

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** BFA Art – Painting and Sculpture Tracks
We are closing these two tracks and adding a Studio Art Track. See statement at the end of this document.

		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

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Campus Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	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 ^{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

		Dept./School	College	Dean	AUAC	Provost	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	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

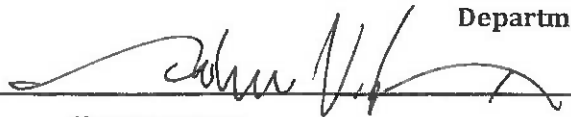
Notes

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.

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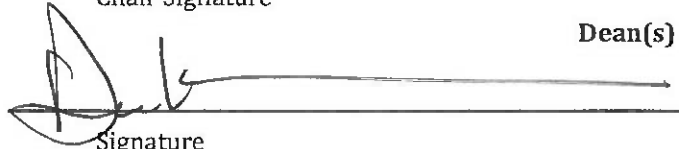
Department/School(s)

Chair Signature
4-1-25
Date


Chair/Program Director Signature
4-1-25
Date

College Academic Council(s)

Chair Signature
4-4-2025
Date

Chair Signature
Date

Dean(s)

Signature
4-4-2025
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Signature
Date

Teacher Education Council
Signature
Date

Campus Academic Council:
Abilene Undergraduate or Abilene Graduate
Signature
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Provost

Signature	Date
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University General Education Council

Signature	Date
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University Faculty

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair signature	Date
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Dallas Faculty Council Chair signature	Date
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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature	Date
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President

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The impetus for a new BFA Studio Art Track was low enrollment and its impact on the following senior courses: ART 425, 494, 495, and 496.

ART 425 Art Theory, 3 credit hour lecture course

ART 495 Life and Career in Art, 3 credit hour lecture course

ART 494 Senior Exhibition I, 2 credit hour lecture course

ART 496 Senior Exhibition II, 1 credit hour lecture course

To provide BFA Painting and Sculpture concentration students with these courses over the past three years, art faculty have been required to teach two courses in sequential class sessions as a single course load. This is not a sustainable practice.

Next year we have two students that are required to take ART 495, and one student required to take 494, and 496. These students are already enrolled in those courses for the fall semester of 2025. We propose that ART 495 and the linked courses ART 494 and 496 be taught for next year only. That would be the final year the art faculty would teach the courses listed above.

After that academic year, we will allow students in these closed tracks to take studio art courses as substitutes for ART 425, 495, 494, and 496.