

Geosciences Fast Track Program

The Fast-Track program allows students with strong academic records to take selected graduate courses that may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree and be used to satisfy requirements for the master's degree. Interested students who intend to pursue a master's degree in Geosciences may apply for a Fast Track baccalaureate/master's plan of study via the Geosciences graduate advisor. A maximum of 15 credit hours may be applied under this program. Student's must have a minimum major GPA of 2.0 and an overall GPA of 2.0 and must be within 30 hours of graduating with an undergraduate degree. In addition, all lower division requirements for the degree including math, chemistry, and physics required courses, must be completed before a student can be admitted to the Fast Track MS Program. It is *important to note* that the Fast Track Program is internal to UTD. **Graduate courses taken for undergraduate credit will not transfer as graduate hours to any other college or university.**

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- Applications can be obtained at the Geosciences Graduate Advising Office.
- Students are responsible for taking the completed fast track application to the Registrar's Office.

Benefits of Fast Track

- If accepted into the program, undergraduate can take up to 15 hours of graduate level coursework.
- If accepted into the program, undergraduates will not have to take the GRE (Graduate Records Exam.)

Fast Track Registration

- Students must complete the "Petition for undergraduate student to take graduate courses" form. Under options, student must pick option 3 (the fast track option)
- The registration form can be obtained at the Geosciences Graduate Advising office.
- Students are responsible for obtaining all signatures for the registration form and taking the completed registration form to the Registrar's office.