

## Graduate Catalog 2013-2015

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### About the Catalog

#### Purpose

The purpose of the catalog is to provide general information about the academic programs of Sam Houston State University to prospective students, current students, faculty, and staff of the University. Included is information concerning the academic calendar, admission and registration procedures, tuition and fees, degree requirements, services available to students, and the faculty and administrative officers of the University.

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#### Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote the creation and Maintenance of high-quality graduate programs and serve as a resource dedicated to improving the delivery of graduate education to the Sam Houston State University community.

#### Office of Graduate Studies

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