

## Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ or Degree Plan(s) LIBS BA

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

1. Add 2 hours to electives to increase the minimum hours to 74  
 2. CAS is splitting into two colleges and the LIBS will have its home in the college comprised of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education. The request is to require at least one of the minors to come from the home college.

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)        |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Jonathan Camp</u><br>Signature | <u>02/01/2023</u><br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature                | _____<br>Approval date             |

| College Academic Council(s)       |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Jonathan Camp</u><br>Signature | <u>Feb 8, 2023</u><br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature                | _____<br>Approval date              |

| Dean(s)                         |                                      |
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| <u>[Signature]</u><br>Signature | <u>Feb 15, 2023</u><br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature              | _____<br>Approval date               |

| Teacher Education Council  |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| _____<br>Chair's signature | _____<br>Approval date |

| University General Education Council |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____<br>Chair's signature           | _____<br>Approval date |

| Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council |                        |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____<br>Chair's signature             | _____<br>Approval date |

| Graduate Council           |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| _____<br>Chair's signature | _____<br>Approval date |

| Provost            |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

| Faculty                          |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____<br>Chair of Faculty Senate | _____<br>Approval date |

| President          |                        |
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| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

# Liberal Studies, BA (LIBS)

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## University Requirements

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

## Major Requirements

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### Choose 3 fields

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- First field (choose from minors offered by [CAS\[TBD\]](#)) - Credit Hours: 18-22
- Second field (choose from minors offered by [CASuniversity](#)) - Credit Hours: 18-22
- Third field (choose from minors offered by university) - Credit Hours: 18-22

## Foreign Language

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Choose one 6-hour block:

- [FLLA 221 - Intermediate Latin I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FLLA 222 - Intermediate Latin II](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [FREN 221 - Intermediate French I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FREN 222 - Intermediate French II](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [GER 221 - Intermediate German I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GER 222 - Intermediate German II](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [SPAN 221 - Intermediate Spanish I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II](#) Credit Hours: 3

## Total: 60-72 Credit Hours

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## Electives

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Minimum - 0-~~12~~14 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74

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## Other Graduation Requirements

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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.*

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