

**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 <u>Chemistry</u> College <u>Arts and Sciences</u> *Course Prefix & Number _____ *Course Title <u>(30 characters)</u> _____ *Program Title <u>Forensic Science (B.S.)</u> (Major <u>X</u> , Option ____; Minor ____; or Certificate ____) *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by:		
Departmental Committee	Date <u>09/10/08</u>	Graduate Council* <u>NA</u>
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change? Yes*** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></i>		
College Curriculum Committee	Approved <u>x</u> Disapproved _____	<u>5/21/09</u>
General Education Committee*	<u>NA</u>	Faculty Senate** _____
Teacher Education Committee*	<u>NA</u>	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 <b>****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.</b>		

**Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)**

<b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b> (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.) To update the Forensic Science B.S. program to reflect recent department course numbering changes.	
<b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001) Fall 2009	
<b>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:</b> (if applicable)	
<b>B. The justification for this action:</b> The Forensic Science B.S. program is being updated since changes in the department course numbering have occurred.	
<b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b> Personnel Impact: None  Operating Expenses Impact: None  Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None  Library Resources: 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 ~~strike through~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised\* Catalog Text

(\*Use ~~strike through~~ 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 ~~strike through~~ 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 ~~strike through~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

**Forensic Science (B.S.)**

*CIP Code: 43.0106*

**Pre-Forensic Science Curriculum\*.....38-39 hours**

**Major Requirements.....20-21 hours**

CHE 111, 111L 445, 112, 112L 446 or 112HL 446H, 325, 361, 362, 361L ~~366~~, 362L ~~367~~

**Supporting Course Requirements.....18 hours**

BIO 121, MAT 124\*\*, PHY 131 or 201; PHY 132 or 202.

**Major Requirements.....33-35 hours**

**Core Requirements.....13 hours**

CHE 470, FOR 301, 411, 465, and must include one of the following options:

**Forensic Chemistry Option.....22 hours**

FOR 412, 430, 451, nine hours of 400 level forensic science electives, three hours upper division chemistry electives.\*\*\*

**Forensic Biology Option.....20 hours**

BIO 315, 511, 531; CHE 530 or 531; and six hours of 400 level forensic science electives.

**Supporting Course Requirements.....6 hours**

LAS 210 or PLS 220 or 316; STA 270.

**General Education Requirements.....30 hours**

Standard General Education program, excluding blocks II, IVA, IVB, VII (3 hours), and VIII (6 hours). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

**University Requirement.....1 hour**

ASO 100.

**Free Electives.....17-20 hours**

**Total Curriculum Requirements.....128 hours**

Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75/4.0 or better.

\*Application to the Forensic Science (B.S.) major can occur after completion of 29 of all the 38-39 hours for the courses listed. Final admission to the Forensic Science (B.S.) major requires completion of all courses listed. Student must have a GPA of "C"/2.0 or higher for all the courses listed and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

\*\*A preparatory course in mathematics (MAT 109) may be required before admission to calculus.

\*\*\*CHE 330, 349 or 349A-N, and 495 may not be used toward the upper division chemistry requirement.