

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ or Degree Plan(s): _____ CSD

Change to CSD degree plan to incorporate new coursework.

		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)	April 15, 2026
Chair Signature		Date
Chair/Program Director Signature		Date
	College Academic Council(s)	05/01/2026
Chair Signature		Date
Chair Signature		Date
 J. Dirk Nelson (May 2, 2026 08:27:27 CDT)	Dean(s)	05/02/2026
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

CSD Degree Plan

Core Courses

- CSD 601 - Speech Sound Disorders Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 602 - Aphasia Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 603 - Motor Speech Disorders Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 604 - Voice Disorders Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 607 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication Credit Hours: 2
- CSD 608 - Multicultural/Multilingual Considerations in CSD Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 610 - Language and Language-Learning Disorders in Preschool and School-Aged Children Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 611 - Language Disorders in Young Children and Special Populations Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 613 - Dysphagia and Related Disorders Credit Hours: 4
- CSD 614 - Cognitive-Communication Disorders Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 620 - Communication Research Methods Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 623 - Theory and Therapeutic Methodology for the Autism Spectrum Credit Hours: 2
- CSD 659 - Seminar in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Theory in Speech Pathology Credit Hours: 3
- CSD 661 - Special Problems in Speech Pathology and Audiology Credit Hours: 3
- ~~CSD 670 - Seminar in Speech Pathology Credit Hours: 3~~
- **CSD 671 – Professional Competencies and Comprehensive Review Credit Hours: 1**
- **CSD 672 – Foundations of Professional Practice in SLP Credit Hours: 2**

Add /

44 Credit Hours

Practicum

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- ~~• CSD 693 – Clinical Practicum Credit Hours: Variable (1–3 hours)~~

~~Taken fall, spring, and summer of year one.~~

- ~~• CSD 694 – Advanced Clinical Practicum Credit Hours: Variable (1–3 hours)~~

~~Taken fall and spring of year two.~~

- CSD 681 – Clinical Practicum I Credit Hours: 1 hour
- CSD 682 – Clinical Practicum II Credit Hours: 1 hour
- CSD 683 – Clinical Practicum III Credit Hours: 1 hour
- CSD 684 – Advanced Clinical Practicum I Credit Hours: 1 hour
- CSD 685 – Advanced Clinical Practicum II Credit Hours: 1 hour
- CSD 686 – Advanced Clinical Practicum III Credit Hours: 1 hour
- CSD 687 – Advanced Clinical Practicum IV Credit Hours: 1 hour
- CSD 688 – Advanced Clinical Practicum Capstone Credit Hours: 1 hour

Successful completion of CSD 681–688 requires a grade of "B" or higher.

Total: 8 Credit Hours