

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: HON 121 or Degree Plan(s):

	Campus-Level Academic Review ¹	Chair	Faculty	Students	Faculty	Students	Faculty
	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	A	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	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	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)	.	II	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	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	A	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	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.

Department/School(s)	
<i>Jennifer Huddleston</i>	Mar 1, 2024
Chair Signature	Date
<i>Jason Morris</i>	Mar 18, 2024
Chair/Program Director Signature	Date
College Academic Council(s)	
<i>Charles Minkden</i>	4/4/2024
Chair Signature	Date
Chair Signature	Date
Dean(s)	
<i>Charles Minkden</i>	4/4/2024
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

HON 121 - Name Change and Corequisites

This is to request a name change from Introductory Biology I Honors Seminar to Biology and Faith Honors Seminar I in order to more fully reflect what is happening in the class and dissociate it from other courses.

This request is also to add two more allowable corequisites for our honors seminar courses. These courses are designed for first-year students. However, we have a number of students each semester who transfer in credit for BIOL 121, 122, 123, and 124 and are placed into BIOL 312 and BIOL 351 as first-year students. We would like these students to also have the opportunity to participate in these honors seminar courses.

Catalog descriptions with new edits in blue for the corequisites:

HON 121 - ~~Introductory Biology I Honors Seminar~~ [Biology and Faith Honors Seminar I](#)

Lecture Hours: 1

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 0

Terms Offered: Fall

This zero-hour seminar provides an introduction to philosophical and ethical issues that must be considered by biologists in natural history, genetics, medicine, and environmental stewardship from the perspective of a Christian worldview. Corequisite: BIOL 121, BIOL 123, [BIOL 312](#), or [BIOL 351](#).