

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 63 (MUSC):

Update the descriptions of MUSC 390 and 490

Effective Date: Fall 2019

1. Delete: On page 247, the entry for MUSC 390 and 490:

390, 490 Professional and Technical Internship (1-6)

Internship with a participating firm or organization relevant to the student's degree emphasis. Internships available in various cities, such as New York, Nashville and Los Angeles, as well as cities in North Carolina. Specific information available from department chair. Prerequisite: departmental permission. Fall and Spring.

Add: On page 247, in place of deleted entry:

390, 490 Professional and Technical Internship (1-6)

Internship with a participating firm or organization relevant to the student's degree emphasis. Internships are available in Asheville and other cities in North Carolina, as well as cities such as New York, Nashville, and Los Angeles. Specific information is available from the department chair. MUSC 390 and 490 may be repeated for a combined total of 6 hours. Prerequisite: departmental permission. Fall and Spring.

Impact: The addition of catalog language allowing students to repeat 390 and/or 490 will enable them to participate in more than one internship at each level. The other change in the description now more accurately reflects the importance of Asheville in our internship program. Internships count as electives and are not required of any of our music degrees. Three credits of MUSC 490 can satisfy the "Internship or Community Engaged Undergraduate Research Project" in the AME concentration, but this change should not impact that program. The Music Dept. Chair currently oversees the internship program, and it is not expected that this change will affect staffing. We currently have four students enrolled in Music Dept. internships during the Spring 2019 term.

Rationale: The addition of catalog language allowing students to repeat 390 and/or 490 will help students that are looking to participate in multiple low-credit (1 or 2 credit) internships. The change in the description now more accurately reflects the importance of Asheville in our internship program. These changes will better serve our students by allowing for a more flexible internship program.