

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 6 (ART): Add new course, ART 480: B.A. Exhibition Preparation

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1. Add: On page 90, new course, **ART 480, B.A. Exhibition Preparation:**

480 B.A. Exhibition Preparation (4)

An elective course for B.A. candidates in Art who have completed their fourth level concentration course and require additional time to prepare for their final senior exhibition. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor and completion of one course from ART 404, 418, 434, 446, 454, or 464. Fall and Spring.

Impact Statement: Because this proposed change is an elective course, it does not affect major, minor, and/or university requirements including the number of hours needed to graduate. The student learning objectives are continued from our fourth level studio courses. This proposal does not affect faculty workload and/or course offerings since it will always be cross listed/stacked with our fourth level studio courses that meet for 200 minutes per week with an expectation of 12 hours homework each week. Because of this, all Art faculty in the department will be able to teach this course. Additional specialized space & material needs will not be necessary due to cross-listing/stacking. Currently, students are enrolling in ART 499 to meet this need, so there is no anticipation of change in enrollment numbers as a direct reflection from this change. It is expected that enrollment for each of our six media concentrations will see 0-5 additional students each semester. This course will not be part of the UNC Common Numbering System.

Rationale: Our department has the BA (44 hours) and the BFA (68 hours) degrees. At times, motivated and accelerated students are unable to complete the rigor of the BFA degree while simultaneously wishing for more time in our department. This proposed addition will ensure students going beyond course expectations, thus needing more time to complete their capstone exhibition preparation, will have access to instructors for guidance and mentorship in addition to studio space and equipment. This course will replace the ART 499 courses that are currently added each semester to accommodate these students.