

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

As we look to modernize our course offerings, with expectations of adding courses in Data Science, Combinatorics and Graph Theory, and Complex Analysis we need the course catalog to better reflect our intentions of when certain courses that aren't required in degree plans will be offered. We are closing several courses, like the one below. We may still occasionally (but not regularly) teach this course as a special topics course. Should we have an interest in industrial engineering or a faculty member in this area added to the department we will bring the 334/432 sequence back.

Course Number: MATH 432 - Introduction to Operations Research or Degree Plan(s):

	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 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	A
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan								
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²³	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A
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	A
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A

	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.

Department/School(s)

John Ehrke

02/13/2025

Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)

Charles M. Minter

2/14/2025

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)

Charles M. Minter

2/14/2025

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