Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: **or Degree Plan(s): BBA in Finance (FINA), all concentrations**
#14: Educational Program – Revise; see documentation below and attached

Add FIN 120, Intro to Finance (1 credit hour) to the Finance Core, adding 1 hour to the Finance Core (now 28 hours). Add FIN 489, Advanced Financial Management, in place of MGMT 439 (capstone and writing-intensive course). No change to the four concentrations (12 credit hours). Change elective hours from range of 5-11 to 4-10. Total major hours remain at 74.

	Campus-Level Academic Review[1]	Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost
	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	Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Campus Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	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)	Dept./School	College	Dean	AUAC	Provost	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
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)

Apr 7, 2025

Chair Signature | Date

Chair/Program Director Signature | Date

College Academic Council(s)

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Dean(s)

Laura Phillips

Apr 8, 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

FINA degree, BBA in Finance – all concentrations

Finance Core

- FIN 120 – Introduction to Finance Credit Hours: 1

- ACCT 211 - Managerial Accounting Credit Hours: 3

or

- ACCT 302 - Cost Accounting I Credit Hours: 3

- ACCT 310 - Intermediate Accounting I Credit Hours: 3
- ACCT 311 - Intermediate Accounting II Credit Hours: 3
- Any ECON course numbered 260-269 that has not already been taken for credit - Credit Hours: 3
- FIN 311 - Money and Banking Credit Hours: 3
- FIN 411 - Principles of Investment Credit Hours: 3
- FIN 412 - Financial Theory and Practice Credit Hours: 3
- ~~MGMT 439 - Strategic Management~~FIN 489 – Advanced Financial Management Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

Professional Development

Choose one of the following:

- ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing Credit Hours: 3
- ACCT 499 - Accounting Internship Credit Hours: 3
- FIN 499 - Finance Internship Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~27~~ 28 Credit Hours

(4 Tracks: 12 Credit Hours each, no change)

Electives

Minimum - ~~5-11~~4-10 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 74