

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Numbers: _____ or Degree Plan(s) GLST Major & Minor
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

See attached memo

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

COUNCIL**

	Change to a Course	Dept./School	Deans Academic College Academic	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A		I		I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A		I		I	I
3.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A		I		A	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A		A		A	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I		I		I	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A		A		A	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A		I		I	I
8.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A		--		A	I
9.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A		A		A	A
10.	Cross list with another dept: U or G level	A	A	A		A		A	A
11.	Department of record	A	A	A		A		A	A
12.	Open or close a course	A	A	A		A		A	A
13.	New course — See Adams Center for packet. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A		A		A	A

* Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

**Courses offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council.

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

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1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content**	A	A	A		A			A	--	A
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart**	A	A	A		A			A	A	A
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements**	A	A	A		A			A	--	A
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart**	A	A	A		A			A	A	A
5.	Major — Revision of major † ‡	A	A	A		A			A	--	A
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A			A	--	A
7.	Major — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A			A	A	A
8.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A			A	A	A
9.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I			I	--	I
	Minor — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A			A	--	A
10.	Degree — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A			A	A	A
11.	Any change to a graduate degree program*	A	A	A		A			A	--	A

♦ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

‡ Program or course changes applying to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

* All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

** Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and corequisites, 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.

Note: The Board of Trustees is informed when a major or degree is added or discontinued.

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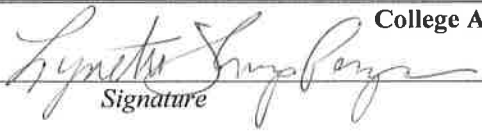
	Change to the Catalog	Dept./School	College Academic	College Academic	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees*	I	I	I		A		A	A	A	I
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
5.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--		A		A	--	A	

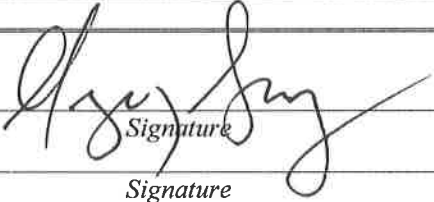
* The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the seventeen items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	3/28/16 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	4-1-16 Approval date
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Dean(s)	
 Signature	4/4/16 Approval date
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Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

General Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

MEMO:

History & Global Studies Department
Application for Revision to GLST Major & Minor

Dear Council members,

The Dept. of History & Global Studies proposes the following curriculum changes to our B.A. and minor in Global Studies; please see the document that accompanies this chart: "Revisions to GLST B.A. degree plan."

1. Add ANTH 101, which will now be offered on a regular basis by the Dept. of Communication and Sociology.
2. Add ENGL 231 as an option in addition to ENGL 232 to allow for students to focus on the era of their choice.
3. Replace the current Section called "Global History, Culture, and Structures Selections" with a set of six focused menus plus "World Electives."
4. Change "Electives" from 21-33 hours to 15 hours.

Our rationale for these changes arises from two years of experience with the current degree plan. Our reasons reflect pedagogical, assessment, and technical concerns:

1. The degree needs greater breadth than its current structure guarantees. By replacing the large "selections" baskets with seven better-focused baskets, we create a degree with more breadth. Currently the system is allowing some students to heavily stack POLS, SPAN or other prefixes, at the expense of breadth. (Our proposed degree plan will still allow students to pursue at least one minor, or two if they are strategic.)
2. Related to above, students currently have too little opportunity to explore social issues like peacemaking, social minorities, philosophy of social justice, and more. The proposed change adds 6 hours in Social Issues, which in turn makes it easier for students to minor in Peace and Social Justice.
3. These changes should strengthen our ability to assess outcomes, for currently many of our graduates have very different curricular experiences; the new degree plan means the graduates will have more of their degree plan in common with each other.
4. DegreeWorks presents two kinds of technical issues: (a) the system is unable to process the ranges of courses (1-2, 3-5, 3-5) in the section "GLOBAL HISTORY, CULTURE, AND STRUCTURES SELECTIONS"; students are constantly confused about how to read the degree plan, and often are unable to discern which requirements they have fulfilled.

Thanks for your consideration. Dr. Ron Morgan, Dept. of History & Global Studies

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION	
In accordance with Texas state law, students must meet the admission criteria described on page 115.	
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	

GLOBAL STUDIES (BA)

BA: GLOBAL STUDIES (GLST)	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 37).	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Global Studies Core Courses	
ECON 260 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 231 or 232 World Literature I or II	3 ¹
ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology	3
GLST 120 Introduction to Global Issues	3
GLST 499 Global Studies Seminar (capstone and writing-intensive course)	3
HIST 131 World History: Cultures and Connections since 1400	(3) ¹
POLS 227 Introduction to International Relations	(3) ¹
TOTAL	12
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	

GLOBAL SELECTIONS: HISTORY, CULTURE, AND STRUCTURES

Global Culture & Communication: Select two courses (must be from two different prefixes): COMM 245, GEOG 354, GLST 200-480, SPAN 342, 343, 345, 360, 361, 365, 444, 460, 461, 462, 470, 471, 480, 499, FREN 352, 481, 484.		6
Social Issues: Select two courses from this menu. BIBT 342, ENGL 328, HIST 455, PHILS 451, POLS 393, PSYC 305, 345, SOCI 442, 480.		6
Global Politics: Select two courses from this menu. POLS 344, 345, 357, 358, 360, 361, 385, 481, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489.		6
Global Structures: Select two courses from this menu. BLAW 363, BUSA 419, ECON 438, ENVR 320, 410, 420, GEOG 235, 354, HIST 451.		6
Global History: Choose one course from this menu. HIST 414, 416, 418, 419, 436, 451, 474, 478, 479, 490, 491 ...		3-6
Global Religion: Choose one course from this menu. BMIS 245, 371, 391, 4520, 458, ENGL 471, PHIL 478, SOCI 477.		3
Global Elective: Choose three courses from the following menu (must be from three different prefixes). Any courses listed above that were not previously taken		9
TOTAL		39

STUDY ABROAD

It is highly recommended that each student "Study Abroad" at least once in order to gain practical cross-cultural learning experiences.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Sophomore level proficiency in a second language must be demonstrated by students whose first language is English

TOTAL 6

ELECTIVES

Students are strongly encouraged to use electives to pursue a complementary Minor or 2 15

TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	72
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum GPA in major	2.70
Minimum GPA for Graduation	2.00
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	

Minor in History

MINOR: HISTORY (HIST)	
Choose from: HIST 100-499	12
Choose from: HIST 300-499	6
TOTAL	18

Minor in Global Studies

MINOR: GLOBAL STUDIES (GLST)	
GLST 120 Introduction to Global Issues	3
HIST 131 World History: Cultures and Connections since 1400....	3
Global Structures: Select two courses	6
POLS 227, ECON 260, GEOG 354, ANTH 101.	
Global Selections: Select two courses from two different prefixes ...	6
BIBT 342, BMIS 245, 371, 391, COMM 345, 383, ECON 438, ENGL 328, ENVR 320, 410, 420, GLST 300-499, HIST 414, 418, 418, 436, 451, 474, 478, 479, 490, 491, PHIL 451, POLS 227, 344, 357, 358, 360, 361, 385, 393, 481, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489, PSYC 305, SOCI 480.	
A minimum of 6 upper-level credits must be taken as part of the minor.	
TOTAL	18

Ethnic and Women's Studies Minor

Introduction

Prompted by the affirmation of Abilene Christian University's mission statement, ACU offers an interdisciplinary minor in ethnic and women's studies. Both male and female students of every ethnic identity are welcomed and encouraged to pursue this minor. The intent of the minor is not just to provide a token look at the contributions of ethnic groups and women in various fields, but to provide students with a critical filter through which to view other learning and life experiences.

The goals for the ethnic and women's studies minor are:

- To provide resources for the further incorporation of the contributions of ethnic groups and women into all pertinent disciplines.
- To examine cultural assumptions about ethnicity, gender, race and class in light of information made available by new research about current issues that ethnic groups and women face academically, professionally and personally.
- To address the intersections of ethnicity, race, class and gender in contemporary society from a Christian perspective.
- To establish in the campus community an awareness of the values, contributions and perspectives of ethnic groups and women.

ETHNIC AND WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR

MINOR: ETHNIC AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (ETWS)	
HIST 250 Introduction to American Ethnic and Women's Studies	3
Selection, 15 hours: (≥2 courses from each area)	15
a. Women's studies: BIBM 405, COMM 450, HIST 455 or ENGL 464	
b. Ethnic studies: COMM 345, ENGL 470 or HIST 455	
TOTAL	18