

## Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number or Degree Plan(s) Digital Entertainment Technology – Virtual Production (DET-VP) \_\_\_\_\_  
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

1. Revise the Digital Entertainment Technology – Virtual Production concentration to remove ITC 250 as a required course, reflecting changes in the university requirements, alter concentration menu to specify IT 300-499 (replace IT 200-499), and move ART 105 from the degree plan requirements into an expanded concentration menu, as shown in the attached degree plan listing.

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 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<br>(All Campuses)                                                    | Dept./School <sup>1</sup> | College | Dean | TEC | UGEC | AUAC/Grad | Provost | Faculty | President | Trustees |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------|-----|------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 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> |                        |
| <u>John Homer</u>                 | <u>10/31/22</u>        |
| Signature                         | Approval date          |
| _____<br>Signature                | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>College Academic Council(s)</b> |                        |
| <u>Kyle Lynn</u>                   | <u>4/4/2023</u>        |
| Signature                          | Approval date          |
| _____<br>Signature                 | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>Dean(s)</b>     |                        |
| <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>April 6, 2023</u>   |
| Signature          | Approval date          |
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| <b>Teacher Education Council</b> |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature       | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>University General Education Council</b> |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature                  | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council</b> |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature                    | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>Graduate Council</b>    |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>Provost</b>     |                        |
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>Faculty</b>                   |                        |
| _____<br>Chair of Faculty Senate | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b>President</b>   |                        |
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

## Digital Entertainment Technology, Virtual Production, BS (DET-VP)

### Major Requirements

~~ART 105 - Two Dimensional Design Credit Hours: 3~~

CS 117 - Introduction to Game Scripting Credit Hours: 3

CS 118 - Applied Game Scripting Credit Hours: 3

DET 210 - Introduction to Digital Entertainment Credit Hours: 3

DET 220 - Introduction to 3D Modeling Credit Hours: 3

DET 260 - Game Engines Credit Hours: 3

DET 350 - Digital Entertainment Development Credit Hours: 3 \*\*

or

ITC 499 - Information, Technology, and Computing Internship Credit Hours: 3

DET 410 - Advanced Digital Entertainment Credit Hours: 3

ENGL 331 - Narrative for Film and New Media Credit Hours: 3

or

ENGL 332 - Introduction to Film Studies Credit Hours: 3

or

ENGL 380 - Interactive Narratives Credit Hours: 3

or

ENGL 472 - Film and Belief Credit Hours: 3

ITC 110 - Introduction to Information, Technology, and Computing Credit Hours: 3

ITC 125 - Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction Credit Hours: 3 \*

~~ITC 250 - History of Computing Credit Hours: 3~~

ITC 480 - Reflections on Faith and Work Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

JMC 488 - Communication Law Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)

or

BLAW 363 - Legal Environment of Business Credit Hours: 3

**Total: ~~42~~ 33 Credit Hours**

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

\*\*DET 350 is repeatable for up to 6 hours.

## **Virtual Production (VP)**

DET 320 - Advanced 3D Modeling Credit Hours: 3

DET 365 – Virtual Production Credit Hours: 3

Select 9 hours from:

DET 255 - Game Textures Credit Hours: 3

DET 315 - Game Materials Credit Hours: 3

DET 330 - 3D Animation: Keyframes and Pixels Credit Hours: 3

DET 360 - AR/VR Development Credit Hours: 3

DET 370 - Serious Games Credit Hours: 3

Select ~~9~~12 hours from the following:

CS 200-499

DET 200-499

IT ~~200~~300-499

**ART 105 - Two-Dimensional Design Credit Hours: 3**

ART 106 - Three-Dimensional Design Credit Hours: 3

ART 111 - Basic Drawing Credit Hours: 3

ART 112 - Figure Drawing I Credit Hours: 3

ART 317 - Illustration I Credit Hours: 3

ART 318 - Illustration II Credit Hours: 3

ART 351 - Typography I Credit Hours: 3

THEA 227 - Introduction to Technical Theatre Credit Hours: 4

Total: ~~24~~27 Credit Hours

## **Electives**

Minimum - ~~12~~14 Credit Hours

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

## **Other Graduation Requirements**

All DET majors must perform two required portfolio reviews.

Minimum grade of C in DET 210, DET 260, DET 410, CS 117

Minimum GPA in major: 2.00

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.