



[VETTAAS; CIP Code 01.8301]

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.

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

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Veterinary Technology, A.A.S.

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3-4
☐ MATH 101 Concepts of Mathematics	3
☐ BIOL 101 General Biology I	4
☐ VETT 101 Intro to Veterinary Technology	3
☐ VETT 115 Animal Behavior and Restraint	3
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Spring Semester

☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ BIOL 102 General Biology II	4
☐ VETT 105 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals I	4
☐ VETT 110 Veterinary Pharmacology	3
☐ VETT 201 Small Animal Medicine & Nursing Care	4
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ VETT 106 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals II	4
☐ VETT 210 Veterinary Laboratory Procedures I	4
☐ VETT 225 Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging & Dentistry	3
☐ VETT 230 Veterinary Surgical Nursing & Anesthesia	3
☐ VETT 205 Large Animal Medicine & Nursing Care	4
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Spring Semester

☐ VETT 235 Veterinary Emergency Medicine	3
☐ VETT 211 Veterinary Laboratory Procedures II	4
☐ VETT 220 Laboratory and Exotic Medicine and Nursing Care	4
☐ VETT 240 Veterinary Profession Leadership Seminar	3
☐ _____ General Education Social Science <i>or</i> Humanities Elective	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 69