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**Subject: Didactic Program of Dietetics (DPD) Course List**

Dear Dietetic Internship Director,

The following course work is completed by our DPD graduate at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) in order to receive Academic Program's Verification of Internship Eligibility and Readiness. Total of 102-104 units are required for BS in Family and Consumer Sciences, option of Nutrition and Dietetics at CSUN.

**Science Courses: (27 units)**

Chem 103/L or Chem 101/L	3/1 units	Introductory Chemistry I and lab
Chem 104/L or Chem 102/L	3/1 units	Introductory Chemistry II and lab
Chem 235/L	3/1 units	Introductory Organic Chemistry and lab
Chem 365/L	3/1 units	Introductory Biochemistry and lab
Bio 101/L	3/1 units	General Biology
Bio 281	3 units	Human Physiology
Bio 215/L or 315/L	2/2 units	Introductory Microbiology and lab

**Professional DPD Courses: (35 units)**

FCS 207 or HSCI 337	3 units	Nutrition for Life or Nutrition for Health
FCS 201/L	2/1 units	Introductory Food Science
FCS 301	3 units	Food Science and Technology
FCS 304	2 units	Food Service Production
FCS 307	3 units	Advanced Nutrition: Macronutrients
FCS 308	3 units	Advanced Nutrition: Micronutrients
FCS 321/L	2/1 units	Contemporary Issues in Foods and Nutrition and lab
FCS 402	3 units	Medical Nutrition Therapy I
FCS 403	3 units	Medical Nutrition Therapy II
FCS 404/L	2/1 units	Food Service System Management and lab
FCS 408	3 units	Community Nutrition
FCS 494 SEE	3 units	Peer Nutrition Counseling (PNC)

**General Education Courses: (18 units)**

Soc 150 or Antho 150	3 units	Intro to Sociology or Intro to Anthropology
Psyc 150	3 units	Principals of Human Behavior
Coms 151 and Lab	3 units	Fundamentals of Public Speaking and lab
Poli 155	3 units	American Political Institutions
Engl 155	3 units	Approaches to University Writing
SED 525 HEC	3 units	Methods of Teaching Home Economics

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**Family and Consumer Science (FCS) Core Courses: (11 units)\***

FCS 170	2 units	Creative Expression in FCS
FCS 232	3 units	Individual and Family Development
FCS 320	3 units	Family Resource Management
FCS 380	3 units	FCS Foundations and Research

\*These courses are required for students who are obtaining a BS degree in FCS. Post-Baccalaureate students are not required to take these courses.

**Recommended Elective Courses (11-13 units)**

**Examples:**

Math 140	3 units	Introductory Statistics
FCS 309	3 units	Maternal and Child Nutrition
FCS 409	3 units	Geriatric Nutrition

If there is any question or concern, please contact me at 818-677-2842

Sincerely,

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