

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number BIBM 696

or Degree Plan(s) _____

State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

1. Title change from "Theological Perspectives on Human Behavior" to "Integration of Therapy and Theological Reflection"
2. Description changed from: "A study of the interrelationship between theological and systematic explanations of human behavior and how they may be integrated in psychotherapeutic practice and/or ministry settings while maintaining the integrity of both."

Revised proposed new description: "This course facilitates the integration of therapeutic practice with theological reflection. It explores how the Social sciences and theology, with their differing epistemological perspectives, seek to understand and influence human behavior. The course fosters correlations between contemporary therapeutic theories and resources from the Christian tradition in order to enhance healthy practice of therapy, pastoral care, and Christian ministry."

The goal is to clarify the integrated nature of the course.

Indicate the requested change.

	Change to a Course	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	President
✓	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	I
✓	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	—	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	—	I	A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	—	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	—	A	—	—	—	A	I
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	I
11.	Cross-list course	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	I
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	I
13.	Close a course	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	I
14.	New course (includes combining or splitting courses)	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	I

	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Faculty	President	Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ²	A	—	—	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu in the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)										
1.	General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees and Associate's Degrees	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
2.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
3.	Requirements for graduating with honors	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed by Faculty or College										
5.	Educational Program — Revise ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
6.	Educational Program — Adopt/change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
7.	Educational Program — Add ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Educational Program — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
9.	GPA — Revise program-required GPAs	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
10.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	—	I	—
11.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
12.	Minor — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
13.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed By Provost										
15.	Educational Program — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
16.	Minor — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
17.	Degree — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I

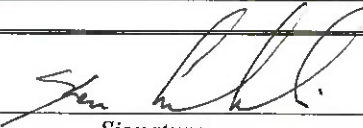
¹ When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or AUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

² Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 2.7.3). Departments may request exceptions to the first three criteria.

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.

	Department/School Chair(s)
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Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council	
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Graduate Council	
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