Do you want to earn a Master’s Degree in just One Year?

BENEFITS

1. Decrease the time to get a graduate degree by approximately one semester. Commonly referred to as a 4+1 program.

2. You can begin research work towards the 30 credit hour degree as an undergraduate student in a faculty member’s lab, building knowledge and interest in what could become your thesis or research project.

3. Graduate students have the opportunity to receive financial assistance through Assistantships.

4. Become more competitive in the job market and earn a higher salary. Credit of 1 year of experience towards your professional licensing.

HOW IT WORKS

1. If planned well, you could take up to three classes during the senior year of your undergraduate studies that count toward your graduate degree. These classes are selected from a “stacked course” list.

2. You will enroll in the 600-level course(s) and complete the assigned course-work for graduate credit. Once you have passed the 600-level course, you will apply for Credit by Exam to receive the 400-level undergraduate credit for that course.

Notes

It is not required that you take three graduate level courses in your final year of undergraduate studies; doing so, however, maximizes your capability to finish your MSET within one year of graduation with your Bachelors.

For More Information, contact Dr. Jorge Leon at jleon@tamu.edu or 979-845-4993.

https://engineering.tamu.edu/etid/academics/degrees/ms-et.html
Master of Science in Engineering Technology

Fast Track Program Procedures

This document was compiled to provide guidance to students interested in earning graduate credits towards a Master of Science in Engineering Technology during their senior year of undergraduate study.

**MS in Engineering Technology Fast Track Procedures**

1. Student talks with ETID Advising about Fast Track option (GPA requirements, credit limitation, and courses available). Typically done the second semester of the junior year.
2. Fill out the MSET Fast Track Application (requires signatures from ETID Advising, Program Coordinator, UG Associate Department Head and Graduate Associate Department Head)
3. Once Fast Track is approved, student will register for the 6xx level course.
4. Student will submit an updated degree plan with Advising to reflect the 6xx level course to avoid any financial aid issues
5. Student will fill out the Petition to Reserve Course for Graduate Credit.
6. Advising will update the Degree Audit to reflect Fast Track so graduation application is not cancelled.
7. Once grades are posted for the 6xx level course, student submits a request to Advising office for Credit by Exam paperwork.

**Deadlines for Fast Track Application**

Fall – August 20

Spring – November 25

This document is a result of consultations with the ETID Undergraduate Advising Office.
FAST TRACK PROGRAM APPLICATION

Student Name: ___________________________ Date: ______________

UIN: ___________________________ TAMU Overall GPA: ______________

TAMU Email: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: __________

Course(s) the student plans to complete as part of the Fast Track Program:

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<th>Graduate Course Subject (ex. MMET)</th>
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Student is responsible for submitting the Reserve for Graduate Credit Form to the ETID Advising office.

______________________________  __________________________
Student Signature                  Date

The Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution Department at Texas A&M University has confirmed that this student meets the GPA requirement of 3.0 or higher and is within 30 credits of graduation.

______________________________  __________________________
ETID Advising Signature            Date

______________________________  __________________________
Program Coordinator Signature      Date

______________________________  __________________________
Undergraduate Associate Department Head Signature Date

______________________________  __________________________
Graduate Associate Department Head Signature Date
Petition for Undergraduate Student to Enroll in Graduate Courses or Reserve Undergraduate Courses for Graduate Credit

This form can be filled out with Adobe Acrobat and then printed for signatures. Upon completion, this form should be returned to Texas A&M University, Office of the Registrar, Records Section, P.O. Box 30018, College Station, TX 77842-3018; or faxed to 979-845-1086. Any questions may be directed to 979-845-1003 or records@tamu.edu.

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________________________  Last  First  Middle

Student ID: ________________________________________________

College: ___________________________________________  Department: ___________________________

Major: __________________________________________________

Classification: ___________________  Cumulative GPA: ______________

Signature: _______________________________________________  Date: ____________

Course #1

Course Prefix, Number, & Section: ____________________________  Hours: ________  Term: _________

__________ Use toward undergraduate degree (Must have GPR 3.25 or higher)

__________ Reserve for graduate credit (Must be classified U4 and have a GPR 3.00 or higher)

Approval of Course Instructor*: ____________________________________________________________

Approval of Student’s Major Dept. Head: _______________________________________________________

Approval of College Offering Course*: _______________________________________________________

Approval of Student’s Undergraduate Dean: _________________________________________________

(Approval by the dean of the student’s undergraduate college represents a waiver of the GPA requirement for a student whose cumulative GPA is below the required minimum.)

Course #2

Course Prefix, Number, & Section: ____________________________  Hours: ________  Term: _________

__________ Use toward undergraduate degree (Must have GPR 3.25 or higher)

__________ Reserve for graduate credit (Must be classified U4 and have a GPR 3.00 or higher)

Approval of Course Instructor*: ____________________________________________________________

Approval of Student’s Major Dept. Head: _______________________________________________________

Approval of College Offering Course*: _______________________________________________________

Approval of Student’s Undergraduate Dean: _________________________________________________

(Approval by the dean of the student’s undergraduate college represents a waiver of the GPA requirement for a student whose cumulative GPA is below the required minimum.)

*These signatures are not required if reserving an undergraduate course for graduate credit.