

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ or Degree Plan(s): AGST

Add the option for FAM 362 and FAM 365 to the Aging Studies Minor

		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

	Full Review								
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)								
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan								
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ^{2 3}	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	-	A
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	I

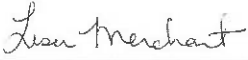
	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)								
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	-	A
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	-	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)

Oct 2, 2024

Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)

Oct 7, 2024

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)
Ken Cukrowski (Oct 7, 2024 15:07 CDT)

Oct 7, 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

Request and Justification

Proposal: Add FAM 362 Families in Society to the Aging Studies (AGST) minor elective options so that the catalog reads "SOCW 441 Social Welfare Policy and Services *or* GERO 441 Social Welfare Policy and Services *or* FAM 362 Families in Society."

Proposal: Add FAM 365 Research Methods to the elective menu for the Aging Studies minor so that the catalog would read "SOCI 415 Social Research (if project is in aging) *or* FAM 365 Research Methods (if project is in aging)."

Justification: Currently Aging Studies (AGST) minors may take SOCW 441 Social Welfare Policy and Services *or* GERO 441 Social Welfare Policy and Services. GERO 441 has not been offered in a very long time and SOCI 441 is only offered as needed. GERO courses are in the process of moving to Marriage and Family Studies (MFS) and we do not plan to begin offering GERO 441 since we offer FAM 362 Families in Society annually and the content overlaps. FAM 362 also covers the impact of social policy (including welfare) on families (including aging adults).

Justification: Currently Aging Studies (AGST) minors may take SOCI 415 Social Research as one of their electives. AGST is in the process of moving to MFS and since the future of SOCI is uncertain, we would like to add FAM 365 Research Methods as an option. SOCI 415 is not being offered this spring and we are subbing FAM 365. FAM 365 is offered annually in the Spring.

Aging Studies Minor (AGST)

Minor Requirements

Aging Studies Core (9 hours)

- GERO 350 - Sociology of Aging Credit Hours: 3
- GERO 352 - Adult Development and Aging Credit Hours: 3
- GERO 495 - Practicum in Gerontology Credit Hours: 3

Aging Studies Electives from the following (9 hours)

- BIOL 448 - Biology of Aging Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 460 - Health Communication Credit Hours: 3

- CSD 479 - Programs and Services for Older Adults Credit Hours: 3
- or*
- GERO 479 - Programs and Services for Older Adults Credit Hours: 3

- FAM 443 - Death and Bereavement Credit Hours: 3
- FAM 454 - Aging and the Family Credit Hours: 3
- GERO 437 - Ministry with Older Adults Credit Hours: 3
- KINE 475 - Physical Activity, Disease, and Aging Credit Hours: 3
- NURS 320 - Evidence-Based Gerontologic Nursing Credit Hours: 2
- NUTR 327 - Nutrition Through the Life Cycle Credit Hours: 3

- SOCI 415 - Social Research Credit Hours: 3 (if project in aging)
- or*
- FAM 365 Research Methods Credit Hours: 3 (if project in in aging)

- SOCW 441 - Social Welfare Policy and Services Credit Hours: 3
- or*
- GERO 441 - Social Welfare Policy and Services Credit Hours: 3
- or*
- FAM 362 – Families in Society Credit Hours: 3

Total: 18 Credit Hours