

Curriculum Change Form
(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

<input type="checkbox"/> (Check one) New Course (Parts II, IV)	Department Name Department of Government	
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	College Arts and Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II)	*Course Prefix & Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)	*Course Title (30 characters)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)	*Program Title MPA Program	(Major ____, Option <u>X</u> ; Minor ____; or Certificate ____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	

Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>		<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	11/5/02	Graduate Council*	12-11-02
College Curriculum Committee	11-25-02	Council on Academic Affairs	
General Education Committee*	N/A	Approved <u>X</u> Disapproved ____	02-20-03
Teacher Education Committee*	N/A	Faculty Senate**	
		Board of Regents**	
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.***	NA

*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)
 **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs
 ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)
 To add an option to the MPA program in Environmental Health, and to correct typos and other editorial mistakes that were made when the last catalog was printed.
 Under the program description, bold the sentence **The MPA program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.** Under the program description, change the number of options from two to three (if Environmental Health Option is approved).

A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001)
 Fall 2003

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)

B. The justification for this action: Environmental Health Option: A number of students in the MPA program are working in the health or emergency management sectors and are interested in getting an option in this area to go along with their administrative degree. We expect that with the rise of homeland security there will be more students interested in this option. This option was developed in cooperation with the environmental health sciences and MPH faculty.
 Correction of typos and editorial matters:
 Changes under Community Health Administration Option: Drop ECO 770 because course was dropped by Economics Department in 2001. Insert HEA 855 in place of 755: typo from previous catalog. Under MPA Core: insert POL 875: typo from previous catalog.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:
 Personnel Impact: Courses are already being taught in the Environmental Health Science area.

Operating Expenses Impact: N/A

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: N/A

Library Resources: N/A

Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide (a) the current program requirements and (b) the revised program, reflecting the exact changes being proposed.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

Current Program Requirements as Shown in Catalog

**Public Administration
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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Program ...

While observing the above requirements, students may choose to complete the general degree program or may choose from two options within the program. Curriculum requirements for the general program and options are as follows:

GENERAL DEGREE PROGRAM

MPA Core.....21 hours
POL 765, 800, 801, 875, 876, 877, and 879
Field Study in Public Administration..... 6 hours
POL 871
Electives..... 12 hours
Must have approval of advisor to count for degree
Total Requirements..... **39 hours**

COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OPTION

MPA Core.....21 hours
POL 765, 800, 801, 876, 877, and 879
Community Health Core.....12 hours
All students in this option will take HEA 898 and with their advisor's prior approval select nine hours from the following: ECO 770, HEA 816, 755, 798, 875, 880
Field Study in Public Administration..... 6 hours
POL 871
Total Requirements.....**39 hours**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OPTION

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Community Development Core.....12 hours
All students in this option will take POL 845 and with their advisor's prior approval select nine hours from the following: POL 733, 835, GEO 725, GEO 701, SOC 865, ECO 780, 790, LAS 735
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New or Revised* Program
(*Use ~~strikeout~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OPTION

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Environmental Health Core.....**12 hours**
All students in this option will take EHS 850, and with their advisor's prior approval select nine hours from the following EHS 825, EHS, 845, EHS 855, EHS 870, EHS 880
Field Study in Public Administration.....**6 hours**
Total Requirements.....**39 hours**