

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 9 (ENGL): **Revise the Requirements for all concentrations in the Major in English**

Effective Date: Fall 2018

- Delete:** On page 146, the introduction and item I under the **Major in English with a Concentration in Literature:**

Major in English with a Concentration in Literature

The concentration in Literature contains a combination of core, genre, culture and identity, major author, and elective courses that combine breadth and depth, historical overview and close attention to one author or genre to give students the experiences, abilities, and tools for a lifelong engagement with literature and ideas. The capstone seminars, in which students research, write and edit a comprehensive thesis, allows students to demonstrate their skills as readers and writers. All classes develop skills in speaking, listening, imagining and reasoning.

- I. Required courses in the major—40 hours, including: LIT 240, 324, 334, 335, 488, 497, 498; one course from LIT 325, 326 or 327; one course from LIT 328, 329, 346, 363, 364 or 369; 8 additional hours in LIT at the 300-400 level. Note: LIT 340 and 398 cannot be used to fulfill any of the major course elective hours.

Add: On page 146, in place of deleted entry:

Major in English with a Concentration in Literature

The concentration in Literature contains a combination of core, genre, culture and identity, seminar, and elective courses that combine breadth and depth, historical overview and close attention to one author or genre to give students the experiences, abilities, and tools for a lifelong engagement with literature and ideas. The capstone experience in which students research, write and edit a comprehensive thesis, allows students to demonstrate their skills as readers and writers. All classes develop skills in speaking, listening, imagining and reasoning.

- I. Required courses in the major—40 hours, including: LIT 240, 324, 334, 335, 497, 498; one course from LIT 325, 326, 327, or 330; one course from LIT 328, 329, 346, 363, 364, or 369; one course from LIT 440, 484, or 488; 8 additional hours in LIT at the 300-400 level. Note: LIT 340 and 398 cannot be used to fulfill the required elective hours within the major.

2. Delete: On page 147, item I under **Major in English with a Concentration in Creative Writing:**

- I. Required courses in the major—44 hours, including: LANG 260, 494; LIT 240, 324, 334, 335; one course from LIT 325, 326 or 327; one course from LIT 328, 329, 346, 363, 364 or 369; and 12 additional hours of creative writing chosen from LANG 361-368. These workshops must be chosen from at least two different genres.

Add: On page 147, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—44 hours, including: LANG 260, 494; LIT 240, 324, 334, 335; one course from LIT 325, 326, 327, or 330; one course from LIT 328, 329, 346, 363, 364, or 369; and 12 additional hours of creative writing chosen from LANG 361-368. These workshops must be chosen from at least two different genres.

3. Delete: On page 147, item I under **English with Teacher Licensure:**

- I. Required courses in the major—32 hours: LANG 352; LIT 240, 324, 334, 335, 497, 498; one course from LIT 325, 326 or 327; one course from LIT 328, 329, 346, 363, 364 or 369.

Add: On page 147, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—32 hours: LANG 352; LIT 240, 324, 334, 335, 497, 498; one course from LIT 325, 326, 327, or 330; one course from LIT 328, 329, 346, 363, 364, or 369.

4. Delete: On page 147, item I under **Creative Writing with Teacher Licensure:**

- I. Required courses in the major—40 hours: LANG 260, 352, 494; LIT 240, 324, 334, 335; one course from LIT 325, 326 or 327; and 8 additional hours of creative writing chosen from LANG 361-368.

Add: On page 147, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—40 hours: LANG 260, 352, 494; LIT 240, 324, 334, 335; one course from LIT 325, 326, 327, or 330; and 8 additional hours of creative writing chosen from LANG 361-368.

Impact: These changes reflect the effect of our proposed updates on the English curriculum. As the impact statements for those changes state, no additional English faculty resources will be needed. Although we are providing students with additional options from which to choose to fulfill major requirements, we are not adding more courses to be offered in any given semester.

Rationale: The addition of LIT 330 provides majors with another option in the Genre requirement. The creation of a Seminar requirement that replaces the Major Author requirement also provides students with more options. Literature majors can take either LIT 440, 484, or 488 to fulfill the Seminar requirement. Creative writing and teaching licensure students never had a Major Author requirement, and thus they do not have to meet the Seminar requirement.