

**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 type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	Department Name <u>Geography &amp; Geology</u> College <u>Arts &amp; Sciences</u> *Course Prefix & Number _____ *Course Title <u>(30 characters)</u> _____ *Program Title <u>Geography (B.A.)</u> (Major <u>X</u> , Option ____, Minor ____, or Certificate ____) *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by:		
	Date <u>10/12/07</u>	Date <u>NA</u>
		Graduate Council*
		Council on Academic Affairs
		Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>
		12/18/08
		pending
		pending
		NA
*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.)**

<p><b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b> (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)                  To remove the "specialty areas" from the BA Geography program</p> <p><b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001)                  Fall 2009</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></p> <p>Nobody in the past five years has graduated with one of the specialty areas; The undergraduate advisor reports that students find the specialty areas confusing (and frequently think that they have to choose one); The specialty areas do not represent the strengths of the department or the courses offered, and as a result it is nearly impossible for students to graduate with a BA Geography in one of the specialty areas.</p>
<p><b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b></p> <p><b>Personnel Impact: None</b></p> <p><b>Operating Expenses Impact: None</b></p> <p><b>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None</b></p> <p><b>Library Resources: None</b></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 ~~striketrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised\* Catalog Text

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

**GEOGRAPHY (B.A.)**

*CIP Code: 45.0701*

**Major Requirements ..... 39 hours**

**Geography Core ..... 15 hours**

GEO 100, 210, 220, 353, and 490.

**Geography Electives ..... 24 hours**

**(18 hours must be upper division)**

Majors are strongly encouraged to select their GEO elective hours and free elective hours in consultation with an advisor, ~~from~~ one of the speciality areas:

**Specialty Areas:**

**Global Studies**

GEO 205, 302, 322; 3 hours from GEO 341, 342, 343, 344, or 347; and 6 hours from ANT 435; ECO 394; GEO 330; HIS 347; POL 220; or an Accredited Study Abroad Program.

**Geotechniques**

GEO 353, 355, 553, 555, and 556.

**Natural Resources**

GEO 302, 330, 435; GEO 325 or 430; and 6 hours of upper division BIO, NAT, GLY, or EHS in consultation with advisor.

**Community and Regional Planning**

GEO 225; GEO 321 or 330; GEO 430 or 525; 6 hours from GEO 321, 325, 330, 435; and 6 hours of upper division SOC, POL, RST, SPE or EHS in consultation with advisor.

**Supporting Course Requirements ..... 12 hours**

CIS 212; GLY 102 or 107 or 108; SOC 232; and ECO 120 or ECO 230.

**General Education Requirements ..... 39 hours**

Standard General Education program, excluding blocks IVB, VB, and VII (QS). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

**University Requirement ..... 1 hour**

ASO 100.

**Free Electives ..... 37 hours**

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128 hours**