

Suggested Pre-Veterinary Technology Curriculum

There is no single perfect example of a pre-vet tech curriculum. Program students come from diverse backgrounds and experiences. Some have existing college degrees while others are relatively new to the college environment. Regardless, a suggested pre-veterinary technology curriculum plan could appear as follows:

1. **Successfully complete all required pre-requisite courses** for the Veterinary Technology program as listed on the PCC Vet Tech website: <http://www.pcc.edu/programs/vet-tech/>
2. **Successfully complete a minimum of 16 credit hours of General Education courses.** These 16 credits must include at least one course with a minimum of 3 credits from each category: Arts & Letters, Social Science, and Science/Math/Computer Science. We recommend you complete your general education requirements prior to application to the Vet Tech program to lessen your academic load should you be accepted as a Vet Tech student. Completing your general education classes concurrently with your pre-requisites can also help create a full load of courses if you are interested in being a full-time student.
Please note: General Education requirements will be waived for students who enroll at PCC with an AA, AAS, AGS, AS, BA, BS degree or higher from a **regionally-accredited United States institution**. Program-specific General Education requirements for some AAS degrees will not necessarily be waived.
3. **Take additional science and/or math courses to strengthen your application. We recommend students complete a term or more of full-time classes (12 credits or more) in which your schedule includes a minimum of one science or math class.** Some science classes to consider are additional biology or chemistry classes, specifically BI 231 and BI 232. The Vet Tech Program Admissions committee is evaluating your ability to successfully complete science and math-based courses, as well as your ability to handle a full load of classes in one term, since that is the structure of our Vet Tech program.