

## 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>Economics</u> College <u>Arts &amp; sciences</u> *Course Prefix & Number _____ *Course Title ( <u>30 characters</u> ) _____ *Program Title <u>Economics B.A.</u> (Major <u>X</u> , Option ____; Minor ____; or Certificate ____) *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
Proposal Approved by: _____ Date _____ Date _____ Departmental Committee _____ Graduate Council* _____ <i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> Yes*** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council on Academic Affairs _____ College Curriculum Committee _____ Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved _____ <del>FFB</del> <del>JBEJ</del> General Education Committee* _____ Faculty Senate** _____ Teacher Education Committee* _____ 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.)                  Add "<u>or its equivalent</u>" next to ECO 220 under Economics Core in current catalog</p> <p><b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001)                  Fall 2009 or as soon as possible</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> To give students the option to use other available courses that are equivalent to ECO 220</p>	
<p><b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b> NA</p> <p><b>Personnel Impact:</b></p> <p><b>Operating Expenses Impact:</b></p> <p><b>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:</b></p> <p><b>Library Resources:</b></p>	

**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.)

**Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Economics (B.A.)**

*CIP Code: 45.0601*

Upon completion of a degree in Economics students will: 1) demonstrate a solid knowledge of modern microeconomic and macroeconomic theory; 2) demonstrate the capacity to apply their knowledge of economic theory to issues of public policy and to problems faced by decision makers in the private sector; 3) demonstrate the capacity to do empirical work in economics, including problem formulation, the retrieval and documentation of data, and statistical techniques; 4) demonstrate the capacity to communicate effectively with different audiences. Additionally, students will be prepared for careers in government and business. Recent graduates are employed in commercial and investment banking, insurance, sales, manufacturing, retailing, and all levels of government. In fact, the federal government hires more Economics students than any other major.

**Major Requirements.....33 hours**

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all courses counted towards the major.

**Economics Core.....21 hours**

ECO 220 or its equivalent, 230, 231, 320, 330, 331, and 420.

Majors must select an option in General Economics, Applied Economics, International Economics, or Public Policy.