

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 34 (DRAM): **Change the requirements for the Drama Major and Theatre Arts with Teacher Licensure**

Effective Date: Fall 2023

1. Delete: On page 119, item I. under Major in Drama:

- I. Required courses in the major—40 hours: DRAM 111, 113, 121, 122, 144, 145, 201, 202, 203, 220, 240, 492; and 15 additional hours from the courses listed below, to include one course from those listed under (A) Performance and Presentation; one course from those listed under (B) Design and Technology; and one course from those listed under (C) History and Literature. At least 9 of 15 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

Add: On page 119, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—40 hours: DRAM 111, 113, 121, 122, 144, 150, 201, 202, 203, 220, 240, 492; and 15 additional hours from the courses listed below, to include one course from those listed under (A) Performance and Presentation; one course from those listed under (B) Design and Technology; and one course from those listed under (C) History and Literature. At least 9 of 15 hours must be at the 300-400 level.

2. Delete: On page 120, item I. under Theatre Arts Teacher Licensure

- I. Required courses in the major—48 hours: DRAM 111, 113, 121, 122, 144, 145, 201, 202, 203, 220, 240; six hours from 346; and 18 additional hours from DRAM 212, 316, 319, 324, 416, and 425.

Add: On page 120, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—48 hours: DRAM 111, 113, 121, 122, 144, 150, 201, 202, 203, 220, 240; six hours from 346; and 18 additional hours from DRAM 212, 316, 319, 324, 416, and 425.

Impact: DRAM 150 will replace DRAM 145 in the requirements for the major. There will be no change in the credit hours required to complete a Drama major. DRAM 145 historically attracts a mix of Drama majors and non-majors. We believe DRAM 150 will continue to interest majors and non-majors, and also serve as a recruitment tool for potential majors, minors or students from compatible majors, such as Music, Mass Communication, New Media, or English who are interested in collaborative opportunities with our department.

Minimal resources will be needed to fulfill this change as it is replacing one required course with another. The credit hours will remain the same, so the hours for the major remain the same. All current faculty members will be able to teach the course so no new lines would be required to meet the needs of this curriculum change. No change to staffing and LAC load will be required.

Rationale: These are editorial changes necessitated by the deletion of DRAM 145 and the addition of DRAM 150.