

## DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (DVM) DEGREE PLAN

Semester	Course #	Course Name	Credits
<b>YEAR ONE</b>			
<b>Trimester 1</b> July 12, 2027-Oct 29, 2027	DVM1010	<b>Foundations: For School and the Profession</b>	2
	DVM1011	<b>Foundations of Animal Health I</b>	8
	DVM1012	<b>Foundations of Animal Health II</b>	6
	DVM1013	<b>Veterinary Stewardship: Animal Husbandry &amp; Welfare</b>	2
	DVM1014	<b>Applied Clinical Techniques I</b>	2
	DVM1015	<b>Professional Identity and Life Skills I</b>	1
	<b>SEMESTER CORE TOTAL</b>		
<b>Trimester 2</b> Nov. 8, 2027-Mar 10, 2028	DVM1016	<b>Foundations in Animal Health III</b>	8
	DVM1017	<b>Foundations in Animal Health IV</b>	6
	DVM1018	<b>Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology</b>	3
	DVM1019	<b>One Health: Public Health and Epidemiology</b>	2
	DVM1020	<b>Applied Clinical Techniques II</b>	2
	DVM1021	<b>Professional Identity and Life Skills II</b>	1
<b>SEMESTER CORE TOTAL</b>			<b>22</b>
<b>Trimester 3</b> Mar 20, 2028-July 7, 2028  Year 1 = 48 weeks	DVM1022	<b>Animal Health Challenges I</b>	6
	DVM1023	<b>Applied Clinical Pathology for Veterinary Practice</b>	4
	DVM1024	<b>Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia</b>	3
	DVM1025	<b>Applied Clinical Techniques III</b>	2
	DVM1026	<b>Professional Identity and Life Skills III</b>	1
	DVM1027	<b>Animal Health Challenges II</b>	8
<b>SEMESTER CORE TOTAL</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>YEAR TWO</b>			
<b>Trimester 1</b> July 17, 2028 – Nov. 3, 2028	DVM2010	<b>Animal Health Challenges III</b>	6
	DVM2011	<b>Small Animal Medicine and Surgery I</b>	5
	DVM2012	<b>VetVision: Imaging for Diagnosis and Decision-Making</b>	2
	DVM2013	<b>Applied Clinical Techniques IV</b>	2
	DVM2014	<b>Professional and Life Skills IV</b>	1
<b>SEMESTER CORE TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Trimester 2</b> Nov 13, 2028-Mar 16, 2029	DVM2015	<b>Animal Health Challenges IV</b>	8
	DVM2016	<b>Small Animal Medicine and Surgery II</b>	5
	DVM2017	<b>Applied Clinical Techniques V</b>	2
<b>SEMESTER CORE TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>YEAR TWO SEMESTER THREE</b>			
<b>Trimester 3</b> Mar. 26, 2029-June 29, 2029	<p>The final pre-clinical semester serves as a pivotal transition between foundational veterinary coursework and immersive clinical training. This semester is designed to provide students with both breadth and depth in veterinary medicine through a combination of core and elective courses tailored to individual interests and career goals.</p>		
	<p>Students are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 credit hours, selecting from a curated mix of essential core subjects and specialized electives. Core courses reinforce critical</p>		

competencies in clinical reasoning, diagnostic skills, and professional readiness, while electives offer opportunities to explore advanced topics in areas such as public health, pathology, surgery, exotic animal medicine, and more.

This flexible yet structured semester empowers students to refine their knowledge, strengthen clinical preparedness, and align their academic experience with future aspirations—whether in general practice, specialty medicine, research, or public service.

DVM2018	Equine Medicine & Surgery	3
DVM2019	Production Animal Medicine & Surgery	3
DVM2020	Introduction to Clinics, Clinical Reasoning and Case Management	1
DVM2021	Exotic Animal Medicine & Surgery	2
DVM2022	NAVLE Preparation and Review	0
DVM2023	Transboundary and Emerging Diseases of Animals & Initial Accreditation Training	0
<b>SEMESTER CORE TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>

### PRE-CLINICAL ELECTIVES

DVM4210	Introduction to Research and Seminar	1
DVM4211	Advanced Production Animal Diagnostic Procedures	1
DVM4212	Small Ruminant Medicine & Surgery	1
DVM4213	Advanced Equine Diagnostic Procedures	1
DVM4214	Feline Medicine	1
DVM4215	Introduction to Integrative Medicine & Veterinary Chiropractic	2
DVM4216	Equine Podiatry	1
DVM4217	Poultry Medicine	1
DVM4218	Practice Management	1
DVM4219	Wildlife and Zoological Medicine	1
DVM4220	Small Animal Behavior	1
DVM4221	Advanced Small Animal Dentistry	1
DVM4222	Applied Small Animal Emergency Medicine	1
<b>MINIMUM SEMESTER ELECTIVE TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>

### CLINICAL YEAR

The clinical year includes a tracking program that allows students to tailor their clinical education based on their career interests. Students select a Small Animal, Equine, Production Animal, Mixed Animal or Research Track, which determines the structure of required clinical rotations.

All students must complete a set of four core rotations that ensure exposure to essential clinical competencies. Beyond these, students focus on their chosen track through a series of track-specific required rotations, providing depth of experience in relevant species and clinical settings. In addition to these required rotations, students have the flexibility to design individualized experiences through externships. This structure ensures that all students meet foundational clinical requirements while allowing customization to align with personal interests and career goals as they prepare for professional practice. Students are provided with a four-week vacation block.

<p><b>Year 3</b></p> <p><b>Trimesters 7, 8, &amp; 9</b></p> <p>June 25, 2029 - June 23, 2030 48 weeks June Graduation</p>	<p><b>Rotation Break October-November Window – NAVLE</b> (4 weeks = 0 credits)</p> <p>While consistent study throughout the curriculum is the foundation for NAVLE® success, this dedicated break during the fall semester is designed to support final review and reinforce key concepts. Students are encouraged to use this time to consolidate knowledge, revisit high-yield topics, and engage in focused, low-stress preparation. Equally important is prioritizing rest and well-being to ensure mental sharpness and readiness for exam day.</p> <p>This required break allows students to continue their independent study and sit for the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE®).</p>		
	<b>CORE ROTATIONS</b>		
	DVM3010	Small Animal General Practice	4
	DVM3011	Shelter Medicine and Surgery	4
	DVM3012	Large Animal Ambulatory Rotation	2
	DVM3013	Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology	2
	<b>CORE ROTATIONS TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>
	<b>TRACK REQUIRED ROTATIONS</b>		
	<b>SMALL ANIMAL</b>		
	DVM3014	Small Animal General Practice	4
	DVM3015	Small Animal Emergency Medicine	4
	DVM3016	Small Animal Specialty Practice	4
	<b>SMALL ANIMAL TRACK REQUIRED ROTATIONS CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>
	DVM4310	<p>Externships: Students are required to complete four (4) externships. Each externship may be selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of clinical sites or</li> <li>• A facility of the student's choice, subject to college approval.</li> </ul>	16
	<b>SMALL ANIMAL TRACK TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>28</b>
	<b>EQUINE</b>		
	DVM3017	Equine Private Practice	4
	DVM3018	Other College of Veterinary Medicine	4
	DVM3019	Equine Ambulatory	4
	<b>EQUINE TRACK REQUIRED ROTATIONS CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>
	DVM4310	<p>Externships: Students are required to complete four (4) externships. Each externship may be selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of clinical sites or</li> <li>• A facility of the student's choice, subject to college approval.</li> </ul>	16
	<b>EQUINE TRACK TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>28</b>
	<b>PRODUCTION ANIMAL</b>		
DVM3020	Production Animal Private Practice	4	
DVM3021	Production Animal Ambulatory	4	
DVM3018	Other College of Veterinary Medicine	4	
<b>PRODUCTION ANIMAL TRACK REQUIRED ROTATIONS CREDIT TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	
DVM4310	<p>Externships: Students are required to complete four (4) externships. Each externship may be selected from:</p>	16	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of clinical sites or</li> <li>• A facility of the student's choice, subject to college approval.</li> </ul>	
<b>PRODUCTION ANIMAL TRACK TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>28</b>
<b>MIXED ANIMAL</b>		
DVM3022	Mixed Animal Private Practice	4
DVM3015	Small Animal Emergency Medicine	4
<b>Students must choose one (1) of the rotations below. Rotation will be scheduled based on availability.</b>		
DVM3018	Other College of Veterinary Medicine	4
DVM3016	Small Animal Specialty Practice	4
<b>MIXED ANIMAL TRACK REQUIRED ROTATIONS</b>		<b>12</b>
DVM4310	<b>Externships: Students are required to complete four (4) externships. Each externship may be selected from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of clinical sites or</li> <li>• A facility of the student's choice, subject to college approval.</li> </ul>	16
<b>MIXED ANIMAL TRACK TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>28</b>
<b>RESEARCH</b>		
DVM3023	VetScope: Veterinary Scholarly Opportunities in Practice and Exploration	12
DVM3016	Small Animal Specialty Practice	4
DVM3015	Small Animal Emergency Medicine	4
<b>RESEARCH TRACK REQUIRED ROTATIONS</b>		<b>20</b>
DVM4310	<b>Externships: Students are required to complete two (2) externships. Each externship may be selected from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of clinical sites or</li> <li>• A facility of the student's choice, subject to college approval.</li> </ul>	8
<b>RESEARCH TRACK TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>28</b>

<b>FINAL CLINICAL YEAR CREDITS</b>	
<b>CORE ROTATIONS CREDIT TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>TRACK AND EXTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS Y3</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIRED COURSE AND ROTATION CREDITS</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>PROGRAM MINIMUM REQUIRED PRE-CLINICAL ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS FOR PROGRAM COMPLETION</b>	<b>150</b>