

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"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W") <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 Government <hr/> College Arts & Sciences <hr/> *Course Prefix & Number N/A <hr/> *Course Title (30 characters) N/A <hr/> *Program Title Paralegal Program (Major __, Option __; Minor __; or Certificate <u>X</u>) <hr/> *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by:		
	<u>Date</u> 11-06-2008	<u>Date</u> N/A
Departmental Committee	Graduate Council*	Council on Academic Affairs
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes*** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	2/19/09
College Curriculum Committee	2/2/2009	Approved x Disapproved
General Education Committee*	N/A	Faculty Senate**
Teacher Education Committee*	N/A	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.)

A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.) To drop a current course – LAS 320 Civil Law & Liability, and replace it with a new course – LAS 355 Litigation: Trial to Appeal in our program requirements. 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: Program revision is required due to dropping LAS 320 and adding LAS 355.	
C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows: Personnel Impact: None Predicted Operating Expenses Impact: None Predicted Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None Predicted Library Resources: None Predicted	

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.)

Departmental Degree Requirements

Paralegal majors (A.A., B.A.) must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all "major" and "supporting" courses. A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in LAS 210 before taking LAS 220 and ~~320~~. A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in LAS 220 before being admitted to any of the upper division requirements.

Transfer Students

Transfer students must take a minimum of 15 semester hours of paralegal (LAS) courses at ECU to earn a paralegal degree.

210, 220, 300, ~~320~~, 350, 355, and 410.

Certificate

Certificate in Paralegal Science

(Post-Baccalaureate)

Requirements.30-31 hours**

LAS 210, 220, 300, ~~320~~, 350, 355, 410, plus 12 hours of LAS courses chosen from LAS 325, 330, 340, 360, 370, 380, 385, 399.*

*LAS 399 is a 4 semester hour course.

** Students with 75 hours or more may begin taking courses toward the post-baccalaureate certificate. At least 18 hours toward the certificate must be taken subsequently to receiving a bachelor's degree.