

Curriculum Change Form

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 College *Course Prefix & Number *Course Title (30 characters) *Program Title *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	Health Promotion and Administration Health Sciences Health Education (Major <u>X</u> , Option ___; Minor ___; or Certificate ___)
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Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>		<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	02-23-09	Graduate Council*	NA
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council on Academic Affairs	4/16/09
College Curriculum Committee	3/4/09	Approved x Disapproved	
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**	
Teacher Education Committee*	3/24/09	Board of Regents** Council on Postsecondary Edu.***	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.)

A. 1. Specific action requested: Add course HEA 320 to the health education core and EHS 280 to supporting courses. Change hours required for graduation to 120 for community health option, 120 for wellness option, and 126 for school health option. Add the requirement of a "C" or better in all major and supporting courses in the Health Education Major, and change overall gpa required to graduate from Health Education options in Community Health and Wellness from 2.0 to 2.25. School Health P-12 (Teaching) option must meet the requirements set by the College of Education for graduation.

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:

These changes are required to bring us in line with the agencies that credential Health Education. The total hours needed to graduate is being revised in response to the recent University change which allows Colleges to reduce BA degree requirements to 120 if desired. Also, we believe that students must achieve at least a C in courses that we deem important for work in the field of Health Education.

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: NA

PART III: New or Revised* Program Text

HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education with three program options: Community Health, School Health P-12 (Teaching), and Wellness. Students who complete Community Health option are prepared to determine the health needs of the community and plan and implement effective programs to improve the health of the populations they serve. Community Health Educators may work in the Public Health Departments, Volunteer Organizations, Hospitals, and Family Resource Centers. Students in the School Health Option are prepared to teach core content health topics in public school system grades P-12 and a variety of health related agencies. Students in the Wellness option are prepared to facilitate behavior change by developing and implementing wellness and fitness programs in worksite health promotion or organizations. A student may choose a minor in Community Health (non-teaching) or in School Health P-12 (Teaching). The Bachelor of Science program in Health Education has met national standards for accreditation from the Society of Public Health Educators, American Association for Health Education, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and Kentucky Department of Education. Students who transfer from another college or university must earn a minimum of 12 hours at EKU in the major. Students who transfer from another college or university must earn a minimum of six hours at EKU in the minor. Students who are accepted by the EKU Admissions Office and declare their major as Health Education options in Community Health and Wellness must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.25 with a grade of “C” or better in all of the required major and supporting courses found in the Health Education Curriculum. Students in the Health Education option in School Health P-12 (Teaching) must meet the graduation requirements set by the College of Education.

Baccalaureate Degree HEALTH EDUCATION (B.S.)

CIP Code: 51.1504

Major Requirements	39-49 hours 42 – 52 hours
Health Education Core	33 hours 36 hours
HEA 202(2), 203(1), 285, 290, 315, 345, 375 or 592; 380, 450, 455, 480, 490, <u>HEA 320</u> .	
Majors must select an option in Community Health, School Health, P-12 (Teaching) or Wellness:	
Community Health	16 hours
HEA 360, 416, 420(1), 463*; select three hours from HEA 498, 590, 591, 593, 595, 599, or SOC 353.	
School Health, P-12 (Teaching)	6 hours
EME 586 and three hours from HEA 390, 391, 498, 590, 593, 595, or 599.	
Wellness	15 hours
HEA 360, 463(6); PHE 325, 433.	
Supporting Course Requirements	12-44 hours 16 – 46 hours
All Options	12 hours 15 hours
BIO 171, 301, NFA 201, and CIS 212 or CSC 104, <u>EHS 280</u> .	
School Health, P-12 (Teaching)	1 hour
BIO 378.	
Wellness	15 hours
PHE 312, 315, 320; REC 411, 460.	
Professional Education Requirements	
School Health Option	31 hours
EDF 103(1), 203, 319, 413, EMS 499(12), ESE 490, 587, and SED 401.	
General Education Requirements	36 hours
Standard General Education program, excluding course blocks VI, VII (QS), and VIII (6 hours). Refer to Section Four of this <i>Catalog</i> for details on the General Education and University Requirements.	
University Requirement	1 hour
HSO 100.	
Free Electives	8-30 hours, 0-16 hours
Community Health	30 hours 16 hours
(13 of these elective hours are restricted to course work outside of the major and the option.)	
School Health, P-12 (Teaching)	8 hours 0 hours
Wellness	13 hours 2 hours
(All hours restricted to course work outside of the major and the option.)	
Total Curriculum Requirements	120 Hours 120 - 126 hours

*Bachelor of Science degree students in the Community Health and Wellness Options are required to document a minimum of 100 hours of health education/wellness related experiences prior to enrolling in HEA 463, Internship in Health Promotion and Administration.