

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Veterinary Technology – Full-Time Advising Guide

The Veterinary Technology program is a two-year, full-time day program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. This program provides the educational background necessary to perform nursing and technical duties used in clinical practice or research. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national and state board examinations to become a credentialed Veterinary Technician.

*Students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA to apply for the program. This is a special admissions program. Contact the program coordinator for admissions criteria

*You must be admitted into this program, see website for admission requirements.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps			
Prerequisite/Program Preparation Semester							
	ENGL 101_Composition & Reading I	General Education Requirement	3	Meet with Student Success Advisor			
	BIOL 106_General Zoology or BIOL 101_General Biology <u>Choose one</u>	General Education Requirement	5	to build degree plan • Apply to program			
	CHEM 105_Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences or CHEM 111_General College Chemistry I	General Education Requirement	5				
	ANHS 130_Veterinary Terminology	Program Requirement	2				
		Total Semester Credits	15				
Semester 1							
	VETT 100_Veterinary Practice Management	Program Requirement	2	 Meet with Student 			
	VETT 101_Veterinary Technician I	Program Requirement	4	Success Advisor			
	VETT 108_Clinical Mathematics for Veterinary Technicians	Program Requirement	2				
	VETT 202_Veterinary Anatomy	Program Requirement	5				
	COMM 100_Fundamentals of Speech COMM 102_Fundamentals of Human Communication or COMM 223_Interpersonal Communication Choose one	General Education Requirement	3				
		Total Semester Credits	16				
Semester 2							
	VETT 110_Veterinary Technician II	Program Requirement	4	Meet with Student			
	VETT 111_ Infectious Disease Management	Program Requirement	2	Success Advisor			
	VETT 201_ Clinical Pathology Techniques I	Program Requirement	4				
	BIOL 208_ Microbiology	General Education Requirement Total Semester Credits	5				
		15					
Semester 3							

	VETT 214_ Veterinary Technician	Program Requirement	6	Meet with Student			
	Preceptorship			Success Advisor			
		Total Semester Credits	6				
Semester 4							
	VETT 211_Clinical Pathology Techniques II	Program Requirement	5	Meet with Student			
	VETT 212_Large Animal Technology	Program Requirement	4	Success Advisor			
	VETT 200_Veterinary Technician III	Program Requirement	4	to build degree			
	HIST 120_United States History to 1865	General Education	3	planComplete Civics			
	HIST 121_ United States History since 1865	Requirement/Civics		Exam with 70% or			
	or POLS 136_Introduction to U.S. National						
	Politics			higher			
	Choose one			Meet with <u>Career</u>			
		Total Semester Credits	16	<u>Center</u>			
Semester 5							
	VETT 210_Veterinary Technician IV	Program Requirement	4	Meet with Student			
	VETT 203_Laboratory Animal Technology	Program Requirement	2	Success Advisor			
	VETT 209_Equine Medicine and	Program Requirement	3	to build degree			
	Management			plan			
		9	Apply for				
Credits Required for A.A.S. Degree				Graduation			
				 Apply for jobs 			

^{*}The A.A.S in Veterinary Technology requires a minimum of 77* total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their success advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <u>Veterinary Technology</u>

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the <u>Academic Catalog</u> for additional information.
 - This is a selective admissions program to which students must apply and be admitted. Please see the website for admission requirements.