

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: GERO 550, 552, 560, 579, 615, 636, 637, 668, 685, 690, 744, 745

		Dept/ School	College	Dean	TEC	AUAC/ 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

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

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)								
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	A
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	-	A
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A

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.

Department/School(s)

Lisa Merchant

Oct 2, 2024

Chair Signature

Date

Lynette Sapp

Oct 9, 2024

Chair Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)

Christopher R. Huston

Oct 7, 2024

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)

Ken Cukrowski
Ken Cukrowski (Oct 7, 2024 15:06 CDT)

Oct 7, 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

Proposal and Justification

Proposal: Move GERO courses to the Department of Marriage and Family Studies.

Justification: At the Provost's request, the Aging Studies minor is moving to the Department of Marriage and Family Studies and the Pruett Gerontology Center is moving to the College of Biblical Studies. As such, we request to have these courses moved from the Department of Communication and Sociology.