

SAFE GRADUATE HANDBOOK

FALL 2020 COHORT

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ACADEMIC PROCEDURES

APPLICATION / ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES

Regular Admission. Suggested guidelines for regular admission to graduate school are set forth in the Graduate Catalogue and are summarized below:

I. Program Admission Requirements

A. A minimum undergraduate GPA, from the baccalaureate granting institution, of 2.5 (on a 4 point scale).

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Transfer Credit. A total of six (6) credit hours may be transferred to SHSU from another accredited graduate program. Exceptions to this require approval by the department chair and the academic dean.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Grading System.

A	Academic Excellence
B	Acceptable Performance
C	Passing, yet Insufficient Performance
F	Failure

Scholastic Expectations. A minimum cumulative grade point of 3.0 (4.0 scale) is required. When the grade of C is earned in any course, it must be balanced by a grade of A in an equivalent course taken in the same academic program.

Academic Probation and Suspension. For a student to remain in academic good standing at Sam Houston State University and graduate, a graduate student must maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 (B) on all graduate course work attempted.

A student who falls below a 3.0

Graduation and Application for Candidacy. During the semester in which graduation is expected students must apply for graduation via the Registrar's Office website:

<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/registrar/graduation/apply-to-graduate>.

Deadline for filing without late fees is the 12th class day of each Fall and Spring Semester and 4th class day of Summer Session I for August Graduation. Students participating in commencement ceremonies must arrange for a cap and gown at the University Bookstore at least 2 months before expected graduation.

APPENDIX A

TENTATIVE COURSE ROTATION[†]

Course	Fall Semester	
	Odd Years*	Even Years*
SAFE 5371 – Alternative Agriculture Enterprises	X	
AGRI 5064 – Agricultural Internship	X	X
SAFE 5391 – Soil Ecology	X	
AGRI 5360 – Contemporary Issues of Ag Business	X	
SAFE 5312 – Ag Sales and Communication		X
SAFE 5313 – Agritourism		X

	Spring Semester	
	Odd Years	Even Years
AGRI 5064 – Agricultural Internship	X	X
SAFE 5311 – Ag and Food Entrepreneurship		X
SAFE 5372 – Diversified Animal Production		X
AGRI 5394 – Applied Horticultural Science		X
SAFE 5351 – Agricultural Advocacy	X	
SAFE 5331 – Sustainable Energy and Resources	X	

	Summer Semester	
	Odd Years	Even Years
AGRI 5064 – Agricultural		

AGRI 5064 Agricultural Internship.

A directed study utilizing industry to develop an understanding of agricultural production and management principles. Credit 3, not to exceed 6 credits.

AGRI 5394 Applied Horticultural Science.

Identification, selection, and use of plants to improve the human environment. Evaluate problems and create solutions to environments where plants and human interact. The course also focuses on the soil-water-plant relationship of ornamental plants. Credit 3.

SAFE 5311 Ag and Food Entrepreneurship.

This course will examine the initiation of new ventures and growth of existing firms in sustainable agriculture and food production through opportunity recognition, innovation, and change. An emphasis will be placed on developing effective entrepreneurial skills and behaviors, and risk management for start-ups. The preparation of a structured business plan will be required. Credit 3.

SAFE 5312 Ag Sales and Communication.

This course will include the application of economic, marketing, sales, and communication

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APPENDIX B

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD ENVIRONMENT MASTER OF AGRICULTURE STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Name _____ SAM ID _____

Required Courses

Course	Hours	Semester Completed
SAFE 5311 – Ag and Food Entrepreneurship	3	
SAFE 5371 – Alternative Agriculture Enterprises	3	
Required Total	6	

Elective Courses (choose 10 of the following courses)

Course	Hours	Semester Completed
AGRI 5360 – Contemporary Issues in Ag Business	3	
AGRI 5362 – Principles of Crop Protection	3	
AGRI 5394 – Applied Horticultural Science	3	
SAFE 5312 – Ag Sales and Communication	3	
SAFE 5313 – Agritourism	3	

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