

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: **or Degree Plan(s): BA in Communication (COS and COCN concentrations)**

We want to remove COMM 462 (Executive Coaching) from the BA degree plan (COS and COCN concentrations) because we are not currently teaching this course. See attached revised degree plans.

		Dept./School	College	Dean	T&C	AUAC/Grad	Provost
	Campus-Level Academic Review¹						
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all chairs/program directors for cross-listed courses. ¹						
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I	I	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A	A	A
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan						
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt/revise admission requirements	A	A	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program-required GPA	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A	A	A

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TBC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Campus Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Full Review									
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)									
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan									
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ^{2 3}	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	-	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	I

		Dept./School	College	Dean	AUAC	Provost	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)									
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	-	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I

Notes

² Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

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. Master's programs must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

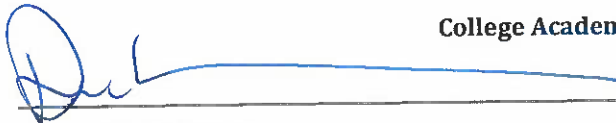
⁴ When a department/school or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the department/school. An administrative proposal by the provost or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "provost-proposed" routing on the chart.

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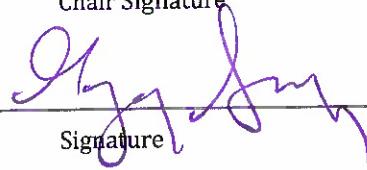
Department/School(s)

 10-25-2023
Chair Signature Date

Chair/Program Director Signature Date

 10-25-2023
Chair Signature Date

Chair Signature Date

 10/30/2023
Signature Dean(s) Date

Signature Date

Teacher Education Council

Signature Date

**Campus Academic Council:
Abilene Undergraduate or Abilene Graduate**

Signature Date

Provost

Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Signature

Date

University Faculty

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair signature

Date

Dallas Faculty Council Chair signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

Date

Abilene Christian University**2023-2024 Catalog****Communication, Communication Studies, BA (COMS-COS)****BA: Communication (COMS)****General Education Requirements**

Please see the **General Education** section of this catalog.

Major Requirements**Communication Core****Theory**

- ◆ COMM 101 - Introduction to Communication Credit Hours: 3 *
- ◆ COMM 236 - General Communication Theory Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 491 - Rhetorical Theory Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)

Method

- ◆ COMM 291 - Survey Research Methods Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 492 - Rhetoric of Pop Culture Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)

Career Preparation

- ◆ COMM 225 - Communicating Professional Identity and ePortfolios Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 231 - Small Group Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 241 - Interpersonal Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 345 - Intercultural Communication Credit Hours: 3 *
- ◆ COMM 499 - Communication Internship Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)

*Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Communication Studies (COS)

- ◆ COMM 343 - Business and Professional Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 421 - Leadership and Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 475 - Persuasion Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 485 - Organizational Communication Credit Hours: 3

Advocacy Selection (Choose 1)

- ◆ COMM 310 - Civil Discourse Credit Hours: 3 *
- ◆ COMM 322 - Argumentation and Debate Credit Hours: 3 *

*Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Advanced Interpersonal Selection (Choose 1)

- ◆ COMM 376 - Family Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 430 - Conflict Management Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 436 - Nonverbal Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 450 - Gender Communication Credit Hours: 3

Career Selection (Choose 2)

- ◆ COMM 408 - Crisis Management in Organizations Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 412 - Risk Communication Credit Hours: 3

- ◆ COMM 460 - Health Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ COMM 461 - Nonprofit Event Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ ~~COMM 462 - Executive Coaching Credit Hours: 3~~
- ◆ COMM 486 - Training and Development Credit Hours: 3

Total: 21 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Foreign Language

- ◆ FLLA 221 - Intermediate Latin I Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ FLLA 222 - Intermediate Latin II Credit Hours: 3
- or
- ◆ FREN 221 - Intermediate French I Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ FREN 222 - Intermediate French II Credit Hours: 3
- or
- ◆ GER 221 - Intermediate German I Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ GER 222 - Intermediate German II Credit Hours: 3
- or
- ◆ SPAN 221 - Intermediate Spanish I Credit Hours: 3
- ◆ SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II Credit Hours: 3

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 23 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for each course in major: C

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.*

Abilene Christian University

2023-2024 Catalog

Communication, Corporate and Nonprofit, BA (COMS-COCN)

BA: Communication (COMS)

General Education Requirements

Please see the [General Education](#) section of this catalog.

Major Requirements

Communication Core

Theory

- COMM 101 - Introduction to Communication Credit Hours: 3 *
- COMM 236 - General Communication Theory Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 491 - Rhetorical Theory Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)

Method

- COMM 291 - Survey Research Methods Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 492 - Rhetoric of Pop Culture Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)

Career Preparation

- COMM 225 - Communicating Professional Identity and ePortfolios Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 231 - Small Group Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 241 - Interpersonal Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 345 - Intercultural Communication Credit Hours: 3 *
- COMM 499 - Communication Internship Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)

*Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Corporate and Nonprofit (COCN)

- COMM 343 - Business and Professional Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 408 - Crisis Management in Organizations Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 421 - Leadership and Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 430 - Conflict Management Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 483 - Professional Presentations Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 485 - Organizational Communication Credit Hours: 3

Career Selection (Choose 2)

- COMM 412 - Risk Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 461 - Nonprofit Event Communication Credit Hours: 3
- ~~COMM 460 - Executive Coaching Credit Hours: 3~~
- COMM 486 - Training and Development Credit Hours: 3

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Foreign Language

- FLLA 221 - Intermediate Latin I Credit Hours: 3
- FLLA 222 - Intermediate Latin II Credit Hours: 3

or

- FREN 221 - Intermediate French I Credit Hours: 3
- FREN 222 - Intermediate French II Credit Hours: 3

or

- GER 221 - Intermediate German I Credit Hours: 3
- GER 222 - Intermediate German II Credit Hours: 3

or

- SPAN 221 - Intermediate Spanish I Credit Hours: 3
- SPAN 222 - Intermediate Spanish II Credit Hours: 3

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 20 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for each course in major: C

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.*
