

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ or Degree Plan(s): Human Rights and Justice Minor

Rationale: Because of our proposed changes to the BSSW curriculum, we propose course changes to the HRJ minor. Some of the courses have a different name or number or course credits. See track changes on Minor degree plan changes. Because of the change in credit hours of SOCW 461, hours will be from 18-19 total hours.

Human Rights and Justice Minor (HRJ)

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Minor Requirements

- [HRJ 201 - Introduction to Human Rights and Justice](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [SOCW 245 Foundations in Social and Economic Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 329 - ~~Diversity, Power, and Oppression~~ Diversity Equity and Belonging](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HRJ 455 - Human Rights and Justice Experiential Learning](#) Credit Hours: 2

Choose 3-4 6 hours of Advocacy/Justice from:

Select 1-2 courses ~~from different subject codes~~.

- [COMM 310 - Civil Discourse](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [COMM 322 - Argumentation and Debate](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [COMM 430 - Conflict Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [COMM 475 - Persuasion](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PHIL 275 - Introductory Logic and Critical Thinking](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 250 - ~~Person to Person: The Fundamental Skills of Relating~~ Principles of Practice: Ethics and Engagement](#) -Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 415- Social Research](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SOCW 441 - ~~Social Welfare Policy and Services~~ Social Policy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 442 - Policy Analysis and Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose 6 hours of Human Rights and Justice Knowledge from:

Select 2 courses from different subject codes.

- [ANTH 101 - Introduction to Anthropology](#) Credit Hours: 3

- [BMIS 345 - Understanding Culture for Global Service](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIBP 380 - Introduction to Philosophy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIBP 486 - Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIBT 460 - Ethics and Social Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIBT 470 - Christian Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [CRIM 455 - Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 271 - Latino American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 273 - African American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 328 - Social Justice: A Rhetoric](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 373 - African American Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 470 - Multicultural Literature](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ENGL 473 - Rhetoric and Belief](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GOVT 371 - Women in Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GOVT 393 - Peace, Power and Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GOVT 432 - Constitutional Law: Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GOVT 271 – Government and Politics in Latin America](#)
- [HIST 250 - Introduction to Gender and Multicultural Studies in the US](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 270 - Introduction to Latin American Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 275 - Introduction to Africana Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 329 - African American History from African Origins to the U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 330 - African American History from Emancipation to Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 332 - The Early Modern Atlantic World](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 334 - Historical Perspectives on Gender and Sexualities](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NUTR 328 - Community Nutrition](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PSYC 370 - Social Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 370 - Sociology of Gender and Sexualities](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 380 - Urban and Community Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 385 - Social Theory](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 388 - Crime and Delinquency](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 438 - Political Sociology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 442 - Race and Racisms](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 460 - Ethics and Social Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 480 - Inequality and Social Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 230 - Introduction to Social Work](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 18-19 Credit Hours

	Campus-Level Academic Review ¹	D e p t. / S c h o o l	C o l l e g e	D e a n	T E C	A U A C / G r a d	P r o v o s t
	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	De pt. /Sc hool	Col leg e	De an	TE C	AU AC /Gr ad	Pro vos t	Ca mp us Fac ult y	Sen ior VP AA	Pre sid ent
	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

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)	De pt. /Sch ool	Col leg e	Dea n	AU AC	Pro vos t	UG EC	Uni ver sity Fac ulty	S en i or VP AA	Pre sid ent
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)



02/14/25

Chair Signature

Date



02/14/25

Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)



03/07/2025

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



03/10/2025

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
