

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

Part I

(Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W") <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspension (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)	Department Name College *Course Prefix & Number *Course Title *Program Title *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	Biological Sciences Arts and Sciences BIO 795 Topics in Field Biology: _____ Biology If Certificate, indicate Long-Term (University) or Short-Term (Departmental)
Proposal Approved by:		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Departmental Committee	11/9/2015	Council on Academic Affairs
College Curriculum Committee	11/23/2015	Faculty Senate**
General Education Committee*	NA	Board of Regents**
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC TERM***
Graduate Council*	02/26/2016	SUMMER 2017
*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.) **Approval needed for program revisions or suspensions. ***To be added by the Registrar's Office after all approval is received.		

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)**A. 1. Specific action requested:** (Example: Increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)

To add a new hands-on field course to be taught in the summer on capture techniques, identification, and ecology of organisms of Eastern North America, with emphasis on Kentucky. The course will cover topics in a faculty member's area of expertise (ex: plants, insects, birds, fishes, reptiles and amphibians).

A. 2. Proposed Effective Academic Term: (Example: Fall 2012)

Summer 2017

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)**B. The justification for this action:**

Hands-on field settings with standardized sampling methodologies and experiential learning provide students with valuable technical and critical thinking skills, and thus, better prepare them for the job market and/or higher education.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:**Personnel Impact:****Operating Expenses Impact:****Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:****Library Resources:**

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.)

BIO 795 Topics in Field Biology: (3). Prerequisite: Departmental approval.
Concepts, methods, analyses, and organismal identification used to study _____ . Material will
be taught using a combination of lecture, discussion, and experiential learning via hands-on field activities.
May be repeated up to a maximum of 12 hours provided subject matter is different each time. 1 Lec/ 4 Lab.

Part III. Recording Data for Revised or Suspended Program

1. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
2. 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.

Revised* Program Text

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

Part IV. Recording Data for New or Revised Course (Record only **new or changed** course information.)

Course prefix (3 letters)	Course Number (3 Digits)	Effective Academic Term (Example: Fall 2012)	College/Division:	Dept. (4 letters)*
BIO	795	Summer 2017	AS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS _____ BT _____ JS _____ ED _____ UP _____	BIOS
Credit Hrs.	Weekly Contact Hrs.		Repeatable Maximum No. of Hrs. 12	
3	Lecture 1 _____	Laboratory 4 _____	Other _____	
			Cip Code (first two digits only)	
Schedule Type* (List all applicable)	Work Load (for each schedule type)	Grading Mode*	Class Restriction, if any: (undergraduate only)	
L	3	N	FR _____	JR _____
W	3	N	SO _____	SR _____
		Grading Information: Course is eligible for IP (in-progress grading) for: <u>Check all applicable</u>		
		Thesis _____		
		Internship _____		
		Independent Study _____		
		Practicum _____		

CoRequisites and Prerequisites ****See definitions on following page******Co-Requisite(s):** (List only co-requisites. See below for prerequisites and combinations.)

Course Prefix and No.

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Prerequisite(s): (List prerequisites only. List combinations below. Use "and" and "or" literally.) (Specific minimum grade requirements should be placed in () following courses. Default grade is D-.)

Course Prefix and No.

Departmental Approval

Course Prefix and No.

Test Scores

Minimum GPA (when a course grouping or student cumulative GPA is required)

Co-requisite(s) and/or Prerequisite(s) Combination (Use "and" and "or" literally.) (Specific minimum grade requirements should be placed in () following courses. Default grade is D-.)

Course Prefix and No.

Test Scores

Minimum GPA (when a course grouping or student cumulative GPA is required)

Equivalent Course(s): (credit will not be awarded for both...; or formerly...)

Course Prefix and No.

Course Prefix and No.

Course Prefix and No.

Proposed General Education Element: Please mark (X) in the appropriate Element or Elements (e.g. – 4B(3) X).

Element 1 (9)	Element 2 (3)	Element 3 (6)	Element 4 (6)	Element 5 (6)	Element 6 (6)
1A (3)	2 (3)	3A (3)	4A (3)	5A (3)	6 (6)
1B (3)		3B (3)	4B (3)	5B (3)	
1C (3)		or 3A/B Integrated A&H(6)	or 4A/B Integrated Sciences(6)		