Range Science

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
  International applications are due May 1 for fall semester and August 1 for spring and summer semesters. Domestic applicants should apply at least one month prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**
  Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
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Oklahoma State University, 2014
Research Interests: Global change, Avian Ecology, Fire Ecology, Rangeland Management

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Oklahoma State University, 2008

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North Dakota State University, 2009
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Texas A&M University, 1996
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