

# Historical Timeline

1926

## Chico State's Teacher's College

- Hired Florence Richie for Home Economics, MS Iowa State College

1960

## Chico State College

- Florence Richie retires

1960

Home and Family Living in the Division of Social Sciences

- AB in Home and Family Living
- Teaching Credential in Homemaking Education

1964

Degree change

- BA in Home and Family Living

1965

Home Economics in the Division of Social Sciences; Degree change

- BA in Home Economics with "Food and Nutrition" as one of four areas of emphasis

1967

- Home Economics part of Special Academic Programs

1968

- Hired Evelyn Mar, PhD Iowa State University, RD (Nutrition)

1969

Degree change

- BS in Home Economics with "Foods and Nutrition" as one of three plans of study

1970

Home Economics becomes part of the School of Professional Studies

- BS in Home Economics with "Foods and Nutrition" and "Dietetics" as two of six areas of emphasis

1971

Degree change

- BS in Home Economics with four options
  - Option in Foods and Nutrition
  - Option in Dietetics

1972

Home economics becomes part of the School of Agriculture and Home Economics

1972

**California State University, Chico**

**1974**

- Hired Frank (Ted) Waskey, EdD Arizona State University (Foodservice Administration)

**1976**

- Hired Barbara Kirks, EdD Utah State University, RD (Nutrition)
- Hired Faye Johnson, EdD University of the Pacific, RD (Food Science)

**1977**

- Degree change
- BS in Home economics with five options
- Option in Food and Nutrition
- Option in Dietetics
- Hired Douglas Buck PhD Utah State University

**1978**

- Barbara Kirks, Plan IV Director for Dietetics
- Hired Elizabeth Elbert, PhD University of Massachusetts (Food Science)

**1981**

- Frank (Ted) Waskey leaves program
- Evelyn Mar, Chair of Home Economics in the School of Agriculture and Home Economics (1981-1983)

**1982**

- Hired Cheryl Lovelady, MPH UC Berkeley, RD (Nutrition)
- Hired Deborah Lane, MA University of Arizona, RD (Foodservice Administration)

**1983**

- Douglas Buck leaves program
- Evelyn Mar retires but continues to teach for program through the 1990s.

**1985**

- Degree change
- BS in Home Economics
- Option in Dietetics with advising patterns in General Medical and Quantity Food Service.

**1985**

- Sandra Mitchell is hired, PhD Oregon State University, RD (Nutrition)
- Elizabeth Elbert retires
- Deborah Lane leaves program

**1986**

- Hired Ralph Morales, PhD Iowa State University, RD (Foodservice Administration)
- Cheryl Lovelady leaves program

**1987**

- Home economics becomes part of the School of Agriculture and Home Economics Degree change
- BS in Dietetics and Food Administration
  - Option in Dietetics
  - Option in food Administration

**1987**

- Hired Cynthia Wolff, PhD Colorado State University, RD (Nutrition)

**1988**

- Ralph Morales  
Director of the  
Didactic Program in  
Dietetics

**1989**

- Added MS in  
Nutritional Science with  
two options
  - Option in General  
Nutritional  
Science
  - Option in  
Nutritional  
Education

**1989**

- Barbara Kirks is  
first Graduate  
Advisor
- Sandra Mitchell  
leaves program

**1990**

- Name change from Home  
Economics to Human  
Environmental Sciences in  
the college of Agriculture  
and Human Environmental  
Sciences
- Hired Kathryn Silliman  
PhD UC Berkeley, RD  
(Nutrition)

**1990**

- Barbara Kirks,  
Director of Human  
environmental  
Sciences (1990-  
1992)
- Barbara Kirks,  
Director of the  
Pre-Professional  
Practice Program

**1992**

- Nutrition and Food  
Sciences becomes a  
program under the  
Department of  
Biological Sciences
- Ralph Morales  
retires

**1992**

- Faye Johnson,  
Director of the  
Didactic Program in  
Dietetics
- Barbara Kirks,  
Program  
Coordinator of  
Nutrition and Food  
Sciences (1992-  
2000)

**1995**

- AP4 Program approved  
as a Dietetic Internship  
with Barbara Kirks as  
the Director

**1997**

- Degree change  
BS in Nutrition and Food  
Sciences with two  
options
  - Option in  
Food  
Administration
  - Option in  
Dietetics

**1998**

- Hired Sam Beattie,  
PhD Oregon State  
University (Food  
Science)

**2000**

- Hired Michelle  
Morris, PhD UC  
Davis, RD  
(Nutrition)
- Cynthia Wolff,  
Program  
Coordinator of  
Nutrition and  
Food Sciences  
(2000-2003)

**2000**

- Option name change
  - Option in  
foodservice  
Administration
  - Kathryn Silliman,  
Graduate  
Coordinator

**2002**

- Barbara Kirks retires

**2003**

- Sam Beattie leaves program
- Kathryn Silliman, Program Coordinator of Nutrition and Food Sciences (2003-2007)

**2003**

- Professional Paper option added to the MS degree

**2005**

- Michelle Morris, Dietetic Internship director
- Faye Johnson retires

**2006**

- Hired Stephanie Bianco, MS Texas A + M, RD (Foodservice Administration)

**2006**

- Hired Keiko Goto, PhD Cornell University (Food Science and Nutrition)

**2007**

- Dawn Clifford, PhD Colorado State University, RD (Nutrition)
- Hired Julie Holland, PhD UC Davis (Nutrition)

**2007**

- Hired Julie Holland, PhD UC Davis (Nutrition)
- Nutrition and Food Sciences Program becomes the Department of Nutrition and Food Science

**2007**

- Kathryn Silliman, Chair of the Department of Nutrition and Food (2007-2018)

**2008**

- Michelle Morris, Graduate Coordinator

**2009**

- Dawn Clifford, Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics

**2009**

- BS in Nutrition and Food Sciences with 3 options
  - Option in Dietetics with an application process
  - Option in Food and Nutrition Communication
  - Option in Foodservice Administration

**2011**

- Hired Maria Giovanni, PhD Colorado State University (Food Science)

**2013**

- Keiko Goto, Graduate Coordinator

**2014**

- Option Change
- BS in Nutrition and Food Sciences with 3 options
- Option in Dietetics
- Option in Food and Nutrition Communication
- Option in Nutrition Management

**2014**

- Hired Joan Giampaoli, PhD Oregon State University, RD (Nutrition Management)
- Cynthia Wolff retires

**2015**

- Joan Giampaoli, Dietetic Internship Director

**2015**

- Hired Lauren Housley, PhD Oregon State University, RD (Nutrition)

**2017**

- Dawn Clifford leaves program
- Courtney Clark, Interim Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics

**2017**

- Hired Seth Klobodu, PhD, Texas Tech University (Nutrition)

**2018**

- Hired Courtney Clark, MS CSU, Chico, RD (Nutrition)
- Courtney Clark, Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics

**2019**

- Christopher Nichols, Chair Department of Nutrition and Food Science (2018-19)
- Courtney Clark leaves program

**2019**

- Hired Lauren McNamara, MS CSU, Chico, RD (Nutrition)
- Lauren McNamara, Dietetic Internship Director

**2019**

- Lauren Housley, Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics