

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

**Part I**

(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Department Name</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Enrollment Management</td> </tr> <tr> <td>College</td> <td>Enrollment Management</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Course Prefix &amp; Number</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Course Title (30 characters)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Program Title</td> <td>General Studies (B.A.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>, Option <input type="checkbox"/>; Minor <input type="checkbox"/>; or Certificate <input 2"="" type="checkbox/&gt;)&lt;/td&gt; &lt;/tr&gt; &lt;tr&gt; &lt;td colspan="/>*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.</td> </tr> </table>	Department Name	Enrollment Management	College	Enrollment Management	*Course Prefix & Number		*Course Title (30 characters)		*Program Title	General Studies (B.A.)		(Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Option <input type="checkbox"/> ; Minor <input type="checkbox"/> ; or Certificate <input 2"="" type="checkbox/&gt;)&lt;/td&gt; &lt;/tr&gt; &lt;tr&gt; &lt;td colspan="/> *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.
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Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	2/17/05	NA
Is this a SACS Substantive Change? Yes*** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Council*	Corrected Version
College Curriculum Committee	NA	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Committee*	NA	03-17-05
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**
		Board of Regents**
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.***

\*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  
**\*\*\*\*If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact ECU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.**

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

<p><b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b> (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)          Creation of General Studies degree</p> <p><b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001)          Fall 2005</p> <p><b>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:</b> (if applicable)</p>
<p><b>B. The justification for this action:</b>          CPE has mandated all Kentucky four year public institutions develop a "completer" degree by May 2005.</p>
<p><b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b></p> <p><b>Personnel Impact:</b>          NA</p> <p><b>Operating Expenses Impact:</b>          NA</p> <p><b>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:</b>          NA</p> <p><b>Library Resources:</b>          NA</p>

**Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course**

(For a new required course, complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions.)

1. For a new course, provide the catalog text.
2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

**New or Revised\* Catalog Text**

(\*Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.)

**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 the current program requirements using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
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.

**New or Revised\* Program Text**

(\*Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

General Studies, Bachelor of Arts Degree                      CIP Code: 24.0102

The General Studies degree program is designed for students intending to complete a baccalaureate degree whose educational objectives are not aligned with a more traditional degree program. The Bachelor of General Studies degree is intended to establish the foundation for a lifetime of continual learning and offers flexibly scheduled highly individualized curricula. Through individualized advising, the program helps students define their educational goals and design interdisciplinary curricula drawing on a variety of course offerings. The program is also intended to allow a student who has completed most of the requirements of a major but has not yet completed the major of an approved program to complete a baccalaureate degree in a timely manner. Transfer credits from technical programs will apply to this degree; however they may not apply to other degree programs at the University.

In addition to the baccalaureate degree requirements on page 42 of this *Catalog*, the following are required for students seeking a General Studies degree.

- 1) Students must have 18 hours within an individual college outside of and in addition to General Education requirements to receive their General Studies degree.
- 2) Any courses ordinarily accepted for credit by Eastern Kentucky University may be chosen as hours to apply to the 128 hours required for graduation.
- 3) Students seeking a General Studies degree must have 60 credits from a regionally accredited institution which may include completion of an AA, AS, or AAS degree.
- 4) Students pursuing a General Studies degree are not permitted to declare a double major, minor, or concentration.
- 6) Students will be considered a member of the College in which they have their 18 hour major requirement.

<b>Major Requirements</b> .....	<b>18 hours</b>
Courses must be within an individual college and exclusive of general education requirements.	
<b>General Education Requirements</b> .....	<b>52 hours</b>
Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this <i>Catalog</i> for details on the General Education and University requirements.	
<b>University Requirement</b> .....	<b>1 hour</b>
GSO 100.	
<b>Free Electives</b> .....	<b>57 hours</b>
<b>Total Curriculum Requirements</b> .....	<b>128 hours</b>