# Curriculum Change Form

**(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)**

**(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)**

## Part I

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### Proposal Approved by:

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*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 EKU’s Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

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

#### A. Specific action requested:

(Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)

To modify and include Theatre as an option in English B.A., following CPE’s recommendation to suspend the program due to low graduation rate.

#### A. Effective date:

(Example: Fall 2001)

Fall 2006

#### A. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:

(if applicable)

#### B. The justification for this action:

Theatre must be maintained as a course of study at EKU. Not only are all of the arts essential to such an educational community, but the faculty and facilities are in place and fully operational. Making Theatre a degree option within the greater Department of English and Theatre further integrates this program with the entire department. Modifying the program into an English major by including 16 hours of English courses (predominantly writing and literature courses) strengthens the program for Theatre students, but also should aid them in their overall education and marketability upon graduation.

#### C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

**Personnel Impact:**

None

**Operating Expenses Impact:**

None

**Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:**

None
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.
ENGLISH (B.A.)
CIP Code: 23.0101

Major Requirements ..........................................................................................40-54 hours
Core ..............................................................................................................25 hours

Options
Literature Emphasis ....................................................................................15-30 hours
ENG 350, 351, 352, 353, 410, and a minimum of 15 additional upper division
literature hours, three of which must be in British literature and three in American
literature, nine of the hours must be at the 400 and 500 level.

Creative Writing Emphasis ..........................................................................15-30 hours
ENG 350, 351, 352, 353, 410, ENG 490; a minimum of 15 additional hours selected
from the following: ENG 306, 340, 406, 407, 408, 409, 420, 502, 503, 504, or one
course, for which prerequisites have been met, from the Technical Writing
Emphasis.

Technical Writing Emphasis ........................................................................15-30 hours
ENG 350, 351, 352, 353, 410, and a minimum of 15 hours to include ENG 300,
400, 420, 491 and three hours selected from ENG 306, 307, 406, 500, 502, 510.

Theatre Emphasis ...........................................................................................44 hours
ENG 335, 430, and THE 110, 135, 150, 200, 210, 220, 235, 285 or 385; three hours
from THE 310, 311 or 320; THE 341, 390, 391, and 130/330 (4).

Supporting Course Requirements
Literature Emphasis .......................................................................................12 hours
Six hours of a particular foreign language* or American Sign Language and six
hours from the following with no more than three hours from any one group: CMS
210, 300, 310; HIS 336, 340, 345, 346; THE 390, 391; CIS 212 or CSC 104.

Creative Writing Emphasis ............................................................................12 hours
Six hours of a particular foreign language* or American Sign Language and six
hours from the following with no more than three semester hours from any one
group: CMS 320, 350; COM 201, JOU 305, 307; CIS 212 or CSC 104.

Technical Writing Emphasis ........................................................................18 hours
Six hours of a particular foreign language* or American Sign Language and twelve
hours from the courses below: CCT 201, 290, 302; ART 152; BEM 375; CIS 105,
212 240; COM 320A (one credit), 320B, 320D, 320E, 320F, 320G, 320H, and 320I;
TEC 255, 355; CMS 250, 300, 320, 350.

General Education Requirements.....................................................................42-48 hours
Standard General Education program, excluding general education block VIII
(Literature Emphasis, Creative Writing Emphasis or Technical Writing Emphasis).
Refer to Section Four of this Catalog for details on the General Education and
University requirements.

University Requirement..................................................................................1 hour
ASO 100.

Free Electives ..............................................................................................21-27-33 hours
Total Curriculum Requirements.......................................................................128 hours

* 3-6 hours may be waived for high school foreign language study. For details, see Foreign Language
Placement and Waiver Guidelines.

** Should be taken before enrolling in upper level literature courses (with the exception of ENG 350,
351, 352, 353, and 499).