

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

Part I

(Check one)	Department Name	Government
<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"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W")	*Course Title (30 characters)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II)	*Program Title	AGS Concentration in Political Science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)		(Major __, Option __; Minor __; or Certificate __)
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	

Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>		<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	04/12/2010	Graduate Council*	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		Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	5/20/10
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: Establish a concentration in Political Science for the Associate of General Studies degree program.

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 12 hours of course work in the proposed Political Science Concentration will provide students with a sound introduction to the discipline with POL 100 and POL 101, and also enable them to sample more specialized subfields of the discipline with POL 212 and POL 220. Not only are all four courses Gen Ed approved, but three of the courses are required for the BA in Political Science. Accordingly, this concentration would assist in transitioning students from the AGS program to a BA degree program.

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 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 ~~strike through~~ 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 ~~strike through~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Associate Degrees

GENERAL STUDIES (A.G.S.)
CIP Code 24.0102

The Associate of General Studies degree provides students, especially adult learners, the opportunity to pursue a flexible degree program to meet their unique interests, career goals, and academic needs. Reflecting EKV's commitment to a liberal arts education, the degree allows students to concentrate in an area of interest while selecting from a wide variety of courses to meet personal, educational, or career goals. This degree is designed for students who want to advance in their careers, change careers, pursue a lifelong interest beyond their careers, or use the degree as a pathway to a baccalaureate degree.

Political Science Concentration.....12 hours
Course Requirements.....
POL 100, 101, 212, and 220.