

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) BS (ATPY))

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.

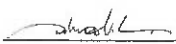
	Change to a Course	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	—	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	—	I	A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture,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

The Bachelor of Science degree in Art Therapy is designed for students seeking to combine a passion for studio art with service to others in the fields of mental health, psychology, counseling, and/or human services. It engages the student in a carefully curated menu of courses that maximizes exposure to a diversity of art making experiences while robustly preparing him or her to pursue a graduate degree in Art Therapy, as required for employment in the field.

University Requirements

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

Art & Design Component

Major Requirements

- [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 341 - Painting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 423 - Art History: 20th Century](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: ~~30~~ 33 Credit Hours

Additional Courses

- [ART 213 - Figure Drawing II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 287 - Art Education Methods: All-Levels](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 314 - Advanced Drawing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 361 - Ceramics I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 495 - Life and Career in Art](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- Two- or three-dimensional studio electives (ART 200-499) Credit Hours: 9

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Total Art & Design Component Hours: ~~54~~ 57

Psychology Component

Required Psychology Courses

- [PSYC 120 - Introduction to Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PSYC 382 - Abnormal Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PSYC 485 - Introduction to Counseling](#) Credit Hours: 4

Psychology Electives

Choose 6 hours from PSYC courses.

Total Psychology Component Hours: ~~19~~ 16

Electives

Minimum - ~~0~~1 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~73~~74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.25

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.00

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: ~~429~~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.*