

## APPENDIX E

### **Academic Degree Program Discontinuation/Consolidation Requests University of North Carolina Asheville**

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Ancient Mediterranean Studies (BA) (CIP 16.1200)**

The Bachelor of Arts in Ancient Mediterranean Studies (16.1200) will be discontinued effective fall 2024. This request to discontinue the degree program has been reviewed by the appropriate institutional committees and the appropriate academic authorities. The request to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts in Ancient Mediterranean Studies is the result of findings from an external, independent academic program margin study. The material collected helped to inform the identification of areas for greater attention and inquiry, and this program is being discontinued as a result of that study. Personnel decisions have not yet been made. Individualized plans of study have been developed for students enrolled in the program. Students who remain in good academic standing and make appropriate progress will be able to complete the program.

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Drama (BA) (CIP 50.0501)**

The Bachelor of Arts in Drama (50.0501) will be discontinued effective fall 2024. This request to discontinue the degree program has been reviewed by the appropriate institutional committees and academic authorities. The request to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts in Drama is the result of findings from an external, independent academic program margin study. The material collected helped to inform the identification of areas for greater attention and inquiry, and this program is being discontinued as a result of that study. Personnel decisions have not yet been made. Individualized plans of study have been developed for students enrolled in the program. Students who remain in good academic standing and make appropriate progress will be able to complete the program.

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (BA) (CIP 38.0101)**

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (38.0101) will be discontinued effective fall 2024. This request to discontinue a degree program has been reviewed by the appropriate institutional committees and approved academic authorities. The request to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy is the result of findings from an external, independent academic program margin study. The material collected helped to inform the identification of areas for greater attention and inquiry, and this program is being discontinued as a result of that study. Personnel decisions have not yet been made. Individualized plans of study have been developed for students enrolled in the program. Students who remain in good academic standing and make appropriate progress will be able to complete the program.

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies (BA) (CIP 38.0201)**

The Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies (38.0201) will be discontinued effective fall 2024. This request to discontinue a degree program has been reviewed by the appropriate institutional committees and approved academic authorities. The request to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies is the result of findings from an external, independent academic program margin study. The material collected helped to inform the identification of areas for greater attention and inquiry, and this program is being discontinued as a result of that study. Personnel decisions have not yet been made. Individualized plans of study have been developed for students enrolled in the program. Students who remain in good academic standing and make appropriate progress will be able to complete the program.

**Recommendation:** UNC System Office staff recommend that the University of North Carolina Board of Governors approve the request of University of North Carolina Asheville to discontinue the delivery of the above-described academic degree programs effective fall 2024.