

Pre-requisite Course Clearance Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please clarify whether you would like to complete the DPD requirements in order to be eligible for an ACEND-accredited dietetic internship. Please check one of the following options that describe your plan of study:

_____ I intend to complete the DPD courses in addition to the courses required for the MS degree in order to earn a DPD Verification Statement (see next page for application instructions)

_____ I intend *only* to complete the courses required for the MS degree

Complete the table below with information regarding the required pre-requisite courses for the graduate program. In addition to a bachelor's degree, the following pre-requisite courses must be completed prior to admission to the graduate program: general chemistry (with lab), organic chemistry (with lab), physiology (with lab), microbiology (with lab), and statistics. If classes were retaken, please only include the most recent attempt.

Course #	Course Title	Institution	Semester/Quarter and Year	Grade Earned

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application to the MS/DPD Program

Applicants who have completed dietetic-related coursework believed to be equivalent to the [DPD coursework](#) at California State University, Chico can request individual courses be reviewed for equivalency by the DPD Director. Please check one of the following options:

_____ I intend to complete the [DPD coursework](#), apart from the pre-requisites listed on page 1, at California State University, Chico

_____ I wish to submit previous coursework to be reviewed for equivalency by the DPD Director*

* Be advised that a minimum of 18 credit hours of DPD coursework must be completed at California State University, Chico to earn a DPD Verification Statement along with the MS degree.

Applicants with US Coursework

Course #	Course Title	Institution	Semester/Quarter and Year	Grade Earned

If accepted, the DPD Director will ask for supporting documentation such as course syllabi, reading lists, and major assignments, etc.

Applicants with Foreign Degrees

Applicants with previous dietetic coursework completed outside of the US must submit a Course-By-Course foreign transcript evaluation from World Education Services (WES) before enrolling in DPD courses.

The Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) requires that foreign degrees be deemed equivalent to a degree granted by a U.S. institutional accredited college or university that is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE).

If provided with an unofficial electronic version of the evaluation, the file can be uploaded with your application or emailed to the DPD Director at lccurtis@csuchico.edu as long as the official paper evaluation is sent directly to the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at California State University, Chico.

Department of Nutrition and Food Science
Attn: Laura Curtis
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Chico, CA 95929-0002

Applicants with Foreign Degrees

Please indicate the individual courses you wish to be reviewed for equivalency

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If accepted, the DPD Director will ask for supporting documentation such as course syllabi, reading lists, and major assignments as part of the review, etc.

_____ An unofficial foreign degree transcript evaluation is included with my application

_____ An official foreign degree transcript evaluation has been sent through the mail to CSU, Chico

_____ I am in the process of obtaining a foreign degree transcript evaluation with WES