

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) Nursing, BSN (NURS)

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

I Requesting the degree plan change to follow the revision to ACU's newly approved General Education Program.

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)	
	Apr 11, 2023
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
	Apr 11, 2023
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

Dean(s)	
	Apr 14, 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

Nursing, BSN (NURS)

Admission to the nursing track is a prerequisite to all nursing courses (or approval by the School of Nursing Dean).

University Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Nursing Core

- [NURS 320 - Evidence-Based Gerontologic Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 345 - Foundations of Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 350 - Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals of Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 352 - Evidence-Based Fundamentals of Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 361 - Evidence-Based Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 380 - Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 450 - Clinical Skills III: Maternity and Pediatric Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 453 - Evidence-Based Maternity and Pediatric Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 464 - Nursing Leadership and Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- (writing-intensive & capstone course)
- [NURS 475 - Clinical Skills IV: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 6
- [NURS 476 - Evidence-Based Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 477 - Evidence-Based Community and Population Health](#) Credit Hours: 2

Total: 39 Credit Hours

Pre-Licensure Track

- [NURS 326 - Experiential Learning in Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [NURS 330 - Pharmacology in Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 337 - Applied Pathophysiology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 351 - Nursing Assessment and Diagnostics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 360 - Clinical Skills II: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 430 - Clinical Skills III: Mental Health Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 431 - Evidence-Based Mental Health Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2

- [NURS 498 - Integration of Evidence Based Nursing Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 21 Credit Hours

Total: 60 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Mathematics

- [MATH 123 - Elementary Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Psychology

- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Science

- [BIOL 291 - Anatomy and Physiology I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [BIOL 293 - Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [BIOL 292 - Anatomy and Physiology II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 294 - Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [BIOL 353 - General Microbiology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 354 - General Microbiology Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
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- [CHEM 113 - Introductory Chemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- *or*
- [CHEM 133 - General Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- [CHEM 114 - Introductory Organic and Biological Chemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [NUTR 120 - Nutrition and Wellness](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [NUTR 221 - Introductory Nutrition](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 5 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 77

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum for all Major Requirements and Supplement for Major: C

Minimum total hours: 128

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