

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond In Writing

Course Number: OCCT 735 **Degree Plan(s):** Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)

Name Change from Mentored Research II **to** Scholarly Study in Occupational Therapy

Based on updates to our accrediting body standards (ACOTE) , the language around “research” has changed to “scholarly study” in OT education. Overall course objectives remain the same, however a name change and course description update is needed to reflect correct terminology and course focus. Also, due to other curricular changes in the OTD degree plan, there will no longer be a “mentored research 1” course therefore the “mentored research 2” terminology is defunct. Students no longer participate in mentored research at the course level and these activities are now shifted to the doctoral capstone process. Additionally, in the catalog it is specified for the OTD degree plan each semester that “Students must have satisfactorily completed all courses in the OTD curriculum sequence that occur prior to this semester. There are not prerequisites for courses in the OTD degree plan, rather the overall progression policy dictates if students can move forward in cohort based course sequencing.

Current Course Description:

Participate in the processes of *innovation* through scholarly inquiry by engagement in research relevant to occupational therapy. Under the tutelage of a faculty mentor, *implement* a research proposal, document and present research results. Seminar.

Prerequisite: Statistics; **OCCT 637**.

New Course Description and Name

OCCT 735 Scholarly Study in Occupational Therapy

Participate in the processes of *innovation* through engagement in scholarly activities relevant to the practice occupational therapy. Under the tutelage of a faculty mentor students design, implement and disseminate a scholarly study. Seminar.

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	AU/AC/Grad	Provost
	Campus-Level Academic Review¹						
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all chairs/program directors for cross-listed courses. ¹						
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	I	I

3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I	I	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A	A	A
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan						
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt/revise admission requirements	A	A	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program-required GPA	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A	A	A

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Campus Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Full Review									
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)									
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan									
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²³	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	-	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	I

		Dept./School	College	Dean	AUAC	Provost	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)									
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	-	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I

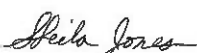
Notes

² Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

³ For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible. Master's programs must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

⁴ When a department/school or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the department/school. An administrative proposal by the provost or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "provost-proposed" routing on the chart.

Updated 8/1/2023

Department/School(s)	
	4/12/24
Chair Signature	Date
Chair/Program Director Signature	
Date	
College Academic Council(s)	
	Apr 18, 2024
Chair Signature	Date
Chair Signature	
Date	
Dean(s)	
	Apr 24, 2024
Signature	Date
Signature	
Date	
Teacher Education Council	
Signature	
Date	
Campus Academic Council: Abilene Undergraduate or Abilene Graduate	
Signature	
Date	
Provost	

Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Signature

Date

University Faculty

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair signature

Date

Dallas Faculty Council Chair signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

Date
