Curriculum Change Form
(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

(Check one)

- New Course (Parts II, IV)
- Course Revision (Parts II, IV)
- Hybrid Course (“S,” “W”)
- Course Dropped (Part II)
- New Program (Part III)
- Program Revision (Part III)
- Program Suspended (Part III)  

Department Name

American Sign Language & Interpreter Education

College

Education

*Course Prefix & Number

American Sign Language (ASL) Studies

*Course Title (30 characters)

(Major ____, Option _____; Minor ______; or Certificate ___)

*Program Title

Program Titile

*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.

Is this a SACS Substantive Change?

Yes **** No X

Proposal Approved by:

Departmental Committee 10/22/09  
College Curriculum Committee 12/1/09  
General Education Committee* N/A  
Teacher Education Committee* N/A

Date

Graduate Council* N/A  
Council on Academic Affairs  
Approved x Disapproved 12/17/09

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.)

Revise catalog text to reflect course revisions. ITP 210 changed to ASL 210, ITP 115 dropped and replaced by ASL 225.

A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001)

Fall 2010

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)

B. The justification for this action: Courses, titles and prefixes were revised to better align with the standards of our Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education accreditation process. This program change reflects those course adjustments in the catalog wording.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

Personnel Impact:

none

Operating Expenses Impact:

none

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:

none
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 strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised* Catalog Text
(*Use strikethrough 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 strikethrough 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 strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.)

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) STUDIES

The minor in American Sign Language teaches communication competency in a visual language. Students become knowledgeable about aspects of the hard-of-hearing and deaf community. For careers working with the public, this minor is beneficial for understanding and communicating with the deaf and hard-of-hearing. This minor does not prepare students to interpret, nor fulfill the pre-admission and admission process for the Interpreter Training Program.

Required Courses ........................................................12 hours
ASL 101 .................................................................3
ASL 102 .................................................................3
ASL 201 .................................................................3
ASL 202 .................................................................3

Electives (select two courses) .......................................6 hours
ITP 215, 350, 115, 210, ASL 210, 225, or SED 337

Total Requirements ....................................................18 hours