Veterinary Technology

Associate in Science Degree

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The program of study reflects a full-time curriculum plan that students accepted to the Veterinary Technology program are required to complete before graduation. Many students complete most of the general education courses before applying to the program (courses in bold print may be taken prior to acceptance to the program). Non-veterinary courses must be taken no later than the semester listed in the plan of study but may be taken earlier; veterinary technology courses must be taken in the stated sequence.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all VET* designated and program courses. Students who fail to complete required courses or meet the minimum grade requirement may be dismissed from the program. There may be prerequisite courses that must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in listed courses.

It is the responsibility of the students to know and meet all requirements for graduation.

Program Admission Requirements (11 Credits)

ENG*101: English Composition (3 credits) with a "C" or better
BIO*121: General Biology (4 credits) with a "C" or better taken within the past 5 years
CHE*111: Concepts of Chemistry, or higher (4 credits) with a "C" or better taken within the past 5 years

The following two courses/equivalencies/test scores are required for admission but do not count toward total credits required for graduation:
Competency in MAT*137: Intermediate Algebra OR equivalent OR eligible placement test/SAT/ACT scores
CSC*101: Intro to Computers OR equivalent OR a "Pass" on Computer Proficiency Test administered by MxCC Academic Success Center

Semester 1; Fall (15 credits)		**Credits**	**Prerequisite(s)**
MED*125	**Medical Terminology**	**3**	**Eligible for ENG*101**
VET*100	Introduction to Animal Care	2	
VET*101	**Introduction to Veterinary Technology**	**3**	**Eligible for ENG*101**
VET*102	Vet Office Mgmt. & Communication	3	
VET*201	Vet Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab	4	
Semester 2; Spring (15 credits)		**Credits**	**Prerequisite(s)**
VET*151	Small Animal Veterinary Tech with Lab	4	VET*100 and VET*101
VET*152	Large Animal Veterinary Tech with Lab	4	VET*100 and VET*101
VET*202	Vet Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab	4	VET*201
VET*250	Principles of Pharmacology for Vet Tech	3	VET*201
Semester 3; Summer (1 credit)		**Credits**	**Prerequisite(s)**
VET*280	Veterinary Technology Externship I	1	VET*151, VET*152, VET*202
Semester 4; Fall (13 credits)		**Credits**	**Prerequisite(s)**
VET*205	Veterinary Laboratory Procedures	2	MED*125, VET*151, VET*152, VET*202
VET*212	Principles of Imaging with Lab	1	
VET*230	Vet Anesthesia & Surgical Nursing w/ Lab	4	
	Aesthetic Dimensions Elective	**3**	
	Social Phenomena Elective	**3**	
Semester 5; Spring (13 credits)		**Credits**	**Prerequisite(s)**
BIO*235	**Microbiology**	**4**	**BIO*105 or BIO*121 and CHE*111**
VET*238	Parasitology	3	VET*205
VET*220	Animal Pathology	3	VET*205
VET*240	Periodontology & Oral Radiology	2	VET*205, VET*212
VET*286	Veterinary Technology Externship II	1	VET*205, VET*212, VET*230, VET*280
	TOTAL ALL CREDITS:	68	(General Education credits: 27; VET*: 41)