

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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~~Course Number or Degree Plan(s):~~ **BBA in Finance (all 4 tracks: FINA-FIAN, -FIFM, -FIFA, -FIWM)**
State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

1. Revise the BBA in Finance degree plans (all 4 tracks listed above) to reflect changes in the classes that can count toward the various university requirements. This also affects total credit hours required for Business Foundations, Electives, and Total Major Hours. These are small changes that better align the degree plans with the new 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 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

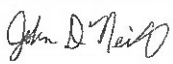
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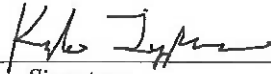
	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Faculty	President	Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University 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.

Department/School Chair(s)	
	04/04/2023
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
	4/4/23
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

Dean(s)	
	April 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

Finance, Financial Analysis, BBA (FINA-FIAN)

University Requirements

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

Business Foundations

Business Courses

- [ACCT 210 - Financial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BLAW 363 - Introduction to Business Law and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BUSA 120 - Introduction to Business](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [ENTR 120 - Foundations of Entrepreneurship](#) Credit Hours: 1
-
- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- or
- [ECON 261 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- [FIN 310 - Financial Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IS 222 - Analytics 1: Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IT 263 - Analytics 2: Data Management and Visualization](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 330 - Management and Organizational Behavior](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MKTG 320 - Principles of Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3

International Courses

Choose one:

- [BUSA 419 - International Business](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENTR 419 - Global Entrepreneur](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

- [MKTG 419 - International Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

Math Courses

Choose one:

- [MATH 130 - Finite Math for Applications](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 131 - Calculus for Application](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 185 - Calculus I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 186 - Calculus II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours.

Total: 24-30 Credit Hours

Finance Core

- [ACCT 211 - Managerial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ACCT 302 - Cost Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ACCT 310 - Intermediate Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 311 - Intermediate Accounting II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Any ECON course numbered 260-269 that has not already been taken for credit - Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 311 - Money and Banking](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 411 - Principles of Investment](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 412 - Financial Theory and Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 439 - Strategic Management](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

Professional Development

Choose one of the following:

- [ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 499 - Accounting Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 499 - Finance Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 27 Credit Hours

Financial Analysis Track (FIAN)

- [IS 324 - Management Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ACCT 324 - Accounting Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [FIN 419 - International Financial Markets](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 439 - Student Managed Investment Fund](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Any upper-level FIN course (300-499) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~9~~**5-11** Credit Hours

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

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade in each business course: C

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.50

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

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

Finance, Fintech and Analytics, BBA (FINA-FIFA)

University Requirements

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

Business Foundations

Business Courses

- [ACCT 210 - Financial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BLAW 363 - Introduction to Business Law and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BUSA 120 - Introduction to Business](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [ENTR 120 - Foundations of Entrepreneurship](#) Credit Hours: 1
-
- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- *or*
- [ECON 261 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
-
- [FIN 310 - Financial Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IS 222 - Analytics 1: Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IT 263 - Analytics 2: Data Management and Visualization](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 330 - Management and Organizational Behavior](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MKTG 320 - Principles of Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3

International Courses

Choose one:

- [BUSA 419 - International Business](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENTR 419 - Global Entrepreneur](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

- [MKTG 419 - International Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

Math Courses

Choose one:

- [MATH 130 - Finite Math for Applications](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 131 - Calculus for Application](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 185 - Calculus I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 186 - Calculus II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours.

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Finance Core

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- or
- [ACCT 302 - Cost Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ACCT 310 - Intermediate Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 311 - Intermediate Accounting II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Any ECON course numbered 260-269 that has not already been taken for credit - Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 311 - Money and Banking](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 411 - Principles of Investment](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 412 - Financial Theory and Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 439 - Strategic Management](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

Professional Development

Choose one of the following:

- [ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 499 - Accounting Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 499 - Finance Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 27 Credit Hours

Fintech and Analytics Track (FIFA)

- [CS 115 - Introduction to Programming Using Scripting](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [IS 432 - Analytics 3: Data Mining](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
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 - [CS 116 - Scripting for Analytics](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - or
 - [IS 442 - Analytics 4: Business Analytics Projects](#) Credit Hours: 3
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 - Any upper-level FIN course (300-499) Credit Hours: 3
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- ** Note: For the Fintech and Analytics Track, IS 432 meets the Information Systems requirement.

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~0-5-11~~ Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 7274

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade in each business course: C
Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.50
Minimum advanced hours: 33
Minimum total hours: 128

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

Finance, Financial Management, BBA (FINA-FIFM)

University Requirements

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

Business Foundations

Business Courses

- [ACCT 210 - Financial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BLAW 363 - Introduction to Business Law and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BUSA 120 - Introduction to Business](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [ENTR 120 - Foundations of Entrepreneurship](#) Credit Hours: 1
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- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- [FIN 310 - Financial Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IS 222 - Analytics 1: Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IT 263 - Analytics 2: Data Management and Visualization](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 330 - Management and Organizational Behavior](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MKTG 320 - Principles of Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3

International Courses

Choose one:

- [BUSA 419 - International Business](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENTR 419 - Global Entrepreneur](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

- [MKTG 419 - International Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

Math Courses

Choose one:

- [MATH 130 - Finite Math for Applications](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 131 - Calculus for Application](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 185 - Calculus I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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Finance Core

- [ACCT 211 - Managerial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ACCT 302 - Cost Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ACCT 310 - Intermediate Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- Any ECON course numbered 260-269 that has not already been taken for credit - Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 311 - Money and Banking](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 411 - Principles of Investment](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 412 - Financial Theory and Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 439 - Strategic Management](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

Professional Development

Choose one of the following:

- [ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 499 - Accounting Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 499 - Finance Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 27 Credit Hours

Financial Management Track (FIFM)

- [ACCT 324 - Accounting Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [IS 324 - Management Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- Choose any three upper-level FIN courses (300-499) Credit Hours: 9

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~9-5-11~~ Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade in each business course: C
Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.50
Minimum advanced hours: 33
Minimum total hours: 128

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

Finance, Wealth Management, BBA (FINA-FIWM)

University Requirements

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

Business Foundations

Business Courses

- [ACCT 210 - Financial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BLAW 363 - Introduction to Business Law and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BUSA 120 - Introduction to Business](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [ENTR 120 - Foundations of Entrepreneurship](#) Credit Hours: 1
-
- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- *or*
- [ECON 261 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- [FIN 310 - Financial Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IS 222 - Analytics 1: Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IT 263 - Analytics 2: Data Management and Visualization](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 330 - Management and Organizational Behavior](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MKTG 320 - Principles of Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3

International Courses

Choose one:

- [BUSA 419 - International Business](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [ENTR 419 - Global Entrepreneur](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

- [MKTG 419 - International Marketing](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

Math Courses

Choose one:

- [MATH 130 - Finite Math for Applications](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 131 - Calculus for Application](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 185 - Calculus I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 186 - Calculus II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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Total: 24-30 Credit Hours

Finance Core

- [ACCT 211 - Managerial Accounting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ACCT 302 - Cost Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- [ACCT 310 - Intermediate Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 311 - Intermediate Accounting II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Any ECON course numbered 260-269 that has not already been taken for credit - Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 311 - Money and Banking](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 411 - Principles of Investment](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 412 - Financial Theory and Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MGMT 439 - Strategic Management](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

Professional Development

Choose one of the following:

- [ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 499 - Accounting Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FIN 499 - Finance Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 27 Credit Hours

Wealth Management Track (FIWM)

- [IS 324 - Management Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [ACCT 324 - Accounting Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
-
- [FIN 416 - Personal Financial Planning](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 304 - Income Tax I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Any upper-level ACCT or FIN course (300-499) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~9~~**5-11** Credit Hours

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

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade in each business course: C

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.50

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

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