

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.

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Department: Fashion and Apparel Studies email address orzada@udel.edu

Date: Oct. 15, 2010

Action: revise graduate certificate program
(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 Fall 2011
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree graduate certificate
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

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

Proposed name: _____
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: Graduate Certificate in Socially Responsible and Sustainable Apparel Business
(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 to 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/concentration(s)?
(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")

none

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

NA

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

none

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Originally we allowed Certificate students to select a focus on either labor or environmental issues. However, according to our advisory board members, all students need some coursework in labor and environmental issues to support a broad understanding of sustainability. We developed a new configuration to allow students to take courses addressing both labor and environmental content. There are no new courses. We are maintaining the certificate at 9 credits, however, so that the certificate is portable to other universities graduate programs (typically 9 credits is the maximum that can be transferred from another school).

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.)

ORIGINAL REQUIREMENTS

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 & Social Responsibility (1 cr.)

FASH 691 Socially Responsible Apparel: Global Policy (1 cr.)

FASH 692 Sustaining Global Apparel Supply Chains (1 cr.)

FASH 693 Culture & Work in the Apparel Industry (1 cr.)

FASH 694 Apparel Consumers and Social Responsibility (1 cr.)

FASH 695 Bringing Social Responsibility to Apparel Corporate Culture (1 cr.)

FASH 666 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 cr.)

FASH 697 Worker-Centric Social Responsibility for Apparel Industry (1 cr.)

For the **Environment** track, students will take two additional courses.

FASH 698 Redesigning Green Apparel: Design, Sourcing & Packaging (1 cr.)

FASH 699 Producing Environmentally Responsible Apparel (1 cr.)

NEW REQUIREMENTS

Labor and Environment Electives: 3 credits

Select 3 courses from the following:

FASH 696 Current Initiatives for Apparel Industry Labor Compliance (1 cr.)

FASH 697 Worker-Centric Social Responsibility for Apparel Industry (1 cr.)

FASH 698 Redesigning Green Apparel: Design, Sourcing & Packaging (1 cr.)

FASH 699 Producing Environmentally Responsible Apparel (1 cr.)

Foundation Requirements: 5 credits

Select an additional 5 courses from the following.

- FASH 689 Apparel Supply Chains & Social Responsibility (1 cr.)
- FASH 691 Socially Responsible Apparel: Global Policy (1 cr.)
- FASH 692 Sustaining Global Apparel Supply Chains (1 cr.)
- FASH 693 Culture & Work in the Apparel Industry (1 cr.)
- FASH 694 Apparel Consumers and Social Responsibility (1 cr.)
- FASH 695 Bringing Social Responsibility to Apparel Corporate Culture (1 cr.)
- FASH 696 Current Initiatives for Apparel Industry Labor Compliance (1 cr.)
- FASH 697 Worker-Centric Social Responsibility for Apparel Industry (1 cr.)
- FASH 698 Redesigning Green Apparel: Design, Sourcing & Packaging (1 cr.)
- FASH 699 Producing Environmentally Responsible Apparel (1 cr.)

Capstone course:

FASH 666 Special Problem (1 cr. is required, but students may take up to 6 cr.)

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson Marsha Dickson Date 10/14/10
Dean of College _____ Date _____
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____
Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____
Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____
Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _____ Date _____
Provost _____ Date _____
Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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