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.

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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 toward 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.