THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 37 (LL):   **Deletion of German licensure**

Effective Date: Fall 2021

1.   **Delete:** On page 124, under **Areas of Licensure and Required Majors,** the reference to German:

          Kindergarten–12 (K–12): Art, Modern Language (French, ~~German~~ and Spanish),

2.   **Delete:** On page 128, under **Modern Language Licensure (K–12),** the references to German in the

          introductory paragraph and item II:

          Candidates must complete a major in Languages and Literatures with a concentration in French~~, German~~ or Spanish and complete other licensure requirements. (See the Languages and Literatures section of the catalog.) See appropriate Education advisor for details.

     II.   Required courses outside Education—8 hours, including: PSYC 319 and 328. Candidates must also complete the French~~, German~~ or Spanish courses required for their major. Recommended elective: ANTH 100 or SOC 352.

3.   **Delete**: On page 207, the entry for **German with Teacher Licensure**:

          German with Teacher Licensure
                  To obtain licensure as a teacher of German (K–12), the candidate must complete the required courses for the concentration in German, and the courses required by the Education Department for K–12 Foreign Language licensure. See the Education section of the catalog for additional information.

Impact: Deleting German licensure will have no immediate impact on departments or the university because we do not currently have any students seeking the license in German. Removing it from the catalog will ensure that future students do not seek a licensure that we cannot support due to local K-12 public schools not teaching German.

Rationale: The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction is the licensing authority that governs the Modern Language Licensure program at UNCA. They require that, in order to be licensed, students must complete their professional year (last year in the program) teaching in a K-12 public school classroom in the content area of the teaching license. We cannot meet that requirement for German licensure because no public schools in our county or surrounding counties teach German.