

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) AGRB

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

See Attached memo and attached proposal catalog changes.

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 <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

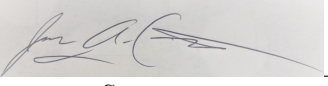
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	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Faculty	President	Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course ²	A	A	A	–	A	–	A	–	A	–
2.	University Requirements — 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)	
	12/13/22
Signature	Approval date
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College Academic Council(s)	
	Jan 26, 2023
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Dean(s)	
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Teacher Education Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

University General Education Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

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

Agribusiness, BS (AGRB)

The BS in agribusiness combines training in agricultural economics, business and technical agriculture. Majors in this area are prepared for business allied with agriculture, including banks and other lending agencies, real estate, insurance companies, farm supply and equipment companies, firms processing and marketing agricultural products, and public agencies associated with agriculture. Students are also prepared to pursue graduate education.

University Requirements

Please see the [University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

Major Requirements

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Core

- ~~AENV 110 - Introduction to Agricultural and Environmental Systems and Technology~~ Credit Hours: 3
- AENV 101 - Foundations of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Credit Hours: 1
- AENV 201 - Current Issues in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Credit Hours: 1
- [ANSC 111 - General Animal Science](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENVR 112 - Plant Science](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENVR 233 - Soil Science](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~12~~ 11 Credit Hours

Experiential Learning

Students are required to complete an experiential learning component.

Choose one option from the list below:

- [AENV 381 - International Applications in Agricultural & Environmental Sciences](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [AENV 384 - Internship in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [AENV 399 - Research in Agricultural & Environmental Sciences](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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* [AENV 399](#) is offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours. A total of 3 credit hours

must be taken to meet the experiential learning requirement. The course may be repeated for up to 3 credit hours.

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Agribusiness

- [ACCT 210 - Financial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 211 - Managerial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [AGRB 261 - Principles of Agricultural and Applied Economics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [AGRB 382 - Agribusiness Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BLAW 363 - Introduction to Business Law and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENVR 410 - Environmental Law and Policy](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
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- [ENVR 420 - Environmental Thought](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- *or*
- [ANSC 497 - Special Problems in Animal Science](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
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Total: 21 Credit Hours

Advanced selections

Advanced selections from: AENV, ANSC, or ENVR Credit Hours: 12

Total: ~~48~~ 47 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Business

- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3*
- [FIN 310 - Financial Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IS 222 - Analytics 1: Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 330 - Management and Organizational Behavior](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 331 - Operations Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MKTG 320 - Principles of Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Upper-Level Management Course (MGMT 300-499) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Mathematics

- [MATH 130 - Finite Math for Applications](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Science Core

- [CHEM 113 - Introductory Chemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [CHEM 111 - Introductory Chemistry Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- Science outside of A&E Department (BIOA, BIOL, CHEM, ENGR, GEOL, PHYS) Credit Hours: 3*
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Social Science

Choose 3 hours from the following:

- [POLS 221 - Government and Business](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 225 - National Government](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 226 - States and Federal System](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 227 - Introduction to International Relations](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 22 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~2~~ 5 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~ 74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.00

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*