

**STATUS REPORT ON RECENTLY ESTABLISHED (3-4 YEARS) DEGREE PROGRAMS
(Authorized January 2004-December 2005)**

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Date: November 20, 2008

Constituent Institution: University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Degree Program Title: German Studies

Degree Program CIP Number: 16.0501 **Level:** B

Type of Degree: B.A.

Date Established: August 2005

Headcount Enrollment, as projected in Request for Authorization to Establish, and Actual Headcount Enrollment:

<u>1st Year (2005-06)</u>	<u>2nd Year (2006-07)</u>	<u>3rd Year (2007-2008)</u>	<u>4th Year (2008-09)</u>
Projected/Actual	Projected/Actual	Projected/Actual	Projected/Actual
<u>4</u> <u>0</u>	<u>10</u> <u>3</u>	<u>12</u> <u>2</u>	<u>12</u> <u>5</u>

Degrees Conferred Each Year to Date: 2006: **1** 2007: **1** 2008: **0** 2009: **1** (anticipated)

Resources: The demand for the major in German Studies is too small at most UNC schools to have a stand-alone program. The program shares resources within the UNC German Studies Consortium, and by utilizing the existing NC/Baden-Wuerttemberg Exchange Program, offers a small but steady stream of interested students the opportunity to major in German at UNCW. The General Administration and the UNC Board of Governors agreed with this concept. Although the Banner data (see above) does not show it, the number of second majors in German Studies has been increasing. The enrollments in introductory-level German language courses is increasing and continued growth is anticipated. General Administration provides a website home for the consortium and technical support for the consortium classes which are essential for the major program. UNCW has provided a new faculty position in German to support the lower division growth and this aids the major program.

Curriculum: Areas of specialty (Business German, Gender issues, etc.) are offered by partner institutions in the consortium. This year, following a change in personnel, UNCW is adjusting the curriculum to match the fields of specialization of the UNCW faculty. The German Studies Program, allows a wide range of sub-disciplines (Music, history, business, political science, and translation studies) to be explored by students and these are contributed by faculty from the consortium, our exchange partners, and UNCW faculty in other disciplines who are teaching in German.

Other Information: Although the current enrollment does not meet the initial projected number, the UNCW German language courses are experiencing an encouraging pattern of growth. Although the official census data only show 1 German Studies major, 5 students are currently listed on Banner. The enrollment in the UNCW German Studies major is expected to reach the projected level of 12 majors within two academic years. If this enrollment level is not attained, the program will be phased out.

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