

Veterinary Technology, Associate of Applied Science

BRCC Catalog 2020-2021

Students must earn a C or better in all courses for this degree

Prerequisites	Hrs.
ENGL 1013 (101) English Composition I	3
MATH 1113 (101) or MATH 1213 (110) College Algebra	3
BIOL 1033 (120) Biology I for Science Majors	3
BIOL 1031 (120L) Biology I Lab for Science Majors	1
VTEC 1011 (101) Animal Health Careers	1
Total Credit Hours	11

Second Semester	Hrs.
VTEC 1212 (121) Animal Nursing Skills I	2
VTEC 1232 (123) Surgical Nursing for Veterinary Techs	2
VTEC 1353 (135) Clinical Pathology I	3
VTEC 1351 (135L) Clinical Pathology I Lab	1
VTEC 1412 (141) Anesthesia for Veterinary Technicians	2
VTEC 1082 (108) Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians	2
Total Credit Hours	12

Fourth Semester	Hrs.
VTEC 2274 (227) Clinical Externship II	4
VTEC 2414 (241) Large Animal Medicine and Nursing	4
VTEC 2053 (205) Small Animal Medicine	3
VTEC 2352 (235) Clinical Pathology II	2
VTEC 2212 (221) Animal Nursing Skills II	2
Total Credit Hours	15

First Semester	Hrs.
VTEC 1023 (102) Vet Office Procedures & Hospital Mgmt.	3
VTEC 1031 (103) Veterinary Medical Terminology	1
VTEC 1041 (104) Animal Breeds and Behavior	1
VTEC 1054 (105) Animal Anatomy and Physiology	4
VTEC 1051 (105L) Animal Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
BIOL 2104 ² (210) General Microbiology	4
Total Credit Hours	14

Third Semester	Hrs.
VTEC 1613 (161) Imaging for Veterinary Technicians	3
VTEC 1711 (171) Exotic Animal Medicine for Vet Techs	1
VTEC 1872 (187) Clinical Externship I	2
Total Credit Hours	6

Fifth Semester	Hrs.
VTEC 2112 (211) Laboratory Animal Medicine & Nursing	2
VTEC 2512 (251) Trends in Veterinary Technology	2
VTEC 2574 (257) Clinical Externship III	4
PSYC 2013 ² (201) Introduction to Psychology	3
HUMN ^{1,2} Humanities Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	14

¹Humanities elective may be selected from the following: **ENGL** 2133 (210), 2303 (211), 2313 (215), 2123 (220), 2173 (221), 2223 (222), 2403 (223), 2323 (230), 2503 (240), 2483 (248), **HIST** 1113 (101), 1123 (102), 2003 (200), 2013 (201), 2023 (202), 2213 (221), 2223 (222), **HUMN** 2103 (210), 2013 (250), 2553 (255), 2753 (275), or **PHIL** 1013 (201), 2013 (205), 2283 (228).

²These courses may be taken before admission to the program

Admission Criteria: Veterinary Technology, AAS

Applications available: January-April

New class begins: August

1. Admission to the Veterinary Technology program is competitive. It is important to note that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.
2. Applicants must submit a complete application packet, including a receipt from the Bursar's Office for payment of the Health Occupations Aptitude Exam fee, by the annual deadline.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher at the end of the spring semester of their application, and must earn a grade of "C" or higher in the prerequisite courses listed below.

Course	Credit Hours
MATH 1113 (101) or 1213 (110) College Algebra	3
BIOL 1033 (120) Biology I for Science Majors	3
BIOL 1031 (120L) Biology I Lab for Science Majors	1
ENGL 1013 (101) English Composition I	3
VTEC 1011 (101) Animal Health Careers	1
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** Please note BRCC has an include/exclude policy. If a student repeats a course, the earlier grade(s) in that course is excluded from the student's GPA calculation. The last grade received is the official grade for the course and is included in the calculation of the student's GPA at BRCC.*

4. Applicants must score above a standard competency level on the Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (HOAE).
5. Applicants must submit a personal statement explaining why they want to be a veterinary technician.