Application for Grad Track

What is "Grad Track": Grad Track option is a BS/MS accelerated program for MTSE undergraduate students, the student can take a maximum of nine (9) credit hours of graduate courses while the student is completing the BS degree. These credits will be counted towards both the BS and MS degrees.

How does the "Grad Track" work: here is the step-by-step process:
1. Student applies for the Grad Track option in the junior year (completed at least 75 credit hours with GPA of 3.3 or higher). Deadline of application Feb. 20, 2015.
2. After the application is approved and the applicant has completed at least 90 credit hours, he/she can start taking the graduate elective courses (MTSE5200, MTSE5300, MTSE5400, MTSE5070, MTSE5620, MTSE5560, and MTSE5710) as electives toward the BS degree requirement. For the graduate courses to be counted for the MS degree later, the student should get B or above for the courses.
3. The student applies to Toulouse Graduate School within the first semester of the senior year. Once the student satisfied all coursework for BS degree and maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA, he/she will be fully admitted to the MS program.
4. The students must enroll in graduate school in the long semester after finishing his/her BS degree and should take the remaining graduate courses in the following year(s) to complete his/her MTSE-MS degree. If the student did not enroll in graduate school in the long semester after finishing his/her BS degree, those graduate course credit hours cannot be counted anymore for the MS degree even if the student comes back for graduate school in the future.

Eligibility: to apply for the Grad Track option, the student needs to meet the following criteria:
1. Student must be a major in UNT Materials Science and Engineering BS program.
2. Student can apply for the Grad Track option from his/her junior year (completed at least 75 credit hours, a benchmark is if the student is ready for MTSE Senior Design in the following Fall semester).
3. Minimum of 3.3 or higher cumulative GPA required at the time of application submission.

How to apply:
1. Fill the following part of this form.
2. Attach a copy of unofficial UNT transcripts
3. Attach two recommendation letters from MTSE faculty members
4. Submit the signed application form, a personal statement, a copy of unofficial transcripts, two recommendation letters to the MTSE office.

Name: __________________________  UNT Student ID: __________________________
Family Name: ____________________  First: ____________________  Middle: ____________
Address: __________________________  Contact phone number: ____________________
City: ____________________  State: ____________________  Zip: ____________________
Current UNT GPA: ____________  Program credits completed up to date: ____________  Student signature: ____________________

MTSE OFFICE USE ONLY:
Admission: ________  Conditional Admission: ________  Denied Admission: ________
Comments (if any): _____________________________________________________________
Graduate Advisor: ____________________  Date: ________  Undergraduate Advisor: ____________________  Date: ________

Mail your application to:
Grad Track Applications
UNT Department of Materials Science and Engineering
P.O. Box 305310
Denton, Texas 76203

You may bring it to our office located at:
UNT Discovery Park
3940 North Elm  Suite E132
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