

**Food Science and Nutrition Department
Declaration of Concentration in Nutrition Major**

I, _____, Student ID# or xxx-xx-_____ (SSN),

am declaring my concentration (check each concentration if more than one) in preparation to graduate in the major of Nutrition.

- _____ Applied Nutrition** (see below for ADA verification statement policy)
- _____ Culinary Science and Management in Nutrition
- _____ Nutrition and Food Industries
- _____ Nutrition Science

Student signature: _____

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**Verification Statement Didactic Program in Dietetics
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**

A graduate of the Nutrition Department who has completed the Applied Nutrition concentration, and has at least a 2.75 cumulative higher education grade point average will be verified to have completed the requirements of the didactic program in dietetics. The Applied Nutrition concentration of study is currently accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association.*

A Verification Statement will be sent to Applied Nutrition students who meet all requirements for: the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, the Applied Nutrition curriculum, graduates with at least a 2.75 GPA.

The date of completion of program requirements will be the official date the degree is awarded. The Applied Nutrition concentration student will need to confirm his or her mailing address with the FSN front office administrative staff.

Purpose of DPD Verification Statement

Verification of completion of dietetics programs is the method used by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education to ensure that academic and supervised practice requirements for ADA membership or Commission on Dietetic Registration eligibility for the Registration Examination for Dietitians have been met. At various times in preparing for professional membership or registration, an individual will be asked to supply verification of both academic and supervised practice qualifications. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the individual to obtain the appropriate quantity of Verification Statements and to safeguard them until the time they are to be used in various application processes.

* Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education
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