

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) BFA (ART - ARTT)

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.

In addition, ART 371 will be removed as an option in the degree plan because that course is being closed.

Indicate the requested change.

	Change to a Course	Dept./School	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 AUAC 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)	
<u></u>	Jan 31, 2023
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
<u></u>	Feb 8, 2023
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

Dean(s)	
<u></u>	Feb 15, 2023
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

Teacher Education Council	
<u>Stephane Tally</u>	2.23.2023
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, All-Level Teaching, BFA (ART-ARTT)

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

All-Level Teaching (ARTT)

- [ART 287 - Art Education Methods: All-Levels](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 291 - Introduction to Black and White Photography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 341 - Painting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 351 - Typography I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 361 - Ceramics I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- ~~• [ART 371 - Jewelry/Metals I](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- [ART 213 - Figure Drawing II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 314 - Advanced Drawing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Two-or three-dimensional studio elective (ART 200-499) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 412 - Secondary Curriculum and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- [EDUC 432 - Secondary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- or
- [EDUC 411 - Elementary Curriculum, Materials, and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- [EDUC 431 - Elementary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6 (capstone course)
- [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 241 - Cognition and Learning](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 45-48 Credit Hours

~~Supplement for Major~~

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

~~**Total: 3 Credit Hours**~~

Electives

Minimum - 0 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 75-78

Criteria for Admission to Teacher Education

In accordance with Texas state law, students must meet the [admission criteria](#).

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.75

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: ~~434~~129

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.*

