

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) Minor in Latin American Studies
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Under "Required Courses," replace HIST 370 with HIST 270. Note: The course number for HIST 370 has been changed to 270. **See item 11 under "Change to a Degree Plan."**

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

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	Change to a Course	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UAC	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	A
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	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 fee(s)	A	--	A	--				A	I
10.	From U to G <i>or</i> G to U	A	A	A	A				A	A
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	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
14.	New course — See website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A	A				A	A

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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.

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

	Provost-Proposed Change	Provost	Department	Dean	T	U	U	G	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
					COUNCIL ³							
1.	Major/Graduate Program – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R				A	A	A	A	I
2.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R				A	--	A	A	--
3.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R				A	A	A	A	I

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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 ⁷	--	--	--		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
5.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--		A		A	--	A

¹ Councils may request additional information about “Information” items. These items are approved as “Consent Agenda.”

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
<i>Kelly Elliott</i>	Mar 10, 2022
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
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College Academic Council(s)	
<i>Jonathan Camp</i>	Mar 10, 2022
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
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Dean(s)	
<i>Heidi Heston</i>	Mar 10, 2022
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
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Teacher Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

General Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Graduate Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Provost	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Faculty	
_____ <i>Chair of faculty senate</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

President	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Abilene Christian University

Latin American Studies Minor (LATS)

This interdisciplinary minor will allow students to understand Latin America in ways beyond language and literature, including historical, theological, cultural, and ecological topics.

Required Courses

Note: Students may count toward this minor no more than 6 hours from their major fields. They must include courses from at least 3 prefixes, with no more than 9 hours from any one prefix, and at least 6 advanced hours.

- [HIST ~~370~~ 270 - Introduction to Latin American Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Select 3 hours from the following:

- [GLST 217 - South America Southern Cone: History and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 332 - The Early Modern Atlantic World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 478 - Encounters: Latin America to 1830](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 479 - Revolutions: Latin America, 1810 to Present](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 490 - The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Select 6 hours not taken above:

- [ENGL 271 - Latino American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 275 - Magical Realist Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GLST 217 - South America Southern Cone: History and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [HIST 332 - The Early Modern Atlantic World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 478 - Encounters: Latin America to 1830](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 479 - Revolutions: Latin America, 1810 to Present](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 490 - The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 310 - Spanish for Healthcare Professionals](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 342 - Peninsular Spanish Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 343 - Latin American Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 345 - Culture of South American Southern Cone](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 360 - Survey of Peninsular Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 361 - Survey of Latin American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 365 - Survey of South American Southern Cone Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 444 - Revolution and Insurrection in Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 460 - Drama](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 461 - Novel](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 462 - Short Story](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 471 - Borges and Cortázar](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 6 Credit Hours

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- [SOCI 222 - Social Problems](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 442 - Race and Racisms](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 480 - Inequality and Social Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 329 - Diversity, Power, and Oppression](#) Credit Hours: 3
- SPAN 300-499 Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 345 - Understanding Culture for Global Service](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 371 - Religion in Global Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 420 - Gospel in a Multicultural World](#) Credit Hours: 3
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* Note: Students may either fulfill this menu with a SPAN course that focuses on language acquisition or a course (SOCI, SOCW, and BMIS) that may have no Latin American content but does engage issues of social justice, social and cultural diversity, or Gospel in cultural context.

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Total: 18 Credit Hours
