

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

Part I

(Check one)	Department Name	History
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV)	College	Arts and Sciences
<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	BA in History
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)		(Major <u>X</u> , Option <u> </u> ; Minor <u> </u> ; or Certificate <u> </u>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	

Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>	
Departmental Committee	10/15/09	Graduate Council* Date NA
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council on Academic Affairs
College Curriculum Committee	11/16/09	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/> Date 12/17/09
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	Board of Regents**
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.*** Date 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: Approval of revised B.A. in History (non-teaching) reducing the number of required electives from 46 to 38 hours; revising total degree hours from 128 to 120; add HIS 349 under Major Requirements language.

A. 2. Effective date: Fall 2010

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

B. The justification for this action: The reduction in elective hours will bring the total number of hours required for the major down to 120 hours. This will not adversely affect the substance of the major and is in keeping with the current university trend to reduce hours to 120. There is also an editorial change stating that HIS 349 Cooperative Study: History cannot count toward the major. This policy is already stated in the catalog course description for HIS 349, appears on DARS reports, and is enforced by Banner.

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

Personnel Impact: None

Operating Expenses Impact: The proposal will not necessitate an increase in operating expenses.

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: Equipment and physical facilities are adequate.

Library Resources: Library resources are adequate.

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.

History (B.A.)

CIP Code: 54.0101

Program Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to: 1) demonstrate knowledge of U.S. history, European history, and selected aspects of non-Western history at a high level; 2) demonstrate their ability to write effectively (all students in the program will complete term papers as part of their major requirements); and 3) execute a major research project utilizing both primary and secondary sources. All students in the baccalaureate program will submit prior to graduation a formal research project which includes both primary and secondary sources. In addition to pursuing careers in education, graduates of this degree program have found employment in business, journalism, public history, library work, government and law. A history degree is excellent preparation for law school as well as graduate programs in library science, public history and many other fields. Many employers value the research, writing and analytical skills developed through the study of history.

Major Requirements.....33 hours

HIS 201, 202, 203, 450, and 21 upper division hours with a minimum of six hours in each of the following distribution areas (including two of the following three courses: 302A, 302B, 302C):

Area I (U.S.): HIS 300A (3 hours), 302A, 303, 304, 305, 309, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 411, 412, 413, 415, 420, 424, 433, 435, or 516.

Area II (Europe): HIS 300B (3 hours), 301, 302B, 310, 336, 337, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 350, 363, or 365.

Area III (Non-Western): HIS 300C (3 hours), 302C, 308, 320, 330, 347, 374, 375, 378, 380, 383, 384, 385, 386, 388, 434, 474, or 475.

The remaining upper division history course may come from any of the above areas or from other upper division history courses except HIS 302A, B, C, 349.

General Education Requirements.....48 hours

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

University Requirement.....1 hour

ASO 100.

Free Electives.....46 ~~38~~ hours

At least three hours of one foreign language is strongly recommended. Students who plan to pursue a graduate degree are strongly encouraged to take at least six hours of a foreign language.

Total Curriculum Requirements.....128 120 hours