

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number:

or Degree Plan(s): Early Childhood Education EC-6

HIST 250 (Introduction to Gender and Multicultural Studies is offered infrequently based on staffing and was removed from the degree plan. HIST 118 (Civilization II) is no longer offered in the history department. HIST 280 (Texas History) was added as a menu option in the History sequence. This is significant as the certification exams for EC-6 certification in Texas include a large portion of Texas history on the Social Studies portion of the exam. These changes were all made to better reflect the current offerings in the History Department and the needs of the students in this program.

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TFC	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 ²³	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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Early Childhood/Elementary Certification, BS (IDSC)

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General Education Requirements

Please see the [General Education](#) section of this catalog.

Interdisciplinary Major Requirements

Interdisciplinary Course Requirements

- [CHEM 203 - General Science for Elementary Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [EDUC 270 - Conceptual Understanding and Procedural Fluency in Mathematics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EACH 363 - Early Language and Literacy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EACH 451 - Guidance in Early Childhood](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EACH 466 - Education of Young Children](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 250 - Literature for Children](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 323 - Integrated Math and Science: PreK-2](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 237 - Number and Operations](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [MATH 238 - Geometry and Measurement](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [READ 363 - Foundations of Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 460 - Reading Assessment and Instruction](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 464 - Reading-Writing Connection](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 480 - Problems in Reading](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Exceptional Students](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- **Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 40 Credit Hours

Other Required Courses

Kinesiology

- [PEAC 222 - Physical Activities for Elementary](#) Credit Hours: 1

Science

- [BIOL 101](#) or higher Credit Hours: 3 **
- [PHYS 203 - Physical Science for Teachers](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [PHYS 204 - Physical Science for Teachers Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1

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Social Sciences/Humanities

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- [HIST 221 - American History I](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
 - *or*
 - [HIST 222 - American History II](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
 - *or*
 - [HIST 250—Introduction to Gender and Multicultural Studies in the US](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
 - *or*
 - **HIST 280—Texas History**

****Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours**

- [GOVT 225 - National Government](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [GOVT 226 - States and Federal System](#) Credit Hours: 3
- *or*
- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours:
- [ECON 261 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3

Select 1 course from the following menu.

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- [GEOG 235 - World Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
 - [GEOG 354 - Cultural Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
 - [GOVT 227 - Introduction to International Relations](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
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 - **** Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours.**

Select 1 course from the following menu.

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- [GLST 212 - Introduction to Great Britain](#) Credit Hours: 3 **

- [GLST 214 - Global Studies: People and Culture of Germany and Europe](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [GLST 217 - South America Southern Cone: History and Culture](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- [HIST 117 - Civilization I](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
- ~~[HIST 118 - Civilization II](#) Credit Hours: 3 **~~
- [HIST 131 - World History: Cultures and Connections since 1400](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
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- **Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours.

Select 3 hours from the following menu:

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- [IPE 301 - Interprofessional Education and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [IPE 302 - Topics in Interprofessional Education](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [KINE 241 - First Aid/CPR](#) Credit Hours: 1
 - [SPED 111 - Beginning American Sign Language I](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [SPED 112 - Beginning American Sign Language II](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [CSD 235 - Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [PSYC 345 - Sexual Minorities: Identities and Communities](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [PSYC 372 - Child Abuse: Recognition and Response](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [SOCW 230 - Introduction to Social Work](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [SOCW 329 - Diversity, Power, and Oppression](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [SPED 374 - Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Children](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [SPED 477 - Teaching Students with High Incidence Disabilities](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [SPED 481 - Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total for Other Required Courses: 8 Credit Hours

Professional Education Requirements

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- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 **
 - [EDUC 287 - Integrating the Arts Across the Elementary School Curriculum](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [EDUC 331 - Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [EDUC 370 - Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3-6](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [EDUC 411 - Elementary Curriculum, Materials, and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
 - [EDUC 431 - Elementary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive, capstone course)
 - [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6 *
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 - *Students who are accepted into the MEd program will have 6 hours waived and will complete Student Teaching in Graduate School.

• ****Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours**

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Must make application and be approved to take [EDUC 490](#). GPA of 2.75 required to remain in Teacher Education Program.

Electives

Minimum - 2 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 74

Other Graduation Requirements

**Minimum grade for major courses: C
Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.75
Minimum advanced hours: 33
Minimum total hours: 128
Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance): 122**

Department/School(s)

STalley

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Chair Signature

Date

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Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)



Chair Signature

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Chair Signature

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Dean(s)



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Teacher Education Council



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Date

**Campus Academic Council:
Abilene Undergraduate or Abilene Graduate**

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Provost

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University General Education Council

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University Faculty

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair signature

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Dallas Faculty Council Chair signature

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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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President

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