

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 63 (HWP):**

**Revise the Major and Minor Requirements for  
Health and Wellness Promotion**

**Effective Date: Fall 2017**

**1. Delete:** On page 172, items I and III under Major in Health and Wellness Promotion:

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 43 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 250, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; 3 hours from HWP 350, 380, 499; and at least 9 additional elective hours at the 200-400 level. HWP 295 may not be used to satisfy both the elective requirement and the HWP science requirement, listed below. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.
- III. Other departmental requirements—Major competency is fulfilled by completion of HWP 459 with a grade of C or higher. Oral competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 310 with a grade of C or higher. Discipline specific writing competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 335, and information literacy competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 455.

**Add:** On page 172, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 41 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; 3 hours from HWP 350, 380, 499; and at least 9 additional elective hours at the 200-400 level. HWP 295 may not be used to satisfy both the elective requirement and the HWP science requirement, listed below. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.
- III. Other departmental requirements—A grade of C or higher in HWP 310 and 459 is required to graduate. Discipline specific writing competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 335, and information literacy competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 455.

**2. Delete:** On pages 172-173, items I and II under Health and Wellness Promotion with Teacher Licensure:

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 34 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; and at least 6 additional elective hours at the 200-400 level. HWP 295 may not be used to satisfy both the elective requirement and the HWP science requirement, listed below. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.
- III. Other departmental requirements—A grade of C or higher in HWP 310 and 459 is required to graduate. Discipline specific writing competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 335, and information literacy competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 455.

**Add:** On pages 172-173, in place of deleted entry:

- II. Required courses in the major—at least 35 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; and at least 6 additional elective hours at the 200-400 level. HWP 295 may not be used to satisfy both the elective requirement and the HWP science requirement, listed below. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.

**3. Delete:** On page 173, under Minor in Health and Wellness Promotion:

At least 22 hours: HWP 190, 250, 294; two courses from HWP 223, 224, 225, 253, 290; HWP 310 or 335; and one additional HWP course at the 300-400 level.

**Add:** On page 173, in place of deleted entry:

At least 20 hours: HWP 190, 294, 310; two courses from HWP 223, 224, 225, 250, 253; and one additional HWP course at the 300-400 level.

**Impact Statement:** This change removes HWP 250 (Health Parity: Domestic and Global Contexts) from the list of required courses for HWP majors and minors, which reduces the major to 41 hours and the minor to 20 hours (after accounting for the requested increase of 1 credit hour to HWP 310). Because HWP 250 was not required for teacher licensure students, this change increases the number of credit hours for HWP majors with teacher licensure to 35. Since HWP 250 is Diversity-Intensive (DI), students may still take HWP 250 as an elective or take a DI course outside of the department. The department will seek DI designation for another required course (likely HWP 310).

**Rationale:** The health disparities content in HWP 250 is incorporated across the HWP curriculum. By including the most pertinent content in HWP 310, HWP students will be able to obtain the needed knowledge and skills. The removal of HWP 250 from the list of required courses will reduce the number of sections needed (from 3 or 4 to 1 or 2 sections) which will provide opportunities for students and faculty to take/teach electives and/or contribute to the LAC.