

# 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:** Belinda Orzada phone number 831-8709

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

**Date:** Oct. 15, 2010

**Action:** revise masters degree course requirement, revise policy and change program name

(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** Master of Science

(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:** Master of Science in Fashion and Apparel Studies

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:** Master of Science in Fashion Studies revised for new program name and course options

(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

**Graduate Program of Study:** MS in Fashion Studies to MS in Fashion and Apparel Studies

(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/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")

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")

Masters students may elect to take courses from other units across campus to broaden their coursework and support their research interests. These course electives will be determined on a one-on-one basis with permission from the student's thesis committee and the prospective department.

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

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

Program name change rationale: We propose to change the name of the Master of Science program from Fashion Studies to *Fashion and Apparel Studies*. This change will provide branding consistency with the name of the department and is broader and more inclusive of the focus of the program. This name change is supported by recommendations from our recent Academic Program Review.

Course requirements change rationale: Allowing more flexibility in the MS program will encourage students from a broad range of disciplines and with diverse interests, to create the program that best fits their needs. The three credits of Social Responsibility/Sustainability courses are opened up to allow a choice of three from all of those offered. Departmental electives are now Special Interest Electives, allowing students to meet their academic interests with courses outside the department as approved by their thesis committees.

The attached program policy reflects these changes, in addition to proposed changes related to course requirements in the Graduate Certificate in Socially Responsible and Sustainable Apparel Business.

**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.)

**OLD REQUIREMENTS**

Master's students are required to take the following courses:

FASH 822 Global Fashion Consumer	3
<del>FASH 689 Apparel Supply Chains &amp; Social Responsibility</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>FASH 691 Socially Responsible Apparel: Global Policy</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>FASH 692 Sustaining Global Apparel Supply Chains or</del> <del>FASH 695 Bringing Social Responsibility to Apparel Corporate Culture</del>	<del>4</del>
FASH 825 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Creative Problem Solving	3
FASH 800 Research Analysis in Fashion Studies	3
FASH 665 Fashion Studies Seminar (taken twice)	2
EDUC 665 Elementary Statistics (or equivalent)	3
Research Methods ( <del>HDFS</del> 615, EDUC 607 or equivalent)	3
<del>Department</del> electives (600 or 800 level)	6
FASH 869 Thesis	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

**NEW REQUIREMENTS**

Master's students are required to take the following courses:

FASH 822 Global Fashion Consumer	3
FASH 825 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Creative Problem Solving	3
FASH 800 Research Analysis in Fashion Studies	3
Social Responsibility and Sustainability Core: Select three courses from:	
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.)	3
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.)	
FASH 665 Fashion Studies Seminar (taken twice)	2
EDUC 665 Elementary Statistics (or equivalent)	3
Research Methods (HDFS 615, EDUC 607 or equivalent)	3
Special Interest electives (600 or 800 level) may be from inside or outside the department	6
FASH 869 Thesis	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

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

Department Chairperson Wanda Jackson 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 \_\_\_\_\_