

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** Government, Government and Economic Development, BS (GOVT-GVED)

The College of Business Administration wants to close ECON 463 - Managerial Economics, which is included in a menu of business classes for the GOVT-GVED degree. ECON 463 was last taught in the Spring 2009 semester, and there are no plans to teach it in the future. COBA now offers ECON 312 - Game Theory and ECON 361 - Intermediate Microeconomics. They plan to offer each of these classes every year.

This proposal consists of removing ECON 463 and replacing it with "*any ECON 300-499 course not already taken.*" This will provide flexibility in the menu in the event that the ECON offerings change in the future. The proposed catalog changes are outlined below.

Government and Economic Development (GVED)

- GOVT 221 - Government and Economics Credit Hours: 3
- GOVT 341 - American Public Policy Credit Hours: 3
- GOVT 344 - Comparative Politics Credit Hours: 3
- GOVT 395 - Public Administration Credit Hours: 3
- ECON 260 - Principles of Macroeconomics Credit Hours: 3
- ECON 261 - Principles of Microeconomics Credit Hours: 3

Choose 6 hours from the following:

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- GOVT 258 - Russia and East European Politics Credit Hours: 3
 - GOVT 262 - Politics of Israel Credit Hours: 3
 - GOVT 271 - Government and Politics in Latin America Credit Hours: 3
 - GOVT 357 - West European Politics Credit Hours: 3
 - GOVT 360 - Politics of Developing Countries Credit Hours: 3
 - GOVT 493 - Contemporary Political Theory Credit Hours: 3

Choose 3 hours from the following:

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- BUSA 438 - International Poverty and Development Credit Hours: 3
 - ~~ECON 463 - Managerial Economics Credit Hours: 3~~
 - FIN 311 - Money and Banking Credit Hours: 3
 - Any ECON course numbered 300-499 not already taken Credit Hours: 3
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Choose 6 hours from the following:

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- Advanced Foreign Language (SPAN/GER/FREN 300-499) Credit Hours: 3

- ACCT 210 - Financial Accounting Credit Hours: 3
- BMIS 345 - Understanding Culture for Global Service Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 310 - Civil Discourse Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 322 - Argumentation and Debate Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 343 - Business and Professional Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 408 - Crisis Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 415 - Political Communication Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 430 - Conflict Management Credit Hours: 3
- COMM 475 - Persuasion Credit Hours: 3
- ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing Credit Hours: 3
- MATH 377 - Statistical Methods I Credit Hours: 3

Total: 33 Credit Hours

		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 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

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	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

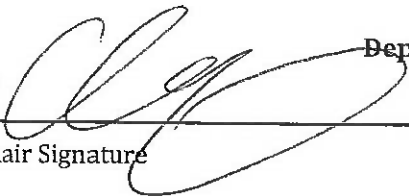
Notes

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

Chris Riley  Department/School(s) 2/3/26

Chair Signature Date

Chair/Program Director Signature Date

 College Academic Council(s) 2-6-2026

Chair Signature Date

Chair Signature Date

 Dean(s) 2-6-2026

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
