

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) JMM

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

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

College Academic Council(s)	
 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	_____ 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

Multimedia, BS (JMM)

BS: Multimedia (JMM)

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 & capstone course)

*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: 12 Credit Hours

Professional Practice

- [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 (one semester required)
- [JMC 361 - Advanced Media Production](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [JMC 421 - Promotional Video Practicum](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [JMC 495 - JMC Internship](#) Credit Hours: 1 (capstone course)

Choose 12 hours from the following:

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- [JMC 338 - Broadcast News and Sports](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 352 - Advanced Web Publishing](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 355 - Media Technology](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 364 - Media and Religion](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 365 - Film Practicum](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 367 - Social Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 390 - Advertising Creativity and Copy Writing](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 405 - Visual Portfolio](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [JMC 465 - Documentary Practicum](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 31 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

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- [PSYC 120 - Introduction to Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
 - *or*
 - [SOCI 111 - Introduction to Sociology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

- ~~PSYC 120 - Introduction to Psychology~~

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

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Support Field

Select a field of your choice. A support field consists of 15 hours, of which 6 must be advanced selections. Requirements for a formal minor are set by each department and may vary in hours.

- Lower selections: 9 Credit Hours
- Advanced selections: 6 Credit Hours

Total: 15 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - ~~8~~7 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~72~~74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.00

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.25

Minimum number of hours outside JMC: 72

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

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