

## Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ or Degree Plan(s) AA ARCH

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

Requesting degree plan changes that necessarily follow from the revision to ACU's newly approved General Education Program.

Indicate the requested change.

|     | Change to a Course                                   | Dept./School <sup>1</sup> | 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 <i>or</i> 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         |

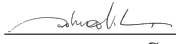
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|     | <b>Change to the University Requirements<br/>(All Campuses)</b>                                            | <b>Dept./School<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>College</b> | <b>Dean</b> | <b>TEC</b> | <b>UGEC</b> | <b>AUAC/Grad</b> | <b>Provost</b> | <b>Faculty</b> | <b>President</b> | <b>Trustees</b> |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course <sup>2</sup>                        | A                               | A              | A           | –          | A           | –                | A              | –              | A                | –               |
| 2.  | University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements <sup>2</sup>      | A                               | A              | A           | –          | A           | –                | A              | A              | A                | –               |
| 3.  | University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements <sup>2</sup> | A                               | –              | –           | –          | A           | –                | A              | –              | A                | –               |
| 4.  | University Requirements — Change hours within a menu in the University Requirements <sup>2</sup>           | A                               | A              | A           | –          | A           | –                | A              | A              | A                | –               |
|     | <b>Change to Catalog Information<br/>(for Campus)</b>                                                      |                                 |                |             |            |             |                  |                |                |                  |                 |
| 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                | –               |
|     | <b>Change to a Degree Plan<br/>Proposed by Faculty or College</b>                                          |                                 |                |             |            |             |                  |                |                |                  |                 |
| 5.  | Educational Program — Revise <sup>3</sup>                                                                  | 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 <sup>3</sup>                                                                     | 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               |
|     | <b>Change to a Degree Plan<br/>Proposed By Provost</b>                                                     |                                 |                |             |            |             |                  |                |                |                  |                 |
| 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               |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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)                                                        |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|  | Jan 31, 2023  |
| Signature                                                                         | Approval date |
| Signature                                                                         | Approval date |

| College Academic Council(s)                                                       |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|  | Feb 8, 2023   |
| Signature                                                                         | Approval date |
| Signature                                                                         | Approval date |

| Dean(s)                                                                           |               |
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|  | Feb 15, 2023  |
| Signature                                                                         | Approval date |
| Signature                                                                         | Approval date |

| Teacher Education Council |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Chair's signature         | Approval date |

| University General Education Council |               |
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| Chair's signature                    | Approval date |

| Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council |               |
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| Chair's signature                      | Approval date |

| Graduate Council  |               |
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| Chair's signature | Approval date |

| Provost   |               |
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| Signature | Approval date |

| Faculty                 |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Chair of Faculty Senate | Approval date |

| President |               |
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| Signature | Approval date |

# Architecture, AA (ARCH)

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The Associate of Arts degree is a ~~69~~64-hour, two-year program of study designed for students who have an interest in architecture. Upon completion of this degree, students wishing to pursue a career in this discipline should expect to either complete their architectural training at another university or complete a bachelor's at ACU in a related major with the expectation of some required leveling work prior to acceptance in a graduate level architecture program. The curriculum is designed for those interested in how technical and aesthetic aspects of architectural design affect a diversity of populations in a variety of contexts. The foundational curriculum prepares students with essential architectural design problem solving techniques and skills.

## General Education University Requirements

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### ~~The~~ Core (3 Credit Hours)

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- [CORE 110 - Cornerstone](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [or](#)
- [CORE 115 Introduction to Critical Thinking](#)

### ~~Bible~~ and Theology (6 Credit Hours)

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- [BIBL 101 - Jesus: His Life and Teachings](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIBL 102 - Early Christians: Life, Literature and Community](#) Credit Hours: 3

### ~~English~~ Communication (~~69~~ 6 Credit Hours)

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- [ENGL 111 - Composition and Rhetoric](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [or](#)
- [ENGL 106 - Academic Composition](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [ENGL 006 - Academic Composition Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [and](#)
- [ENGL 107 - Rhetoric and Persuasion](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [ENGL 007 - Rhetoric and Persuasion Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 1
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- [ENGL 112 - Composition and Researched Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [COMM 120 Public Speaking](#)

### ~~Communication~~ (3 Credit Hours)

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- ~~[COMM 211 – Speech and Rhetoric](#) Credit Hours: 3~~

## **Mathematics (3 Credit Hours)**

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- [MATH 120-185, 238](#)
- [or](#)
- [MATW 120-185](#)
- ~~[MATW 120 – Quantitative Reasoning](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~[MATH 120 – Quantitative Reasoning](#) Credit Hours: 3 or higher~~

## **Humanities (3 Credit Hours)**

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- [ENGL 200-299](#)
- [or](#)
- [Foreign Language Literature](#)
- [or](#)
- [HIST 100-299](#)

## **Cultural Literacy (3 Credit Hours)**

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[ANTH 101](#)  
[COMM 345](#)  
[BIBM 434](#)  
[BIBM 492](#)  
[BMIS 345](#)  
[BMIS 371](#)  
[BUSA 419](#)  
[EDUC 211](#)  
[ENGL 285](#)  
[ENGL 373](#)  
[ENGL 470](#)  
[GEOG 235](#)  
[GEOG 354](#)  
[GER 111](#)  
[GLST 120](#)  
[GLST 212](#)  
[GLST 214](#)  
[GLST 217](#)  
[HIST 117](#)  
[HIST 131](#)  
[HIST 221](#)  
[HIST 222](#)  
[HIST 250](#)  
[HIST 270](#)  
[HIST 330](#)

[HIST 332](#)

[HIST 334](#)

[MUSM 131](#)

[MUSM 230](#)

[MUSM 232](#)

[MUSM 233](#)

[MUSM 234](#)

[PHP/NURS 308](#)

[SOCI 370](#)

[SOCI 380](#)

[SOCI 442](#)

[SOCI 460](#)

[SOCI 480](#)

[SPAN 111](#)

[SPAN 112](#)

[SPAN 301](#)

## Life and Physical Sciences (3 Credit Hours)

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AENV 130  
ANSC 111  
ANSC 360  
BIOL 101  
BIOL 121  
BIOL 122  
BIOL 123  
BIOL 124  
BIOL 203  
BIOL 291  
BIOL 292  
BIOL 293  
BIOL 294  
CHEM 101  
CHEM 113  
CHEM 114  
CHEM 133  
CHEM 134  
GEOL 111  
NUTR 120  
PHYS 101  
PHYS 102  
PHYS 110  
PHYS 112  
PHYS 203  
PHYS 220  
PHYS 222

## **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Credit Hours)**

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ANTH 101  
COMM 101  
COMM 231  
COMM 241  
COMM 415  
COMM 450  
ECON 260  
ECON 261  
EDUC 221  
ENGR 350  
FAM 251  
FAM 262  
GEOG 235  
GEOG 354  
HIST 250  
ITC 125  
POLS 225  
POLS 227  
PSYC 120  
PSYC 232  
SOCI 111  
SOCI 222  
SOCI 368  
SOCI 385  
SOCI 415  
SOCI 450