



**Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Technology  
(Distance Education Program) to  
BAS – Veterinary Technology  
Veterinary Practice Concentration<sup>T</sup>  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog<sup>1</sup>**



**First Year –Cedar Valley College<sup>2</sup>**

| FIRST SEMESTER  | SECOND SEMESTER                                   |
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| <sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)                | <sup>C</sup> Mathematics Elective* (020)          |
| <sup>C</sup> BIOL 1406 – Biology for Science Majors I (030) | <sup>C</sup> Humanities/Fine Arts* (040 or 050)   |
| VTHT 1301 – Introduction to Veterinary Technology           | VTHT 1413 – Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology     |
| VTHT 1217 – Veterinary Office Management                    | VTHT 2201 – Canine and Feline Clinical Management |
| <b>Total Semester Hours: 12</b>                             | <b>Total Semester Hours: 12</b>                   |

**Second Year –Cedar Valley College**

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

| FIRST SEMESTER                                | SECOND SEMESTER                             |
|---|---|
| <sup>C</sup> Social/Behavioral Science* (080) | VTHT 2209 – Food Animal Clinical Management |
| VTHT 1349 – Veterinary Pharmacology           | VTHT 2223 – Veterinary Clinical Pathology I |
| VTHT 2205 – Equine Clinical Management        | VTHT 1345 – Veterinary Radiology            |
| VTHT 2321 – Veterinary Parasitology           |   |
| <b>Total Semester Hours: 11</b>               | <b>Total Semester Hours: 7</b>              |

**Third Year –Cedar Valley College**

| FIRST SEMESTER   | SECOND SEMESTER   |
|--|---|
| VTHT 2331 – Veterinary Clinical Pathology II   | VTHT 2325 – Large Animal Assisting Techniques   |
| VTHT 1160 – Clinical-Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant <sup>++</sup> | VTHT 2439 – Veterinary Nursing Care   |
| VTHT 2213 – Lab Animal Clinical Management   | VTHT 2280 – Cooperative Education-Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant <sup>++</sup> <b>OR</b><br>VTHT 2380 – Cooperative Education-Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant <sup>+++</sup> |
| VTHT 1341 – Anesthesia and Surgical Assistance   |   |
| <b>Total Semester Hours: 9</b>   | <b>Total Semester Hours: 9-10</b>   |

**AAS: Veterinary Technology (Distance Education Program) (60 hours)**

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

**These courses may be completed at DCCCD (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus**

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| <sup>C*</sup> Any Core Elective (090) (1-3 credits)                     | <sup>C</sup> Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Elective (040) OR Creative Arts Core Elective (050) |
| <sup>C*</sup> Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits) (030) | <sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)  |
| <sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)                       | <sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)  |
| <sup>C</sup> Communication Core Elective (010)                          | <sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)   |
|   | <sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 – United States History II (060)  |

Total Semester Hours: 26-28

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

| FIRST SEMESTER  | SECOND SEMESTER   |
|---|---|
| VETE 4351 – Veterinary Practice: Administration and Organization  | VETE 4181, 4182, 4283 or MGMT 3303, 3304, 3325, 4307 or ACCT 3300 |
| VETE 4181, 4182, 4283 or MGMT 3303, 3304, 3325, 4307 or ACCT 3300 | VETE 4352 – Veterinary Practice: Fiscal Analysis and Planning     |
| VETE 3313 – Radiology and Clinical Imaging                        | VETE 3316 – Clinical Cardiology                                   |
| VETE 3317 – Veterinary Microbiology                               | VETE 4313 – Animal Welfare and Ethics                             |

Total Semester Hours: 11

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**Fifth Year – Tarleton State University**

| FIRST SEMESTER  | SECOND SEMESTER   |
|---|---|
| VETE 4208 – Veterinary Research   | VETE 4209 – Veterinary Technology: Capstone                 |
| VETE 4354 – Veterinary Practice: Client/Consumer Behavior and Practice Branding | VETE 4355 – Veterinary Practice: Supervision and Leadership |
| VETE 4181, 4182, 4283 or MGMT 3303, 3304, 3325, 4307 or ACCT 3300               | Advanced VETE Elective Course                               |
| VETE 4111 – Safety and Regulatory Compliance                                    | VETE 3112 – Strengths Based Leadership                      |
| Advanced VETE Elective Course   |   |

Total Semester Hours: 11

Total Semester Hours: 9

Total Degree Hours: 128-130

**This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.**

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

<sup>1</sup> You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven colleges of the DCCCD awarding the degree.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

+ Clinical/Cooperative Education Electives - students must complete 3 credit hours of Clinical or Cooperative Education selected from these options. Students must select Option 1 or Option 2.

++ OPTION 1: Recommended for students with limited clinical experience: VTHT 1160 (Semester 5) **AND** VTHT 2280 (Semester 6).

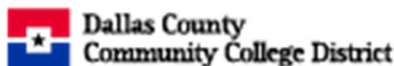
+++ OPTION 2: Recommended for students currently working in a veterinary clinic: VTHT 2380 in Semester 6.

A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses.

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

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<sup>1</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.



For questions regarding the university portion of this guided pathway,  
contact the Animal Science and Veterinary Technology Department at 254-968-9222.