

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 Recreation and Park Administration <hr/> College Health Sciences <hr/> *Course Prefix & Number <hr/> *Course Title (30 characters) <hr/> *Program Title MS Degree Recreation and Park Administration (Major <u> X </u> , Option <u> </u> ; Minor <u> </u> ; or Certificate <u> </u>) <hr/> *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by:		
	Date 2/26/09	Date 3/30/09
		Graduate Council*
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> Yes*** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Council on Academic Affairs
College Curriculum Committee	3/4/09	Approved x Disapproved
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	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.)

<p>A. 1. Specific action requested: Change admission requirements to reflect new MAT (Miller Analogy Test) score</p> <p>A. 2. Effective date: 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: MAT (Miller Analogy Test) scores have changed. This program revision will reflect new admission requirement score for MS degree program</p>	
<p>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</p> <p>Personnel Impact: No impact</p> <p>Operating Expenses Impact: No impact</p> <p>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: No Impact</p> <p>Library Resources: No impact</p>	

Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

	New or Revised* Program Text
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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARK ADMINISTRATION

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The Department of Recreation and Park Administration offers a Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration. Graduates pursue supervisory and management positions in the delivery of recreation, parks, and leisure services. The Department of Recreation and Park Administration is responsible for program advisement and course prescriptions leading to the Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration. Full time students may complete the M.S. degree in one year. Graduates may be eligible to apply for the Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP), Provisional Park and Recreation Professional, and/or Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist certification (CTRS).

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Recreation and Park Administration

(page 88 of the 2008-09 *Graduate Catalog*)

II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are expected to have an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.5 overall and a combined score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) of at least 700, on the verbal and quantitative section, to receive clear admission to the degree program or the Miller Analogy Test (MAT) scaled score of ~~30~~ 350.

An undergraduate major or minor in recreation, parks, or leisure is preferred. REC 350 and 460 (or course equivalents) are undergraduate prerequisites for students not holding a BS degree in recreation, parks, or leisure services.

Courses open to graduate students require a minimum understanding of foundations in recreation and park administration, knowledge of facility operation, agency budgeting, and legal issues. Students with limited field experience may be required to complete a graduate practicum course.