

College of Fine Arts



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PASSION
AT SFA
Graduate Studies



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

WHY CHOOSE THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AT SFA?

Graduate study in the arts at Stephen F. Austin State University is an intense, rewarding and highly individualized experience. Each student works directly with faculty members who are leading artists and experts with national or international profiles, and is guided by a singular professor, a leader in their field who serves as mentor and advisor as well as teacher.

Master's degrees in music and visual arts are offered in a wide range of specializations, including professional programs in performance, conducting, composition, education, studio art and filmmaking. Some of these offer the flexibility to learn online, and many do not require a written thesis. Scholarships and assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis.

Alumni enjoy successful careers as professional performers, visual artists, teachers, composers, filmmakers and more. We invite you to audition or submit your portfolio to see if SFA is the right place to continue your personal journey of lifelong learning and artistry.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicants must:

- complete the ApplyTexas application at applytexas.org
- request a copy of official transcripts from each college attended
- and complete program-specific requirements, which include taking the Graduate Record Exam for those seeking a Master of Art in art education.

For more information on your area of interest, visit sfasu.edu/graduate.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall semester

June 1 - international
Aug. 10 - regular

Spring semester

Oct. 1 - international
Jan. 10 - regular

Summer I session

March 1 - international
May 10 - regular

Summer II session

March 1 - international
June 10 - regular

Some graduate programs have earlier deadlines than shown above, so contact the program director or advisor for your specific deadline.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Art
 - Ceramics
 - Digital Media
 - Drawing
 - Filmmaking/Cinematography
 - Graphic Design
 - Jewelry
 - Painting
 - Photography
 - Printmaking
 - Sculpture
- Art Education
- Music
 - Music Conducting
 - Music Education*
 - Music Performance
 - Music Theory and Composition*

ONLINE PROGRAMS

SFA's online degree offerings, which allow flexibility in an increasingly busy world, are exponentially growing every year. Currently, the college is proud to offer **two fully online master's degrees** and several programs with distance learning capabilities. These online courses

mean you can earn your degree from the comfort of your home. SFA's online programs are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

***Fully online degrees are marked above.**



Visit sfasu.edu/graduate for information about SFA's Graduate Studies program, including admission criteria and procedures, as well as financial aid assistance through scholarships, grants and assistantships.

Visit art.sfasu.edu/graduate or music.sfasu.edu/graduate for additional information about the School of Art and School of Music graduate programs.

“SFA provided an excellent framework for me to hone my craft and become a professional. Opportunity, great facilities, outstanding faculty — my SFA experience was invaluable, and I’m proud to be a Lumberjack!”



RYAN BREWER '16

Trumpeter
Concert Band

The United States Army
Field Band, Washington D.C.

“Obtaining a master’s degree in music from SFA sharpened my performance skills, developed an in-depth knowledge of classical and cultural music genres, and evoked a passion to teach students vocal music.”



DEIDRE DOUGLASS '88

Head Choral Director
Cypress Falls High School

Cypress Fairbanks
Independent School District

“As an international student from Mexico, the School of Art faculty and my mentor, Piero Fenci, introduced me to a challenging new environment and taught me how to become an artist.”



**KIRA KALONDY ENRIQUEZ
'09 & '12**

Associate Professor of Ceramics
Department of Art and Design
Indiana State University

“My time at SFA taught me to be adaptive and willing to learn. The skills I gained there have opened doors for me and allowed me to grow in my career.”



MEGAN MARCANTEL '13

Video Editor
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