



EAST TRACK



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What Is Fast Track?

The Fast Track program is designed to enable undergraduates to accumulate up to six credit hours of graduate coursework, to satisfy both the undergraduate and graduate degree requirements, while still pursuing their undergraduate degree. The coursework will enable an efficient graduate program transition with the potential for accelerated completion.

The Fast Track B.S. to M.S./M.A. program is open to all students. It will create a cohesive and supportive learning community for a diverse range of student populations that will assist them in the attainment of a bachelor's degree with the immediate transition into a master's program.

Benefits of a Fast Track Program

- Improves chances of getting into graduate school
- Allows students to more quickly complete their undergraduate and graduate degrees
- Creates a clear path for goals and helps guide other class choices
- Allows undergraduate students to interact with graduate students and teachers to get a better feel for graduate school
- Graduate coursework will be more intensive and allow Fast Track students to experience projects and assignments that align more closely with work projects in their chosen career path
- Allows undergraduate students to have more hands-on experience

How Much Does Fast Track Cost?

Fast Track can save you around \$500 per each three hour course that you take. Additionally, curriculum and instruction and counseling and psychology waive the GRE admission requirement, which saves you over \$200 per test taken.

How do I get started on Fast Track?

1. Meet with an advisor to determine Fast Track program eligibility.
2. If you are eligible, your advisor will have you fill out a request for ***Fast Track Course Credit Form***.
3. If you are accepted into the Fast Track program, you will receive a ***Notice of Acceptance Form***.
4. All courses included on the form must be at the 5000 or 6000 level.
5. Your advisor will electronically submit the request forms to initiate the approval and registration process. You will be notified when you are registered in the Fast Track course.



Fast Track Program Requirements

The Fast Track B.S. to M.S./M.A. program is open to all undergraduate students who meet the following criteria for their respective programs:

| Program | # Hours/Standing | GPA |
|---|------------------|----------|
| Business Administration | 90 Hours | 3.2 |
| Chemistry | Junior | 2.8/3.0 |
| Chemical Engineering | Junior | 3.25 |
| Civil & Environmental Engineering | Junior | 3.25/3.5 |
| Counseling & Psychology | Senior | 3.0 |
| Computer Science | Junior/Senior | 3.25/3.5 |
| Curriculum & Instruction | 90 Hours | 3.25 |
| Electrical & Computer Engineering | Senior | 3.25 |
| Exercise Science, Physical Education & Wellness | 90 Hours | 3.25 |
| English | 90 Hours | 3.25/3.5 |
| Mathematics | Senior | 3.25 |
| Mechanical Engineering | Junior/Senior | 3.25 |
| Professional Studies | 90 Hours | 3.0 |
| Professional Science Masters Environmental Informatics Concentration | Junior/Senior | 3.0 |



Darrian Turner

Secondary Education in Biology

“What drew me to the Fast Track program was deciding that I wanted to receive my master’s degree and that I wanted to push forward in my career, which would ultimately open up so many opportunities for me.”



Katie Porter

Curriculum and Instruction

“It’s always great to further your education, and the Fast Track program at Tech is the best way to do that. I feel that this opportunity will open up more doors, and while you are here, you can get a better value by starting your graduate courses early.”



Eric Nolan

Mechanical Engineering

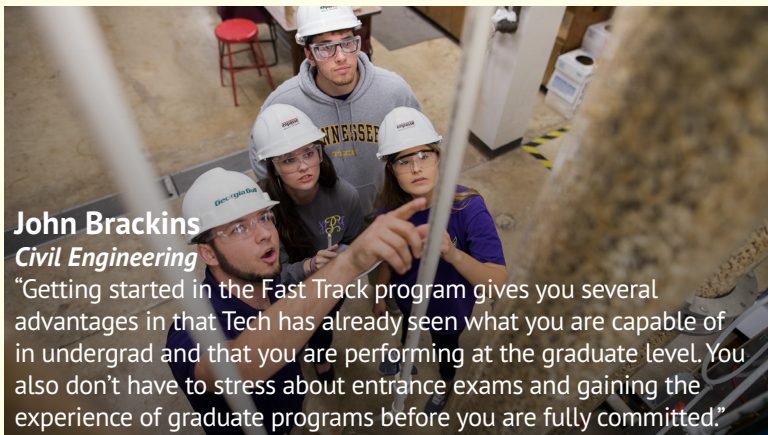
“I was a transfer student from Roane State Community College. The best part about the Fast Track program is that you can build credit hours in advance to save you time once you get into graduate school, as well as being able to try out the courses.”



Miranda Royse

English with a Concentration in Writing/Language/Genre

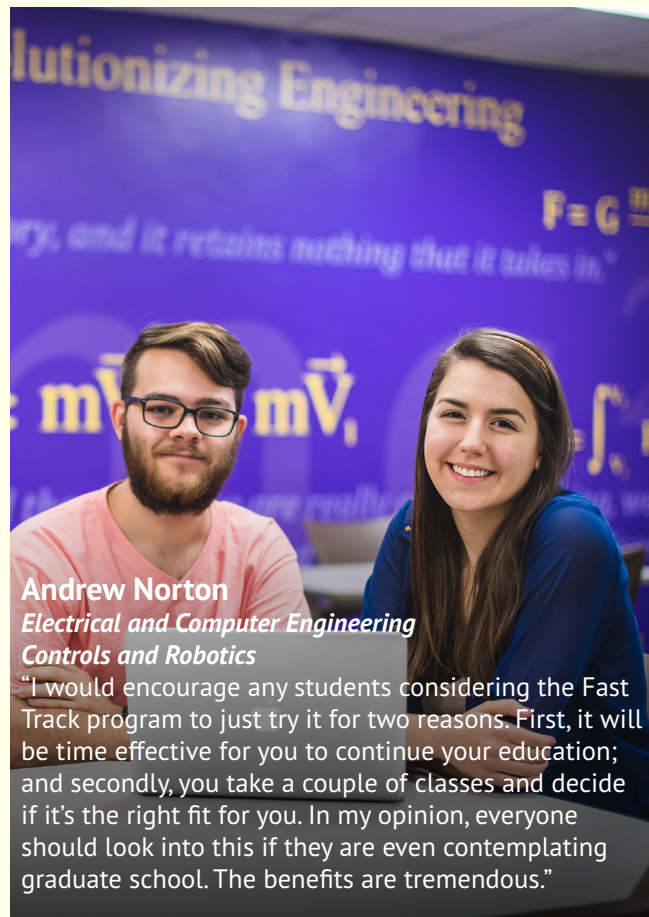
“My GPA has never been better than when I was expected to write at a graduate level. We rise to the expectations we are handed! The Fast Track program will make you a little fish in a big pond. If you learn to adapt, it is an exhilarating experience.”



John Brackins

Civil Engineering

“Getting started in the Fast Track program gives you several advantages in that Tech has already seen what you are capable of in undergrad and that you are performing at the graduate level. You also don’t have to stress about entrance exams and gaining the experience of graduate programs before you are fully committed.”



Andrew Norton

**Electrical and Computer Engineering
Controls and Robotics**

“I would encourage any students considering the Fast Track program to just try it for two reasons. First, it will be time effective for you to continue your education; and secondly, you take a couple of classes and decide if it’s the right fit for you. In my opinion, everyone should look into this if they are even contemplating graduate school. The benefits are tremendous.”

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