

Policy for DPD Verification Form, Reviewed 7/1/20

Undergraduate Students

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A DPD verification statement is an official document, generated by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to directors of ACEND-accredited programs, providing evidence that a student or intern has completed all of the requirements for dietetic education within a given program. Upon completion of the DPD program, the Program Director issues a Verification Statement for each program graduate who has met program requirements. A DPD Verification Statement is required for entrance into an accredited Dietetic Internship program, and may also be required by state licensing agencies.

The following criteria must be met in order to receive a Verification Statement indicating completion of the Didactic Program in Dietetics at Syracuse University:

1. Completion of all courses within the DPD that fulfill the Foundation Knowledge requirements established by ACEND.
2. Completion of at least 18 credit hours of ≥ 400 level coursework in the Nutrition Science & Dietetics Programs at Syracuse University.
3. Maintenance of a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduates. Typically, a GPA of at least 3.4 is needed for acceptance into a dietetic internship.
4. A minimum grade of C (2.0) for the following required DPD courses:

BIO 121	General Biology I	NSD 312	Food Service Systems Management
BIO 123	General Biology II	NSD 326	Practice of Dietetics
BIO 124	General Biology II Lab	NSD 342	Nutrition in the Life Span
BIO 216	Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab	NSD 455	Community Nutrition
BIO 217	Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab	NSD 456	Nutritional BioChem
CHE 106	General Chemistry I	NSD 457	Research & Evaluation in Nutrition
CHE 107	General Chemistry I Lab	NSD 466	Nutritional BioChem II
CHE 116	General Chemistry II	NSD 481/2	Medical Nutrition Therapy I & Lab
CHE 117	General Chemistry II Lab	NSD 483/4	Medical Nutrition Therapy II & Lab
NSD 114	Food Safety & Quality Assurance	NSD 476	Senior Seminar
NSD 115	Food Science I	NSD 477	Senior Seminar II
NSD 216	Food Service Operations	NSD 511	Nutrition Education
NSD 225	Nutrition in Health	NSD 512	Nutrition Counseling
NSD 275	Food Service Systems	NSD 555	Food, Culture, Environment OR NSD 452

Transfer students' transcripts will be evaluated to determine course requirements to receive a DPD verification statement from Syracuse University. The DPD director will consider the policy stated above and the following in assessing requirements for transfer students:

- Grades and recency in baccalaureate and post baccalaureate courses, including professional education.
- Professional experiences
- Letters of reference or other supporting documentation, such as syllabi and completed projects.

I have read and understand the above stated policy and I have been informed how to gain access to the current DPD Handbook.

Print name

Student signature

Date

Faculty advisor signature

Date