

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number:

or Degree Plan(s): Bible, Missions, and Ministry Minor (BIMM)

		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	ALLAC/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	ALLAC	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.

Updated 8/1/2023

Department/School(s)

Clifford A. Barbarick

February 21, 2024

Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)

Christopher R. Hutten

4-15-24

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)

John R. L. L.

4-15-2024

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

The faculty of the Department of Bible, Missions, and Ministry voted unanimously to add BGRK 221 and BGRK 222 (first-year Greek) to the menu of “upper-level selections” for the Bible, Missions, and Ministry Minor (BIMM). Since the first-year Greek classes directly engage the biblical text, including a New Testament translation project in each semester, we believe that they meet the objectives for the minor.

Note: we are not adding BGRK 221 and 222 to the menu of courses that students can take to fulfill their upper-level G.E. requirements. This change only affects the additional two courses that students take to complete the minor. As a result, students could earn a Bible minor by taking first-year and second-year Greek (four courses) or by taking BGRK 221 and 222 along with the two other upper-level Bible electives that they take to complete their G.E. requirements.

The updated catalog description of the minor is on the next page. In the fall of 2023, the AUAC approved a proposal to add BGRK and BHEB to the University Requirements menu. That change is reflected in the catalog description below, even though it won’t take effect until the AY 2024–2025 Catalog.

Bible, Missions and Ministry Minor (BIMM)

The Bible, Missions, and Ministry minor encourages students to take Bible and missions courses that will deepen their knowledge of the Scriptures and make them more valuable ministers or missionaries, better equipped to enrich the congregations in which they serve.

University Requirements

BIBL 101 - Jesus: His Life and Teachings Credit Hours: 3

BIBL 102 - Early Christians: Life, Literature and Community Credit Hours: 3

BIBL 211 - Message of the Old Testament Credit Hours: 3

Choose 2:

- BIBH, BIBL, BIBM, BIBP, BIBT, BMIS, BGRK, BHEB (300-499) Credit Hours: 6

Upper-Level Selections

Choose 2:

- (300-499) courses in BIBH, BIBL, BIBM, BIBP, BIBT, BMIS Credit Hours: 6
or
- BGRK 211 and BGRK 222 Credit Hours: 6

Total: 21 Credit Hours