

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: ENGR/PHYS 136

or Degree Plan(s):

ENGR/PHYS 136 - Introduction to Electric Circuits Lab Description and Prerequisites

New Description:

Laboratory experience with circuit prototyping and basic electrical lab equipment. DC power supplies, digital multimeter, waveform generator, and oscilloscopes.

Rationale:

In making the change to the corequisites for this and ENGR/PHYS 135, we discovered that *there was no description* for this course in the catalog. This description faithfully represents the course to a prospective student.

Was: Coreq - ENGR 135

New: Credit for or concurrent enrollment in ENGR 135

Rationale: The lab will no longer be required for the Mechanical Engineering degree. We therefore want to decouple the two courses. Students should be able to take the lab at the same time as ENGR 135, or after completion of ENGR 135.

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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)



12/1/23

Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)



3/22/24

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



3/22/24

Signature

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Signature

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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