

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 31: **Change Requirements for Classics Minor**

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1. Delete: On page 107, under **Minor in Classics:**

Greek emphasis: at least 18 hours, including 15 hours of Greek courses beyond the introductory level and 3-4 hours from Classical Civilization courses.

Latin emphasis: at least 18 hours, including 15 hours of Latin courses beyond the introductory level and 3-4 hours from Classical Civilization courses.

Classical Studies emphasis: at least 18 hours, including 3 hours from a Greek or Latin language course beyond the introductory level, and at least 15 hours from Classical Civilization courses or other electives substituted with prior approval of department chair.

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

Greek emphasis: at least 18 hours, including 12 hours of Greek courses at the 200-400 level, one course from the Classical Civilization listing (CLAS 250, 315, 316, 322, 343, 344, 345, 350, 354, 356, 383, 393), and CLAS 498. An additional 3-hour Greek language course may be taken in lieu of the Classical Civilization requirement.

Latin emphasis: at least 18 hours, including 12 hours of Latin courses at the 200-400 level, one course from the Classical Civilization listing (CLAS 250, 315, 316, 322, 343, 344, 345, 350, 354, 356, 383, 393) and CLAS 498. An additional 3-hour Latin language course may be taken in lieu of the Classical Civilization requirement.

Classical Studies emphasis: at least 18 hours, including 3 hours from Greek or Latin language courses at the 200-400 level, three courses from the listing of Classical Civilization courses (CLAS 250, 315, 316, 322, 343, 344, 345, 350, 354, 356, 383, 393), and CLAS 498.

Impact Statement: The proposed changes will have no negative impact on staffing or other departmental resources. Requiring CLAS 498 will provide Classics minors with a unifying experience alongside Classics majors, but will not increase the total number of hours required for the minor.

Rationale: Many of our minors in the past have been “almost majors” who were very much a part of our departmental life, especially those minoring with Greek or Latin emphasis. In contrast, the minors with Classical Studies emphasis can achieve their required hours in such diverse ways that they often seem to reside on the periphery of our Classics experience at UNC Asheville. Bringing all of our senior majors and minors together in CLAS 498 will give them a common, unifying experience taught by core faculty.