

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 College *Course Prefix & Number *Course Title (30 characters) *Program Title *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	Department of Government Arts & Sciences Paralegal Program (Major ____, Option ____, Minor ____, or Certificate ____)
Proposal Approved by:		
Departmental Committee	Date 03/05/2009	Graduate Council*
Is this a SACS Substantive Change? Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Council on Academic Affairs	Date 4/16/09	
College Curriculum Committee	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty Senate**
General Education Committee*	Board of Regents**	Council on Postsecondary Edu.***
Teacher Education Committee*		
*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>A. 1. Specific action requested: To add language to the Departmental Degree Requirements for the Paralegal Program, requiring that students must take a minimum of ten (10) semester credits of courses from Major/Minor Requirements in a traditional in-person or ITV format. No courses taken in an online or web-based format can count towards this ten (10) semester credit requirement.</p> <p>A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001) Fall 2009</p> <p>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)</p>	<p>B. The justification for this action: The American Bar Association, the approval body for the ECU Paralegal Program, requires that students take ten (10) semester credits of in-person or ITV format coursework.</p>
<p>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</p> <p>Personnel Impact: None</p> <p>Operating Expenses Impact: None</p> <p>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None</p> <p>Library Resources: None</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 ~~striethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised* Catalog Text

(*Use ~~striethrough~~ 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 ~~striethrough~~ 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 ~~striethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Paralegal Program

(page 83 of 2008-09 *Undergraduate Catalog*)

Departmental Degree Requirements

Paralegal majors (~~A.A., B.A.~~) and minors 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 other upper division requirements.

Paralegal majors and minors must take a minimum of ten (10) semester credits of courses from Major/Minor Requirements in a traditional in-person or ITV format. No courses taken in an online or web-based format can count towards this ten (10) semester credit requirement.