**Curriculum Change Form**

(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)

(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

### Part I

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*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.*

Proposal Approved by:  
Departmental Committee: September 18, 2008  
Graduate Council*: December 1, 2008

**Is this a SACS Substantive Change?** Yes**** No X

College Curriculum Committee: October 7, 2008  
Council on Academic Affairs: Approved x Disapproved 12/18/08

General Education Committee*: October 28, 2008  
Faculty Senate**: pending

Teacher Education Committee*: October 28, 2008  
Board of Regents**: pending

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.)

**A. 1. Specific action requested:** (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)

Revise the MAED Gifted Education and Endorsement program.
Correct the Graduate Catalog

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

Fall 2009

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

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

To allow the recommending of the Gifted Education (P-12) certification (endorsement) after completion of 12 hours of gifted courses. This aligns with other institutions in Kentucky.
Correct the Graduate Catalog: “One course from each of the following lists.” Two lists = 6 hours instead of 3 hours as appears in the catalog.

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

**Personnel Impact:** none
Operating Expenses Impact: none

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: none

Library Resources: none

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.)

Master of Arts in Education: Gifted Education

Completion of the program may lead to a Gifted/Talented P-12 endorsement.

Professional Education Core .................................... 15 hours
EPY 839, 869, EMS 855 ........................................... 9 hours
One course from each of the following lists .......... 2 6 hours
A. ELE 810, EMG 810, ESE 863.*
B. ELE 871, EME 873, EMG 806, ESE 774.*
*Selection of specific courses will be based upon prior level of preparation and student need.

Gifted Education Component ................................. 9 hours
EMS 856, 857, 858.

Electives ............................................................ 6 hours
Selected with advisor approval to enhance preparation for teaching gifted/talented students.

Minimum Program Total ................................. 30 hours

Candidates may apply for the Gifted Education (P-12) certification (endorsement) after completing EMS 855, 856, 857, and 858.