

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 36:

Change the requirements for the Minor in Dance

Effective Date: Fall 2013

1. Delete: On pages 154-155, under **Minor in Dance:**

23 hours including: DAN 130, 215, 250, 310, 330, 345; completion of one of the following sequences: DAN 135, 235, 335; or 137, 237, 337; or 138, 238, 338; and 6 additional hours from the electives below. Students must choose courses from at least 2 of the 3 elective areas to complete the minor requirements. Special Topics courses may be substituted with written permission from the program director. Students must earn a minimum 2.00 grade-point-average on all minor courses taken at UNC Asheville. One-half of the hours required for a minor must be completed at UNC Asheville, to include at least 6 semester hours of 300-400 level courses.

Technique Electives

Students may choose any technique class not chosen for the required sequence in dance.

DAN	230	African Dance II (2)
HW	111	Pilates (1)
HW	131	Yoga (1)
HW	132	Tai Chi (1)

Related Arts Electives

DAN	231	African Drumming Techniques (1)
DRAM	103	Voice Production (1)
DRAM	105	Theatre Practicum (1)
DRAM	111	Introduction to Acting I (3)
DRAM	121	Elements of Production I (3)
DRAM	123	Design Interaction (3)
DRAM	325	Costume Construction (3)
MUSC	101	Class Piano I (2)
MUSC	103	Class Guitar I (2)
MUSC	105	Class Voice I (2)

Dance in Context Electives

DAN	260	African Dance Repertory (2)
DAN	261	Jazz Dance Repertory (2)
DAN	262	Modern Dance Repertory (2)
DAN	320	Composition II (2)
HWP	322	Kinesiology (3)

Add: On page 151, in place of deleted entry:

18 hours including one course from DAN 140 or 240, one course from DAN 250 or 251, DAN 312 and 330; completion of one of the following groups: DAN 136, 236 and 340; or 137, 237 and 341; or 138, 238 and 341; and a minimum of 4 additional elective hours in DAN. Special Topics courses may be substituted with written permission from the program director. Students must earn a minimum 2.00 grade-point-average on all minor courses taken at UNC Asheville. One-half of the hours required for a minor must be completed at UNC Asheville, to include at least 6 semester hours of 300-400 level courses.

Impact: This revision creates a minor that is sustainable while maintaining opportunities for students to study, practice, and perform multi-cultural dance traditions. The minor can be operated with 6 adjunct hours each semester.

Rationale: Due to the recent permanent budget cuts, it became essential to streamline the Dance curriculum. The current curriculum requires, on average, 12-13 adjunct contact hours each semester. Also, because of SACS standards, finding adjuncts with appropriate credentials to teach Dance for academic credit is becoming increasingly difficult.