



[AAS-VET; CIP Code 018301]

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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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 | |
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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.