

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

**Part I**

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| (Check one)<br><input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W")<br><input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III) | Department Name <u>ANSW</u><br>College <u>Arts &amp; Sciences</u><br>*Course Prefix & Number _____<br>*Course Title ( <u>30 characters</u> ) _____<br>*Program Title <u>AGS Concentration in Sociology</u><br>(Major ____, Option ____, Minor ____, or Certificate ____)<br>*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal. |  |
| Proposal Approved by:   |   |  |
|   | <u>Date</u>   | <u>Date</u>  |
| Departmental Committee  | 4/16/2010   | Graduate Council* <u>NA</u>  |
| <i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> <b>Yes****</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |  |
| College Curriculum Committee  | 5/3/2010  | Council on Academic Affairs <u>NA</u>  |
| General Education Committee*  | NA  | Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/> <u>5/20/10</u> |
| Teacher Education Committee*  | NA  | Faculty Senate** <u>NA</u>   |
|   |   | Board of Regents** <u>NA</u>   |
|   |   | Council on Postsecondary Edu.*** <u>NA</u>   |
| *If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)<br>**Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs<br>***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program<br>****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.)**

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| <b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b>  | Establish a Concentration in Sociology for the Associate of General Studies degree program   |
| <b>A. 2. Effective date:</b>   | Fall, 2010   |
| <b>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:</b> | (if applicable)  |
| <b>B. The justification for this action:</b>                                       | The 12 hours of course work in the proposed Sociology Concentration will provide students with a sound introduction to the discipline (through the required courses, SOC 131, 232 and 235) and allow them to sample more specialized content suited to their academic and/or career interests. Since two of these (131 and 232) courses are prerequisites or advised courses for several upper division SOC classes, AGS graduates who elect to pursue the baccalaureate and major in Sociology will be on track for completing the remainder of the degree requirements with an additional four semesters of course work. |
| <b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b>          | <b>Personnel Impact:</b> None. All of the courses in the proposed concentration are currently offered.<br><br><b>Operating Expenses Impact:</b> None.<br><br><b>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:</b> None.<br><br><b>Library Resources:</b> Existing resources are adequate.   |

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

New or Revised\* Catalog Text

(\*Use ~~striketrough~~ 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 ~~striketrough~~ 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 ~~striketrough~~ 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.

**Sociology Concentration.....12 hours**

**Course Requirements.....**

SOC 131, 232, and 235 plus one course chosen from SOC 313, 320, 340, 345, 363, or 383 toward the

B.A. Sociology degree major requirements.