

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve

I = Information Item

R = Respond In Writing

Degree Plan(s): Child & Family Services Minor

Advising requested that we review the elective courses on the minor degree plan, as minors often need Academic Exceptions due to scheduling conflicts. Faculty reviewed the minor electives and would like to add the courses listed below. We've used these courses as substitutes, and they fit well with students' majors, especially those entering health-related fields.

- FAM 335 Therapeutic Play
- FAM 385 Family Theories: An Introduction
- FAM 443 Death and Bereavement

		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

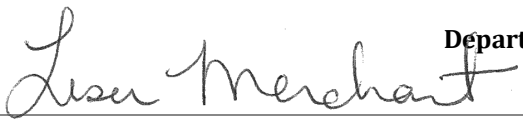
² Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

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.

Updated 8/1/2023

	Department/School(s)
	8/18/2025
Chair Signature	Date

Chair/Program Director Signature	Date
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	College Academic Council(s)
	09/11/2025
Chair Signature	Date

Chair Signature	Date
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	Dean(s)
	09/11/2025
Signature	Date

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

Signature	Date
President	

Signature	Date
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Child and Family Services Minor (CFS)

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Minor: Child & Family Services (CFS)

- [COMM 376 - Family Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 251 - Introduction to Family Development and Relationships](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 452 - Parenting and Family Skills](#) Credit Hours: 3

Child & Family Services Selection Choose 9 hours from:

- [FAM 232 - Family Resource Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 262 - Intimate Relationships and Marriage](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 275 - Child Development Ages 0-11](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 280 - Child Development Ages 12-18](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 356 - Sexuality and Intimacy](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 362 - Families in Society](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 365 - Research Methods in Child and Family Services](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 453 - Family Stress and Resilience](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [FAM 454 - Aging and the Family](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 18 Credit Hours

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