Veterinary Technology

Associate in Applied Science

Semester 1

Semester				Credits
VTSC 101	Intro to Veterinary Technology	🔍	⬆	3 ☐
BIOL 205	Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology I	🔍	⬆	4 ☐
VTSC 232	Veterinary Microbiology		⬆	4 ☐
VTSC 233	Veterinary Parasitology		⬆	4 ☐
ENGL 101	English Composition I		⬆	3 ☐
MATH 158+	Intro to Statistics or higher		⬆	3 ☐

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Semester 2

Semester				Credits
VTSC 211	Veterinary Clinical Methods I	🔍	⬆	4 ☐
VTSC 226	Veterinary Pharmacology	🔍	⬆	3 ☐
VTSC 224	Veterinary Imaging	🔍	⬆	3 ☐
BIOL 206	Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology II	🔍	⬆	4 ☐
ENGL 102	English Composition II		⬆	3 ☐

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Semester 3

Semester				Credits
VTSC 212	Veterinary Clinical Methods II	🔍	⬆	4 ☐
VTSC 235	Large Animal Medicine & Management	🔍	⬆	3 ☐
VTSC 236	Laboratory Animals and Exotics	🔍	⬆	4 ☐
VTSC 240	Veterinary Anesthesia & Surgery	🔍	⬆	4 ☐

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Semester 4

Semester				Credits
VTSC 201	Veterinary Management	🔍	⬆	2 ☐
VTSC 221	Internship I	🔍	⬆	2 ☐
VTSC 222	Internship II	🔍	⬆	2 ☐
VTSC 238	Veterinary Pathology	🔍	⬆	3 ☐
PSYC 101	General Psychology		⬆	3 ☐

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CONGRATULATIONS
You've Arrived!

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

Please note that program-specific courses are only offered on the Canton Campus.

Milestones

Successful completion of all program courses, in sequence, is required in order to remain in good standing and continue in the program.

About Developmental Courses

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but are required for those who place into them and will appear on a student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091	Preparing for College Reading I
ENGL 092	Preparing for College Reading II
ENGL 095	Reading and Writing Seminar
ENGL 098	Reading and Writing Studio
ENGL 099	Introductory Writing
MATH 001-003	Preparing for College Math I-III
MATH 010	Fundamentals of Mathematics
MATH 011	Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra
MATH 060	Math Literacy
MATH 061	Non-algebra Support
MATH 065	Integrated Preparation for College Algebra

KEY

Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.

Symbol	Description
🚗	These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.
🔍	These courses are only offered in certain semesters.
⬆	Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.
⬅	Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.

HELPFUL HINTS

Symbol	Description
☀❄	Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.
🏁	Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.

Program Notes

The Vet Tech program is a cohort program and requires full-time student participation.

Veterinary Technology specific courses (VTSC) are only offered once a year during their respective semesters.

BIOL 121 Biological Principles I and CHEM 151 General Chemistry I are prerequisites for applying to the program and must be completed before submitting an application for enrollment.

Students interested in enrolling in the program are encouraged to complete the program's general education courses prior to enrolling to reduce the course load and provide more focus on the veterinary specific courses. The general education courses should be completed prior to enrollment, or in the recommended semester, as they serve as prerequisites for many of the veterinary technology specific courses.

In order to remain in the program, students must maintain a grade of C or higher in all courses, as well as successfully complete all course required essential skills.

Students must wear program uniforms during lab work and off campus experiences.

Large Animal Medicine and Management and Laboratory Animals and Exotics are taught on the campus of Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole. Students are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the campus.

Students must have documented tetanus and rabies immunity, via proof of vaccination series or immunity blood titer, in order to participate in the program.

For information about the program, please contact the program coordinator at x2380.

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Minimum Grade

Students are required to achieve a grade of C or higher in all courses in this program. Students receiving a grade below a C or are unable to complete all required essential skills in any of the program's courses are withdrawn from the program and must submit an enrollment application to be considered for reentry into the program.

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Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

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A minimum of 64 credits and 20 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

After Graduation/Completion

Students are advised to register for and take the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) immediately after graduating from the program in order to obtain veterinary technician credentialing.

Resources for Academic Success

All college phone numbers are
508-588-9100 + extension.

Student Central
Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

massasoit.edu/studentcentral
studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level
Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411   Financial Aid: x1479
Registrar: x1949   Student Accounts: x1507

Testing & Assessment

massasoit.edu/testing

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

Advising, Career & Transfer Center

massasoit.edu/act-center
act@massasoit.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Academic Resource Center
Tutoring & academic support services

massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Access & Disability Resources

massasoit.edu/adr | x1807

Division Dean

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