The DPD Handbook for the dietetics program at FSU

For the complete handbook, please go to http://www.chs.fsu.edu/Nutrition-Food-Exercise-Sciences/Undergraduate-Programs/Dietetics/Undergraduate-Dietetics-Information

Verification Statements

A DPD verification statement formally signifies that you have met all knowledge requirements prescribed by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) making you eligible to apply for an internship.

For students who entered the major before fall 2009:
To earn a DPD verification statement you will need to meet the degree requirements on your curriculum sheet to earn a degree in dietetics.

For students who entered the major fall 2009 or later:
To earn a DPD verification statement you must complete a degree in dietetics with an FSU grade point average of 3.0 or better and a grade of B or better in the following courses: DIE 4244, DIE 4310, FSS 4315, HUN 3403 and HUN 4296. Students who do not earn an FSU grade point average of 3.0 or higher or do not earn grades of B or better in the aforementioned courses will not receive a DPD verification statement and will be ineligible to apply for a CADE approved internship or sit for the national Registration Examination for Dietitians.

Verification statements are mailed after graduation. To receive your verification statement you will need to attend the Senior Send-Off meeting held at the end of your last semester in order to provide mailing and additional information. We will keep one original copy of your official verification statement on file indefinitely; however it is very important that you keep an original verification statement. Please contact the DPD director, Mrs. Farrell, jennifer.farrell@fsu.edu if you need additional copies.

Your curriculum sheet can be found at: http://www.chs.fsu.edu/Nutrition-Food-Exercise-Sciences/Advising-Information

Remember, you follow the curriculum sheet for the year you enter the major.