

Didactic Program in Dietetics Verification Advising Worksheet (Non-degree seeking only)

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Visit our Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) [website](#) in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) for additional information, office hours, and group advising sessions. Information [sessions on Nutrition and Food Program \(Dietetics Concentration\)](#) are scheduled during the fall and spring semesters and summer. For more information and a schedule of sessions, refer to the program [website](#) or contact the FACS Office via email at facs@csus.edu

Following are the minimum requirements in order to obtain a DPD Verification Statement from California State University, Sacramento:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university or college within the US (or foreign degree equivalent).
- At least **four** courses must be completed at Sacramento State. Usually, these include NUFD 116, 117, 118A, 118B, 121, and 199D. Other coursework will be evaluated for grades and recency. Most dietetic internship programs have a course grade and/or recency requirement, especially for the Medical Nutrition Therapy classes.
- **GPA and grading requirements:**
 - Overall GPA must be ≥ 3.0
 - It is recommended that you complete the equivalent for **Chem 1A, 1B, 20; Bio 10, 39; Psyc 2; Stat 1; NUFD 9, 10, and 11** at a Community or Junior college if not completed previously, before beginning courses at Sac State. If you haven't taken these courses, see a full list of courses articulated with other institutions at www.assist.org
 - A grade of **at least C** is required in the following (or equivalent) courses: Bio 10; Chem 1A, 1B; NUFD 9, 10, 11, 113; Stat 1
 - A grade of **at least C-** is required in the remaining DPD courses.

Enrolling for classes:

Enrollment in the required courses for the DPD Verification is not guaranteed; degree-seeking students are given priority. Students are enrolled based on seat availability and instructor permission. One might have to wait until the first week of the semester for registration.

We do not offer a second bachelor's degree. If you choose to complete the DPD courses only to earn a Verification Statement, you will enroll through our College of Continuing Education (CCE) as an open-university student. Enrollment information can be located in [CCE website](#).

While lower division DPD courses can be transferred from another college/institution, all upper-division courses must be taken through Open University Program. Open University Program allows you to take classes on a space-available basis without being formally admitted to Sacramento State University.

Fees:

The Open University fee for Fall 2020 is \$253 per unit. Financial aid is not available. Waivers are not accepted. A \$25 late fee is applied to registrations submitted after the deadline.

A. Required Core Courses (28 Units)	Prerequisites	CSUS	Transfer	Units	Grade	Equivalent/Substitute Courses (number, title, units)
BIO 10 Basic Biological Concepts (3) (area B2)						
CHEM 1A General Chemistry I (5) (area B1 + area B3)	Pass the Chemistry Diagnostic Exam, and an ALEKS score of ≥ 61 is required before registering or CHEM 4 w/ a minimum grade "C"					
CHEM 1B General Chemistry II (5) (area B5)	CHEM 1A					
NUFD 9 Food Safety and Sanitation (3)	NUFD Major					
NUFD 10 Nutrition & Wellness (3) Area E						
NUFD 11 Principles of Food Preparation (3)	NUFD Major					
NUFD 113 Nutrition and Metabolism (3) (area B5)	NUFD 10; BIO 10 and CHEM 1A					
STAT 1 Intro to Statistics (3)* Area B4	ALEKS PPL score > 51 , or MATH 10					

B. Required Lower Division Courses (10 units)						
BIO 39 Microbiology for Allied Health Students (4)	BIO 10, and CHEM 1A					
CHEM 20 Organic Chemistry Lecture--Brief Course (3)	CHEM 1B					
PSYC 2 Introductory Psychology Area D						
C. Required Upper Division Courses (43 units)						
BIO 131 Systemic Physiology (4)	CHEM 1B or CHEM 6B and BIO 1 or BIO 2 or BIO 10 or BIO 22.					
CHEM 161 General Biochemistry (3)	CHEM 20 or CHEM 124; one year of biological science is recommended.					
NUFD 100 Research: Methods and Application in Nutrition and Food (3)	6 FACS/NUFD units completed.					
NUFD 107 Nutrition Education, Communication and Counseling (3)	NUFD 10 and 3 NUFDD units					
NUFD 110 Food Production and Sustainability (4)	NUFD 9, NUFDD 10 and NUFDD 11					

C. Required Upper Division Courses (Cont...)	Prerequisites	CSUS	Transfer	Units	Grade	Equivalent/Substitute Courses (number, title, units)
NUFD 114 Cultural and Social Aspects of Food (3)	NUFD 10					
NUFD 115 Nutrition: Pre-conception Through Childhood (3)	NUFD 113					
NUFD 116 Foodservice Mgmt. (3)	NUFD 110					
NUFD 117 Community Nutrition (3)	NUFD 107; and either NUFD 115 or NUFD 119					
NUFD 118A Med. Nutrition Therapy I (3) Fall only	NUFD 113, NUFD 121, and BIO 131					
NUFD 118B Medical Nutrition Therapy II (3) Spring only	NUFD 118A, and CHEM 161					
NUFD 119 Nutrition: Adolescence Through Older Adulthood (3)	NUFD 113					
NUFD 121 Nutrition Assessment, Methods and Support (3)	NUFD 113					
NUFD 199D Dietetic Pathway (1) Fall Only	Senior Standing as Dietetic emphasis					

Advisor's Signature

Date

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