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Associate **of** Applied Science (A.A.S.) **Veterinary Technology – Advising Guide**

The Veterinary Technology program is a two-year, full-time day program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. This program provides the educational background necessary to perform nursing and technical duties used in clinical practice or research. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national and state board examinations to become a credentialed Veterinary Technician.

*Students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA to apply for the program. This is a special admissions program. Contact the program coordinator for admissions criteria.

Prerequisite/Program Preparation Semester		
Course	Credits	Action Items
^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement)	3	• Meet with academic advisor to build a degree plan in Starfish
BIOL 106 or BIOL 101 (General Education Requirement)	5	
CHEM 105 or ^CHEM 111 (General Education Requirement)	5	
ANHS 130 (Program Requirement)	2	
Total Credits	15	
Semester 1		
VETT 100 (Program Requirement)	2	• Work with Career Services to develop resume
^VETT 101 (Program Requirement)	4	
^VETT 108 (Program Requirement)	2	
^VETT 202 (Program Requirement)	5	
^COMM 100, ^COMM 102, or ^COMM 223 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	16	
Semester 2		
^VETT 110 (Program Requirement)	4	
^VETT 111 (Program Requirement)	2	
^VETT 201 (Program Requirement)	4	
^BIOL 208 (General Education Requirement)	5	
Total Credits	15	
Semester 3: Summer		
^VETT 214 (Program Requirement)	6	
Total Credits	6	



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Semester 4		
^VETT 211 (Program Requirement)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher
^VETT 212 (Program Requirement)	4	
^VETT 200 (Program Requirement)	4	
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
Total Credits	16	
Semester 5		
^VETT 210 (Program Requirement)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for graduation • Apply for jobs • Apply for credentialing exams
^VETT 203 (Program Requirement)	2	
^VETT 209 (Program Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	9	
Credits Required		77*

*The A.A.S. degree requires a minimum of 77 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Consult with the program coordinator for questions regarding pathways courses. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://mcckc.edu/programs/veterinary-technology/veterinary-technicians.aspx>. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.