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Associate in Applied Science

Semester 1			Credits
VTSC 101	Intro to Veterinary Technology	 	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 170	Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology I	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 232	Veterinary Microbiology	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 233	Veterinary Parasitology or BIOL 121	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I		3 <input type="checkbox"/>










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Semester 2			Credits
VTSC 211	Veterinary Clinical Methods I	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 226	Veterinary Pharmacology	 	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 224	Veterinary Imaging	 	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 171	Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology II	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 102	English Composition II		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3			Credits
VTSC 212	Veterinary Clinical Methods II	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 235	Large Animal Medicine & Management	 	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 236	Laboratory Animals and Exotics	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 240	Veterinary Anesthesia & Surgery	 	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 233	Veterinary Parasitology (If not taken in Semester 1)		4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4			Credits
VTSC 201	Veterinary Management	 	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 221	Internship I	 	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 222	Internship II	 	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
VTSC 238	Veterinary Pathology	 	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 101	General Psychology		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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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.

KEY

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



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



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. Starting Fall 2025 BIOL would be a co-requisite OR prerequisite to BIOL 171 and VTSC 232. College Algebra, co-requisite and prerequisite to General Chemistry, replaces Intro to Stats as a math requirement.

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, contact the program coordinator at extension 2380.

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.

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.

A minimum of 65 credits (69 credits if BIOL 121 is taken in Semester 1) 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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