Agreement to Abide by Professional and Academic Standards

Merchandising Program

Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management Department
College of Human Development and Education

Graduate students are professionals in training and being an effective professional requires more than what can be learned in a classroom setting. In addition to meeting the academic standards, graduate students are expected conduct themselves in an ethical, responsible, and professional manner. The purpose of this document is to connect you to student and professional standards of conduct and create a record of your agreement to abide by these standards during your graduate program. When you complete and sign this document, you agree to:

- Abide by the NDSU Student Code of Conduct.  
- Abide by the NDSU University research conduct standards.  
  http://www.ndsu.edu/research/integrity_compliance/irb/
- Abide by the NDSU Graduate School policies and scholastic standards.  
  http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/graduate/graduate-school-policies/

Please complete and sign this form and submit it to Linda Manikowske by mail: NDSU Dept. 2610, Box 6050 Fargo, ND  58102 or e-mail: Linda.Manikowske@ndsu.edu or FAX 701-231-5273

Mark the boxes below:

☐ I have reviewed the standards identified above and agree to fully abide by them.

☐ I understand the process for establishing consequences for violations of professional and academic standards and my rights of review and appeal.

☐ I understand that if I violate the professional standards indicated above, consequences could include action up to dismissal from the program.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Printed name______________________________________________