

University of Maine at Augusta  
**Associate of Science, VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**  
College of Professional Studies  
2012-2013 Catalog

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**VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:**

- High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- High School Biology with lab (grade of C or higher)
- High School Chemistry with Lab (grade of C or higher)
- High School Algebra I, II **or** MAT 030: Algebra I (grade of C or higher)
- ENG 005 Developmental Writing **or** course waiver
- REA 008 Reading for Understanding **or** course waiver

Applicants who do not meet these requirements may qualify for admissions by completing comparable course work at UMA and will be admitted into the Pre-Veterinary Technology Track of the Liberal Studies Program. Enrollment in the Pre-Veterinary Technology track does not guarantee admissions to the Associate of Science, Veterinary Technology degree program.

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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- All accepted students must provide proof of rabies vaccination prior to registration.
  - Each student is required to show proof of health insurance prior to registration.
  - All course work must be completed prior to the student going into the externship (VTE230)
  - All students must maintain a 2.00 GPA to remain in the program
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**ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum 88 Credit Hours
- Writing Intensive Course
- Minimum Cumulative G.P.A.: 2.00
- 15 Credit Hours of Residency courses
- 9 Credits of Major Residency courses
- Minimum G.P.A. in the Major: 2.00

(**Note:** The required general education courses are determined based on the date of admissions into the Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies, pre-vet tech track. The required courses for the major are determined based on the date of matriculation into the Associate of Science, Veterinary Technology degree program.)

- All students must complete an "Explanation of Options" form prior to registration.
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**PROGRAM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (70 credit hours):** all courses must be passed with a C, not C-, or higher

- BIO 115 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
  - BIO 116 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ one of the following (4):
    - BIO 265 Veterinary Microbiology (preferred)*
    - BIO 321 Microbiology*
  - CHY 108 Allied Health Chemistry (4)
  - VTE 100 Introduction to Veterinary Technology (3)
  - VTE 113 Small Animal Care and Handling (4)
  - VTE 115 Veterinary technical Student Internship (2)
  - VTE 116 Dentistry for Veterinary Technicians (3)
  - VTE 116L Dentistry for Veterinary Technicians Lab (1)
  - VTE 123 Clinical Laboratory Methods (4)
  - VTE 128 Radiology (3)
  - VTE 214 Large Animal Care and Handling (4)
  - VTE 216 Animal Nutrition (3)
  - VTE 219 Animal Disease (3)
  - VTE 223 Pharmacology (4)
  - VTE 224 Surgical Nursing & Anesthesiology I (3)
  - VTE 224L Surgical Nursing & Anesthesiology I Lab (1)
  - VTE 225 Surgical Nursing & Anesthesiology II (4)
  - VTE 230 Practicum in Veterinary Technology (12)
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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (18 credit hours):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Communications\*(3)
  - CIS 100 Introduction to Computing (3)
  - ENG 101 College Writing (3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Humanities\* (3)
  - MAT 111 Algebra II **or a higher-level mathematics course** (3) must be passed with a "C" or better
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Social Science\* (3)
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\*Course options continued...

<b>Communication</b>
COM 101 Public Speaking COM 102 Interpersonal Communications COM 104 Communication in Groups and Organizations COM 106 Oral Communication of Literature
<b>Humanities</b>
ENG 102W Introduction to Literature ENG 202W Survey of British Literature I: Beowulf to the Romantics ENG 203W Survey of British Literature II: Romantics to the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century ENG 250W American Literature to 1900 ENG 251W American Literature 1900 – Present HTY xxx any history course HUM xxx any humanities course PHI xxx any philosophy course POS 390 Survey of Political Science WST 101W Introduction to Women’s Studies
<b>Social Science</b>
ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology ECO 100 Introduction to Economics ECO 201 Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics) ECO 202 Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics) GEO 101 Introduction to Geography POS 101 American Government POS 102 Introduction to Politics and Government PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology SOC 201 Social Problems SSC 100 Introduction to Social Science

Students are encouraged to contact their faculty advisor and the Advising Center for academic advising and support services throughout their stay at UMA.

Approved to Receive Degree

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Enrollment Services

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Date

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College Dean

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Date