

**Memorandum of Degree Completion Agreement
between
Harper College (HARPER) and Dominican University (DOMINICAN)
regarding**

Students earning the **Associate of Applied Science in Fashion Design** from HARPER who transfer to DOMINICAN to pursue the **Bachelor of Science in Apparel Design**

- I. Students may apply for the aforementioned degree completion program upon earning thirty (30) semester hours at HARPER. Applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0 is required for admission to DOMINICAN. A student whose GPA is below 2.5 is required to have the admission file presented to the DOMINICAN Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid for a decision. In some cases, such a student may be asked to submit an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores. Students must meet all admission, matriculation, and degree requirements designated by DOMINICAN in order to qualify for the terms of the degree completion. DOMINICAN accepts a maximum of sixty-eight (68) semester hours from a community college.

The details of this agreement are as follows:

- II. B.S. in Apparel Design: Upon completion of 67 semester hours of the aforementioned A.A.S. degree at HARPER, sixty-seven (67) semester hours of credit would transfer from HARPER to DOMINICAN. Of these sixty-seven hours, at least twenty-seven (27) hours of FAS and ART courses would fulfill specific Apparel Design major courses at DOMINICAN.

Proposed Curriculum for the A.A.S. in Fashion Design at HARPER:

**These courses specifically fulfill DOMINICAN core/major requirements.*

A. Fashion Design Courses (required)		49
*FAS 101	Flat Pattern Design and Draping I	3
*FAS 102	Flat Pattern Design and Draping II	4
*FAS 103	Apparel Design and Construction I	3
*FAS 104	Apparel Design and Construction II	4
FAS 105	Fashion Design Illustration I	1
*FAS 106	Fashion Design Illustration II	1
FAS 107	Textiles I	2
FAS 108	Textiles II	2
FAS 109	Fashion Arts and Design	2
*FAS 110	Costume History	2
FAS 112	Fashion Basics	3
FAS 201	Advanced Flat Pattern Design/Draping I	4
*FAS 202	Advanced Flat Pattern Design/Draping II	4

FAS 203	Advanced Diversified Apparel Design I	4
FAS 204	Advanced Diversified Apparel Design II	4
FAS 205	Tailoring Techniques I	2
FAS 209	Advanced Fashion Illustration I	1
*FAS 210	Advanced Fashion Illustration II	1
*FAS 212	Visual Fashion Merchandising	2

B. General Education Courses 15

*ENG 101	Composition I	3
*ENG 102	Composition II	3
	*Humanities Electives (2 courses)	
	[Art 110 and/or Art 225 are recommended]	6
	*Social Science Elective	3
	[World Cultures/Diversity – either from Humanities or Social Science]	

C. Mathematics 3

A competency test, available in the Assessment and Testing Center at HARPER, may be utilized to meet the mathematics elective requirement. Students in this program who utilize the competency test to meet the mathematics requirement must complete MKT 106 at HARPER.

Total semester hours required for graduation: 67

III. In addition, a minimum of fifty-seven (57) semester hours of credit would be required to graduate from DOMINICAN in the following areas:

- A. Foundation Requirements
 Mathematics (if not met at HARPER)
 **Language and Culture 151-154 (3)
 CIS 120 (3) 6-9 semester hours
- B. Liberal Arts and Sciences Seminars
 Junior Seminar (3)
 Senior Seminar (3) 6 semester hours
- C. Area Requirements
 History (3)
 Philosophy (3)
 Natural Science (3)
 Literature (3)
 Theology (3) 15 semester hours
- D. Major Requirements in Apparel Design at DU:
 (APRL 200, 380, 440, 445, 446 and
 ART 208) 18 semester hours
- E. Elective Courses 9-12 semester hours

Total required for completion at DOMINICAN: 57 semester hours

Total required for bachelor's degree (minimum): 124 semester hours

***** HARPER students may also consider taking two semesters of foreign language, or participate in one of DOMINICAN'S study abroad programs in order to fulfill the Language and Culture requirement.***

Signed _____
Harper College

Date _____

Title _____

Signed _____
Dr. Jeffrey Carlson
Dean, Rosary College of
Arts and Sciences
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Date _____