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**University College Curriculum Committee**

**Contact: Nevil Speer**

DATE: December 6, 2011

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| Type of Item | Description of Item |
| Action | Proposal To Revise A Program  Item: Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership (#545)  Contact: Cecile Garmon  Cecile.garmon@wku.edu  745 - 8973 |

Proposal Date: November 21, 2011

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**Department of Leadership Studies**

**Proposal to Revise A Program**

**(Action Item)**

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**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 545
  2. Current program title: Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
  3. Credit hours: 48

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

Proposed changes include a waiver of up to 12 credit hours in upper division hours for students transferring into the program with an applied associate degree. Programmatic changes also include revision of courses in the program.

**3. Detailed program description:**

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| **Current Requirements** | **Proposed Requirements** |
| 42 hours Upper Division Courses Required | 30 hours Upper Division Courses required |
|  | Required Courses: (total **36 hours**)  LEAD 200 **and 5 of the following:**  LEAD 325  LEAD 330  LEAD 395  LEAD 400  **LEAD 440**  **LEAD 450**  MGT 210 AND 2 of the following:  MGT 314  MGT 417  MGT 419  **MGT 361**  **MGT 311**  **Or other advisor-approved electives** |
| Electives: **(total 18 hours**)  **AND 6 of the following:**    GEOG 280, 316, 317, 380, 417, 419, 474, 487  PS 110, 211, **314,** 338, 440, **441**  PSY 350, 355, 370  SOCL 360, 362, 375 | Electives: (**total commensurate with # student needs for graduation – in combination with transferred hours relating to leadership and choice of the following**):  GEOG 280, 316, 317, 380, 417, 419, 474, 487  PS 110, **311**, 338, 440 **(removes 211, 314,**  **441)**  PSY 350, 355, 370  SOCL 360, 362, 375  **HCA 340**  **AMS 430**  **Or other advisor-approved electives** |

**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:**

Students enrolled in this bachelor degree completer program are required to hold an associate degree. In many cases the applied associate degree included courses with content directly applicable to the study of organizational leadership and that could merit transfer as upper division work. Leadership Studies requests the flexibility to analyze each student’s previous coursework and apply up to 12 hours of transfer work to meet the requirements of the degree where appropriate.

The requested course changes reflect scheduling and availability issues encountered during the first year of this program. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the program, courses offered by other departments need to be updated. Additionally, two newly approved LEAD courses are included to increase student ability to tailor the courses to his or her interests and needs.

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):**

Fall 2012

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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**Attachment: Program Inventory Form**