

## Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number MUST 211 or Degree Plan(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

See memo

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

|     |                                                                                                                   |              |                  | COUNCIL <sup>3</sup> |     |      |      |      |         |           |
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|     | Change to a Course                                                                                                | Dept./School | College Academic | Deans                | 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.  | Course term(s)                                                                                                    | A            | I                | A                    |     | I    |      |      | I       | I         |
| 4.  | Content (substantive change)                                                                                      | A            | A                | A                    |     | I    |      |      | A       | I         |
| 5.  | Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)                                                                           | A            | A                | A                    |     | A    |      |      | A       | I         |
| 6.  | Course number within the hundred                                                                                  | A            | A                | I                    |     | I    |      |      | I       | I         |
| 7.  | Course number beyond the hundred                                                                                  | A            | A                | A                    |     | A    |      |      | A       | I         |
| 8.  | Prerequisites                                                                                                     | A            | A                | A                    |     | 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       | I         |
| 11. | Cross list with another department: U or G level                                                                  | A            | A                | A                    |     | A    |      |      | A       | I         |
| 12. | Department of record                                                                                              | A            | A                | A                    |     | A    |      |      | A       | I         |
| 13. | Open or close a course                                                                                            | A            | A                | A                    |     | A    |      |      | A       | I         |
| 14. | New course — See website for application and process.<br>This change includes combining or splitting a course(s). | A            | A                | A                    |     | A    |      |      | A       | I         |

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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|                         |                                                                                                             | Dept./School         | College Academic | Deans | TEC        | UGEC | UUAC | GRAD | Provost |
| Change to a Degree Plan |                                                                                                             |                      |                  |       |            |      |      |      |         |
| 1.                      | University Requirements — Change in approved course content <sup>6</sup>                                    | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 2.                      | University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart <sup>6</sup> | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 3.                      | University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements <sup>6</sup>  | A                    | --               | --    |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 4.                      | University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart <sup>6</sup>      | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 5.                      | Major — Revision of major <sup>4,5</sup>                                                                    | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 6.                      | Major — Adopt or change admission requirements                                                              | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 7.                      | Major — Add <sup>4,5</sup>                                                                                  | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 8.                      | Major — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)                                                 | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 9.                      | Major — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)                                                               |                      |                  |       | See below. |      |      |      |         |
| 10.                     | GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement                                                                | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 11.                     | Minor — Revise course selection                                                                             | A                    | A                | A     |            | I    |      |      | I       |
| 12.                     | Minor — Add                                                                                                 | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 13.                     | Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)                                                 | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 14.                     | Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)                                                               |                      |                  |       | See below. |      |      |      |         |
| 15.                     | Degree — Add                                                                                                | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 16.                     | Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)                                                | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |
| 17.                     | Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)                                                              |                      |                  |       | See below. |      |      |      |         |
| 18.                     | Any change to a graduate degree program                                                                     | A                    | A                | A     |            | A    |      |      | A       |

|                         |                                                                | COUNCIL <sup>3</sup> |            |      |     |      |          |         |
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|                         |                                                                | Provost              | Department | Dean | TEC | UUAC | Graduate | Faculty |
| Provost-Proposed Change |                                                                |                      |            |      |     |      |          |         |
| 1.                      | Major/Graduate Program — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost) | A                    | R          | R    |     | A    |          | A       |
| 2.                      | Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)                  | A                    | R          | R    |     | A    |          | --      |
| 3.                      | Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)                 | A                    | R          | R    |     | A    |          | A       |

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|                      | Change to the Catalog Information                                                                                            | Dept./School | College Academic | Deans | UGEC | UUAC | GRAD | Provost | Faculty | President |
| 1.                   | General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees <sup>7</sup> | --           | --               | --    | A    |      |      | A       | A       | A         |
| 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         |

<sup>1</sup> Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

<sup>2</sup> The Dean and Department should respond to the Provost's recommendation to close a program in writing. Advise & Respond (R) requires that the voting body should receive the written responses at least one week prior to the vote.

<sup>3</sup> All courses that meet University Requirements for general education must go through UGEC. Courses or degrees offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council. All undergraduate changes must go before the UUAC. All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

<sup>6</sup> Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) 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.

<sup>7</sup> The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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| Department/School Chair(s)                                                                    |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <br>Signature | 03/20/2020<br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature                                                                            | _____<br>Approval date      |

| College Academic Council(s)                                                                    |                             |
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| <br>Signature | 03/25/2020<br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature                                                                             | _____<br>Approval date      |

| Dean(s)                                                                                                                        |                        |
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| <br>Greg Straughn (Mar 26, 2020)<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature                                                                                                             | _____<br>Approval date |

| Teacher Education Council  |                        |
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| General Education Council  |                        |
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| Undergraduate Academic Council |                        |
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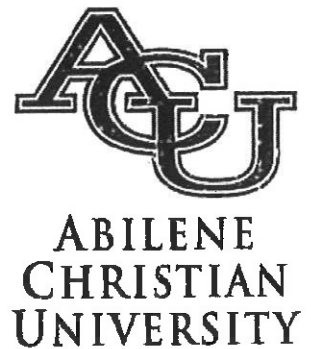
| Graduate Council           |                        |
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| Provost            |                        |
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| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

| Faculty                          |                        |
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| _____<br>Chair of faculty senate | _____<br>Approval date |

| President          |                        |
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| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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Dear Academic Councils,

The music faculty has voted to change the titles of our music theory sequence. The new titles are not only less cumbersome, but they also better reflect (in the case of written theory) how the courses are being taught, namely, in a classroom rather than in the piano lab. These new titles are consistent with industry standards, whereas the others were potentially confusing.

The current theory sequence:

- MUST 111 - Elementary Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training
- MUST 112 - Elementary Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training
- MUST 131 - Elementary Theory I: Analysis and Keyboard
- MUST 132 - Elementary Theory II: Analysis and Keyboard
- MUST 211 - Advanced Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training
- MUST 212 - Advanced Theory: Sight Singing and Ear Training
- MUST 231 - Advanced Theory I: Analysis and Keyboard
- MUST 232 - Advanced Music Theory II: Analysis and Keyboard

We would replace those with the following new titles:

- MUST 111 - Aural Skills I
- MUST 112 - Aural Skills II
- MUST 131 - Theory I
- MUST 132 - Theory II
- MUST 211 - Aural Skills III
- MUST 212 - Aural Skills IV
- MUST 231 - Theory III
- MUST 232 - Theory IV

See the attached approval charts.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Roberson', written over a horizontal line.

Matt Roberson, PhD  
Assistant Chair, Department of Music