Veterinary Technician Associate of Applied Science

Full-Time, Fall Start

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Study a wide range of topics and gain real-world clinical vet technician experience. At the end of the program, you will be prepared to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE).

Title IV Financial Aid eligibility: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Seek employment as a certified veterinary technician for veterinarians, biological research workers, scientists, and businesses or organizations that provide care for animals.

Academic Options: This program may apply toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). See an advisor.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

The Veterinary Technician training program is a conditional enrollment program. Students will be eligible to enroll in VET courses once you have completed the requirements listed on the Program Admission page and the Department has authorized your enrollment.

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses, and your specific situation.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, select one Gen. Ed. course that fulfills the C or G requirement. Recommended Course PSY 132 or SOC 120 meets this requirement.

Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 14 credits)

BIO 156IN: Introductory Biology for Allied Health (4 credits)
  or BIO 181IN: General Biology I: (Majors) SUN# BIO1181 (4 credits)

WRT 101: English Composition Fundamentals SUN# ENG1101 (3 credits)

STU 100: College Success and Career Planning (1 credit)

VET 100: Introduction to Veterinary Technology (3 credits)

Gen Ed.: CTE Social & Behavioral Sciences List. Recommend PSY 132: Psychology and Culture (3 credits)
  or SOC 120: Current Social Problems SUN# SOC2250 (3 credits)

Semester 2 - Spring (Semester Total: 15 credits)

VET 112IN: Veterinary Nursing Procedures (5 credits)

VET 115IN: Animal Anatomy and Physiology (7 credits)

Gen Ed.: CTE Arts & Humanities List (3 credits)

Semester 3 – Summer (Semester Total: 3 credits)

VET 191: Veterinary Technician Clinical Experience I (3 credits)

Semester 4 - Fall (Semester Total: 14 credits)

VET 114: Veterinary Dental Procedures (1 credit)

VET 114LB: Veterinary Dental Procedures Laboratory (1 credit)

VET 120: Clinical Pathology I (4 credits)

VET 150: Clinical Veterinary Pharmacology (2 credits)

VET 150LB: Clinical Veterinary Pharmacology Laboratory (1 credit)

VET 205: Radiology and Imaging Techniques (2 credits)

VET 205LB: Radiology and Imaging Techniques Laboratory (1 credit)

VET 210: Veterinary Nursing Procedures: Large Animal Care (1 credit)

VET 210LB: Veterinary Nursing Procedures Laboratory: Large Animal Care (1 credit)

Semester 5 - Spring (Semester Total: 15 credits)

VET 121: Clinical Pathology II (4 credits)

VET 200: Anesthetic and Surgical Nursing (2 credits)

VET 200LB: Anesthetic and Surgical Nursing Laboratory (1 credit)

VET 211: Veterinary Nursing Procedures: Avian, Exotic, and Laboratory Animals (2 credit)

VET 211LB: Veterinary Nursing Procedures Laboratory: Avian, Exotic, and Laboratory Animals (1 credit)

VET 230: VTNE and Arizona State Veterinary Medical Exam (2 credits)

VET 291: Veterinary Technician Clinical Experience II (3 credits)

Program Total: 61 credits

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AASVETTECH/9VET**

Find more information about this program at:
www.pima.edu/vet-tech-aas