

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 43 (CLAS): **Revise the requirements for the Classics Minor**

Effective Date: Fall 2018

1. Delete: On page 105, the entry under **Minor in Classics:**

A student may minor in Classics with an emphasis in Greek, Latin or Classical Studies. University-wide minimum requirements for a minor: 1) one-half of the hours required for a minor must be completed in residence at UNC Asheville, to include at least 6 hours at the 300-400 level; 2) students must have a cumulative grade-point-average of at least 2.0 on minor courses taken at UNC Asheville.

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 at the 200-400 level 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 at the 200-400 level 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.

Add: On page 105, in place of deleted entry:

At least 20 hours: CLAS 498 and 16 hours chosen from CLAS 260, Greek or Latin language courses (212, 305-308, 405-408), and Classical Civilization courses (CLAS 250, 325, 326, 385, 386, 393, 425, 426). Note: to receive credit for CLAS 212, it must be taken before enrolling in upper level Latin language courses.

University-wide minimum requirements for a minor: 1) one-half of the hours required for a minor must be completed in residence at UNC Asheville, to include at least 6 hours at the 300-400 level; 2) students must have a cumulative grade-point-average of at least 2.0 on minor courses taken at UNC Asheville.

Impact: No negative impact is anticipated; instead, this will make our minor more sustainable by removing specific requirements for different concentrations. The changes to the minor essentially reflect the changes in our concentration nomenclature, and will permit students to develop a plan for emphasis in language or civilization according to their interests. The change from 18 hours to 20 hours actually represents a decrease from six courses to five, so we anticipate no transitional issues for the new requirements.

Rationale: Since we have reduced our concentrations, the language of the minor description needed to change accordingly. These changes also accord well with the fact that student transcripts do not differentiate between the emphases; but under the guidance of a Classics adviser, students can still choose to focus on language or on civilization courses in the minor according to their interests.