**Graduate Student Code of Conduct Agreement**

Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences

College of Human Development and Education

Congratulations on being accepted into the Graduate Programs in the Department of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences. Becoming part of the HNES Department is an honor and a privilege. However, it does come with the responsibility to act in an ethical, responsible, and professional manner. This behavior includes academic integrity, such as avoiding cheating, plagiarism, and fabrication. It also involves interacting with others in an honest, respectful, and caring manner. You also need to take responsibility for your actions and be accountable for your behavior. Behavior that fails to meet our expectations will be reported and subjected to the College of Human Development and Education Honor System Governance System**.** The purpose of this document is to familiarize you with the 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 university-level academic and professional codes of conduct:
* NDSU Student Code of Conduct

<https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/alcoholinfo/studentcode.pdf>

* NDSU Graduate School policies and scholastic standards  
  <https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/graduate/graduate-school-policies/>
* NDSU Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects  
  <https://www.ndsu.edu/research/integrity_compliance/irb/>
* Abide by the College of Human Development and Education code of academic conduct:
  + HDE Academic Honor Code

<http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/hde/undergraduate/HDE_Honor_Code-Updated_06-14.pdf>

* Abide by additional codes of conduct appropriate to your professional interests and responsibilities.

You must complete this form and submit it to the HNES Graduate Coordinator by the end of your first semester of coursework to continue enrollment in degree-eligible coursework.

☐ 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/or academic standards and my rights of review and appeal as described in the College of Human Development and Education Honor System Governance System.

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

Student: Date:

Printed name: