

# Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: HIST 131

or Degree Plan(s): AA in Architecture (ARCH)

We'd like to add HIST 131 among the current options of HIST 117 and HIST 118 under the Social Sciences/Humanities/Fine Arts major requirements in this degree. Because this is a two-year degree, students find it challenging to enroll in HIST 117 or 118. HIST 131 has similar content to HIST 118 but there is less student demand for the course, and it is conveniently offered in the summer.

|     | Campus-Level Academic Review <sup>1</sup>                                                                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|     | <b>Change to a Course</b><br>Include signatures from all chairs/program directors for cross-listed courses. <sup>1</sup> |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 |
|     | <b>Change to a Degree Plan</b>                                                                                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 |

|     |                                                           | V | P | S | E | V | D | F | O | S |
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|     | <b>Full Review</b>                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|     | <b>Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)</b>         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 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 |
|     | <b>Change to a Degree Plan</b>                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 21. | Educational Program — Add or Discontinue <sup>2 3</sup>   | 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 |

|     | <b>Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)</b> | V | P | S | E | V | D | F | O | S |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

**Department/School(s)**



2-16-26

Chair Signature

Date



2-16-26

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

**College Academic Council(s)**



2-17-26

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

**Dean(s)**



2-17-26

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**

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Abilene Faculty Senate Chair signature

Date

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Dallas Faculty Council Chair signature

Date

**Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**

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Signature

Date

**President**

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Signature

Date

## Architecture, AA (ARCH)

### Social Science/Humanities/Fine Arts

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- HIST 117 - Civilization I Credit Hours: 3 \*
- or
- HIST 118 – Civilization II Credit Hours: 3\*
- or
- **HIST 131 World History: Culture and Connections since 1400 Credit Hours: 3\***
- GOVT 226 - States and Federal System Credit Hours: 3

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