*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Nguyen, Thang Duc, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1982
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Study of Third-Generation Vietnamese American Students' Career Aspirations and Choices to Inform School Leaders*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Davila, Claudia R., PhD

BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2000
MSW, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2004

Dissertation: *A Study of the Relational Worldview of Latina Victims of Intimate Partner Violence*

Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
Major Advisor: Dr. Ajitha Kumaran

Panahi, Reza, PhD

BA, Shiraz University, 2002
MA, Shiraz University, 2012

Dissertation: *Mixed-Method Inquiry of ESL Teachers' Attitudes on Online Language Teaching*

Major: English
Major Advisor: Dr. Dongmei Cheng

Pelts, Jessie, EdD

BS, Mississippi Valley State University, 2002
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Study: The Lived Experiences of First-Generation African American Women Doctoral Students*

Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

Relf, Amanda J., EdD

BSIS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2007
BA, University of North Texas, 2014
MS, University of North Texas, 2018

Dissertation: *Drawing on the Benefit of Trauma-Informed Care and Vicarious Resilience: Exploring the Impact of Participating in a Trauma-Informed Professional Development Event*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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Riddel, Jonathan, PhD

BA, Baylor University, 2010

BA, University of North Texas, 2014

MS, University of North Texas, 2018

Dissertation: *Exploring Lived Experiences of Existentially-informed
Counselors Working with Suicidal Adolescents*

Major: Counselor Education and Supervision

Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Schott, Brandy, B., EdD

BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2000

MEd, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2014

Dissertation: *Leadership Style and Effectiveness Among Principals in High-Risk
Charter Schools: A Quantitative Cross-Sectional Survey Study*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Ballenger



Master of Fine Arts - Friday, December 13, 2024

Lisa G. Batchelder



Masters Degrees - Friday, December 13, 2024

Olawale Abayomi
 Sachitha Abbireddy
 Tobin Abraham
 Saleh A. Abusurrah
 Srikanth Acha
 Skye Eunice Adams
 Ibiyomade Morenikeji Adegboyega
 Neharika Akkenapally
 Enyojo Phoebe Alabi
 Devi Divya Sri Alapati
 Asia Alexus Alexander
 Crystal E. Alford
 Milton D. Algood
 Farzana Ali
 Anthony Antwann Allen
 Peyton Robert Allen
 Tasha Allen
 Abdulhakeem Almola
 Ihsan Alnaneesh
 Erika Janeth Alvarado
 Liz S. Alza
 Chester James Ganir Amodo
 Yogendra Ananthaneni
 Srista Ananthoju
 Ian McCoy Anderson
 Daniel Francis Anthony Jesuraj
 Alejandro Argueta
 Jamie Armstrong
 Brianna Kay Arnold
 Vijaya Ranjan Arra
 Bill G. Asperin
 Jessica R. Atterberry
 Tara Lee Aulds
 Alicia Austin
 Damilola C. Ayodeji
 Trupthi Badugu
 Keanna Bailey
 Arunima Bajjo
 Autumn Huffman Baker
 Cheyenne Michelle Baker
 Vikas Bala
 Robert John Baldwin
 Rohit Sai Balla
 Morgan B. Ballard
 Navya Krishna Bandaru
 Dylan T. Barber
 Swapneil Basutkar
 Jeevanteja Bathula
 Sai Bindu Bathula
 Naveen Kumar Reddy Bavi
 Michelle Gabriela Kim Becker
 Aimee Ribo Bell
 Justin A. Bernard
 Lahirimahasaya Bestha
 Sugam Bhusal
 Josh Boateng
 Vanessa A. Bodiford
 Sean Bogan
 Narasimhulu Teja Boggu Narayanappa
 Kaseenadh Reddy Bojja
 Swathi Bolleni
 Sai Prasad Reddy Bommareddy
 Vijaya Kumar Bondu
 Druthi Boopalam Manjunath
 Kousalya Borra

Cordel Elrey Bosler
 Stephen Bovard
 Kyle Bradford
 Veronica Brodniak
 Allison Joy Brown
 Ashley N. Brown
 Tylar E. Brown
 Katisha Cheree Bruner-Myles
 Samuel Michael Brunsen
 Brianna Alia Butler
 Deborah Abihail Caldera
 Drake Jonnosh Ariana Calloway
 Laura Calvo Parra
 Leslie Lynett Campuzano
 Caleb Isaac Cantu
 Gregory J. Carter
 Marissa Jean Castillo
 Mary Lou Castro Galarza
 James Kyle Caudill
 Leelavenkata Nagendrababu Chalasani
 Trinadh Venkata Phaneendrababu Chalasani
 Andrew Patrick Chalk
 Bethany James Chancellor
 Sunandeeswara Reddy Chandra
 Edgar A. Chavez
 Naveen Chennaiepalem
 Madhan Babu Cheruku
 Rohan Srinath Chickalkar
 Naga A. Chilamakuri
 Rama Venkata Sandeep Chinta
 Yaswitha Chinta
 Surya Chandra Reddy Chintakuntla
 Gowri Shankar Chintala
 Venkataphaniraghuram Chintalapati
 Sravan Chittoor
 Aman Choudhary
 Faisal Rahman Chowdhury
 Yvette Michelle Christian
 Mallikharjuna Rao Chunchu
 Stefanie Elaine Clark
 Adam Bricks Coggin
 Jana Leigh Connerley
 Stephanie Westberry Connors
 Brittany Renee Cook
 Elissa Diana Cooke
 Lisa Michelle Copeland
 Katelyn Rachele Corder
 Luis Manuel Covarrubias
 Chandler J. Cox
 Kristin D. Craven
 Luca Crivellari
 Micaela Rene Crowhurst
 Francisco Javier Cruz
 Rossanna Cruz
 William Patrick Cruz
 Kari Logen Cure
 Maimouna R. Dabonne
 Arya Dahal
 Mounica Satya Kavya Dakoju
 Nagamohan Dande
 Vikas Daram
 Sai Nithin Darsi
 Manideep Datrika
 Anabelli Dave
 Chelsea Davis

David Edward Davis
 Kianda Omarie Teanna Davis
 Devi Prasanna Davuluri
 Marlene De Hoyos Gonzalez
 Trevor Wayne Debord
 Euan Michael Dempster
 Rachael E. DePasquale
 Gireesh Kumar Reddy Depatla
 Melanie D. Derrough
 Kavya Devaraja
 Diana I. Diaz
 Terron Rachea Dickerson
 Hallie T. Dinh
 Alesha Richard Dinvaot
 Ryan Doherty
 Pooja Dokuri
 Yao Anderson Dongo
 Rachel K. Dragos
 Sai Lasya Dubbisetty
 Darryl M. Duff
 Amanda G. Dugas
 Julian Heyward Dunston
 Victor N. Ejiasi
 Jeniffer C. Elly
 Tonya R. Elmore
 Paula Renee Ervin
 Tara Eslamian
 Jocelyne Espinoza
 Brittany Danielle Estrada
 Tai Avery Evans
 Oluwadamilola Fabiyi
 K M Wahiduzzaman Fahad
 Wafik S. Farag
 Katlyn M. Ferguson
 Reese A. Fetty
 San Juana Mendez-Figueroa
 Beverley Danette Flores
 Victor Raymundo Flores
 Dorcas Flowers
 Esther Fosua Danso
 Maricela Frias
 Andre Fuller II
 Clifford Ray Funderburk, Jr.
 Terry Wayne Furrh, Jr.
 Chethan Gaddam
 Yugandhar Goud Gaddam
 Venkata Ramana Jayac Gadde
 Rahul Gaddipati
 Sravani Gadikota
 Neetu Gahlawat
 Kishore Kumar Gali
 Sarah E. Gammage-Ramm
 Vijay Madhav Rao Gandra
 Luis Emilio Garcia
 Raven Tamera Narcielle Gardner
 Alexis C. Garrett
 Adriana Guadalupe Garza
 Sydney Isabelle Garza
 Sherri Ann Gaston
 Sri Harshavardhan Reddy Gattu
 Anish Gaudi
 Neha S. Gavhale
 Joshua A. Geisinger
 Adrian D. George
 Sorayya Gharehaghaji

Sabyasachi Ghosh Dastidar
 Joseph Gill, Jr.
 Christopher Nicholas Gillespie
 Kimberly P. Glover
 Medhangi Gokhale
 Bhavya Kasturi Gonnuri
 Venkata Rao Gonugunta
 Connie S. Gonzalez
 Katrina M. Gonzalez
 Michelle Gonzalez
 Oscar Eduardo Gonzalez
 Victor M. Gonzalez
 Arieal C. Goodson
 Harika Gootam
 Silpa Chowdary Gopalam
 Akhil Chandra Gorakala
 Matthew Austin Gore
 Naga Teja Gottigundala
 Manideep Gouru
 Kennedy Xaviah Govan
 Madeline Govea
 Priyadarshini Govinda
 Priyanka Govinda
 Sridevi Sowmya Grandhi
 Deja Grant
 Finessa Christeen Johnson Gray
 Kendra Cherie Gray
 Kennedy A. Gray
 Angela Rose Green
 Chad Price Green
 Emmanuel A. Griffin
 Jasmine Guerra
 Eduardo Guevara-Sanchez
 Arun Kumar Gummadidala
 Manikanta Gummalla
 Anil Kumar Gundoji
 Vaisshnavi Gundreddy
 Brittany Nicole Hall
 Preston C. Harper
 Jessica Elaine Harris
 Vishal Harshadbhai Patel
 Taylor P. Hartnett
 Samira Maryam Hassan
 Francine Hawkins-Alegh
 Richard H. Heitzman
 Jacob A. Hemby
 Shyanna Rebecca Henderson
 Jeffrey Dean Hendrickson
 Amanda Hennig
 Loren Hill
 Janice N. Himes
 Sydney Alexis Hines
 Ashtageeta Ashok Hingmire
 Ngoc Thuy Kim Ho
 Kelly Ann Hobbs
 Heavin C. Holguin
 Chase Marie Holleman
 Gaymeil Tijuana Homer-Mesina
 Nicola Michelle Hood
 Kristi L. Horsley
 Shaurice Michelle Horton
 Md Shehab Hossain
 Bryan Christopher Hudson
 Caleb Daniel Hudspeth
 Zachary Charles Hulskotter

Masters Degrees (continued)

Kristi LeAnn Hunter	Maria D. Lopez	Rahul Mudhiraj Mullela	Vasavi Puppala
Cara Michelle-Arnold Hutson	Norma Lopez	Vinya Krishna Mummaneni	Venkata Sai Pranav Puvvada
Kehinde N. Imasuen	Ryan Love	Devin Torrence Mungro	James R. Radke
Jaanavi Immanaraju	Terrence Allen-Herod Lowery	Christal Safia Munoz	Rahul Rai
Shanna Lee Irwin-Coury	Christina Elise Loy	Bhavya Muthineni	Devayani Ramanayudu
Inga Chevalier Jackson	Eva D. Lozano	Bharath Muthuswamy Paran	Daniel J. Ramirez
Joann M. Jackson Powell	Madison Mae Luff	Samyukta Mutyala	Ricardo Ramirez, Jr.
Sarah G. Jacobsen	Amanda Marie Ly	Srinath Myana	Vicente H. Ramirez, Jr.
Haylee A. Jagielski	Rohini M	Christina S. Myles	Amberrose Ramos
Md Showkat Hossain Jamil	Shannon L. Macklin	Ravi Teja Nagineni	Nirosha Ramsetty
Josselyn Mabel Egbert	Saisusheel Chandra Maddepuri	Saibhuvan Nalam	Manasa Rangarajula
Nandini Javvaji	Sai Surya Madhiraju	Kendall D. Nalls	Juan Luis Rangel
Hephzibah Jayaraj	Paavan Maganti	Anusha Nandam	Farah Alvi Rashid
Revathi Jillella	Sharan Makkapati	Gireesh Nandam	Tazeen Rashid
Ninfa J. Jimenez Segura	Sai Arjun Makthala	Sainath Nandyala	Sarath Ravindran
Iyannika Tykia Johnson	Varun Teja Malepati	Janine Jeriece Allen Narcisse	Sara T. Reddick
Suzanne L. Johnson	Mounika Malka	Lakshmi Chandana Narra	Chetan Kumar Remalli
Billy D. Jones	Vidyasagar Manchala	Lundun Neal II	Lizbeth Renteria-Vergara
Jarred C. Jones	Snehasri Manda	Katherine Nellesen	Jessica J. Resco
Krystle Jones	Tejaswi Mandalapu	Sadhana Prathika Nellikanti	Vicki L. Reynolds Kutschinski
Mackenzie Taylor Jones	Venkata Ratna Kumar Mandalapu	Destiny Nicole Neshyba	Michael A. Rhodes
Summer R. Jones	Sai Nikhil Mandhadapu	Jonathan P. Nguyen	Samudrala Richa Sai Lakshmi Meghana
Pallavi Priya Kadiyam	Siva Sai Manikala	Rocky Van Nguyen	Chavon Zenea Richards
Sangavi Kaliyappan	Shawna Manoi	Kyle Jordan Nichols	Yvette Eliza Richardson
Bhargava Sai Siva Rama Raju Kallepalli	Kainaath Mansoor	Neha L. Nimbhore	Stephanie Lanier Ringgold
Raghavendra Ruthvik Kambhampati	Esmeralda Manzano	Sai Harshitha Nimushakavi	Christiana Nichole Roberts
Rama Krishna Kamma	Elena Mares	Stephanie Nunez	Britany Rodriguez
Nikhil Avinash Krishna Kammichetty	Eswar Reddy Marreddy	Mohan Obbu	Anna M. Rogers
Krischanta Kathayat	Ty Daniel Martindale	Melvin Oduro	Jessica Paige Rollins
Sri Pavan Teja Kavuru	Neeraja Reddy Matamala Pottingari	Philicia A. Ogonor	Jordan Renee Peterson Rowe
Jamie Anne Kelly	Prasanna Mattapally	Oluwakemi Mary Ogunyemi	Doyle Ray Roy, Jr.
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The Honors Fourragère, Pin, and Regents Stole

Originally, a fourragère was awarded to members of a military unit for distinguished service. The students we honor today have shown themselves courageous in the battle for academic excellence, and they have earned the right to wear these braids of distinction.

The fourragère's blue and gold colors represent the university, but they are also symbolic. Blue is the color of sincere intellectual endeavor, a tradition that carries forward from ancient Egypt and is reflected in the blue velvet on a doctoral graduation gown. The blue in this braid represents the fulfillment these honors students have attained from their work. The gold is a symbol of public achievement, as in a gold medal. We have every reason to believe these graduates are entering successful and fulfilling futures, bringing credit to themselves, to the Honors College and East Texas A&M University.

Students who successfully defend a thesis are also awarded an Honors pin in blue and gold, to be worn on the graduation regalia and kept as a reminder of their hard work. Regents Scholars, likewise, receive an academic stole to wear with their regalia as a mark of their honorary status.



Fall 2024 Honors Graduates

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Brandi Nicole Connally

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Animal Science

Capstone: "The Urbanization of Farmland"

Emily G. Farley

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Program in Agribusiness

Capstone: "COVID-19 Impact on Agriculture Industry"

Breann Connally

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Animal Science

Capstone: "Why are Women Underrepresented in the Agricultural Industry?"

College of Business

Maci B. Swafford

Bachelor of Business Administration with Honors
Department of Marketing and Business Analytics

Capstone: "Keeping Up with Trends in the Marketing Field"

College of Science & Engineering

Erin Paige Craig

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences

Capstone: "The Ethical Usage of Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research"

Laritza Tinajero

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Program in Wildlife and Conservation

Thesis: "*Bobwhite Usage of Feed and Water Stations in South Texas*"
Advisor: Dr. Kelly Reyna

Tag H. Kalat

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Computer Science and Information Systems
Program in Cybersecurity

Thesis: "*Protecting Data in the Age of LLMS*"

Advisor: Dr. Srujan Kotikela

Nakariah Larrae Turner

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences

Capstone: "Navigating Gender Discrimination in AI-Driven Healthcare Careers"

College of Education & Human Services

Alexandria Danee Armour

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Program in Social Work

Capstone: "The Lack of Cultural Competence in Social Work"

Madison R. Hays

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with
Honors Program in Special Education

Capstone: "What's Really Happening in Education?"

Kailee Paige Bennett

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Program in Public Health

Capstone: "The Impact of Mental Health on Nurses"



Academic Distinction

Summa Cum Laude—3.90-4.00 | Magna Cum Laude—3.70-3.89 | Cum Laude—3.50-3.69

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College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Summa Cum Laude

Brandi Nicole Connally
Breann Connally
Emily G. Farley

Ashlyn Kate Hudson
Ethan James Hunt

Magna Cum Laude

Taylor L. Cannon
Melody Snow Carmack
Mitchell Evans Kisel
Kelli Raquel Mackenzie

Amber L. Rowland
Emma Grace Watson
Jack Jeffrey Womack

Cum Laude

Bailey Marie Baker
Florence Nicole Bryant
Aariana S. Garcia
Alyssa M. Garcia
Alondra G. Grimaldo Nieto

Ty M. Johnson
Alyssa Gabrielle Kapusta
Melanie E. Moon
Lisbeth G. Rangel
Katherine Emma Rumschlag

College of Business

Summa Cum Laude

Carson Montgomery Benton
Jenna L. Henchel
John Francis Larochele
Peter Umoren Michael

Viridiana Ojeda
Phillip David Rayburn
Grace L. Willow
Dan Ling Zhu

Magna Cum Laude

Brittlynn Jenae Allen
Noah T. Bennett
Chayton Canyon Lynn Brumley
Brayden T. Clinton
Hailey Renee Griffin
Susan M. Griger

Martha Hernandez
Seonjae Kim
Jonathan A. Laster
Masis Elijah Markarian
Juliet Osabutey
Nancy G. Seiler

Cum Laude

James Joseph Burns
Shawn Michael Larry Carraher, Jr.
Anahi Castorena
Chance Cameron Floyd
Layton B. Hunter
Hung-I Lee

Harrison D. Lewis
Dana J. Martinez
Ileana Jacqueline Monreal
Lnu Poornima
Nanish Shrestha
Joshua B. Skinner

College of Science & Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

Emily N. Dowdy
Prentereon J. Lee
Jesus Maria Romo Diaz De Leon

Laritza Tinajero
Alex Walker

Magna Cum Laude

Sudip Aryal
Erin Paige Craig
Dylan M. De La Rosa
Sam G. Lea

Riley J. Reaves
Brandon W. Taylor
Jack Thomas Usery

Cum Laude

Sergio Miguel Cazares Ortega III
Brandon Rey Espinoza
Brandon G. Haas
William L. Hatcher

Tag H. Kalat
Keeley Addison Mahon
Brenna A. Malone

College of Education & Human Services

Summa Cum Laude

Alexandria Danee Armour
Kaylee Elizabeth Aulds
DaMeon B. Camilleri
Lisseth Noemy Campos
Jacquelyn Ann Cates
Amaya Marie Duncan
Kayla Hope Galbreath
Diana Nuemi Gallegos
Deanna M. Green

Helen Guo
Trinity Alyse Hall
Bradley Robert Heldreth
Allison Rae Malecki
Allison L. McRae
Jayden Alexa Sagnibene
Jasmine Valdez
Jesse D. Weideman
Kara Michelle York

Magna Cum Laude

Rafael Barrera
Manda Marie Burkett
Alayne L. Burnette
Olivo Bustamante
Madison Nicole Cousino
Logan Alexandra Field
Ghada E. Ghanim
Esmeralda Gomez Alejandres
Tobi Lee Harman
Aspen C. Holm
Holly Frances Kleinmeier
Kayla M. Maldonado
Jaquelin Martinez Rivera

Kyndal L. McMahan
Kymberly Raye Newton
Dorian A. Page
Mayla Bea Parker
Shandrieka Dianne Ross
Michaela D. Shank
Jacqueline E. Short
Jessica Shrewsbury
Tyler D. Townley
Ma Guadalupe N. Velazquez
Harmoni Ayana Whitaker
Sophie Jane Young

Cum Laude

Jessica Alonso
Kathyleen Amaya
Bronwyn R. Banks
Mckenzie Cynthea Brown
Brandy C. Burton
Palmer Michael Campbell
Mckenna Bailey Collins
Madison Faye Edmonson
Madison Renee Hays
Presli Blaise Hevron
Jeremiah Robert Lamarche

Mary Renee Laube
Meagan Nichole Leigh-Manuell
Haleigh Dawn McManus
Danielle Evelyn McNeil
Milena C. Morris
Joshua T. Nate
Karla Pegueros
Laura G. Perkins
Constance Puyear
Ashley Noelle Stevens

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

Summa Cum Laude

Amanda L. Porter
Miranda J. Price

Autumn Nicole Teague
Zahin Zaima

Magna Cum Laude

Alaisha S. Alvarado
Katherine Alvarez
Kaylen Renee Cockrill
BlaiZe Cayson Deere

Jasmine Durham
Nathaniel Demitri Garnerway
Makena Zen Mailer
Molly Renee Shires

Cum Laude

Danyel Ezequiel Buentello
Christopher Antony Cain
Abigail Faith Daugherty
Galilea Galván Juárez
Aileen Hernandez Perez
Luis Ray Mondragon Rivera
Anthony Isaac Morales

Brenda Orduna Malagon
Talina Rachelle Osborne
Brett David Roth
Ian DeSean Scott
Marynelle Janae Simmons
Jaycee B. Tadlock
Madeline Jane Wyatt



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College of Innovation & Design

Summa Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Kelli Jean Ackermann
 Brandon Aguilar
 Humberto Aguin
 Charla Fayna Anderson Singleton
 Timothy D. Arrington
 Maria Del Rosario Barboza
 Ashley Marlene Barkley
 Craig A. Barnhart
 Larry M. Bond
 Amber F. Boyd
 Helena Shunta Brown
 LaToya Simone Brown
 Ana Delia Burke
 Johnny Dale Butler
 Kenneth D. Cargal
 Guillermina Castaneda
 Abubaqar A. Chaudhry
 Madisen M. Christian
 Zane Ashley Colvin
 Tony M. Cooling
 Nayeli Cruz
 Zachary Aaron Cryer
 Hannah Brooke Czajkowski
 Brandon Edward Davis
 Kendra Davis
 Krystal Teresa Davis
 Nicholas R. Dillon
 Logan K. Dinkins
 Darrell Duaine Dorsey
 Jennifer Robin Edmonds
 Arturo Escalante, Jr.
 Keegan B. Fendley
 Crystal Flores Fragoso
 Justin Garcia
 Daleny Renee Gomez
 Cody R. Groening
 Haleigh Gayle Grubbs
 Melissa Guerrero
 Roberto A. Guzman Martinez
 Weston Tabb Harris
 Matthew Hartschuh
 Lauren E. Haughey
 Melissa Joanna Herrera
 John D. Hill
 Stephanie Leigh Hobbs
 Sheryl Clark Jones
 Durrell James Kennedy
 Bryan S. Kile
 Jennifer Lynn Kindle
 Koby-Sebasen J'Sean King
 Steven R. Kinman

Stephen Kuo
 Susie Woodward LaBombard
 Kyle A. Lawrence
 Brooke Nicole Lewis
 Nikki Love
 Jason Matthew Maguire
 Mercedes Cassio Marroquin
 Ashley Jane McGee
 Austen Conner McKinney
 Roger Wayne Millican
 Bobby G. Minter, Jr.
 Ady Reese Mize
 Daniel Molina, Jr.
 Heriberto Monroy Ramirez
 Jonathan Morgan
 Thai Van Nguyen
 Tiffany Bradford Nichols
 Edgar D. Nieto
 Samantha Laine Norton
 Ashley C. Novian-Hodgson
 Carol Janeth Orth Williamson
 Jennifer D. Palmer
 Kyle Dalton Pence
 Erica Danielle Perez
 Sarah Ruth Perkinson
 Christopher Brian Pierson
 Gisel Berenice Regalado
 Nancy Resendes
 Jacie Nicole Rickman
 Kaylee Rachael Riley
 Joshua A. Roach
 Charles E. Roberts
 Rosie Marie Robinson
 Candace M. Rushing
 Jeffrey A. Sarrels
 Karen L. Sherosky-Wilhite
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 Caleb W. Smith
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 Paula Soribel Cruz
 Brandon Jacob Davila
 Bianca G. Flores Lopez
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 Jessica A. Gomez
 John Gonzalez
 Courtney Cherrelle Grant
 Robert Griffin
 Jesus Damian Guerrero
 Brent L. Howe
 Jennifer Diane Hutson
 Jordyn B. Hylander
 Almas Naseer Jafri
 Niesha Shavonne Jarvis
 Jeremy Burel Johnson
 Kaylee Madison Kautz
 Erin Renee Kelley
 Andrew William Kintner
 Braden Everett Kirbo
 Jeffrey A. Leonard
 Karie Lewis
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Lisa Jo McCormick
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 Cinthya Karina Mendoza
 Jacquelin K. Mills
 Madalyn Kate Moses
 Jami Cheyenne Mullis
 Janet Munoz Castro
 Aaron Gray Nichols
 Cailyn J. Nolen
 Cary De'Vin Noiell
 Kylie M. Ortiz
 Jordyn L. Pennington
 Jerry D. Penny
 Zacharie Perez
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 Aymee C. Powell
 Rachel Diane Ramey
 Hunter C. Ramirez
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 Kara Leigh Seale
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 Carl A. Stuart
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 Elizabeth Villamor
 Jermane Michael Walker
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 Spencer Jackson Clemson
 Heather Rae Conley
 Denice G. Crowell
 Isamar Davila
 David Deleon
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 Krystal J. Flores
 David Christopher Garcia
 Ryan J. Heflin
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 Brian T. Hyatt
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 Matthew P. Jackson
 Tenica V. Johnson-Lopez
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 Tamiko Betrice Moore
 Hassan Mustafa
 Kari Jo Parker
 Brandy Jones Pavlock
 Dustin L. Pearce
 Brendan M. Price
 Irene Jeannette Rodriguez
 David Cary Rushing
 Shentia Darrell Simmons
 Rebeca J. Sizemore
 Cadience Paige Thompson
 Kenya Monae Thompson
 Ashley Renee Tuch
 Maxwell B. Tucker
 Brenden Sean Vowell
 Harold Vernon Williams III
 Carlton C. Wright
 Joshua L. Wyscarver-Smith
 Deanna Rose Youngblood

The Academic Costume

Origins

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher was the dress of the cleric. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured (shaved) head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap.

In 14th century England, certain colleges prescribed the wearing of a long gown and forbade “excess” in apparel. In the days of Henry VIII, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control.

The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was a later development, standardized in the United States in the 19th century. White, taken from the fur trimming of Oxford and Cambridge, was assigned to arts and letters. Red, one

of the traditional colors of the church, went to theology. Green, the color of medieval herbs, was adopted for medicine. Golden yellow, symbolizing the wealth produced by scientific research, was assigned to the sciences.

Unlike European institutions, American colleges and universities opted for a definite system that all might follow. A commission from leading universities was established in 1893 to devise a suitable system of academic apparel. Meeting at Columbia University in 1895, the commission adopted a code of academic dress regulating the cut and style of the gowns and prescribing the colors which were to represent the different fields of learning.

Gowns

Academic gowns or robes in the U.S. usually have similar characteristics. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The master’s degree gown has a short, oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves and is usually worn closed.

With some exceptions gown are black and those for the bachelor’s and master’s degrees are untrimmed. For the doctor’s degree, the gown is paneled down the front with velvet and three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These panels are crossbars may be black or in velvet of the color distinctive of the discipline to which the degree pertains.

Colors

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, colors of some of the different disciplines are as follows: Science—Gold; Business Administration—Light Brown; Social Work—Citron; Art—White; Music—Pink; Fine Arts—Dark Brown; Nursing—Peach; Specialist—Yellow. The dark blue of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy.

Hoods

All hoods are black and are rarely worn for the bachelor’s degree. Doctor’s degree hoods are slightly longer than those for master’s degrees and have panels at the sides. All hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging on hoods, wider on the doctor’s degree, is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

Caps

Most academic caps are black and of a material matching the gown. For the doctor’s degree only, velvet may be worn. Traditionally, mortarboards have been standard academic regalia, although a soft cap resembling a beret may be worn. The tassel of the doctor’s cap is usually gold in color, while the bachelor’s and master’s are black. The tassel is fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap and lies as it will thereon. At most institutions, including East Texas A&M University, the tassel is worn on the left side.