UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS - Department of Information Science

Application for Grad Track

What is "Grad Track": Grad Track option is a BS/MS accelerated program for BS INSC 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.

Overview:

- BSIS Students may apply for the Grad Track option in their junior year (upon completion of at least 75 credit hours with a GPA of 3.5 or higher).
- After application approval and completion of at least 90 credit hours students can choose one of the following two programs to complete:
    - Students planning to enter the MS in **Library Science** can choose three of the following graduate courses: *INFO 5080 Research Methods and Analyses, INFO 5230 Records Management, INFO 5300 Management of Information Agencies, INFO 5306 Project Management for Information Systems, INFO 5400 Information Resources Development, or INFO 5615 Electronic Databases and Information Services* for the BSIS degree requirement.
    - Students planning to enter the MS in **Information Science** can choose three of the following graduate courses: *INFO 5080 Research Methods and Analyses, INFO 5230 Records Management, INFO 5306 Project Management for Information Systems, INFO 5615 Electronic Databases and Information Services, INFO 5814 Web Content Development and Maintenance, INFO 5305 Systems Analysis and Design, or INFO 5707 Data Modeling for Information Professionals* for the BSIS degree requirement.
- For the graduate courses to be counted toward a subsequent MS INSC or MS LISC degree, the student must maintain a B or above for the courses.
- The student applies to Toulouse Graduate School within the first semester of the senior year. Once the student satisfies all coursework for BS degree and maintained a 3.5 or higher GPA, he/she will be fully admitted to the MS program.
- 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 MS INSC or MS LISC 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 will not be counted any longer for the MS degree even if the student comes back for graduate school in the future.

How to apply:

1. Fill the following part of this form.
2. Attached a copy of unofficial UNT transcripts
3. Attached two recommendation letters from DIS faculty members
4. Submit the signed application form, transcripts, recommendation letters to COI Advising office.

Name: _____ UNT ID #: _____
          Last   First   Middle

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
                              City   State   Zip

Current UNT GPA:_____

DIS OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____Admission _____Conditional Admission _____Denied Admission

Comments (if any)_____

Undergraduate Advisor_____Date_____   Graduate Advisor_____Date_____

Mail your application to:
Grad Track Applications
UNT Department of Information Science
1155 Union Circle #311068
Denton, Texas 76203-5017

OR

Deliver the required materials to the COI Advising office:

UNT Discovery Park
3940 North Elm St. Suite C232
Denton, TX 76207