

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** CHEM

Two new tracks for the B.S. Chemistry have been proposed. We would like to update the existing B.S. Chemistry to better accommodate the new tracks by creating a new core menu. No courses have been added to or removed from the existing degree.

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	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

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	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

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	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.

Updated 8/1/2023

Department/School(s)



2/1/24

Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)



2/2/2024

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



2/2/2024

Signature

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

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Major Requirements

Chemistry

- [CHEM 133 - General Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
 - [CHEM 131 - General Chemistry Laboratory I](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [CHEM 132 - General Chemistry Laboratory II](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [CHEM 134 - General Chemistry II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
 - [CHEM 221 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory I](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [CHEM 223 - Organic Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [CHEM 322 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory II](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [CHEM 324 - Organic Chemistry II](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - ~~[CHEM 333 - Physical Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 4~~
 - ~~[CHEM 334 - Physical Chemistry II](#) Credit Hours: 4~~
 - ~~[CHEM 355 - Analytical Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 4~~
 - [CHEM 356 - Analytical Chemistry II](#) Credit Hours: 4
 - [CHEM 423 - Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
 - [CHEM 441 - Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [CHEM 443 - Inorganic Chemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [CHEM 453 - Biochemistry I: Foundations of Biochemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - ~~[Advanced Chemistry Course](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- *Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Mathematics

- [MATH 185 - Calculus I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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Total: 42 24 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Chemistry

- [CHEM 333 - Physical Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CHEM 334 - Physical Chemistry II](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [CHEM 355 - Analytical Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- Advanced Chemistry Course Credit Hours: 3

Mathematics

- ~~MATH 185 - Calculus I~~ Credit Hours: 3 *
- [MATH 186 - Calculus II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 286 - Calculus III](#) Credit Hours: 3

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Physics

- [PHYS 220 - Engineering Physics I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PHYS 221 - Engineering Physics I Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [PHYS 222 - Engineering Physics II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PHYS 223 - Engineering Physics II Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1

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

Total: 14 29 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 21 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 74