THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 69: Change requirements for Classics Major

Effective Date: Fall 2014

1. Delete: On page 107, under **Concentration in Greek,** items I and III:

I. Required courses in the major—at least 30 hours, including 18 hours of Greek language courses chosen from CLAS 320, 330, 340, 400, 410, 450, 460; 3-4 hours from the Classical Civilization courses; and 9 hours chosen from CLAS 211 (if taken before enrolling in upper-level Greek language courses), 300-400 level Classics language courses, additional Classical Civilization courses, or special topics courses covering Greek themes. Using special topics courses to fulfill major requirements needs prior approval of the department chair.

III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competency will be demonstrated by a comprehensive departmental examination consisting of 3 hours of written Greek translation, one hour of essays on Classical culture, and a one-hour oral examination on literature, history and culture based on student readings over the course of study.

Add: On page 107, in place of deleted entry:

I. Required courses in the major—at least 30 hours, including 18 hours of Greek language courses chosen from CLAS 320, 330, 340, 360, 400, 410, 450 and 460; CLAS 498; 3-4 hours from the Classical Civilization courses; and 6 hours chosen from CLAS 211 (if taken before enrolling in upper level Greek language courses), 300-400 level Classics language courses, additional Classical Civilization courses, or special topics courses covering Greek themes. Using special topics courses to fulfill major requirements needs prior approval of the department chair.

III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competency will be demonstrated by comprehensive departmental examinations consisting of 3 hours of written Greek translation, one hour of essays on Classical culture, a one-hour oral examination on literature, history, and culture based on student readings over the course of study. Formal presentation of research conducted in CLAS 498 will be part of the demonstration of competency. Writing and Information Literacy competencies will be demonstrated in CLAS 498.

2. Delete: On page 107, under **Concentration in Latin,** items I and III:

I. Required courses in the major—at least 30 hours, including 18 hours of Latin language courses chosen from CLAS 313, 332, 352, 412, 422, 432, 452, 462; CLAS 498; 3-4 hours from the Classical Civilization courses; and 9 hours chosen from CLAS 212 (if taken before enrolling in upper-level Latin language course), 300-400 level Classics language courses, additional

Classical Civilization courses, or special topics courses covering Latin themes. Using special topics courses to fulfill major requirements needs prior approval of the department chair.

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III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competency will be demonstrated by comprehensive departmental examinations consisting of 3 hours of written Latin translation, one hour of essays on Classical culture, a one-hour oral examination on literature, history, and culture based on student readings over the course of study. Formal presentation of research conducted in CLAS 498 will be part of the demonstration of competency. Writing and Information Literacy competencies will be demonstrated in CLAS 498.

3. Delete: On page 108, under **Concentration in Greek and Latin,** items I and III:

I. Required courses in the major—at least 36 hours, including 21 hours of Greek and Latin language courses (with at least 6 hours in each language) chosen from 313, 320, 330, 332, 340, 352, 400, 410, 412, 422, 432, 450, 452, 460, 462; 3-4 hours from the Classical Civilization courses; and 12 hours chosen from CLAS 211, 212 (if they are taken before enrolling in upper-level language courses), 300-400 level Classics language courses, additional Classical Civilization courses, or special topics courses covering Greek and Latin themes. Using special topics courses to fulfill major requirements needs prior approval of the department chair.

III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competency will be demonstrated by a comprehensive departmental examination consisting of 3 hours of written Greek and Latin translation, one hour of essays on Classical culture, and a one-hour oral examination on literature, history and culture based on student readings over the course of study.

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4. Delete: On page 108, under **Concentration in Classical Studies,** items I and III.

I. Required courses in the major—37 hours, including 3 hours from CLAS 250 or 354; 4 hours from 315 or 316; 3 hours from 350 or 356; 6 hours from 343, 344, 345; 6 hours from Greek or Latin language courses; and 15 additional hours from 300-400 level Classics courses. ANTH 225, PHIL 250 or 255 may be substituted for 3 of the 15 additional hours. Other elective courses may also be substituted with prior approval of department chair.

III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competency will be demonstrated by a final examination consisting of one hour of written translation in Latin or Greek, one hour on a prepared essay topic, two hours on unprepared essay topics and a one-hour oral examination on literature, history and culture based on student readings over the course of study.

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I. Required courses in the major—37 hours, including 3 hours from CLAS 250 or 354; 4 hours from 315 or 316; 3 hours from 350 or 356; 6 hours from 343, 344, 345; 6 hours from Greek or Latin language courses; CLAS 498; and 12 additional hours of Classics courses at the 300-400 level. ANTH 225, PHIL 250 or 255 may be substituted for 3 of the 12 additional hours. Other elective courses may also be substituted with prior approval of department chair.

III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competency will be demonstrated by a final examination consisting of one hour of written translation in Latin or Greek, one hour on a prepared essay topic, two hours on unprepared essay topics, a one-hour oral examination on literature, history and culture based on student readings over the course of study. Formal presentation of research conducted in CLAS 498 will be part of the demonstration of competency. Writing and Information Literacy competencies will be demonstrated in CLAS 498.

Impact Statement: The proposed changes will have no negative impact on staffing or other departmental resources.

Rationale: The changes reflect the addition of CLAS 498, a new Senior Capstone experience for Classics majors. The course replaces the previous thesis requirement, which was removed in Fall 2013 because it proved to be unsustainable. Teaching the course in translation will enable the department to provide a common capstone experience that will accommodate all of our concentrations (Latin, Greek, and Classical Civilization). The course will also improve how we assess student competencies.