

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number COMM 322 or Degree Plan(s) _____

State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Our department is requesting to change the name of COMM 322 from "Discussion, Dissent, and Debate" to its former name, "Argumentation and Debate." This name change is consistent with the title of this course at other institutions. Additionally, the current name obfuscates the course content.

Indicate the requested change.

	Change to a Course	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	-	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	-	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	-	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	-	I	A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	-	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I	-	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	A	I
11.	Cross-list course	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
13.	Close a course	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
14.	New course (includes combining or splitting courses)	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I

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	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AU/AC/Grad	Provost	Faculty	President	Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ²	A	—	—	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu in the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)										
1.	General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees and Associate's Degrees	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
2.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
3.	Requirements for graduating with honors	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed by Faculty or College										
5.	Educational Program — Revise ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
6.	Educational Program — Adopt/change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
7.	Educational Program — Add ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Educational Program — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
9.	GPA — Revise program-required GPAs	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
10.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	—	I	—
11.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
12.	Minor — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
13.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed By Provost										
15.	Educational Program — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
16.	Minor — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
17.	Degree — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I

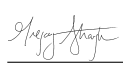
¹ When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

² Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements 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.

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.

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	9-2-22 Approval date
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College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	Sep 21, 2022 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	Sep 21, 2022 Approval date
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Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

University General Education Council	
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Abilene 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