# Curriculum Change Form

**Part I**

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| (Check one) | | Department Name | Occupational Therapy |
| | New Course (Parts II, IV) | College | Health Sciences |
| | Course Revision (Parts II, IV) | *Course Prefix & Number | |
| | Course Dropped (Part II) | *Course Title (30 characters) | |
| | New Program (Part III) | *Program Title | Occupational Science |
| X | Program Revision (Part III) | | (Major __X__, Option ___; Minor ___; or Certificate ___) |
| | Program Suspended (Part III) | *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal. | |

| Proposal Approved by: | Date | | Date |
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| Departmental Committee | 04/28/09 | Graduate Council* | NA |
| *Is this a SACS Substantive Change?* **Yes**** [ ] **No** [X] | | Council on Academic Affairs | |
| College Curriculum Committee | 10/21/09 | Approved x Disapproved | 11/19/09 |
| General Education Committee* | NA | Faculty Senate** | |
| Teacher Education Committee* | NA | Board of Regents** | |
| | | 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 revise and clarify progression and retention in the Program. To change the required grade point average from 2.0 to 2.5 to progress into Cycle 1 (junior year) of Occupational Science curriculum.

**A. 2. Effective date:** Spring 2010

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

**B. The justification for this action:**

A change to increase the required G.P.A. for students entering the junior year of the Occupational Science Program from 2.0 to 2.5 due to increased demand for the program, to clarify progression in the program, and to be congruent with the increased competition for Graduate School and the Masters degree program in Occupational Therapy.

**C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:**

Personnel Impact: None
Operating Expenses Impact: None
Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: No change
Library Resources: No change

**Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program**

New or Revised* Program Text

**Baccalaureate Degree in Occupational Science (BS)** (page 146 of the 2009-10 *Undergraduate Catalog)*

**Progression and Retention in the Program**

~~In order for students to follow the established progression of the program sequence they must:~~

- ~~Receive a 2.0 or better in all OTS and support courses.~~
- ~~Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.~~
- ~~Successfully complete all Pre-cycle work before enrolling in Cycle 1 course work. In addition, students must successfully complete Cycle 1 course work before enrolling in Cycle II course work.~~

Progression to Cycle 1 (junior year) occurs when Precycle requirements are met:

- at least 57 hours of coursework completed
- an overall GPA of 2.5 or better
- "C" or better in human anatomy, human physiology, general psychology, and statistics.

To progress to Cycle 2 (senior year), all Cycle 1 required major and support courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

To graduate, all Cycle 2 required major and support courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better as well as completion of general education and university requirements for graduation. An overall GPA of 2.0 must be maintained throughout the Occupational Science Program.