

# Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ or Degree Plan(s) [SPAN](#) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

The changes to the GenEd program caused the SPAN degree to drop below the minimum number of hours of 30. The department proposes to add SPAN 221 to the required foundation courses to get back up to 30 hours for the degree.

Indicate the requested change.

|     | Change to a Course                                   | Dept./School <sup>1</sup> | 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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|     | <b>Change to the University Requirements<br/>(All Campuses)</b>                                            | <b>Dept./School<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>College</b> | <b>Dean</b> | <b>TEC</b> | <b>UGEC</b> | <b>AUAC/Grad</b> | <b>Provost</b> | <b>Faculty</b> | <b>President</b> | <b>Trustees</b> |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course <sup>2</sup>                        | A                               | A              | A           | –          | A           | –                | A              | –              | A                | –               |
| 2.  | University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements <sup>2</sup>      | A                               | A              | A           | –          | A           | –                | A              | A              | A                | –               |
| 3.  | University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements <sup>2</sup> | A                               | –              | –           | –          | A           | –                | A              | –              | A                | –               |
| 4.  | University Requirements — Change hours within a menu in the University Requirements <sup>2</sup>           | A                               | A              | A           | –          | A           | –                | A              | A              | A                | –               |
|     | <b>Change to Catalog Information<br/>(for Campus)</b>                                                      |                                 |                |             |            |             |                  |                |                |                  |                 |
| 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                | –               |
|     | <b>Change to a Degree Plan<br/>Proposed by Faculty or College</b>                                          |                                 |                |             |            |             |                  |                |                |                  |                 |
| 5.  | Educational Program — Revise <sup>3</sup>                                                                  | 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 <sup>3</sup>                                                                     | 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               |
|     | <b>Change to a Degree Plan<br/>Proposed By Provost</b>                                                     |                                 |                |             |            |             |                  |                |                |                  |                 |
| 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               |

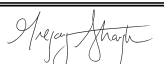
<sup>1</sup> When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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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| <b>Department/School Chair(s)</b> |                               |
| <i>Steven Morris</i>              | Apr 25, 2023                  |
| _____<br><i>Signature</i>         | _____<br><i>Approval date</i> |
| _____<br><i>Signature</i>         | _____<br><i>Approval date</i> |

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| <b>College Academic Council(s)</b>                                                                                                         |                               |
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| _____<br><i>Signature</i>                                                                                                                  | _____<br><i>Approval date</i> |
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| <b>Dean(s)</b>                                                                    |                               |
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| <b>Teacher Education Council</b>  |                               |
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| <b>University General Education Council</b> |                               |
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| <b>Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council</b> |                               |
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| <b>Graduate Council</b>           |                               |
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| <b>Provost</b>            |                               |
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| <b>Faculty</b>                          |                               |
| _____<br><i>Chair of Faculty Senate</i> | _____<br><i>Approval date</i> |

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| <b>President</b>          |                               |
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# Spanish, BA (SPAN)

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## University Requirements

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

## Major Requirements

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### Foundational Courses

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Majors will be tested for speaking proficiency in [SPAN 301](#). Students who do not rate at the Advanced level have the opportunity to take [SPAN 390](#) to develop greater proficiency, or they can develop proficiency on their own (mission trips, study abroad, volunteerism in a Spanish-speaking community agency, etc. By [SPAN 499](#) (usually taken during the last year), Advanced speaking proficiency is recommended.

- [SPAN 221 – Intermediate Spanish I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II](#) Credit Hours: 3 \*[\[remove asterisk\]](#)
- [SPAN 301 — Advanced Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3 \*[\[add asterisk\]](#)
- [SPAN 499 - Spanish Capstone](#) 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

### Advanced Language

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#### Choose 2 courses from:

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- [SPAN 305 - Immersion Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 320 - Advanced Grammar](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 321 - Advanced Composition](#) Credit Hours: 3

### Advanced Culture

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#### Choose 2 courses from:

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- [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 444 - Revolution and Insurrection in Latin America](#) Credit Hours: 3

## Advanced Literature \*

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### Choose 3 courses from:

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- [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 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
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- \* [36](#) hours of Spanish Literature may be used to fulfill the University Requirement for English Literature [and the Arts and Humanities Selection](#) and will not count in total major hours.

## Advanced Electives

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- Choose 2 advanced courses (SPAN 300-499): Credit Hours: 6

## The Montevideo Semester Immersion Program offers intermediate and advanced tracks.

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Study Abroad Expectations (can be in hours above or university requirements)

A student can earn between six and fifteen credit hours at our study abroad site in Uruguay. The regular Montevideo program offers beginning and intermediate courses, as well as advanced courses through Universidad Católica or Universidad de Montevideo.

## The intermediate track consists of:

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- [SPAN 221 - Intermediate Spanish I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 305 - Immersion Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 345 - Culture of South American Southern Cone](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 365 - Survey of South American Southern Cone Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3

## The advanced track consists of:

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- [SPAN 305 - Immersion Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 345 - Culture of South American Southern Cone](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPAN 365 - Survey of South American Southern Cone Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- A 400 level culture course

- A 400 level literature course

**Total: 30 Credit Hours** [JES1]

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## Supplement for Major

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### English

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

**Total: 3 Credit Hours**

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## Electives

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Minimum - ~~39~~44 Credit Hours

**Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74**

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## Other Graduation Requirements

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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.*