

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

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

Requesting to incorporate changes to degree plans that result from the revision of the General Education Curriculum.

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)	
<u>Kelly R. Elliott</u> WGU-ES-Council Chair 22-2023 10-31-2021	Mar 22, 2023
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date
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College Academic Council(s)	
<u>Jonathan Camp</u>	Apr 5, 2023
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
<u>Gregory Abay</u>	Apr 6, 2023
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

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

Global Studies, BA (GLST)

University Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Global Studies Core Courses

- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- [ENGL 231 - World Literature I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- *or*
- [ENGL 232 - World Literature II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- [ANTH 101 - Introduction to Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [GLST 120 - Introduction to Global Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [GLST 499 - Global Studies Seminar](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- [HIST 131 - World History: Cultures and Connections since 1400](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [POLS 227 - Introduction to International Relations](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: ~~9~~6 Credit Hours

Global Selections

Global Culture & Communication:

Select two courses

(must be from two different prefixes).

- [COMM 345 - Intercultural Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FREN 341 - Introduction to French Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [FREN 461 - Medieval and Renaissance Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FREN 462 - Twentieth-Century French Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GEOG 354 - Cultural Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- GLST 200-480
- [MUSM 233 - Survey of World Music](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 342 - Peninsular Spanish Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 343 - Latin American Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 345 - Culture of South American Southern Cone](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 360 - Survey of Peninsular Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 361 - Survey of Latin American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 365 - Survey of South American Southern Cone Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 444 - Revolution and Insurrection in Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 460 - Drama](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 461 - Novel](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 462 - Short Story](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 470 - Christian Expression in Hispanic Writings](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 471 - Borges and Cortázar](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 480 - Methods of Spanish Acquisition](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 499 - Spanish Capstone](#) Credit Hours: 3

Social Issues:

Select two courses from this menu.

- [BIBT 342 - Christianity in Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 328 - Social Justice: A Rhetoric](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 270 - Introduction to Latin American Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 330 - African American History from Emancipation to Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 332 - The Early Modern Atlantic World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 455 - Social and Ethnic History in U.S.](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PHIL 451 - Philosophy and Social Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 393 - Peace, Power and Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PSYC 305 - Peacemaking](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PSYC 345 - Sexual Minorities: Identities and Communities](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 442 - Race and Racisms](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 480 - Inequality and Social Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3

Global Politics:

Select two courses from this menu.

- [POLS 344 - Comparative Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 345 - Comparative Public Policy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 357 - West European Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [POLS 358 - CIS and East European Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 360 - Politics of Developing Countries](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 361 - Politics of the Middle East](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 385 - American Foreign Policy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 393 - Peace, Power and Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 484 - International Law and Organizations](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 485 - International Political Economy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 487 - Terrorism Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [POLS 488 - Topics in International Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3

Global Structures:

Select two courses from this menu.

- [BLAW 363 - Introduction to Business Law and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BUSA 419 - International Business](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ECON 438 - International Poverty and Development](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENVR 320 - Energy Resources](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENVR 410 - Environmental Law and Policy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENVR 420 - Environmental Thought](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GEOG 235 - World Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GEOG 354 - Cultural Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 451 - American Diplomacy](#) Credit Hours: 3

Global History:

Select one course from this menu.

- [HIST 270 - Introduction to Latin American Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 332 - The Early Modern Atlantic World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 414 - Islam and the West](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 418 - Britain and Empire, 1689-present](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 419 - Revolution and Empire: Europe in the Long Nineteenth Century](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 436 - Africa in Global Context](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 451 - American Diplomacy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 474 - Europe in Crisis: Dictatorship and Division since 1914](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 478 - Encounters: Latin America to 1830](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 479 - Revolutions: Latin America, 1810 to Present](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 490 - The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 491 - China, India, and the West since the 14th Century: Mongols, Poppies, & Satyagraha](#) Credit Hours: 3

Global Religion:

Choose one course from this menu.

- [BMIS 345 - Understanding Culture for Global Service](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 371 - Religion in Global Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 391 - Service in Global Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 420 - Gospel in a Multicultural World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 458 - Focused Training in Missions](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 471 - Literature and Belief](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PHIL 478 - Philosophy of Religion](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCL 477 - Sociology of Religion](#) Credit Hours: 3

Global Elective:

Choose three additional courses

- (not previously taken) from the above Global Selections menus (must be from three different prefixes) Credit Hours: 9

Total: 39 Credit Hours

Study Abroad

It is highly recommended that each student "Study Abroad" at least once in order to gain practical cross-cultural learning experiences.

Foreign Language Proficiency

Sophomore level proficiency in a second language must be demonstrated by students whose first language is English

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Electives

- Students are strongly encouraged to use electives to pursue a complementary minor
Credit Hours: ~~18~~[23](#)

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~[74](#)

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.75

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.*