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**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)  
– Career**

This curriculum is aligned to the required program objectives and student outcomes as well as program effectiveness for the entry-level program will be assessed in accordance with AVMA CVTEA-accreditation standards (<https://www.avma.org/education/center-for-veterinary-accreditation/committee-veterinary-technician-education-activities/cvtea-accreditation-policies-and-procedures-appendix-h>).

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# Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.

**FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 101 Concept of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 101 General Biology I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 101 Intro to Veterinary Technology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 115 Animal Behavior and Restraint	3
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**Spring Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 102 General Biology II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 105 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 110 Veterinary Pharmacology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 201 Small Animal Medicine & Nursing Care	4
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**SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 106 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 210 Veterinary Laboratory Procedures I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 225 Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging & Dentistry	3
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 230 Veterinary Surgical Nursing & Anesthesia	3
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 205 Large Animal Medicine & Nursing Care	4
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**Spring Semester**

<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 235 Veterinary Emergency Medicine	3
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 211 Veterinary Laboratory Procedures II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 220 Laboratory and Exotic Medicine and Nursing Care	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VETT 240 Veterinary Profession Leadership Seminar & VTNE Prep	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ____ Social Sci/Hum Gen Ed	3
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**TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 69**

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Achieve an appropriate depth of knowledge in all areas of veterinary medicine as it pertains to veterinary technology.
- Apply the knowledge necessary to successfully complete the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) to function within the scope of practice of a credentialed veterinary technician.
- Execute the Essential Skills developed by the American Veterinary Medical Association's (AVMA) Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).
- Effectively and professionally communicate both written and verbal information to veterinary personnel and clients in a clinical setting.
- Demonstrate the use of critical thinking skills to identify and solve problems in discipline-specific situations.
- Contribute to the veterinary health care team while maintaining professional, legal, and ethical standards including a strong work ethic, personal responsibility, and compassion for animals and clients.