

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number:

Degree Plan(s): B.S. in Health Sciences

PSYC 233 is often substituted for PSYC 356 and SOCW 245 is often substituted for SOCW 250. Please Add PSYC 233 in a menu with PSYC 356 and add SOCW 245 in a menu with SOCW 250.

	Campus-Level Academic Review ¹	1	2	3	4	5	6
	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

		President	Vice President for Academic Affairs	Dean of the College	Dean of the School	Department Chair	Faculty Representative	Provost	Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Registrar
	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

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)	President	Vice President for Academic Affairs	Dean of the College	Dean of the School	Department Chair	Faculty Representative	Provost	Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Registrar
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)

10/01/2025

Chair Signature

Date



10/01/2025

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)



10/30/2025

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



10/31/2025

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

Health Sciences, BS (HSCI)

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General Education Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Health Sciences Core

- [COMM 460 - Health Communication](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [IPE 301 - Interprofessional Education and Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [IPE 302 - Topics in Interprofessional Education](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [KINE 302 - Medical Terminology](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [KINE 399 - Research Methods in Kinesiology and Nutrition](#) Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)
- [KINE 420 - Internship](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- [PHP 201 - Introduction to Health Professions Seminar](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [PSYC 356 - Health Psychology](#) OR [PSYC 233 Physiological Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 250 - Principles of Practice: Ethics and Engagement](#) OR [SOCW 245 Foundations of Social and Economic Justice](#) Credit Hours: 3

Choose 3 hours from the following:

- [BIBP 352 - Biomedical Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [BIBP 486 - Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [BIBT 460 - Ethics and Social Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [GERO 460 - Ethics and Social Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [PHIL 486 - Ethics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCI 460 - Ethics and Social Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3

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

Total: 20-23 Credit Hours

Health Sciences Selections

Choose 24 hours from the following:

Some courses in this menu may require admission into professional programs. Students outside the nursing program cannot enroll in NURS 300-499 courses. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all NURS courses.

- [BIOL 101 - Biology - Human Perspective](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 291 - Anatomy and Physiology I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 292 - Anatomy and Physiology II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 293 - Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [BIOL 294 - Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [BIOL 253 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [BIOL 254 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Laboratory](#) Credit Hours: 1
- CHEM 101-114
- CSD 100-499
- IPE 100-499
- KINE 232-499
- NURS 300-499
- NUTR 100-499
- PHYS 100-499 (except 101, 203, 204, 378, 379, 401)
- PSYC 100-499
- SOCI 100-499
- SOCW 200-499

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 27-30 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 74