Pre-Professional Academic Advising

Are you... Pre-Veterinary?

No matter what your major is, the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs can help fit these classes into your schedule.

Course Selection

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<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
<th>WPI Courses</th>
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<td>General chemistry</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>CH 1010-1030</td>
<td>1/3 each (9 hours total)</td>
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<td>Organic chemistry</td>
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<td>CH 2310, 2320, 2360</td>
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<td>Biochemistry</td>
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<td>CH 4100-4120</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
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<td>PH 1110-1130</td>
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<td>Biology</td>
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<td>BB 1035, 1045, 125X, [2901+2903]</td>
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<td>Calculus</td>
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<td>MA 1021-1022</td>
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<td>English</td>
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<td>One of EN 2211, 2210, 3214, 3217 or an inquiry seminar, plus a literature-based EN course</td>
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There are some veterinary schools that have other additional requirements specific to that university; therefore it is important for you to check each school’s individual requirements.

Choosing a Program

- Visit the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) website to find veterinarian programs (www.aavmc.org)
- It is important to know what the residency placements are at the particular schools you are applying to especially if you are applying to a school outside the United States.
- You also want to know if is a school is accredited through the AAVMC. This is especially important when looking at schools outside of the United States.

For more information about Pre-Professional Programming, please call 508-831-5854.
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Advising for Students that are...

Pre-Veterinary

Timeline

☑️ FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE YEAR:
  • Meet with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs.
  • Visit the Career Development Center (CDC) to learn more about the veterinary profession.
  • Join related student clubs and organizations (e.g. Mu Sigma Delta-Pre-Health Society).
  • Job shadow or volunteer at a veterinarian’s office.
  • Request veterinary school brochures and visit websites.

☑️ JUNIOR YEAR:
  • Meet with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs to discuss the timeline for taking admissions exams, asking for recommendations, and applying.
  • Complete all prerequisites before taking the admissions exam for veterinary school.
  • Prepare for the appropriate admissions exams based on the requirements for the particular veterinary schools, you are applying to (e.g. GRE, MCAT).
  • Apply for admission during the summer between your Junior and Senior year.

☑️ SENIOR YEAR:
  • Continue assessing your path with Aleshia Carlsen-Bryan in the Office of Academic Advising for Pre-Professional Programs.
  • Visit the CDC and participate in a mock interview BEFORE the veterinarian school admission interview.
  • Submit financial aid forms

Online Resources

• MCAT dates (www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/reserving/152894/deadlineandscorerelase.html)
• GRE dates (www.ets.org/gre/subject/register/centers_dates)
• Explore different health careers (www.explorehealthcareers.org)
• Accredited Veterinary Schools (www.futurevet.net/students/resources/avama-accredited-schools)

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