

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve

I = Information Item

R = Respond In Writing

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** Master of Accountancy requirements

These changes were motivated by the new educational requirements to sit for the CPA exam as instituted by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Ethics will now be an undergraduate course; the research course is no longer required, The MACC core will consist of 21 MACC hours to be selected from a menu of MACC courses; the number of graduate electives is being bumped from 6 to 9 hours, adding some flexibility to the degree; total hours is 30.

		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	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)

David Perkins

04/01/2026

Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)

Arisoa Randrianasolo

Arisoa Randrianasolo (Apr 2, 2026 13:58:04 CDT)

04/02/2026

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)

Laura Phillips

04/03/2026

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

Accountancy, MAcc (ACCT)

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The MAcc degree is a 30-hour program that can be completed in one year by students with an undergraduate degree in accounting. Students with other business degrees and students without business degrees could expect to complete the program in two to three years.

Prerequisite Degree Requirements

Students entering the MAcc program will be required to take the following prerequisite courses if not already completed as part of an undergraduate degree:

- [ACCT 210 - Financial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 211 - Managerial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [ACCT 302 - Cost Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 310 - Intermediate Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 311 - Intermediate Accounting II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 304 - Income Tax I](#) Credit Hours: 3 (for individuals)
- [ACCT 322 - Ethics and Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 324 - Accounting Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 405 - Fundamentals of Auditing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 410 - Advanced Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~24~~ 27 Credit Hours

Hours are not included in total major hours

Major Requirements

Accounting Core

- ~~[MACC 610 - Advanced Topics in Financial Accounting and Reporting](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~[MACC 619 - Accounting Research](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~[MACC 622 - Ethics and the Accounting Profession](#) Credit Hours: 3~~

Total: ~~9~~ Credit Hours

~~Elective Courses~~

Select ~~5~~ 7 **MACC courses** from the following menu:

- [MACC 603 - Contemporary Issues in Accounting Theory](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 604 - Entity Tax Fundamentals](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 605 - Financial Statement Analysis](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 609 - Advanced Auditing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 610 – Advanced Topics in Financial Accounting and Reporting](#) Credit Hours: ~~3~~
- [MACC 611 - Accounting for Governmental and Non-Profit Entities](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 617 - Fraud Examination](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 621 - Advanced Financial Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 624 - Advanced Accounting Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 634 - Accounting Analytics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MACC 642 - International Accounting and Financial Reporting](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~45~~ 21 Credit Hours

Graduate Electives

Minimum - ~~6~~ 9 Credits Hours

(BUSA 554 and BUSA 678 not allowed)

Total Major Hours: 30