

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) BA - CJ
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

These changes reflect the necessary adjustments from the revision to the 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

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	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.

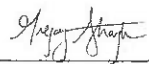
² Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 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.

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Department/School Chair(s)		Feb 15, 2023
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College Academic Council(s)		02/15/2023
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Dean(s)		Mar 1, 2023
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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

Criminal Justice, BA (CJ)

University Requirements

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

Major Requirements

- [POLC 205 - Introduction to Criminal Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 250 - Police Systems and Practices](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 320 - Criminal Law](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 330 - Domestic Violence](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 365 - Search and Seizure](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 420 - Law Enforcement Leadership](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 430 - Evidence and Procedure](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 455 - Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 499 - Criminal Justice Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

Total: 27 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

English ¶

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

Foreign Language

- [SPAN 221 - Intermediate Spanish I](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II](#) Credit Hours: 3 (Language other than Spanish acceptable with permission from department chair)

Political Science

- [POLS 225 - National Government](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [POLS 384 - American Judicial Process](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 432 - Constitutional Law: Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 487 - Terrorism Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Sociology

- [SOCI 388 - Crime and Delinquency](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [SOCI 415 - Social Research](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)
- or
- [POLS 315 - Political Science and Criminal Justice Research Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)

Total: ~~24~~21 Credit Hours

Electives

Choose electives, including from the following optional courses:

- [POLC 350 - Corrections: Prison, Probation, and Parole](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLC 370 - Forensic Evidence](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 355 - Social Deviance](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~21~~26 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for each course in major: C

Minimum GPA in major: 2.25

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.*