# Curriculum Change Form

## Part I

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<tr>
<th>(Check one)</th>
<th>Department Name</th>
<th>Occupational Therapy</th>
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<td>New Course (Parts II, IV)</td>
<td>College</td>
<td>Health Sciences</td>
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<td>Course Revision (Parts II, IV)</td>
<td>*Course Prefix &amp; Number</td>
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<td>Hybrid Course (“S,” “W”)</td>
<td>*Course Title (30 characters)</td>
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<td>Course Dropped (Part II)</td>
<td>*Program Title</td>
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<td>New Program (Part III)</td>
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<td>X Program Revision (Part III)</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy</td>
<td>(Major X__, Option ____; Minor ____; or Certificate ____ )</td>
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<td>Program Suspended (Part III)</td>
<td>*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.</td>
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### Proposal Approved by:

- **Departmental Committee**: October 27, 2009
- **Graduate Council***: 1/29/10
- **College Curriculum Committee**: 11/18/09
- **General Education Committee**: NA
- **Teacher Education Committee**: NA
- **Council on Academic Affairs**: Approved
- **Faculty Senate**: Disapproved
- **Board of Regents**: 2/18/10
- **Council on Postsecondary Edu.***: NA

### Is this a SACS Substantive Change?

- Yes****
- No

*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. Specific action requested:

Eliminate one core course and add one core course to the required program of study for a degree in occupational therapy, revise courses within Electives, increase Fieldwork hours, revise courses within the Research section of Option 3. This does not change the total number of credits required for degree completion.

### A. Effective date:

- Fall 2010

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

### B. The justification for this action:

1) Course revisions (adding OTS 824 and removing OTS 870) are done in response to review of curriculum outcomes. 2) Deletion of OTS 871 under thesis and addition of OTS 871 under fieldwork is an editorial change only as are the additions and deletions of other course electives.

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

- Personnel Impact: None
- Operating Expenses Impact: None
- Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None
- Library Resources: None
Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

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III. Program Requirements

Program Option 1

### Course Courses

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<th>Course Numbers</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>OTS 820, 822, 824, 830, 832, 836, 850, 870, 880</td>
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### Electives

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<td>OTS 720, 730, 734, 825, 835, 837, 851, 852b, 853, 855, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 870, 875, 882, 883, 884, 885, 890</td>
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### Research

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<td>OTS 896, and an elective</td>
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*Non-thesis*

Comprehensive examination required.

OR

### Thesis

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<td>OTS 898, 899</td>
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### Fieldwork

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<td>OTS 821, 831, 871, 845, 846, 847</td>
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A minimum of 56 semester hours of graduate credit is required.

Program Option 2

After completion of transition prerequisite course work and admission to the graduate program, Option 2 students completer program requirements for Option 1.

Program Option 3

### Core Courses

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OTS 834, 836, 853, 870, 880.

**Electives/Cognates**.............................................................................................................6 hours
Cognates may be selected from related areas such as Business, Special Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Education, Nutrition, Child Development, Psychology, Sociology, etc.

**Research**............................................................................................................................9 hours
Non-thesis
OTS 875, 871, 896 and an elective.
Comprehensive examination required.
OR
Thesis
OTS 875, 871, 898, 899
A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required.