

Curriculum Change Form

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 (30 characters) *Program Title *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing Health Science NURSING POST RN OPTION (RN-BSN) (Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Option ___; Minor ___; or Certificate ___)
Proposal Approved by:		
	<u>Date</u>	
Departmental Committee	6/5/09	Graduate Council* NA
Is this a SACS Substantive Change? Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
College Curriculum Committee	8/5/09	Approved x Disapproved 8/20/09
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: To decrease overall program requirements from 128 to 120 credit hours A. 2. Effective date: Fall 2009 A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)	
B. The justification for this action: Given the recent university change in minimum undergraduate credit hours from 128 to 120, the department is revising its curriculum to reflect this change	
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 III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

NURSING POST RN OPTION (RN-BSN)

CIP Code: 51.1601.02

Major Requirements48 hours

NSC 340(2), 381(5), 385**(5), 390(2), 440, 442(5), 445(2), 486(5).

**Upon successful completion of NSC 385, the RN is granted credit for NSC 380, 386, and 484 (19 hrs.).

Supporting Requirements9 hours

STA 215 or STA 270, BIO 171 and BIO 301.

General Education Requirements39 hours

Standard general education program, excluding blocks VI, VII (QS), and VIII (6 hours). Take an additional 3 hours in block VII or VIII in lieu of Block VI. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

Free Electives(as needed to complete ~~128~~ 120 hours)

Minimum Total Degree Requirements*~~128~~ 120 hours