



UTEP Graduate School
Fast-Track Dual-Credit Program
Courses Approved for Undergraduate and Graduate Credit

Instructions

Fill out the attached form as follows:

1. *Indicate the undergraduate and graduate academic programs in the college that agree to participate in the dual credit program.*
2. Undergraduate students in the program must have successfully completed at least 90 hours of undergraduate coursework toward their major with a minimum of 24 of those hours at UTEP. Also, students must have and maintain the same GPA requirement in the major as for the university honor's certificate, which is an undergraduate GPA equal or greater than 3.30/4.00. *Identify additional departmental admission requirements for the program.*
3. Each participating undergraduate academic program must determine which 5000 level courses will count toward the undergraduate degree. Likewise, each participating graduate academic program must determine which 5000 level courses will be included in the fast track program. *List the complete inventory of graduate courses that are approved for dual credit.*

The completed form with original signatures must be submitted to Lucinda Zarate, Project Manager, Provost's Office.



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College: College of Science

Graduate Degree: Any MS degree awarded by the Biological Sciences Department

Undergraduate Degree: Any degree implemented by the Biological Sciences Department

Dual Credit Program Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA (3.30/4.00 or higher): 3.3 or higher

Maximum Number of Graduate Credit Hours Allowed (up to 15 hours): 9 Credit Hours

Other requirements:

1. A formal applications to the Fast-Track program must include the name of a research mentor who has agreed to supervise the research to be undertaken.
2. All 3000 level biology courses required for a BS degree (track) must be completed prior to participation in the Fast-Track program. Prerequisites of individual graduate level courses must be fulfilled.
3. A minimum of one semester of undergraduate research is a prerequisite for Fast-Track consideration.
4. Admission to the Fast-Track program does not guarantee admission to the graduate program. For admission into the graduate program, an application must be submitted through the Graduate School with all required application material (GRE scores, Letters of Recommendation, etc). Once a completed application is submitted to the Biology department, it will be reviewed by the Biology Graduate Admissions Committee.
5. All Fast-Track students must be advised by Dr. Jerry Johnson prior to enrolling in graduate level courses and instructor permission may be required.
6. All course substitutions must be approved by the Fast-track committee and the undergraduate and graduate course instructors.

Graduate Course Inventory Approved for Dual Credit

Course Prefix & No. is provided below:

BIOL 5130 Seminar

BIOL 5131 Ethical, Soc/Pol Dimensions
BIOL 5301 Select Adv Topics Biol Science
BIOL 5305 Herpetology
BIOL 5307 Biology of the Pleistocene
BIOL 5308 Rsrch Funding & Prof Developmt
BIOL 5313 Biogeography
BIOL 5316 Biosystematics
BIOL 5318 Ecology of Desert Organisms
BIOL 5322 Advances/Evolutionary Theory
BIOL 5323 Ultrastructure
BIOL 5324 Mammalogy
BIOL 5326 Advances Immunological Concept
BIOL 5327 Advances in Ecological Theory
BIOL 5328 Biostatistics
BIOL 5329 Physiology of Bacterial Cell
BIOL 5340 Structure/Funct Macromolecules
BIOL 5342 Synthesis/Degrad Macromolecule
BIOL 5343 Mechanisms-Cellular Toxicity
BIOL 5344 Molecular Pathogenesis
BIOL 5346 Ecosystem Toxicology
BIOL 5351 Intro Bio I:Basic Seq. Comp.
BIOL 5352 Intro Bio II: Gene Find/Compar
BIOL 5354 Post-genomic Analysis
BIOL 5360 Limnology

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Department Chair

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Graduate Advisor

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