

**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)	Department Name Foreign Languages & Humanities <hr/> College Arts & Sciences <hr/> *Course Prefix & Number <hr/> *Course Title (30 characters) <hr/> *Program Title Comparative Humanities (B.A.) (Major <u> X </u> , Option <u> </u> ; Minor <u> </u> ; or Certificate <u> </u> ) <hr/> *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by:		
Departmental Committee	Date 1.17.07	Graduate Council* Date NA
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council on Academic Affairs <b>04-19-07</b>
College Curriculum Committee	Date 3/19/07	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	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 EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.		

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

<b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b> (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.) Creation of new Bachelors of Arts in Comparative Humanities.	
<b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001) Spring 2008	
<b>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:</b> (if applicable)	
<b>B. The justification for this action:</b> Kentucky high schools are now required to offer courses in Humanities. This major will train future teachers and others in this area. Interdisciplinary, comparative, synthetic, and integrative thinking is increasing valued in our global society. Students of this major will specialize in this kind of critical thought. This major will appeal to students seeking the equivalent of a traditional Liberal Arts degree as well as to students whose interests range across several disciplines. It will offer its students a more focused, compelling, and marketable alternative to the current General Studies and Individualized Studies major options. This major will also combine well with other majors (in education, business, or math, for example) to prepare its students for many careers where breadth of knowledge and synthetic thinking are an important supplement to fundamental skills.	
<b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b> <b>Personnel Impact:</b> We are currently hiring a Visiting Assistant Professor in Humanities and are on-track to hire a Tenure Track assistant professor next year. The major can however be sustained by current faculty. <b>Operating Expenses Impact:</b> Current expenses are adequate for the new major. <b>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:</b> Current equipment is adequate for the new major. <b>Library Resources:</b> Current resources are adequate for the new major.	

**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.)

**Comparative Humanities (B.A.)**  
**CIP Code: 24.0103**

<b>Major Requirements</b> .....	<b>36 hours</b>
<b>Area I: Humanities Core</b> .....	<b>12 hours</b>
HUM 302; HUM 360 (or alternate upper division course in non-Western traditions); six hours from HUM 320, 330, 340, 350.	
<b>Area II: Focus</b> .....	<b>12 hours</b>
Twelve hours in upper division courses focused in a single discipline, historical period, or area of study. Examples include philosophy, the modern era, and Latin American studies. The focus and the courses which comprise it must be approved by the Humanities advisor. Eligible courses include courses in African-American Studies, Anthropology, Appalachian Studies, Art History, Broadcasting, Communications, Design History, English and Theater, Foreign Culture and Civilization, French, German, Spanish, or Japanese literature and culture, History, Humanities, Music History, Philosophy and Religion, and Women's Studies. Additional upper division courses may be approved for credit pending review of the syllabus by the Humanities advisor.	
<b>Area III: Electives and Thesis</b> .....	<b>12 hours</b>
Six hours in upper division electives chosen from the above list of eligible courses; HUM 490; HUM 499.	
<b>General Education Requirements</b> .....	<b>48 hours</b>
Standard General Education Program. See Section Four of this <i>Catalog</i> for details on the General Education and University Requirements.	
<b>University Requirement</b> .....	<b>1 hour</b>
ASO 100	
<b>Free Electives</b> .....	<b>43 hours</b>
<b>Total Curriculum Requirements</b> .....	<b>128 hours</b>