UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Dr. Marsha Dickson phone number 302 831-4475
Department: Fashion and Apparel Studies email address dickson@udel.edu
Date: April 1, 2010

Action: Move Department from the College of Education and Public Policy to the College of Arts & Sciences
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term July 1, 2010/10S
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree N/A
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: N/A
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: N/A
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:
Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made in the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations?
Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None.”

N/A None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

The BS in fashion merchandising (FM) and BS in apparel design (APD) undergraduate programs are interdisciplinary, supported by foundations in aesthetics and art, business and economics, chemistry, history, sociology, and psychology (Goal 5). Students in both majors are provided many opportunities to develop their oral, written and visual communication skills (Goal 1). Content throughout the programs on topics of social responsibility and sustainability in the field engage the students in questions of ethics and their responsibility to society (Goal 4). The apparel industry is truly a global one; students gain an international perspective (Goal 10) through content in several required courses, as well as the study abroad opportunities and two multicultural courses in the department. In FM, students study the planning, production, promotion, and distribution of products in fashion industries to meet consumer need and demand. The program develops students who can think critically to solve problems in the planning, buying, and sourcing of fashion products (Goal 2). In APD, students study the conceptualization, design, and pre-production of products for apparel-related industries that meet the functional, expressive, and aesthetic needs and desires of customers. The APD program is based on creative problem solving (goal 2) for the communication of ideas through oral, written, and visual means (goal 1), and on an understanding of external factors influencing fashion.

The Minor in Fashion History and Culture supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education in several ways. In particular, this combination of courses examines clothing and appearance from both historical and contemporary perspectives and through analysis of cultural differences (Goal 5—an understating of the diverse ways of thinking that underlie the search for knowledge in the arts, humanities, and social sciences; Goal 8-expand understanding and appreciation of human creativity and diverse forms of aesthetic and intellectual expression; and Goal 10-develop an international perspective in order to live and work effectively in an increasingly global society). The courses required for the minor draw on the interdisciplinary nature of the fashion and apparel studies field using social, historical, aesthetic, and cultural contexts (Goals 5 & 8) to develop an understanding of the influence of clothing and appearance on the global society (goal 10). Two of the courses in the minor are approved Arts & Sciences Group B electives (FASH 214 and FASH 224). Three of the courses in the minor have been nominated as University breadth requirements in the History and Cultural Change grouping (FASH 213, FASH 214, and FASH 224). Further, FASH 319 and FASH 213 are approved multicultural courses. These courses develop students’ understanding of the factors underlying the dress of peoples around the world as well as the global influences on contemporary dress. Courses in the minor provide students opportunities for learning through a variety of oral, written and visual outcomes; exams, journaling, written and oral research reports, team and
individual research projects, and hands-on experiences with objects in the Historic Costume and Textiles Collection.

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

Affected units will be the College of Education and Public Policy that will lose majors and the College of Arts & Sciences that will gain majors. The faculty of the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies has unanimously approved the move (see attached resolution). The College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate has voted in favor and the resolution has been moved forward by Dean George Watson.

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The proposed move of the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies from the College of Education and Public Policy to a Department with the same name in the College of Arts & Sciences is to increase alignment between the Department and its College. The Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies is interdisciplinary with strong ties to the social sciences, business, and design, and which is also deeply engaged with sustainability and international initiatives. The Department seeks to continue the excellence of its undergraduate programs in apparel design and fashion merchandising, strengthen interdisciplinary collaborations, and deepen its graduate education and research. The College of Arts & Sciences offers many potential opportunities related to all these interests.

**Program Requirements:**
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

**Graduate Programs**
We anticipate no curricular or policy changes for the Master of Science in Fashion Studies or the Graduate Certificate in Socially Responsible and Sustainable Apparel Business (requirements shown below for your review). The 4+1 program leading to a combined BS in Fashion Merchandising and a MS in Fashion Studies is on the Faculty Senate Agenda for the April meeting.

**Undergraduate Programs**
Below are side by side comparisons reflecting how our curricula for the B.S. in Apparel Design and B.S. in Fashion Merchandising align with A&S breadth requirements. To meet University Breadth requirements, 3-credits of elective credit will be assigned as a Creative Arts and Humanities elective for Fashion Merchandising. Any necessary curricular changes will be made in consultation with the A&S Educational Affairs Committee next year. We anticipate no changes to the Minor in Fashion History and Culture (requirements shown below for your review).

| DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJORS: APPAREL DESIGN (APD) or FASHION MERCHANDISING (FM) | DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJORS: APPAREL DESIGN (APD) or FASHION MERCHANDISING (FM) |
Both the APD and FM curricula consist of a core supplemented by courses specific to each major, facilitating a double major or transfer from either major to the other.

CURRICULUM CREDITS

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-) 3

First Year Experience (FYE) 4

Discovery Learning Experience (DLE) 3

Multi-cultural Course 3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

English Writing course 3

Selected from courses approved for Arts and Sciences second writing requirement.

Arts and Sciences Group B elective 3

COMM 255 Fundamentals of Communication or
COMM 212 Oral Communication in Business 3

Two Modern foreign language courses 4-8

Students with fewer than two high school years of a particular foreign language will be placed in a 105 language course and will then take 105-106. Students with two or three years of a particular language will be placed in a 106 language course and will then take 106-107. Students with more than four years will be placed in a 107 language course and, upon completing 107, will be advised, but not required, to take a 200-level language course. Students with four or more high school years of a foreign language may attempt to fulfill the requirement by taking an exemption examination and will then be advised, but not required, to take a 200-level language course.

CHEM 10 General Chemistry 4

CHEM 102 General Chemistry 4

MATH 114 or MATH 115, or higher level/equivalent 3

ECON 151 Introduction to Microeconomics: Prices and Markets 3

PSYC 100 General Psychology 3

SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology 3

FASH 114 Fashion Style and Culture 3

FASH 215 Fundamentals of Textiles I 3

FASH 218 Fashion Merchandising 3

FASH 220 Fundamentals of Textiles II 3

Costume History course 3

FASH 325 Multimedia Fashion Presentations 3

FASH 365 Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design Seminar 1

FASH 419 Social-Psychological Aspects of Clothing 3

FASH 455 Global Apparel and Textile Trade and Sourcing 3

FASH 210 Seminar on Fashion Sustainability 3

FASH 133 Fashion Studio 3

FASH 380 Product Development 3

CORE CURRICULUM COURSE CREDITS TO TOTAL 74

ADDITIONAL APPAREL DESIGN CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM CREDITS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Nine credits selected from Art (ART) Art History (ARTH) and/or Theatre (THEA) 9

Courses selected from: 6

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COURSE CREDITS TO TOTAL 47-55

DEPARTMENT CORE

COMM 255 Fundamentals of Communication or
COMM 212 Oral Communication in Business 3
### DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
#### MAJORS: APPAREL DESIGN (APD) or FASHION MERCHANDISING (FM)

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### DEPARTMENT CORE CURRICULUM COURSE CREDITS TO TOTAL: 25

**APPELL DESIGN CURRICULUM**

**CURRICULUM CREDITS**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- None credits selected from ART (ART) Art History (ARTH) and/or Theatre (THEA): 3

Courses selected from:
- MISY 160, ACCT 352, BUAD 301, BUAD 309, BUAD 471, BUAD 473, BUAD 474, ECON 152
- FASH 122 Apparel Product Assembly: 3
- FASH 221 Apparel Structures: 3
- FASH 233 Fashion Drawing and Rendering: 3
- FASH 314 Apparel Design by Flat Pattern: 3
- FASH 324 Apparel Design by Draping: 3
- FASH 333 Fashion Forecasting and Design: 3
- FASH 421 Professional Portfolio Development: 3
- FASH 424 Apparel Collection Development: 3
- FASH 433 Product Development & Management Studio: 3

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree.

May include Military Science, Music, or Physical Education (Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education and four credits of Music ensemble and four credits of 100- and 200-level courses in Military Science/Air Force may be counted toward the degree).

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 120**
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

English Writing course 3
Selected from courses approved for Arts and Sciences second writing requirement.

Arts and Sciences Group B elective 3

COMM 255Fundamentals of Communication
or
COMM 2120ral Communication in Business 3

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CORE CURRICULUM COURSE CREDITS TO TOTAL 74

ADDITIONAL FASHION MERCHANDISING CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM CREDITS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 207Accounting I 3
or
FASH 217Accounting Practice for Merchandise 3

MISY 160Business Computing: Tools and Concepts 3
ACCT 352Law and Social Issues in Business 3
BUAD 301Introduction to Marketing 3
BUAD 309Management and Organizational Behavior 3
BUAD 471Advertising Management 3
BUAD 474Marketing Channels and Retailing 3
ECON 152Introduction to Macroeconomics 3

FASH 355International Fashion Consumers and Retailers 3
FASH 418Merchandise Planning 3
FASH 420Assortment Planning and Sourcing and Buying 3
FASH 430Apparel Brand Management and Marketing 3

ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be satisfied with FASH 419Social-Psychological Aspects of Clothing Multi-cultural Course 3

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

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Two Modern foreign language courses 0-8
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Breadth Requirements

Creative Arts and Humanities
FASH 133Fashion Art Studio 3
One 3 credit course selected from C&S approved list 3

History and Cultural Change
One elective from the C&S approved list 3
FASH 214Costume History Before 1600 3

Social and Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 100General Psychology 3
SOC 201Introduction to Sociology 3
ECON 151Introduction to Microeconomics: Prices and Markets 3
ECON 152Introduction to Macroeconomics 3

Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology
MATH 114 or MATH 115, or higher level/equivalent 3
CHEM 101General Chemistry 4
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CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 120

Minor in Fashion History and Culture

The Minor in Fashion History and Culture requires a total of 18 credits of course work.

Required Courses:
- FASH 114 Fashion Style and Culture 3
- FASH 213 Twentieth Century Design: Ethnic Influences 3
- FASH 214 Costume History Before 1600 3
- FASH 224 Clothing Design and Production 1600 - Edwardian Period 3
- FASH 319 Dress and Culture 3
- And one of the following:
  - FASH 419 Social Psychological Aspects of Clothing 3
  OR
  - FASH 426 Historic Clothing and Textiles Collection Management 3

Total Credits 18

Master of Science in Fashion Studies

The master's program requires a minimum of 32 hours of graduate coursework, including 6 hours of thesis, 6 semester hours of research methods and statistics, 14 required hours of departmental courses, and 6 elective hours of additional focus area courses in the department.

Master's students are required to take the following courses:
- FASH 822 Global Fashion Consumer 3
- FASH 689 Apparel Supply Chains & Social Responsibility 1
- FASH 691 Socially Responsible Apparel: Global Policy 1
- FASH 692 Sustaining Global Apparel Supply Chains
- or
- FASH 695 Bringing Social Responsibility to Apparel Corporate Culture 1
- FASH 825 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Creative Problem Solving 3
- FASH 800 Research Analysis in Fashion Studies 3
FASH 665 Fashion Studies Seminar (taken twice, 1 hr each) 2
EDUC 665 Elementary Statistics (or equivalent) 3
Research Methods (IFST 615, EDUC 607 or equivalent) 3
FASH 869 Thesis 6
Department electives (600 or 800 level) 6
TOTAL 32 credits

Departmental Electives include:
FASH 619/FASH 419 Social Psychological Aspects of Clothing 3
FASH 626 Historic Textiles & Clothing Collection Management 1-3
FASH 630/FASH 430 Apparel Brand Management and Marketing 3
FASH 633/FASH 433 Product Development and Management Studio 3
FASH 655/FASH 455 Global Apparel and Textile Trade & Sourcing 3
FASH 666 Special Problem 1
FASH 689 Apparel Supply Chains & Social Responsibility 1
FASH 691 Socially Responsible Apparel: Global Policy 1
FASH 692 Sustaining Global Apparel Supply Chains 1
FASH 693 Culture & Work in the Apparel Industry 1
FASH 694 Apparel Consumers and Social Responsibility 1
FASH 695 Bringing Social Responsibility to Apparel Corporate Culture 1
FASH 696 Current Initiatives for Apparel Industry Labor Compliance 1
FASH 697 Worker-Centric Social Responsibility for Apparel Industry 1
FASH 698 Redesigning Green Apparel: Design, Sourcing, Packaging 1
FASH 699 Producing Environmentally Responsible Apparel 1
FASH 810 Theories of Design and Aesthetics 3
FASH 814 History of the Fashion Industry 3
FASH 819 Fashion Theory 3
FASH 824 Creative Design for Exhibition 3
FASH 868 Supervised Research in Fashion Studies 1-3

Graduate certificate in Socially Responsible and Sustainable Apparel Business
The graduate certificate in Socially Responsible and Sustainable Apparel Business is comprised of a total of nine credits and includes a choice of two tracks, Labor or Environment.

Core Requirements (minimum of 7 credits)
The following seven courses form the core for both tracks:
FASH 689 Apparel Supply Chains and Social Responsibility 1
FASH 691 Socially Responsible Apparel: Global Policy 1
FASH 682 Sustaining Global Apparel Supply Chains 1
FASH 683 Culture & Work in the Apparel Industry 1
FASH 684 Apparel Consumers and Social Responsibility 1
FASH 685 Bringing Social Responsibility to Apparel Corporate Culture 1
FASH 686 Special Problem (1 cr. is required, but students may take up to 6 cr.)

Concentration Requirements (2 credits)
For the Labor track, students will take two additional courses.
FASH 696 Current Initiatives for Apparel Industry Labor Compliance 1
FASH 697 Worker-Centric Social Responsibility for Apparel Industry 1

For the Environment track, students will take two additional courses.
FASH 698 Redesigning Green Apparel: Design, Sourcing & Packaging 1
FASH 699 Producing Environmentally Responsible Apparel 1

The FASH 666 Special Problem serves as a capstone experience whereby students integrate their learning
across the courses of the certificate. This course is taken upon completing at least seven credits required for the certificate program. Students work under the direction of one of the teaching instructors on individual study, experiential learning (e.g., group travel, internship, service learning), or research.

### 4+1 (shown as proposed)

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Graduate Curriculum
In the graduate year of study, students will take (19 credits) with no electives or substitutions for requirements in the following sample sequence:
EDUC 665 Elementary Statistics (or equivalent) 3
FASH 822 Global Fashion Consumer 3
FASH 689 Apparel Supply Chains & Social Responsibility 1
FASH 691 Socially Responsible Apparel: Global Policy 1
FASH 692 Sustaining Global Apparel Supply Chains OR FASH 695 Bringing Social Responsibility to Apparel Corporate Culture 1
FASH 665 Fashion Studies Seminar 1
FASH 825 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Creative Problem Solving 3
FASH 869 Thesis 6
Credits to total a minimum of 139
WHEREAS the University’s Path to Prominence has articulated a vision with primary initiatives focused on “Premier Graduate Education and Research,” the “Initiative for the Planet, “The Global Initiative,” and “The Engaged University,” that are to be supported by expanded interdisciplinary collaboration and entrepreneurial efforts.

And

WHEREAS the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies is an interdisciplinary department with strong ties to the social sciences, business, and design, and which is also deeply engaged with sustainability and international initiatives;

And

WHEREAS the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies seeks to continue the excellence of its undergraduate programs in apparel design and fashion merchandising, strengthen its collaborations, and deepen its graduate education and research;

And

WHEREAS the College of Arts & Sciences strongly supports graduate education and research and includes a range of departments and strategic initiatives with which there are potential opportunities for collaboration with the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies;

And

WHEREAS the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies seeks to further its global impact in the fashion industry and with its other stakeholders;

And

WHEREAS the Fashion and Apparel Studies faculty have unanimously voted to join the College of Arts & Sciences;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Fashion and Apparel Studies will move administratively from the College of Education and Public Policy and become a dynamic and contributing member of the College of Arts & Sciences.