

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond in Writing

Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) JMCT

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

See attached changes to major requirements.

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

	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 AUAC 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)	
 Signature	March 15, 2023 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
 Jonathan Camp (Apr 12, 2023 11:15 CDT) Signature	Apr 12, 2023 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	Apr 19, 2023 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Teacher Education Council	
 Chair's signature	8/1/23 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

Journalism/Multimedia with Teacher Certification, BS (JMTC)

University Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Media Studies

- [JMC 100 - Media Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [JMC 302 - Introduction to Race and Media](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [JMC 303 - Colloquium in Race and Media](#) Credit Hours: 1 (twice)
- [JMC 488 - Communication Law](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Digital Media

- [JMC 165 - Media Maker I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- ~~[JMC 166 - Media Maker II](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- [JMC 342 - Communication Design](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [JMC 351 - Web Publishing](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 9 12 Credit Hours

Professional Practice

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- [JMC 224 - Media Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 233 - Photography](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 261 - Television Production](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 265 - Film Production](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 321 - Student Media Lab](#) Credit Hours: 0 (1 semester required)
 - [JMC 324 - Advanced Reporting](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 338 - Broadcast News and Sports](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 341 - Editing and Content Management](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose 6 3 hours from the following:

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- [JMC 166 - Media Maker II](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 364 - Media and Religion](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 367 - Social Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 441 - Topics in Journalism](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 449 - Opinion Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 450 - Feature Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 27 24 Credit Hours

Professional Education Requirements

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- [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 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6 (capstone course)
 - [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose 1 of the following courses:

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- [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
 - [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
 - [PSYC 241 - Cognition and Learning](#) Credit Hours: 3

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

Total: ~~21~~ 24 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~6-9~~ 8 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](#).

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.25

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75

Minimum hours outside JMC: 72

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

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