

# TWO YEARS TO CAREER VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY FIND YOUR PATH.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Registered Veterinary Technicians are integral to the animal health care teams that work under the supervision of veterinarians to perform various types of tasks including veterinary laboratory procedures, surgical and anesthesia assisting, digital imaging (including x-ray technology), dental procedures, medical nursing, emergency care, and veterinary office procedures. Potential career options include employment in private veterinary facilities, bio-medical research institutions, regulatory agencies, livestock operations, pharmaceutical companies, zoological parks, and the animal nutrition industry.



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# REQUIRED COURSES FOR A.S. DEGREE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY



YEAR 1: FALL		UNITS
AG V61	Introduction to Animal Science	3
AG V62	Orientation to Veterinary Science	1
AG V63	Domestic Animal Care Experience & Handling	1.5
*MATH V44	Elementary Statistics	4
*CHEM V20	Elementary Chemistry	4
*CHEM V20L	Elementary Chemistry Lab	1

YEAR 1: SPRING		UNITS
AG V64	Veterinary Office Procedures	3
AG V65	Animal Health & Disease Control	3
AG V66	Anatomy & Physiology of Animals	4
*BIO V01	Principles of Biology	3
*BIO V01L	Principles of Biology Lab	1

YEAR 1: SUMMER		UNITS
MICRO V01	General Microbiology ( <i>class will be taken as a cohort</i> )	4
*ENG V01A	English Composition	4

YEAR 2: FALL		UNITS
AG V67	Basic Small Animal Training	3
AG V68	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	2
AG V69	Principles of Large Animal Nursing	3
GE: AG V01	Agriculture & Society	3
GE: Area E2	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	1

YEAR 2: SPRING		UNITS
AG V70	Advanced Small Animal Training	3
AG V71	Basic Veterinary Clinical Procedures	1.5
AG V75	Veterinary Microbiology, Parasitology, & Lab Procedures	3
GE (B, C, or E1)	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3
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YEAR 2: SUMMER		UNITS
AG V95C/V96C	Vet. Clinical Internship I or II	4
*GE (B, C, or E1)	Student Choice (See Course Catalog)	3

YEAR 3: FALL		UNITS
AG V72	Advanced Veterinary Clinical Procedures	3
AG V73	Veterinary Dentistry	3
AG V74	Intro to Laboratory Animal & Exotic Companion Animal	3
GE: AG V12	Agricultural Economics	3

## WORK-BASED EXPERIENCES

Ventura College offers students the opportunity to apply their skills while still in college, gain on-the-job experience, and "try out" a career before graduation through internships or work-based learning experiences.

**Courses are \$46 per unit.**

\*Pre-Requisites

**TOTAL MINIMUM 81**

\*If not taken in Summer, must be taken in Fall Completion of semester 1 & 2 = Certificate of Achievement

1.) Certificate Units: 28.5 (includes 9 pre-req units) total C.o.A. units count towards A.S. major units

2.) A.S. Major Units: 52 (includes the 28.5 certificate units)

3.) GE Units: 29 (with some double-counted units)

**TOTAL units for A.S. degree = 81 Minimum**

Ventura College participates in an array of federal and state financial aid programs including the Ventura College (VC) Promise, grants, loans and work-study. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (805) 289-6369 or [vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu](mailto:vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu).

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