

Physics Fast Track Program

For students interested in pursuing graduate studies in physics, the Physics Department offers an accelerated B.S./M.S. Fast Track that involves taking graduate courses in lieu of several advanced undergraduate courses. **Acceptance into the Fast Track is based on the student's attaining a GPA of at least 3.00 on a minimum of 30 hours of upper division courses that include PHYS 3311, 3312, 3330, 3352 and 3416.** Eligible students may take up to 15 credit hours of selected graduate courses that may be used to complete the baccalaureate degree and also satisfy requirements for the master's degree. These credits will partially satisfy the M.S. degree requirements when the student completes the B.S. degree. Interested students should contact their advisor during their junior year to apply to the Fast Track 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 Natural Sciences and Mathematics Undergraduate or 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 Natural Science and Mathematics Undergraduate or 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.