

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** Minor in Gender and Multicultural Studies (GMCS)

Add newly created course HIST 275 to menu of selections titled: Theoretical and Social Frameworks..

Add HIST 329 to menu of selections titled: Historical and Literary Frameworks.

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	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	TEC	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 ²³	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

Department/School Chair(s)	
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Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
<i>Dean</i>	<i>9/15/2023</i>
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

Dean(s)	
<i>Dean</i>	<i>9/15/2023</i>
Signature	Approval date
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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

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.

Updated 8/1/2023

Department/School(s)

Chair Signature	Date
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Chair/Program Director Signature	Date
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College Academic Council(s)

Chair Signature	Date
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Chair Signature	Date
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Dean(s)

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Teacher Education Council

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

Signature	Date
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Provost

Signature	Date
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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

Gender and Multicultural Studies Minor (GMCS)

Affirming Abilene Christian University's mission statement, ACU offers an interdisciplinary minor in gender and multicultural studies in the U.S. context. All students from a variety of majors are welcome and encouraged to pursue this minor. The program's three themes - theoretical and social frameworks, historical and literary frameworks, and contemporary applications - provide students in-depth experiences in theoretical, rhetorical, and empirical analysis of gender, race, ethnicity, class, nationality, and sexuality in their complexity.

The goals for the gender and multicultural studies minor are:

- Provide students with a rich conceptual, theoretical, and applied understanding of gender and multicultural issues.
- Address the intersections of gender, race, ethnicity, class, nationality, and sexuality in contemporary society.
- Establish in the campus community an awareness of the values, contributions, and perspectives of minority groups.

The minor consists of 18 credit hours. It must include a minimum of 6 hours of advanced coursework (numbered 300-499). It must include courses from at least three disciplinary prefixes, and no more than 9 credit hours in a single prefix.

Minor: Gender and Multicultural Studies (GMCS)

- [HIST 250 - Introduction to Gender and Multicultural Studies in the US](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 385 - Social Theory](#) Credit Hours: 3
- (Note: Students who have not earned credit for [SOCI 111](#) may enroll in [SOCI 385](#) with consent of instructor.)

Select one course from each of the following theme areas, plus one additional course from any theme.

Theoretical and Social Frameworks

- [HIST 275 - Introduction to Africana Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3

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- [BMIS 345 - Understanding Culture for Global Service](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BMIS 420 - Gospel in a Multicultural World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCL 442 - Race and Racisms](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 329 - Diversity, Power, and Oppression](#) Credit Hours: 3

Historical and Literary Frameworks

- [BIBM 405 - Women in Christian Tradition](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 470 - Multicultural Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 329 - African American History: Africa to Civil War and Reconstruction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 330 - African American History from Emancipation to Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 332 - The Early Modern Atlantic World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 455 - Social and Ethnic History in U.S.](#) Credit Hours: 3

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Contemporary Applications

- [COMM 345 - Intercultural Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [COMM 450 - Gender Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PSYC 345 - Sexual Minorities: Identities and Communities](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 222 - Social Problems](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 18 Credit Hours