

Curriculum Change Form
(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

(Check one)	Department Name	Curriculum and Instruction	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV)	College	Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	*Course Prefix & Number		
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II)	*Course Title (30 characters)		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)	*Program Title	M.A.Ed.: Elementary Education: Environmental Education	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)		(Major __, Option <u>xx</u> ; Minor __; or Certificate __)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.		

Proposal Approved by:	Date		Date
Departmental Committee	April 15, 2004	Graduate Council*	01-12-05
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council on Academic Affairs	As Amended
College Curriculum Committee	10-26-04	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	01-20-05
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**	
Teacher Education Committee*	11-9-04	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: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)
 Add an Environmental Education endorsement as an option for Masters of Arts in Education: Elementary Education.

A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001)
 Spring 2005 Summer

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

B. The justification for this action:

Kentucky's EPSB passed the addition of an environmental education endorsement to be added to a teacher's base certification in Spring 2004. This 12-hour endorsement in environmental education will provide teachers P-12 with the skills to be a leader in environmental education at the class, school, and/or school system level. The program is constructed in conjunction with national standards developed by the North American Association for Environmental Education and the Master Plan for Environmental Education approved by the Kentucky legislature.

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 ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised* Catalog Text

(*Use ~~strikethrough~~ 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 ~~strikethrough~~ 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 ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

This program offers individuals certified to teach at the elementary, middle grade and secondary levels or variations thereof an additional certification endorsement.

Professional Education Core 9 hrs.
EPY 869, EPY 839, EPY 816

One course from each of the following lists 6 hrs
ELE 810, EMG 810 or ESE 863
EMG 806, ESE 774, ELE 871, EME 873

Environmental Education Component 12 hrs.
EMS 861, EMS 863, CNM 800, CNM 799

Content Electives 3 hrs
Selected with advisor approval to enhance preparation for
Teaching environmental education.

Minimum Program Total 30 hrs.