

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 21 (HWP): Move HWP 295 from the list of required courses in the major to a choice of classes offered outside the major that can be used for the LAC laboratory science requirement

Effective Date: Fall 2015

1. Delete: On page 154, items I and II under **Major in Health and Wellness Promotion:**

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 47 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 250, 294, 295, 310, 335, 455, 459; one course from HWP 345, 350, 380, 499; and three courses from HWP 253, 265, 290, 315, 316, 317, 323, 333, 355, 360, 365, 401, 420. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294, and BIOL 223 may be substituted for HWP 295.
- II. Required courses outside the major—4 hours: STAT 185.

Add: On page 154, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 43 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 250, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; one course from HWP 345, 350, 380, 499; and three courses from HWP 253, 265, 290, 315, 316, 317, 323, 333, 355, 360, 365, 401, 420. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.
- II. Required courses outside the major—8 hours: STAT 185 and one of the following options: a) BIOL 123 and 124; b) BIOL 223; c) CHEM 111 and 132; d) HWP 295.

Impact: We expect the resource implications to be small to none. Somewhat fewer students will take HWP 295 as part of the HWP major, but a few students from other departments are likely to take their place as it now qualifies as a lab science under the LAC. In addition, some of our majors may now opt to take CHEM or BIOL (as listed above) instead of HWP 295, but they used to take these courses as their lab science requirement or for pre-health professions. The difference now is that they will get credit for it in the HWP major as well as in the LAC.

Rationale: It is the consensus of HW faculty that students should be given flexibility to align their lab science course with their career goals. For example, students who wish to work or do further study in exercise science, physical therapy, or some areas of medicine may continue to want to take anatomy (HWP 295) as their lab science. Those interested in other allied health areas may need BIOL 123/124. Those interested in nutrition or pharmacology will want to study chemistry as their lab science. Those interested in public health or community will not need any of these in particular, but will benefit from learning the basics of any of these natural (and health) sciences.