

Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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

Course Number: **or Degree Plan(s): B.S. Christian Service and Formation**

I would like to change the degree plan by eliminating BIHO 432: Story of Christian Spirituality as a Theology/History option. This would make BCSO 442: Contemporary Ecclesiology and BITO 342: Christianity in Culture the options for Theology/History.

Few students are taking BCSO 442, yet it is the most vocationally critical course in the program right now considering the current Christian landscape. BIHO 432 has little practical value, especially when a Spiritual Formation pillar exists within the degree plan apart from this course.

		A	I	R	O
	Campus-Level Academic Review				
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all program directors/chairs for cross-listed courses. ¹				
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan				
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A

	Full Review	U	P	I	VP	S
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)					
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan					
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)	U	P	I	VP	S	VP	S
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	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

¹ 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).

² 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.

³ When a program faculty or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the program. A proposal by campus academic administration or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "proposed by the Senior VPAA" routing on the chart.

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Abilene Christian University

Addendum

2023-2024 Catalog with

Christian Service and Formation, BS (BCSO)

This program is for online undergraduate students only.

General Education Requirements

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

Major Requirements

Bible

BIBO 320 - Introduction to Biblical Interpretation Credit Hours: 3 *

BCSO 322 - Biblical Interpretation II Credit Hours: 3

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

Select 3 hours from the following:

BIBO 364 - Pauline Mission and Message Credit Hours: 3 *

BIBO 453 - The Devotional and Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament Credit Hours: 3 *

BIBO 454 - The Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament Credit Hours: 3 *

BIBO 458 - The Synoptic Gospels Credit Hours: 3 *

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

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Theology/History

Select 3 hours from the following:

BITO 342 - Christianity in Culture Credit Hours: 3

~~**BIHO 432 - Story of Christian Spirituality** Credit Hours: 3~~

BCSO 442 - Contemporary Ecclesiology Credit Hours: 3

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Ministry and Mission

BCSO 311 - Pastoral Ministry Credit Hours: 3

BIMO 401 - Christian Leadership Credit Hours: 3

BMSO 270 - Living the Mission Credit Hours: 3

Select 3 hours from the following:

BMSO 371 - Religion in Global Contexts Credit Hours: 3 *

BMSO 420 - Gospel in a Multicultural World Credit Hours: 3

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

Total: 9-12 Credit Hours

Spiritual Formation

BCSO 335 - Spiritual Formation I Credit Hours: 3

BCSO 435 - Spiritual Formation II Credit Hours: 3

BIMO 439 - Teaching and Learning for Spiritual Formation Credit Hours: 3 (writing-intensive course)

BMSO 421 - Mission as Spiritual Formation Credit Hours: 3

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Capstone

BIMO 391 - Ministry in Context Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)

BIMO 429 - Field Education Credit Hours: 2 (capstone course)

BCSO 491 - Christian Service and Formation Capstone Credit Hours: 3 (capstone and writing-intensive course)

Total: 8 Credit Hours

Total: 35-38 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 28-31 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 66

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major: 2.00

Minimum GPA for graduation: 2.00

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 1203/27/24, 12:13 PM Program: Christian Service and Formation, BS (BCSO) - Abilene Christian University - Acalog ACMS™

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Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.

Program Director/Department Chair


Tiffany Hakimian (Apr 12, 2024 09:05 EDT)

Apr 12, 2024

Program Director Signature

Date

Program Director/Department Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



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Signature

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Campus Academic Council

Chair's Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Chair's signature

Date

University Faculty

Dallas Faculty Council Chair's signature

Date

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair's signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

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