

TWO YEARS TO CAREER VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Registered Veterinary Technicians are integral to the animal health care teams that work under the supervision of veterinarians to perform various types of tasks including veterinary laboratory procedures, surgical and anesthesia assisting, digital imaging (including x-ray technology), dental procedures, medical nursing, emergency care, and veterinary office procedures. Potential career options include employment in private veterinary facilities, bio-medical research institutions, regulatory agencies, livestock operations, pharmaceutical companies, zoological parks, and the animal nutrition industry.

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REQUIRED COURSES FOR A.S. DEGREE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY



REQUIRED PREREQUISITES

		UNITS
BIOL V01 (GE Area A1)	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL V01L (GE Area A1)	Principles of Biology Lab	1
CHEM V20 (GE Area A2)	Elementary Chemistry	4
CHEM V20L (GE Area A2)	Elementary Chemistry Lab	1
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
[MATH V44 (GE Area D2)	Elementary Statistics	4
OR		
PSY V04 (GE Area D2)]	Introductory Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences	4

YEAR 1: FALL

		UNITS
AG V01 (GE Area C2)	Agriculture & Society: Agriculture as a Foundation for Modern Civilization	3
AG V61	Introduction to Animal Science	3
AG V62	Orientation to Veterinary Science	1
AG V63	Domestic Animal Care Experience & Handling	1.5
AG V66	Anatomy & Physiology of Animals	4

YEAR 1: SPRING

		UNITS
AG V64	Veterinary Office Procedures	3
AG V65	Animal Health & Disease Control	3
AG V67	Basic Small Animal Nursing	3
AG V68	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	2
GE Area B1, C1, or E1	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3

YEAR 1: SUMMER

		UNITS
MICRO V01	General Microbiology	4
GE Area B1, C1, or E1	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3
GE Area E2	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	1

YEAR 2: FALL

		UNITS
AG V69	Principles of Large Animal Nursing	3
AG V70	Advanced Small Animal Nursing	3
AG V71	Basic Veterinary Clinical Procedures	1.5
AG V75	Veterinary Microbiology, Parasitology, & Laboratory Procedures	3
AG V12 (GE Area B2)	Agriculture Economics	3

YEAR 2: SPRING

		UNITS
AG V72	Advanced Veterinary Clinical Procedures	3
AG V73	Veterinary Dentistry	3
AG V74	Introduction to Laboratory Animal & Exotic Companion Animal Medicine	3
GE Area B1, C1, or E1	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3

YEAR 2: SUMMER

		UNITS
AG V95 or AG V96	Agriculture Internship I or Veterinary Clinical Internship II	4

TOTAL UNITS/HOURS = 81

Prerequisites = 17 Units

Certificate of Achievement = 43.5 Units (Prerequisites + Year 1)

A.S. Degree = 81 Units (Prerequisites + Year 1 & 2)

WORK-BASED EXPERIENCES

Ventura College offers students the opportunity to apply their skills while still in college, gain on-the-job experience, and "try out" a career before graduation through internships or work-based learning experiences.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Ventura College assists students with course selection, educational planning, and questions concerning requirements for majors, general education, graduation, or transfer to a four-year college or university. Contact the Academic Counseling Office at 805-289-6448 or vc_e-counseling@vcccd.edu to schedule an appointment.

Ventura College participates in an array of federal and state financial aid programs including the Ventura College (VC) Promise, grants, loans and work-study. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (805) 289-6369 or vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu.

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