METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

Academic & Career PATHWAYS

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Veterinary Technology – Full-Time 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

*You must be admitted into this program, see website for admission requirements.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Prerequisite/Program Preparation Semester				
☐	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	General Education Requirement	3	• Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan • Apply to program
☐	BIOL 106 General Zoology **OR** BIOL 101 General Biology ***Choose one***	General Education Requirement	5	
☐	CHEM 105 Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences **OR** CHEM 111 General College Chemistry I ***Choose one***	General Education Requirement	5	
☐	ANHS 130 Veterinary Terminology	Program Requirement	2	
		Total Semester Credits	**15**	
Semester 1				
☐	VETT 100 Veterinary Practice Management	Program Requirement	2	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	VETT 101 Veterinary Technician I	Program Requirement	4	
☐	VETT 108 Clinical Mathematics for Veterinary Technicians	Program Requirement	2	
☐	VETT 202 Veterinary Anatomy	Program Requirement	5	
☐	COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication OR COMM 223 Interpersonal Communication ***Choose one***	General Education Requirement	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**16**	
Semester 2				
☐	VETT 110 Veterinary Technician II	Program Requirement	4	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	VETT 111 Infectious Disease Management	Program Requirement	2	
☐	VETT 201 Clinical Pathology Techniques I	Program Requirement	4	

☐	BIOL 208 Microbiology	General Education Requirement	5	
		Total Semester Credits	**15**	
Semester 3				
☐	VETT 214 Veterinary Technician Preceptorship	Program Requirement	6	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
		Total Semester Credits	**6**	
Semester 4				
☐	VETT 211 Clinical Pathology Techniques II	Program Requirement	5	• Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan • Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher • Meet with Career Center
☐	VETT 212 Large Animal Technology	Program Requirement	4	
☐	VETT 200 Veterinary Technician III	Program Requirement	4	
☐	HIST 120 United States History to 1865 HIST 121 United States History since 1865 **OR** POLS 136 Introduction to U.S. National Politics ***Choose one***	General Education Requirement/Civics	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**16**	
Semester 5				
☐	VETT 210 Veterinary Technician IV	Program Requirement	4	• Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan • Apply for Graduation • Apply for jobs
☐	VETT 203 Laboratory Animal Technology	Program Requirement	2	
☐	VETT 209 Equine Medicine and Management	Program Requirement	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**9**	
	Credits Required for A.A.S. Degree		**77***	

**The A.A.S in Veterinary Technology 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 and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their success advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Veterinary Technology

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the Academic Catalog for additional information.
  - This is a selective admissions program to which students must apply and be admitted. Please see the website for admission requirements.