

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 62 (HWP):            Increase Credit Hours and Change Course Description of HWP 310**

**Effective Date: Fall 2017**

**1. Delete:** On page 175, the entry for HWP 310:

**310    Community Health Promotion: Theory and Practice (3)**

Essential strategies for determining prevention-related needs for specific populations, designing culturally and educationally appropriate interventions/services, and implementing and evaluating health promotion/disease prevention programs. Emphasis is place on utilizing health behavior change theories and program models to develop interventions. Health promotion in various settings is explored and oral communication skills are practiced in this course. Students will demonstrate oral competency in this course. A grade of C or better is required to graduate. Prerequisites: HWP 190, 250. Fall.

**Add:** On page 175, in place of deleted entry:

**310    Community Health Promotion: Theory and Practice (4)**

Essential strategies for determining prevention-related needs for specific populations, designing culturally and educationally appropriate interventions/services, and implementing and evaluating health promotion/disease prevention programs. Emphasis is placed on understanding social determinants of health and their relationship to health disparities, utilizing health behavior change theories, and program models to develop interventions. Health promotion in various settings is explored and oral communication skills are practiced in this course. Students will demonstrate oral competency in this course. A grade of C or better is required to graduate. Prerequisites: HWP 190 and junior standing. Fall.

**Impact Statement:** Although this change increases the credit hours for HWP 310, HWP 250 is being removed as a required course from the HWP major and minor, and the total required credit hours will decrease for HWP majors, although licensure students will need one additional credit hour. Similarly, the teaching load of faculty members teaching HWP 250 will decrease (from 3 to 4 sections per year likely down to 1 to 2 sections/year) to compensate for the additional hours needed for HWP 310. We do not anticipate needing more sections of HWP 310 (2-3 sections per year), but at 4 hours it will take a bigger proportion of the faculty member's load.

**Rationale:** HWP 250 is being removed as a required course for the HWP major and minor, but will be maintained as a DI course option for HWP students and others across the university. HWP 310 (which is required) will now include highly pertinent health disparities and social determinants of health content, necessitating an increase in the credit hours. This content fits well into HWP 310, which focuses on community health and includes a civic learning project.