**Fast Track Degree Programs**

*Expectations of and for Students*

1. **Classmates**

You will move through your program as part of a cohort of students. This means that all of your classes will be with the same people throughout the duration of your program. This is beneficial because these classmates will be a support for you during the program and good professional connections in the future.

2. **Time Investment**

The Fast Track program is a full-time course load and will require the following in any given term. This means:

   a. *Undergraduate* Students on average, in a 12 week term, you should expect to spend approximately 8-12 hours per week on instructional time. Additionally you will likely spend another 20-25 hours per week on reading, studying, and completing assignments.

   b. *Graduate* Students on average, in a 12 week term should expect to spend approximately 15-20 hours on instructional time, reading, studying, and completing assignments.

3. **Length of Program**

The program is completed in consecutive terms. There are short breaks between some terms but others are back-to-back so you should expect to be enrolled in classes almost nonstop for the duration of the program.

   a. *Undergraduate*: This works out to be 6 consecutive terms, which are completed in 17-19 months depending on what time of year you start your program.

   b. *Graduate*: This works out to be 4 consecutive terms, which are completed in 12 months.

4. **The Curriculum**

   a. Courses are predetermined in specific order for degree requirements. Students are expected to complete the program through the curriculum plan that is established.

   b. Fast-track curriculum is designed to provide students with the necessary courses and specific content for a given degree.

   c. No course waivers/substitutes are possible.

   d. To earn your degree:

      1. *Undergraduate*: all courses must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
ii. Graduate: all courses must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

5. Computer Use

ALL programs and courses require frequent online computer use.

6. Role of Fast-Track office/Program Manager

a. The Fast Track Program Manager acts as your advisor through the completion of the program
b. Each term, you will be registered for your courses by your Program Manager.
c. Your Program Manager will also communicate important information to you, such as academic calendars, resources available and textbook information. Please be sure to check your Husky mail regularly as this will be the email address used during your time in the Fast-Track program
   i. If you are an online student, you will receive an email with all textbook information so that you can purchase your books independently.
   ii. If you are an on-ground student, your books are included in your tuition and will be distributed to you at the beginning of the term (undergraduate students only).
d. The Fast-Track administrative team monitors Academic Standing for all Fast Track students, tracking those on the Dean’s List and those who earn unsatisfactory grades.
e. You must contact your program manager if you need to withdraw from courses or make any other changes to your enrollment status.