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)  
__ Course Dropped (Part II)  
__ New Program (Part III)  
X Program Revision (Part III)  
__ Program Suspended (Part III)

*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.

Department Name  
Geography and Geology

College  
Arts and Sciences

*Course Prefix & Number  

*Course Title (30 characters)  

*Program Title  
Geology (B.S.)

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

Proposal Approved by:  
Departmental Committee  4/3/2009
Graduate Council*  NA

__ Is this a SACS Substantive Change?  
Yes****  No X

Council on Academic Affairs  5/21/09

College Curriculum Committee  11/19/07
Approved x  Disapproved

General Education Committee*  NA  Faculty Senate**  Pending

Teacher Education Committee*  NA  Board of Regents**  Pending

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.)

A. 1. Specific action requested:  (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)
To change the number of required hours for a BS Geology degree from 128 to 120.

A. 2. Effective date:  (Example: Fall 2001)
Fall 2008

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

B. The justification for this action:
The University only requires 120 hours for a BS degree.

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

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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.)

GEOLOGY (B.S.)
CIP Code: 40.0601

Major Requirements .............................................. 44 hours
   Introductory Geology Course……………3 hours
GLY 102 or 107 or 109 or 172 or 302 or 303 or 304 or GEO 210.
   Geology Core…………………………….26 hours
GLY 309, 315, 409, 410, 415, 420, 550
   Geology Electives………………………….15 hours
Choose from GLY 351, 398, 408, 490, 499, 512, 535, 540, 580, GEO 456, GEO 553, GEO 556, and STA 215 or 270. The student may elect to substitute GLY 451 or an approved six semester hour summer field camp in geology for GLY 351 and one other course.
   Supporting Course Requirements ....................... 15-17 hours
BIO 100 or BIO 121; GLY 210 or CHE 111 and 115; GEO 353 or 456; MAT 108 or higher; PHY 101 or higher.
   General Education Requirements ...................... 39 hours
Standard General Education program excluding blocks II, VA, and VB. Refer to Section Four of this Catalog for details on the General Education and University requirements.
   University Requirement ................................. 1 hour
ASO 100.
Free Electives ...................................................... 27-29 19-21 hours
Total Curriculum Requirements .............................. 128 120 hours