

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: ENGL650

or Degree Plan(s):

ENGL 650 is an approved graduate course that is included in the catalog and has been taught multiple times. For some reason, it is not included in the list of accepted courses for the elective credits of the MA English degree plan in Degree Works, which results in a substitution form for essentially every MA English graduate. This application is for ENGL 650 to be added to the list of elective courses in the MA English degree plan in Degree Works.

		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

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TTC	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.

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Department/School(s)



Chair Signature

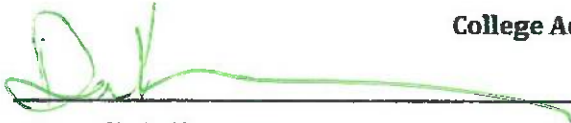
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Chair/Program Director Signature

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College Academic Council(s)

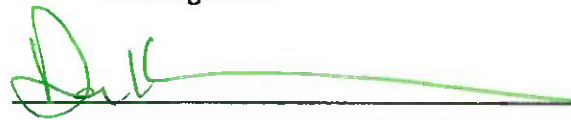


Chair Signature

April 8, 2025
Date

Chair Signature

Date



Signature

Dean(s)

April 8, 2025
Date

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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

Abilene Christian University

2024-2025 Catalog With Addendum

English, MA (ENGL)

Prerequisite Degree Requirements

This program requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Major Requirements

Core Courses

- ENGL 600 - Guided Study in Intensive Research Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 613 - Literary Theory and Faith](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 652 - Rhetorical Theory and Praxis](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 620 - Literary Research Methods and Publication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 631 - Contexts: Studies in a Single Author](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 633 - Connections: Studies in a Literary Period](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 18 Credit Hours

American Literature

(select 2 courses from the following menu)*

- [ENGL 562 - American Literature Before 1860](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 563 - American Literature After 1860](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 564 - American Novel](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 570 - Multicultural Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 610 - Studies in American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 (may be repeated up to 9 hours)

Total: 6 Credit Hours

British Literature

(select 2 courses from the following menu)*

- [ENGL 581 - Medieval British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 583 - Shakespeare](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 584 - Seventeenth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 595 - Eighteenth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 596 - Nineteenth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 597 - Twentieth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 612 - Studies in British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 (*may be repeated up to 9 hours*)

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Electives

Select 6 hours of coursework comprising any combination of courses from the menus below, the literature menus above, a support field, or thesis.

Discourse Studies (0-6 hours)

- [ENGL 530 - Advanced English Grammar](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 532 - Introduction to Linguistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 622 - Rhetoric and Belief](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 623 - Discourse Theory](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 624 - Non-Traditional Rhetoric](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 650 - Contemporary Composition Theory](#) - Credit Hours: 3

Writing (0-6 hours)

- [ENGL 520 - Creative Nonfiction Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 522 - Fiction Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 523 - Poetry Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 3

General Literature (0-6 hours)

- [ENGL 571 - Literature and Belief](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 576 - Fiction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 577 - Drama](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 578 - Poetry](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 615 - World Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3

Support Field from another department/program (0-6 hours)

Thesis (0-6 hours)

- [ENGL 699 - Master's Thesis](#) Credit Hours: 6

Total: 6 Credit Hours

*Note:

[ENGL 631 - Contexts: Studies in a Single Author](#) can fulfill a literature menu requirement when the author studied matches the category description (American or British). If a student uses [ENGL 631](#) to fulfill this requirement, an addi-

tional 3 hours of electives must be taken to complete the 36-hour degree requirement.

Total Required Major Hours: 36

Other Graduation Requirements

18 of the 36 required hours must be conducted at the 600-level.

Comprehensive Exams
