

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Curriculum

The veterinary medicine curriculum is a four-year curriculum, with the first two years spent primarily in didactic work and the last two years spent primarily in clinical experiences. All courses listed are only offered through the College of Veterinary Medicine and are open exclusively to veterinary students. (Curriculum is subject to change.)

First Year

Autumn	Winter	Spring
Canine Topographic Anatomy I Intro to Histology I Principles of Epidemiology Intro to Radiology I Cell Biology Basic Life Skills	Equine Topographic Anatomy Histology II Comparative Biology of Disease I Comparative Biology of Disease II Ethics and Jurisprudence I	Food Animal Topographic Anatomy Pharmacology I Neurobiology Endocrine System Radiology II Electives

Second Year

Autumn	Winter	Spring
Cardiology Respiratory System Hemic-Lymphatic Population Medicine Career Strategies Electives	Urinary System Musculoskeletal System Digestive System Fluid Therapy Leadership Success Electives	Intro to Anesthesiology Intro to Surgery Reproductive System Integumentary System Veterinary Parasitology Principles of Non-Mammalian Species Communications Electives

Third Year

Intro to Veterinary Ophthalmology Equine Medical Techniques Food Animal Medical Techniques Small Animal Surgical and Medical Techniques Career Development	Veterinary Pharmacology II Preventive Medicine Equine Medical Techniques Food Animal Medical Techniques Small Animal Surgical and Medical Techniques Practice Success Electives	Clinical Training
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Fourth Year

Clinical Rotations: Students rotate through each specialty area including: Small animal internal medicine, oncology, neurology, cardiology, radiology, equine field services, large animal field service, food animal medicine and surgery, preventive medicine, community practice, anesthesia, small animal surgery, small animal emergency and critical care, equine emergency, equine medicine and surgery, pathology, ophthalmology, dermatology, and shelter medicine and surgery.

Electives: Students have an opportunity to choose from a variety of electives offered through the college and off campus.

Note: The information contained in this insert was current at the time of publication but is subject to change without notice.