

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: KINE 420- Internship

Degree Plan(s):

Current: Supervised field experience where the student is involved in a public, commercial, or private agency work environment, experiencing a variety of settings for a minimum of eight weeks (320 hours). Prerequisite: Approval of advisor, [KINE 372/KINE 373](#), completion of 90 hours and a GPA of 2.7 for KGEN and KNHP tracks, GPA of 2.5 for KSRM track, GPA of 3.0 for KNAT track, and GPA of 3.2 for KNPT and KNOT tracks.

Special fee is required. A capstone course.

Outcomes: none that we can find

Proposed: This capstone course consists of supervised, practical, experiential learning in a real-world setting. The internship requires a minimum of 160 clock hours of in-person contact. Students gain knowledge and professional experience by applying academic preparation to fitness, health sciences, sport, coaching, rehabilitation or other kinesiology-related settings. Prerequisite: Approval of advisor, completion of 90 hours and a GPA appropriate for track. Special fee is required. A capstone course.

Outcomes: 1. Student will demonstrate understanding of kinesiology, health sciences, or sports science through first-hand practical experience. 2. Students will be competent in writing professional and research documents relating to Kinesiology or Health Sciences. 3. Students will create a final project using findings from the internship.

Rationale: The KINE 420 description and prerequisites need to be updated. We require 160 hours and we have many different degree tracks that have different GPA Requirements. We will add course outcomes.

	Campus-Level Academic Review ¹	✓	⊞	⊞	⊞	⊞	⊞
	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

		Department Chair	Associate Dean	Dean	Provost	Senior Vice President	President	Board of Trustees	Students
	Full Review								
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)								
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan								
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ^{2 3}	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	-	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	I

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)	Department Chair	Associate Dean	Dean	Provost	Senior Vice President	President	Board of Trustees	Students
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	-	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	-	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.

Department/School(s)



3/16/26

Chair Signature

Date

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date

College Academic Council(s)



04/07/2026

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)


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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