

## **Graduation Requirements**

Students should refer to the Auburn University Bulletin for University requirements for graduation <https://bulletin.auburn.edu/Policies/Academic/bachelorsdegreerequirements/>. Students in the DPD must meet all University, College, and DPD specific program requirements to graduate and receive a diploma. Specific requirements for graduation from the Nutrition/Dietetics option, effective for entering freshman and transfer students are as follows:

Students must have a 2.8 overall GPA to be admitted to the professional component of the DPD. Once admitted to the program, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all upper division DPD courses. No grade lower than a “C” will be accepted toward graduation in the Nutrition/Dietetics option in any of the following courses: BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 2500, BIOL 2510, BIOL 3200, CADS 2000, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, CHEM 2030, HDFS 2000, NTRI 2000 (2003 or 2007), NTRI 2070, PSYC 2010, BCHE 3180, PHIL 1030, NTRI 3560, NTRI 3750, NTRI 4820, NTRI 4830, NTRI 4560, NTRI 4561, NTRI 4620, NTRI 5020/5030, NTRI 5560, NTRI 5760, NTRI 5820, and NTRI 5910. Students eligible for graduation receive a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition/Dietetics. It can be found online at: <https://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofhumansciences/departments/nutritionalsciences/>

## **Residence Policy (Percentage of Course work Earned in Residence at Auburn University)**

A minimum of 25 percent of the total semester hours are required for the baccalaureate degree and at least 50% of the course work in the major must be earned in residence at Auburn University. As a general rule, these hours must be taken in the final year and in the school/college curriculum of graduation.

## **DPD Completion and Verification Statements**

Students completing the Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition/Dietetics will be provided *Verification Statements* of DPD Program Completion after the College of Human Sciences has officially cleared each student for graduation (usually within 2 to 3 weeks following graduation). ACEND standards are that students will complete program requirements for the 2-year Professional DPD Program (Junior/Senior years) in 150% of allotted time or for this program, 3 academic years.

Signed *Verification Statements* of successful completion of all Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) requirements can be picked-up from the Program Director or sent in the mail. Please note that these have an original signature in blue ink as required by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. For graduates going to a Dietetic Internship (DI), Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISSP), or Coordinated Master’s Program (CP) a *Verification Statement* with the original signature will be requested by the respective program. There is a shift in paradigm now allowing supervised practice programs to request a *Verification Statement* directly from the DPD Program Director. Applicants to these programs must make sure to follow directions carefully. A *Verification Statement* will be required to sit for the Registration Exam and for state licensure. Please file these away in a safe place. Additional forms can be obtained from Blanche A. Moreman, Program Director if needed [bam0057@auburn.edu](mailto:bam0057@auburn.edu) (334-844-3271).

## **Declaration of Intent**

A Declaration of Intent form will be provided by the Program Director for students applying for supervised practice experiences prior to completion of the DPD.