

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

David B. Falk College of Sport & Human Dynamics, Syracuse University, Graduate Program in Nutrition Science & Dietetics

The following criteria must be met in order to receive a Verification Statement indicating completion of the Didactic Program in Dietetics from the Department of Nutrition Science and Dietetics in the David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics at Syracuse University:

- Completion of the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree from an accredited US Institution.
- Completion of all courses within the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) that fulfill the Foundation Knowledge and Skills of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
- Completion of at least 18 credits of 400-600 required DPD courses through the Department of Nutrition Science and Dietetics at Syracuse University.
- Maintenance of a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (≥ 3.4 is generally needed to match with an internship).

A grade B (3.0) or higher is required in all Graduate Core Courses (Identified with an asterisk * and bolded below). A grade C (2.0) or higher is required in the remaining prerequisites and graduate course work listed below.

Prerequisites:

NSD 114	Food Safety and Quality Assurance	NSD 314	Hospitality Hum. Resources
NSD 115	Food Science I	Management	
NSD 225	Nutrition in Health	BIO 121/123	General Biology I and II
NSD 275	Food Service Systems	BIO 216/217	Anatomy & Physiology I and II (+labs)
NSD 216	Food Service Operations	CHE 106/116	Chemistry I and II

Graduate Coursework:

NSD 627	Public Health Nutrition OR	NSD 665	Metabolism of Micronutrients *
NSD 455	Community Nutrition (no graduate credit)	NSD 667	Metabolism of Macronutrients *
NSD 680	Graduate Seminar	NSD 654	Nutrition Research Methods *
NSD 511	Nutrition Education	NSD 555	Environment, Food and Culture *
NSD 512	Nutrition Counseling	NSD 681/2	Medical Nutrition Therapy + Lab I
NSD 648	Dietetics Practice Across the Lifespan	NSD 683/4	Medical Nutrition Therapy + Lab II
NSD 652	Mediterranean Food and Culture	NSD 695	Nutritional Status Evaluation *

Graduate students’ transcripts will be evaluated to determine course requirements.

An **official transcript** for any DPD courses taken is required in order to receive a DPD verification statement from the Department of Nutrition Science and Dietetics. The DPD Director and the Director of the Graduate Program will consider the aforementioned verification policy and grades and degree recency in baccalaureate and post baccalaureate courses in the decision:

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	