

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond in Writing

Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) ART - GRDS

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.

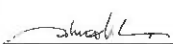
	Change to a Course	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	—	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	—	I	A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture, 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

	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School ¹	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)	
	Jan 31, 2023
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

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

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

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

Art, Graphic Design, BFA (ART-GRDS)

BFA: Art (BFA)

The Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) is a studio intense course of study designed for students with a strong commitment to a professional future as graphic designers, photographers, studio artists or artists/teachers. Students select a concentration from the areas of all-level teaching certification, graphic design, photography, painting or sculpture.

University Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Art

- [ART 105 - Two-Dimensional Design](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 106 - Three-Dimensional Design](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 111 - Basic Drawing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 112 - Figure Drawing I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 221 - Art History: General Survey I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 222 - Art History: General Survey II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ART 315 - Printmaking](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ART 324 - Art History: American](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ART 325 - Art History: Christian](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ART 331 - Sculpture I](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [ART 423 - Art History: 20th Century](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing intensive course)
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- ~~*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours~~

Total: 27-30 Credit Hours

Graphic Design (GRDS)

- [ART 291 - Introduction to Black and White Photography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ART 292 - Digital Art Photography](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ART 341 - Painting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ART 347 - Plein Air Painting](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ART 351 - Typography I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 352 - Typography II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 353 - Identity and Brand Design I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 358 - Interactive Design I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 453 - Identity and Brand Design II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 454 - Information Graphics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 455 - Persuasive Graphics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 456 - Graphic Design Portfolio](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- [ART 458 - Interactive Design II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Choose 9 hours of two-and/or three-dimensional studio (ART 200-499) Credit Hours: 9

Total: 42 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

- ~~Sophomore (or higher) Literature Credit Hours: 3~~

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~3~~2 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 7574

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.25

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.00

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: ~~134~~128

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 24 hours of the total advanced hours in studio areas at ACU.

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