

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ or Degree Plan(s): Middle School Social Studies (4-8)

HIST 118 (Civilizations II); HIST 455 (Social and Ethnic History in U.S.); HIST 484 (A Clash of Culture: The Civil War in 19th Century America); HIST 414 (Islam and the West); and HIST 490) The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico) are no longer offered by the History Department. Most have been removed from the catalog. HIST 131 (World History: Culture and Connections; HIST 310 (Topics in Public History) and GOVT 357 (Western Europe Politics) have been added as menu options to the degree to make up for the loss of above courses. Additionally, HIST 496 (Social Studies Teaching Methods) was added to the degree plan as there is a faculty member now teaching the course consistently.

		Dept./School	College	Dean	TBC	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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Middle School Education (Grades 4-8), Social Studies, BS (MSED-MSSO)

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BS: Middle School Education Degree Plan (MSED)

General Education Requirements

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

Professional Education Sequence

- [EDUC 211 - Introduction to Education: Culture and Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [EDUC 335 - Teaching in the Middle School](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SPED 371 - Teaching Exceptional Students](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [READ 322 - Disciplinary Literacies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 412 - Secondary Curriculum and Media](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 432 - Secondary Management and Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
- [EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Learners](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching](#) Credit Hours: 6

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- [EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [PSYC 241 - Cognition and Learning](#) Credit Hours: 3
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- *Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 25-28 Credit Hours

Social Studies Track

- [EDUC 331 - Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GEOG 235 - World Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 117 - Civilization I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- ~~[HIST 118 - Civilization II](#) Credit Hours: 3 *~~
- [HIST 201 - Intro to Public History: Interpreting American Pasts](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 280 - Texas History](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 353 - Historical Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [GOVT 226 - States and Federal System](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [HIST 131: World Cultures and Connections Since 1400](#) Credit Hours: 3 *

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- **HIST 496—Social Studies Teaching Methods Credit Hours: 3**
- *Hours may also fulfill general education requirements and are not included in total major hours

Choose two of the following (6 hours):

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

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

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- [GEOG 354 - Cultural Geography](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [GLST 120 - Introduction to Global Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [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

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

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- [GOVT 221 - Government and Economics](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [HIST 402 - Nation-Building, US Antebellum Era](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [HIST 404 - The Gilded Age/Progressive Era in the United States](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [HIST 405 - Coming of Age: The United States in the Twentieth Century](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

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- [HIST 330 - African American History from Emancipation to Civil Rights](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [HIST 334 - Historical Perspectives on Gender and Sexualities](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - ~~[HIST 455 - Social and Ethnic History in U.S.](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
 - [HIST 483 - Legacies of Conquest: Empire and the Growth of the American West](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - ~~[HIST 484 - A Clash of Cultures: The Civil War in Nineteenth Century America](#) Credit Hours: 3~~

Choose one of the following (3 hours):

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- [GOVT 357 - West European Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [GOVT 258 - Russia and East European Politics](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [GOVT 360 - Politics of Developing Countries](#) Credit Hours: 3

- GOVT 261 - Politics of the Middle East Credit Hours: 3
- ~~HIST 414 - Islam and the West~~ Credit Hours: 3
- HIST 436 - Africa in Global Context Credit Hours: 3
- HIST 479 - Revolutions: Latin America, 1810 to Present Credit Hours: 3
- ~~HIST 490 - The Cosmic Race: A History of Mexico~~ Credit Hours: 3
- HIST 310-Topics in Public History
- GOVT 357-Western Europe Politics

Total Track Hours: 39

Electives

Minimum - 7-10 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): 123

Department/School(s)

STalley

4/2/2025

Chair Signature

Date

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Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

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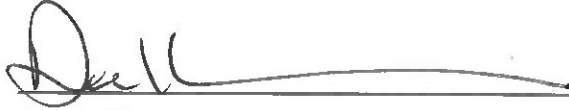
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Dean(s)

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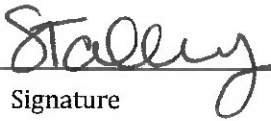
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**Campus Academic Council:
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University Faculty

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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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