

Curriculum Change Form

Part I

(Check one)	Department Name	Environmental Health Sciences
New Course (Parts II, IV)	College	College of Health Sciences
Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	*Course Prefix & Number	_____
Course Dropped (Part II)	*Course Title (30 characters)	_____
New Program (Part III)	*Program Title	Master of Public Health
X Program Revision (Part III)		(Major ____, Option _XX_; Minor ____; or Certificate __)
Program Suspended (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	

Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>		<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	8/18/08	Graduate Council*	12/01/08
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
College Curriculum Committee	9/17/08	Approved x Disapproved	12/18/08
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**	pending
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	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.)

1. Under required courses:
 - a) decrease hours from 15 to 9
 - b) change EHS 877 and EHS 845 from required to elective courses
2. Increase elective hours from 0-3 to 3-6 credit hours
3. Decrease total credit hours from 46 to 43

A. 2. Effective date: Fall 2009

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

B. The justification for this action: Information is delivered in several other courses.

To allow students more flexibility to take course work in area(s) of interest; and, to make all MPH options consistent in terms of the number of credit hours.

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

Personnel Impact: NA

Operating Expenses Impact: NA

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: NA

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 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.)

MPH Core Courses 21 hours

EHS 850, HEA 810, HEA 816, HEA 830, HEA 855, HEA 840 or EHS 800, EHS 825

Environmental Health Option

Required Courses.....~~15~~ 9 hours

EHS ~~845~~, 855, 865, ~~877~~, and 880

Electives.....3-6 hours

If thesis route, choose 3 approved credit hours;

If non-thesis route, choose 6 approved credit hours;

Approved electives include: EHS 840,845, 860, 870, 877, LPS 815, 822

Practicum.....3 hours

EHS-863

Thesis or Non-Thesis3-6 hours

EHS 899- Thesis and 899 c-Thesis, cont.

OR

EHS 890: Independent Study in Health Science

~~and 3 approved elective credit hours*~~

~~*electives: EHS 840, 860, 870, LPS 815, 822~~

Capstone.....1 hour

MPH 895

Total Hours..... **43 ~~46~~ hours**