

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** Accounting-BBA (General Accounting track)

Explanation: These revisions are to accommodate recent changes in the requirements to sit for the CPA exam, as determined by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. ENGL 326 is no longer required; Ethics (new ACCT 322) has been taught at the graduate level, but is being moved to the undergraduate level to accommodate students who choose to sit for the CPA exam with only an undergraduate degree. Separately, the COBA faculty voted to remove ENTR 120 - Foundations of Entrepreneurship (1 credit hour), from the Business Foundations menu. It is now moved to a menu in the Accounting Core, where students have an option to take ENTR 120 or FIN 120 - Introduction to Finance. Also, another menu is now available to ACCT majors for their capstone course: MGMT 439 - Strategic Management, or FIN 489 - Advanced Financial Management.

		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 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

Department/School(s)

Chair Signature	Date
<i>David Perkins</i>	03/20/2026

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

<u><i>Arisoa Randrianasolo</i></u> Arisoa Randrianasolo (Mar 20, 2026 14:43:22 CDT)	03/20/2026
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Chair Signature	Date
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Chair Signature	Date
<i>Laura Phillips</i>	03/20/2026

Dean(s)

Signature	Date
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Teacher Education Council

Signature	Date
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**Campus Academic Council:
Abilene Undergraduate or Abilene Graduate**

Signature	Date
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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

Accounting Core

- ENTR 120 - Foundations of Entrepreneurship Credit Hours: 1
or
- FIN 120 - Introduction to Finance Credit Hours: 1
- [ACCT 302 - Cost Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 304 - Income Tax I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [ACCT 310 - Intermediate Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3

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- [ACCT 311 - Intermediate Accounting II](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [ACCT 324 - Accounting Information Systems](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [ACCT 405 - Fundamentals of Auditing](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [ACCT 410 - Advanced Accounting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [BLAW 461 - Business Law II](#) Credit Hours: 3
 - [MGMT 439 - Strategic Management](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)
or
 - FIN 489 - Advanced Financial Management Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive cc

Professional Development

- ~~ENGL 326 - Business and Professional Writing~~ Credit Hours: ~~3~~
Choose one:
ACCT 322 - Ethics and Accounting Credit Hours: 3
ACCT 499 - Accounting Internship Credit Hours: 3
FIN 499 - Finance Internship Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~30~~ 31 Credit Hours

General Accounting Track (ACCG)

- Choose 6 hours from any upper-level (300-499) ACCT or FIN courses.
 - Choose 3 hours from any ACCT, FIN, BLAW, BUSA, CS, ECON, ENTR, IS, IT, ITC, MGMT, or I
- Note: Only 3 hours of internship (499) may count toward major.

Total: 9 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 5-11 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 74

