

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>Psychology</u> College <u>Arts and Sciences</u> *Course Prefix & Number _____ *Course Title (<u>30 characters</u>) _____ *Program Title <u>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</u> (Major <u>X</u> , Option ____; Minor ____; or Certificate ____) *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by: _____ Date _____ Date _____ Departmental Committee <u>4/1/09</u> Graduate Council* <u>NA</u> <i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change? Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></i> Council on Academic Affairs _____ College Curriculum Committee _____ Approved <u>x</u> Disapproved _____ <u>5/21/09</u> General Education Committee* <u>NA</u> Faculty Senate** <u>Pending</u> Teacher Education Committee* <u>NA</u> Board of Regents** <u>Pending</u> Council on Postsecondary Edu.*** <u>NA</u>		
*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: Reduce the number of free electives required for the Psychology B.S. degree from 39 hours to 31 hours and reduce the total hours required for the degree from 128 to 120. 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: To bring our degree requirements in line with those of other state institutions.	
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 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.)

Major Requirements40 hours

PSY 200 (prerequisite for all other psychology courses), PSY 250 (prerequisite for PSY 291), PSY 291 (prerequisite for PSY 301), PSY 301, and at least 3 hours from each of the following groups:

- (1) Biological Bases of Behavior: PSY 311, 315, 315L
- (2) Cognition/Learning: PSY 313, 317, 317L, 333
- (3) Developmental: PSY 312, 314, 316
- (4) Social/Personality: PSY 300, 305, 308
- (5) Skills: PSY 319, 405, 406, 490, 590
- (6) Capstone: 400 or 401 or 579

In addition, the student must take nine hours of upper division psychology electives. At least three of these must be numbered 400 or above. (PSY 407 may not be used as an elective.) A minimum grade of “C” is required in all courses counted toward the major.

General Education Requirements48 hours

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

University Requirement1 hour

GSO 100.

Free Electives~~39~~ 31 hours

Total Curriculum Requirements~~128~~ 120 hours