## Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture





STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

# Why choose SFA's Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture?

At Stephen F. Austin State University, graduate students in the College of Forestry and Agriculture work side-by-side with recognized leaders in their respective academic fields to answer vital questions facing modern agriculture, environmental science and forest management on both a domestic and international scale. The college's laboratories and facilities, use of the most up-to-date geospatial science tools, and close proximity to more than 12 million acres of forestland and water resources provide unique research opportunities not available at other universities.

While personalized attention and guidance from professors is a key aspect of graduate studies in the college, students also are provided with the freedom to approach their research and answer questions in innovative ways. This independence necessitates critical thinking, novel problem-solving and leadership skills that undoubtedly serve our students in future professional careers. Additionally, the college maintains established working relationships with numerous state and federal agencies, as well as private industry, providing valuable resources and fostering significant professional contacts for our students.

Visit **sfasu.edu/graduate** for information on our program, including admission criteria and procedures, as well as financial assistance through scholarships, grants and graduate assistantships.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### **Applicants must:**

- complete the ApplyTexas application at applytexas.org
- request a copy of official transcripts from each college attended
- and complete programspecific requirements, which include taking the Graduate Record Exam for some programs.

For more information, 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

- Agriculture
- Environmental Science
  - Land and Water Resources
- Forestry
  - Spatial Science
- Forestry (Doctorate)
- Resource Communications\*







#### **ONLINE PROGRAMS**

SFA's online degree offerings, which allow flexibility in an increasingly busy world, are exponentially growing every year. Currently, our college is proud to offer **one fully online master's degree** as well as many others with distance learning capabilities. The 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.

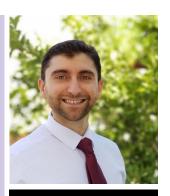
\*The fully online degree is marked above.

"My doctoral degree in forestry from SFA created opportunities for me I never could have imagined. My practical yet rigorous experience at SFA prepared me to lead national programs and to work with scientists around the world."



DR. VIRGINIA BURKETT '96 Chief Scientist for Climate and Land Use Change U.S. Geological Survey

"In less than three years, I was able to learn and practice leadership, independent thinking, decision making, and many other great educational and personal values that have allowed me to gain that extra mile and move ahead in my career."



AHMAD NASSER '15
Manager of Industrial Hygiene
Service Line
Baer Engineering and
Environmental Consulting

"My master's degree helped me advance in my career with the National Park Service and provided me the academic foundation to connect underserved audiences with public lands. I'm making a difference in people's lives thanks to SFA."



DAVID SMITH '08 Superintendent Joshua Tree National Park

"In graduate school, I had the opportunity to work at SFA's beef, swine, goat and sheep centers. I learned so much more about different aspects of agriculture, as well as the impact it has on the community and the world."



DR. MEREDITH HOWE '09 & '11 Chief of Staff Banfield Pet Hospital

#### **CONTACT US**

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