

A.S. in Veterinary Technology

Program Description

The Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology degree prepares students to become veterinary technicians. This on-campus program includes classroom theory, hands-on training and clinical experience. Students work with live animals (including dogs, cats, rats and rabbits) in state-of-the-art facilities.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

Course	Credits
General Education Courses	24
<i>Building a Sense of Community</i> UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
<i>Composition</i> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<i>Public Speaking</i> Any Public Speaking Course	3
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy</i> MAT 181 College Algebra	3
<i>Health and Wellness</i> BIO 226 Basic Microbiology	4
<i>Technological Literacy</i> VET 230 Digital Diagnostic Imaging	4
<i>Natural Sciences</i> CHE 101 General Chemistry OR CHE 103 Chemistry for the Everyday World	3 or 4
<i>Social Sciences or Humanities</i> Any Social Science or Humanities Course	3
Required Major Courses	36
BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals I	4
BIO 220 Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals II	4
VET 101 Introduction to Veterinary Technology	3
VET 160 Care and Management of Exotic and Laboratory Animals	3

Department of Biology, Geology and Environmental Sciences

Course	Credits
VET 202 Small Animal Management and Clinical Procedures	4
VET 210 Veterinary Clinical Technology and Laboratory Procedures	4
VET 220 Large Animal Management and Clinical Procedures	4
VET 240 Veterinary Pharmacy and Pharmacology	3
VET 250 Surgical Nursing, Anesthesia and Pain Management	4
VET 292 Clinical Experience	3
Total	60

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/associate/veterinary-technology/index.aspx>