

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 (<u>30 characters</u>) *Program Title *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	Foreign Languages & Humanities Arts & Sciences French (B.A.) (Major <u> x </u> , Option <u> </u> ; Minor <u> </u> ; or Certificate <u> </u>)
Proposal Approved by:		
Departmental Committee	<u>Date</u> 10/28/2009	Graduate Council* <u>Date</u> NA
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
College Curriculum Committee	11/16/09	Council on Academic Affairs 12/17/09
General Education Committee*	NA	Approved x Disapproved Faculty Senate**
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	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.)

Add requirement of GPA 2.75 in courses for French major, reduce required hours from 128 to 120, and delete recommendation for supporting courses. Delete reference to FRE 400 and replace with FRE 312.

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:

Since the minimum required GPA for teaching majors has been changed to 2.75 by the College of Education, we wish to raise the GPA for both the French major and the French teaching major. In decreasing the number of hours required for the major from 128 to 120, we are responding to the current policy of the university. Deleting the specific recommendations for supporting courses in a second foreign language and in English will allow the majors more freedom in selecting the courses they take as electives. Most of our students try to combine a French major with another major, not necessarily another language, and thus need maximum flexibility in their choices of electives and supporting courses. The new course FRE 312 will replace FRE 400, which is being dropped, in the list of courses which can be taken to satisfy the requirement for six hours of literature.

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 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.)**French (B.A.)***CIP Code: 16.0901***Major Requirements.....30 hours**

A student may major in French by completing a minimum of 30 semester hours in French courses numbered 200 and above. The following courses are required: FRE 340, 360; six hours from FRE 301, 302, 312, 313, 314, or 315; ~~or 400~~; and nine hours of upper division electives. A grade of "C" or higher is required in each course for credit toward the major.

Students must attain a 2.75 GPA in their major and are

~~also~~ required to pass a departmental proficiency exam which covers spoken and written language, culture, and literature.

Supporting Course Requirements.....3 hours

FCC 220 is required. ~~Strongly recommended: six hours in a second foreign language; three hours each in upper division English courses in grammar and literature.~~

General Education Requirements.....45 hours

Standard General Education program, excluding block IIIB.

Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

University Requirement.....1 hour

A SO 100.

Free Electives.....49 41 hours**Total Curriculum Requirements.....~~128~~ 120 hours**