

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) BA - ENGL

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

Request to incorporate revision of GenEd into degree plan

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 <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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	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School¹	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)	
<i>Steven Moore</i>	Mar 04, 2023
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
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College Academic Council(s)	
 2023-03-04 17:00:11 (S) CDT	March 30, 2023
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
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Dean(s)	
	Apr 7, 2023
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
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Teacher Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

University General Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Graduate Council	
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Provost	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Faculty	
_____ <i>Chair of Faculty Senate</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

President	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

English, BA (ENGL)

University Requirements

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

Major Requirements

- [ENGL 301 - Introduction to English Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 311 - Literary Theory and Criticism](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 325 - Advanced Composition](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)
- [ENGL 483 - Shakespeare](#) Credit Hours: 3*
- [ENGL 499 - Studies in World Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive & capstone course)

Total: ~~15~~12 Credit Hours

Writing, Rhetoric, and Language Selections

Choose 12 hours from:

- [ENGL 320 - Creative Nonfiction Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 321 - Screenwriting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 322 - Fiction Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 323 - Poetry Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 324 - Play Writing Workshop](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 327 - Scientific and Technical Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 328 - Social Justice: A Rhetoric](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 329 - Rhetoric as Written Discourse](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 330 - Advanced English Grammar](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 331 - Narrative for Film and New Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 410 - Language and Literature Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 432 - Introduction to Linguistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 441 - Topics in Literary Criticism and Bibliography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 443 - Topics in the English Language](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 461 - Archival Research for English Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 473 - Rhetoric and Belief](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Literature and Film Selections

Choose 15 hours from:

- [ENGL 332 - Introduction to Film Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 333 - Studies in World Cinema](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 351 - Literature for Young Adults](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 362 - American Literature Before 1860](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 363 - American Literature After 1860](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 373 - African American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENGL 376 - Fiction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 377 - Drama](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 378 - Poetry](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 380 - Interactive Narratives](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 446 - Topics in American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 447 - Topics in General Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 448 - Topics in British Literature Before 1700](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 449 - Topics in British Literature After 1700](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 459 - English for Secondary Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 464 - American Novel](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 470 - Multicultural Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENGL 471 - Literature and Belief](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 472 - Film and Belief](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 481 - Medieval British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 484 - Seventeenth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 495 - Eighteenth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 496 - Nineteenth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 497 - Twentieth-Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 498 - 21st Century British Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 12-15 Credit Hours

Experiential Learning

Students are required to complete an experiential learning component.

Choose one option from the list below:

- [ENGL 285 - Environmental Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENGL 410 - Language and Literature Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3 ^*
- [ENGL 461 - Archival Research for English Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3 ^*
- One or more courses in an ACU Study Abroad Program ^*

- [^]*Hours fulfill major requirements above and are not counted a second time for this requirement.

Total: 0 Credit Hours

Total: ~~36-39~~42 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Literature

- ~~Sophomore Literature (ENGL 200-299) Credit Hours: 3~~

Foreign Language

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

Total: ~~9-6~~ Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~21-29-32~~ Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74

Other Graduation Requirements

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.*