

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input 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>Animal Studies</u> (Major <u>xx</u> , Option <u>   </u> ; Minor <u>   </u> ; or Certificate <u>   </u> ) *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by:		
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	08/28/2009	Graduate Council* <span style="float: right;">NA</span>
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council on Academic Affairs <span style="float: right;">11/19/09</span>
College Curriculum Committee		Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate** _____
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	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 ****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.)**

<p><b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b> (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)                  To create a new major, "Animal Studies."</p> <p><b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001)                  Fall 2010</p> <p><b>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:</b> (if applicable)</p>	
<p><b>B. The justification for this action:</b></p> <p>Animal Studies is a new, stimulating, and challenging cross-disciplinary field of study, incorporating applied fields, science and humanities. At present, no university has an Animal Studies major, though others are seeking to develop one and several have minors. EKU has a diversity of existing courses well suited to this field of study, and has faculty in diverse departments who are experts in this field. The major itself provides students with a rich, in-depth liberal arts education with the possibility to develop their knowledge in applied fields, science, or arts and humanities. See attached justification for more reasons to create an Animal Studies major at EKU.</p>	
<p><b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b></p> <p><b>Personnel Impact:</b>                  None. Existing faculty satisfy all needs for the program.</p> <p><b>Operating Expenses Impact:</b>                  None. Existing department and college institutional support is satisfactory.</p> <p><b>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:</b>                  None. Existing facilities are adequate.</p>	

**Library Resources:**

None necessary; some new journals and books may be requested.

**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.)

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**Faculty**

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J. Flanagan, D. Florell, J. Gore, A. Hale, J. Henning,  
A. Lawson, R. Lorden, D. Mercer, R. Mitchell, T. Nowak, R.  
Osbaldiston, J. Palmer, R. Perrine, ~~J. Robinson~~, S. Wilson, M.  
Winslow, and D. Wygant.**

**Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Psychology (B.S.)**

*CIP Code: 42.0101*

(Psychology Program Information will be placed before ANS information. Current catalog page number for Psychology: 92-93)

**ANIMAL STUDIES (B.S.)**CIP Code: 30.9999**Faculty**

**R. Brubaker (Psychology), B. Freed (Anthropology, Sociology, & Social Work), A. Lawson (Psychology), R. Lorden (Psychology), P. Kopacz (English), S. McSpirit (Anthropology, Sociology, & Social Work), R. Mitchell (Psychology), L. Newhart (Philosophy & Religion), L. Noblitt (Government), R. Perrine (Psychology), B. Pratt (Agriculture), N. Santangelo (Biology), S. Sumithran (Biology), and S. Tsiang (English)**

**Program Objectives**

Animal Studies (ANS) is an interdisciplinary major that concentrates on nonhuman animals, their interactions and relationships with people, and the mutual influences humans and nonhuman animals have on each other's existence, evolution, and history. Students in Animal Studies receive training in sciences, humanities, and applied fields. Within their cross-disciplinary training, students will choose to emphasize at least one of these areas of study. Graduates of the program will gain knowledge of and be able to evaluate ideas about nonhuman animals, humans, and their mutual influences informatively from diverse perspectives. Upon completion of the ANS degree, graduates will be able to (1) analyze contexts and events concerning animals knowledgeably and from diverse points of view; (2) elucidate the motives and consequences for diverse human-animal interactions; (3) evaluate the impacts of human uses of and attitudes toward animals on individuals and communities, and on evolution and history; (4) integrate cross-disciplinary ideas into an awareness of divergent perspectives on animals and humans; and (5) use skills and expertise in understanding animals and humans to obtain employment.

**Major Requirements . . . . . 53-55 hours**

ANS 200, and courses in the following groups:

- (1) Arts & Humanities: ANS 320; PHI 390; SOC 300; ANS 310, 497, or three hours of a relevant arts or humanities course (12 hours).
- (2) Science: ANT 306 or 371; BIO 141; BIO 316 or 550; PSY 333 (14 hours).
- (3) Application: AGR 125; ANT 370; LAS 306 or BIO 380; three hours of a relevant applied learning or study abroad course (12 hours).
- (4) Capstone: ANS 400 or PSY 401 or other relevant thesis option.
- (5) Electives: an additional 9-11 hours in relevant courses, as approved by student's advisor or department head.

**Supporting Course Requirements . . . . . 10 hours**

ANT 120, 201; BIO 121.

**General Education Requirements . . . . . 39 hours**

Standard General Education program, excluding blocks IVA, VB, VII(NS). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements

**University Requirement . . . . . 1-3 hours**

GSO 100 or GSD 101.

**Free Electives . . . . . 13-17 hours****Total Curriculum Requirements . . . . . 120 hours**

## Proposed Major in Animal Studies (Expanded)

### Major Requirements ..... 53-55 hours

#### *Introductory course (3 credits)*

ANS 200 Introduction to Animal Studies (3)

#### *Arts and Humanities requirements (12 credits)*

ANS 320 Animals in History (3)

PHI 390 Animal Ethics (3)

SOC 300 Sociology of Animal-Human Relations (3)

#### *Plus choose one of the following:*

ANS 310 Animals in Literature (3)

ANS 497 Topics in Animal Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Or a course relevant to animal studies from an arts and/or humanities perspective.

#### *Science requirements (14 credits)*

BIO 141 General Zoology (4)

PSY 333 Comparative Psychology (3)

#### *Plus choose one of the following:*

ANT 306 Human Evolution (3)

ANT 371 Primate Ecology and Sociality (3)

#### *Plus choose one of the following:*

BIO 316 Ecology (4) (*required for several upper-division BIO courses*)

BIO 550 Animal Behavior (4)

#### *Applied requirements (12 credits)*

AGR 125 Principles of Animal Science (3)

ANT 370 Primate Conservation (3)

#### *Plus choose one of the following:*

LAS 306 Animals and the Law (3)

BIO 380 Wildlife Law and Law Enforcement (3)

#### *Plus choose one of the following:*

One applied learning course (*e.g., AGR 349, BIO 349, ENG 349, HIS 349, JOU 349, PHI 349, PSY 349, PUB 349*), or

One study abroad course relevant to Animal Studies (3)

#### *Electives (9-11 hours)*

Choose several courses, devised with student's advisor, to develop student's knowledge in student's area of interest in Animal Studies

#### *Capstone (3 credits)*

*Choose one of the following* (or other relevant Senior Seminar or Thesis option):

ANS 400 Senior Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_.

PSY 401 Senior Thesis

### Supporting Course Requirements ..... 10 hours

Area IVA BIO 121, Principles of Biology (4)

Area VB ANT 120, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

Area VII(NS) ANT 201, Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)

**General Education Requirements ..... 39 hours**

Standard General Education program, excluding blocks IVA, VB, VII(NS).

**University Requirement ..... 1-3 hours**

*Choose one of the following*

GSO 100 Academic Orientation (1)

GSD 101 Foundations for Learning (3)

**Free Electives ..... 13-17 hours**

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 120 hours**