

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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ENGT

Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) _____

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

This proposal seeks to incorporate changes to the university GenEd curriculum.

NOTE: CASAC approved this proposal with the following note from a CASAC member:
 "I think there's an argument for saying that the total number of major hours is 39-42 in the ENGT major. That would occur if a student chose to take ENGL 221 and ENGL 262 to satisfy the Sophomore Literature requirement, and was therefore not exempt from either requirement. I don't know how pedantic we are supposed to be, so my level is set to max. If the above concern is silly, I don't mind leaving it as is."

Indicate the requested change.

	Change to a Course	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AVAC/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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Provost	
Signature	Approval date

Faculty	
Chair of Faculty Senate	Approval date

President	
Signature	Approval date

English for Teacher Certification, BA (ENGT)

University Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Sophomore Literature (Choose 6 hours)

- [ENGL 221 - Major British Writers I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENGL 222 - Major British Writers II](#) Credit Hours: 3 * ~~or~~
- [ENGL 262 - American Literature Before 1900](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- ~~or~~
- ~~[ENGL 222 - Major British Writers II](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~or~~
- [ENGL 263 - American Literature After 1900](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Required English

- [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 330 - Advanced English Grammar](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 351 - Literature for Young Adults](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 459 - English for Secondary Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 483 - Shakespeare](#) Credit Hours: 3

American Literature

NOTE: Students who take [ENGL 221/ENGL 222](#) are not required to take a course from British Literature After 1700. Students who take [ENGL 262/ENGL 263](#) are required to take only 3 hours from American Literature.

Choose from (3-6 credits):

- [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 446 - Topics in American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 ***
- [ENGL 464 - American Novel](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 470 - Multicultural Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- ***Students may apply one topics course in one area section, plus one other topics course in the Advanced English Selection; all others will count as electives.

British Literature After 1700

NOTE: Students who take [ENGL 221/ENGL 222](#) are not required to take a course from British Literature After 1700. Students who take [ENGL 262/ENGL 263](#) are required to take only 3 hours from American Literature.

Choose from (0-3 credits):

- [ENGL 449 - Topics in British Literature After 1700](#) 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
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- ***Students may apply one topics course in one area section, plus one other topics course in the Advanced English Selection; all others will count as electives.

Advanced English Selection

Choose from (3 credits):

- [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 331 - Narrative for Film and New Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 332 - Introduction to Film Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 333 - Studies in World Cinema](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 376 - Fiction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 377 - Drama](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 378 - Poetry](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 432 - Introduction to Linguistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 441 - Topics in Literary Criticism and Bibliography](#) Credit Hours: 3 ***
- [ENGL 442 - Topics in Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3 ***
- [ENGL 443 - Topics in the English Language](#) Credit Hours: 3 ***
- [ENGL 445 - Topics in Teaching English and Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3 ***
- [ENGL 447 - Topics in General Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 ***
- [ENGL 448 - Topics in British Literature Before 1700](#) 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
- Any literature course listed above
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- ***Students may apply one topics course in one area section, plus one other topics course in the Advanced English Selection; all others will count as electives.

Capstone

- [ENGL 499 - Studies in World Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive & capstone course)

Foreign Language

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

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- [GER 221 - Intermediate German I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GER 222 - Intermediate German II](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- or
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- [SPAN 221 - Intermediate Spanish I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II](#) Credit Hours: 3
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History

- ~~HIST 100 200 3 Hours*~~

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

Total: 39 Credit Hours

Professional Education Requirements

Please see [Teacher Education](#) for additional program requirements including GPA and course stipulations.

Reading

- [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 363 - Foundations of Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3

Education

- [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 (writing-intensive and capstone course)
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6 (capstone course)
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3

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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: 24-27 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~9-6-5~~-14 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74

Criteria for Admission to Teacher Education

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

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75
Minimum advanced hours: 33
Minimum total hours: 128

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*