

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Degree Plan(s): BFA Graphic Design.

Add ART293 STREET PHOTOGRAPHY to the degree (as a menu option).

	Campus-Level Academic Review ¹						
	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	A	A	A	A	A	A

	requirements						
16.	GPA — Revise program-required GPA	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A	A	A

	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

	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

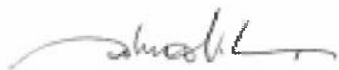
² Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

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)



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Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)

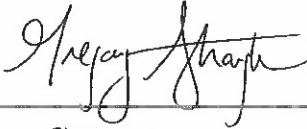


February 16, 2024

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



February 19, 2024

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Teacher Education Council

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**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 With Addendum

Art, Graphic Design, BFA (ART-GRDS)

BFA: Art (BFA)

The Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) is a studio intense course of study designed for students with a strong commitment to a professional future as graphic designers, photographers, studio artists or artists/teachers. Students select a concentration from the areas of all-level teaching certification, graphic design, photography, painting or sculpture.

General Education Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Art

- [ART 105 - Two-Dimensional Design](#), Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 106 - Three-Dimensional Design](#), Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 111 - Basic Drawing](#), Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 112 - Figure Drawing I](#), Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 221 - Art History: General Survey I](#), Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 222 - Art History: General Survey II](#), Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 315 - Printmaking](#), Credit Hours: 3

- [ART 324 - Art History: American](#) Credit Hours: 3
- or
- [ART 325 - Art History: Christian](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [ART 331 - Sculpture I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 423 - Art History: 20th Century](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing intensive course)

Total: 30 Credit Hours

Graphic Design (GRDS)

- [ART 291 - Introduction to Black and White Photography](#) Credit Hours: 3

or

- [ART 292 - Digital Art Photography](#) Credit Hours: 3

or

ADD: [ART 293 Street Photography](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [ART 341 - Painting I](#) Credit Hours: 3

or

- [ART 347 - Plein Air Painting](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [ART 351 - Typography I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 352 - Typography II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 353 - Identity and Brand Design I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 358 - Interactive Design I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 453 - Identity and Brand Design II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 454 - Information Graphics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 455 - Persuasive Graphics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ART 456 - Graphic Design Portfolio](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- [ART 458 - Interactive Design II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Choose 9 hours of two-and/ or three-dimensional studio (ART 200-499) Credit Hours: 9

Total: 42 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 2 Credit Hours

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Program: Art, Graphic Design, BFA (ART-GRDS) - Abilene Christian University - Acalog ACMS™

Total Major Hours: 74

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.25

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.00

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 24 hours of the total advanced hours in studio areas at ACU.

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