Veterinary Pathobiology (V_PBIO)

V_PBIO 2001: Fundamentals of Microbiology
This course, which is designed for microbiology or life sciences majors, provides an overview of the classification, structure, metabolism, genetics, and isolation and identification of the principal groups of bacteria. Additional topics to be covered include an introduction to viruses, protozoa, and fungi, the nature of infectious diseases, and the immune response. The course includes both lecture and laboratory. The laboratory component of the course is intended to provide students with a broad background in microbiology laboratory practice and theory. Students will learn fundamentals of light microscopy, bacterial culture techniques, and methods to isolate and identify microorganisms. Other laboratory testing platforms, such as PCR and ELISA, will be covered. The laboratory will meet for two hours, twice a week. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 5
Recommended: BIO_SC 1500 or equivalent

V_PBIO 3551: Introduction to Immunology I
Comprehensive introduction to the basic principles of immunology. The course is designed for undergraduates majoring in biology, biochemistry or health professions. Introduction to cells and organs of the immune system, innate and adaptive immunity, development, activation and effector functions of lymphocytes, hypersensitivity, host response to infection and vaccination, autoimmunity and tumor immunology. Introduction to Immunology 1. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 2300
Recommended: BIO_SC 2200

V_PBIO 3554: Introduction to Virology
Comprehensive introduction to the basic principles of virology. The course is designed for undergraduates majoring in biology, biochemistry, or health professions. The course covers general virology including the molecular structure of viruses, the multiplication strategies of the major virus families, and viral latency, persistence, and oncology. The major families of the bacterial, plant, and animal viruses are discussed. Human viruses and infectious diseases are emphasized. Viral immunity, viral defenses, viral vaccines and antiviral compounds will also be addressed. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 2300
Recommended: BIO_SC 3750

V_PBIO 3557: Microbial Pathogenesis I
This course is the first of two courses that examine the relationships between microbes and their hosts that lead to human disease. Emphasis is placed on bacterial and fungal infection, and the basic mechanisms of pathogenesis that lead to disease. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SCI 2200; BIO_SCI 3750

V_PBIO 3558: Microbial Pathogenesis II
This course is the second of two courses that examine the relationships between pathogens and their hosts that lead to human disease. Emphasis is placed on viral and parasite infection and the basic properties of pathogenesis. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 3750; V_PBIO 3554

V_PBIO 3560: Microbial Physiology
The course will focus on introducing the basic principles of the functions and activities of microorganisms and we will discuss on the normal cellular mechanisms associated with growth, metabolism, reproduction and survival. The course will cover our understanding and knowledge about the way in which a living microorganism functions including all physical and chemical processes. We will also focus on anatomy i.e., physical characteristics, growth and living, metabolism, chemical processes and control functions and functional entities. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Recommended: A course in microbiology or biochemistry or permission of the instructor

V_PBIO 3650: Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology
Introduction to the basic principles of molecular microbiology in relation to the industrial applicability. The course will focus on microorganisms commonly used in industrial microbiology and biotechnology with an emphasis on the biological and molecular basis of productivity. We will also focus on nutrition of industrial organisms and metabolic pathways for the biosynthesis of industrial microbiology products such as engineered or designer proteins, antibiotics and products of medical importance. Manipulation of the genome of industrial organisms will be discussed in the context of making beneficial products. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 3750
Recommended: BIO_SC 2200

V_PBIO 3658: Public Health Microbiology
Epidemiology of transmissible diseases including pathogenic characteristics of the infectious organism, modes of transmission, mechanism of infection, diagnostic aids, effective treatments, immunizing procedures, and methods of preventing infection. Subjects covered will include emerging infectious diseases, vector borne diseases, control of infectious human disease, water and food borne disease, zoonotic diseases, sexually transmitted diseases and antibiotic resistance. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 1500 or equivalent

V_PBIO 4787: Historical, Societal and Ethical Topics in Medicine and Biomedical Research
(cross-leveled with V_PBIO 7787). Advances in medicine, genetics, reproduction and technologies underpinning biomedical research can have profound implications not only scientifically but in terms of societal and ethical impact. Using several historical events such as the establishment of the first immortal cell line, the Tuskegee syphilis study, the eugenics movement in the United States and the cloning of Dolly the sheep as starting points, we will explore the historical, societal and ethical
context and issues surrounding these events and relate them to current ethical and moral questions that have been generated by recent scientific and medical progress. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Prerequisites:** B or better in BIO_SC 2300 and BIO_SC 2200

### V_PBIO 5511: Veterinary Immunology  
(same as V_PBIO 8451). Basic immunology techniques. Topics include innate and adaptive immunity, development of the immune system, induction and expression of the immune response, structure and function of antibodies, antigen-antibody reactions, the major histocompatibility complex, aspects of immunology in disease.

**Credit Hour:** 1.5

### V_PBIO 5512: Veterinary Immunology  
(same as V_PBIO 8451). Continuation of V_PBIO 5511.

**Credit Hour:** 1.5

### V_PBIO 5552: Veterinary Bacteriology with Laboratory  
Classification and properties of pathogenic bacteria and fungi of animals; relationship to public health; considers pathogenesis, immunology of infection. Instructional period 5.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** enrollment in the College of Veterinary Medicine

### V_PBIO 5553: Veterinary Bacteriology II  
Continuation of V_PBIO 5552. Instructional period 6.

**Credit Hours:** 2.5

### V_PBIO 5554: Veterinary Virology  
(same as V_PBIO 8454). Classification and properties of viruses. Considers the etiologic, pathologic and immunologic aspects of viral diseases of animals. Instructional periods 6 and 7.

**Credit Hours:** 2.5  
**Prerequisites:** enrollment in the College of Veterinary Medicine

### V_PBIO 5555: Epidemiology and Biostatistics with Laboratory  
(same as V_PBIO 8455). This course introduces students to methods of determining the influence of disease on populations and how this information is applied to individual animals. Biostatistics and evidence based medicine are also discussed in this course. The knowledge gained in this course is applied to reading professional literature during the course. Instructional period 4.

**Credit Hours:** 2

### V_PBIO 5557: Veterinary Parasitology with Laboratory  
(same as V_PBIO 8457). Parasites and parasitic diseases of ruminants, horses, swine, dogs, cats, poultry and other animals. Includes classification, morphology, and bionomics of protozoa, helminths, and arthropods. Instructional period 6.

**Credit Hours:** 3

### V_PBIO 5558: Veterinary Public Health  
(same as V_PBIO 8458). In this course students are introduced to the wide range of veterinary involvement in maintaining and assuring human health, nationally and globally. Topics discussed include: agencies such as USDA, FDA, CDC, food safety and meat inspection, veterinary responsibility in identifying diseases, legal issues of drug use, and zoonotic diseases. Instructional period 7.

**Credit Hours:** 2

### V_PBIO 5555: Veterinary Systemic and Special Pathology with Laboratories  
Special and systemic pathology. Tissue reactions to disease in special systems in domestic animals. Instructional period 6.

**Credit Hours:** 3

### V_PBIO 5577: Veterinary Systemic and Special Pathology II with  
Follows the general pathology and continues the systemic pathology taught in V_PBIO 5576. The course, consisting of daily lectures and weekly laboratories, covers disease, mainly in domestic animals, of the following systems or organs: cardiovascular, respiratory, lymphoid, cutaneous, mammary, ophthalmic, and otic. Instructional period 7.

**Credit Hours:** 3

### V_PBIO 5578: Veterinary Clinical Pathology with Laboratory  
Physiologic basis, interpretation and clinical application of laboratory assays in hematology, chemistry, cytology, and urinalysis, utilization of laboratory methods to define pathological states and to diagnose disorders of domestic animals. Instructional period 8.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** enrollment in College of Veterinary Medicine

### V_PBIO 5579: Veterinary Genomics  
Study of genomes, an organism's entire set of the genetic information. Used for detection of pathogen genomes, and markers for mutation causing inherited disease. Instructional period 5.

**Credit Hour:** 1

### V_PBIO 5601: Animals in Emergencies & Basic Emergency Response Training for Vet Students  
This course will enable veterinary and graduate students to understand their role in society during disasters and credential as responders. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** Students must be enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine and pursuing a DVM degree or be a student pursuing an MPH degree. Instructor consent required for non-veterinary graduate students seeking MPH degrees
### V_PBIO 5991: Introduction to Avian Medicine
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**Credit Hour:** 1

### V_PBIO 5995: Foundations in Veterinary Research and Discovery
This course will introduce veterinary students to concepts of research including hypothesis development, experimental design, data interpretation, grantsmanship, responsible conduct of research, biomedical research careers and presentation and publication methods.  
**Credit Hours:** 2

### V_PBIO 6010: Laboratory Animal Medicine
Principles of Veterinary Medicine applied to laboratory animals as pets and in research. Husbandry, handling and clinical techniques, diseases, and use as disease models are discussed. Instructional period arranged.  
**Elective**

### V_PBIO 6067: Laboratory Animal Medicine and Management
Elective offered 3rd- and 4th-year students, subject to approval of course coordinator and supervising faculty. Concentrated study/experience in laboratory animal disease(s)/colony management. Available to veterinarians as a continuing education program.  
**Credit Hour:** 2-6

### V_PBIO 6068: Epidemiology and Community Health
Elective covering advanced aspects of epidemiology and community health. Emphasizes problem solving and is designed to meet needs of the individual student. Instructional period arranged.  
**Credit Hour:** 2-6  
**Prerequisites:** V_PBIO 5558 or instructor's consent

### V_PBIO 6069: Diagnostic Pathology and Special Species Medicine
Third- and fourth-year students. Elective. Approval of coordinator and supervisory staff. Continuation of V_PBIO 6647 with more depth. Available to D.V.M.'s as part of continuing education program.  
**Credit Hour:** 2-6

### V_PBIO 6068: Research Techniques in Veterinary Pathobiology
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**Credit Hour:** 1-6

### V_PBIO 7110: Veterinary Cytology
(cross-leveled with BIOMED 4110). This course of Veterinary Cytology is designed to hone the skills of the practicing Veterinary Technician, Veterinary Student, or Veterinarian and assumes some basic knowledge of microscope usage and normal hematology. The review of normal cells will be minimal and emphasis will be placed on findings associated with inflammatory and neoplastic diseases. The graduate level course will include discussion of ancillary tests, special stains and treatment alternatives. The focus will be on canine and feline diseases but some common equine and bovine disease.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Prerequisites:** DVM or equivalent degree or instructor's consent

### V_PBIO 7120: Principles of Toxicology
(cross-leveled with BIOMED 4120). This course will provide an introduction to the general principles of toxicology, including the history and scope of the field; risk assessment and management; mechanisms of toxicity; the disposition of toxicants; non-target organ-directed toxicity; toxic responses of specific target organs; and various toxicological application, such as environmental toxicology.  
**Credit Hours:** 3

### V_PBIO 7210: Animal Issues in Disasters
(cross-leveled BIOMED 4210). Animal Issues in Disasters describes the various aspects of responding to disasters that involve animals. Government involvement, legal requirements, effects on the human-animal bond, preparation for disasters of different kinds, and impacts on animal-related businesses will be discussed.  
**Credit Hour:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** a bachelor's degree in a biological science or veterinary technology, or DVM degree, or instructor's consent

### V_PBIO 7220: Laboratory Animal Medicine
(cross-leveled with BIOMED 4220). This course will provide an introduction to the general principles of laboratory medicine and medical care, with an emphasis on the domestic species and their use as disease models. The course will cover the basic principles of reproduction and technologies underpinning biomedical research and medical care, the establishment of the first immortal cell line, the Tuskegee syphilis study, the eugenics movement in the United States and the cloning of Dolly the sheep as starting points, we will explore the historical, societal and ethical context and issues surrounding these events and relate them to current ethical and moral questions that have been generated by recent scientific and medical progress. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hour:** 2-6  
**Prerequisites:** BS in Biology, Biochemistry, or equivalent, or permission of instructor

### V_PBIO 7787: Historical, Societal and Ethical Topics in Medicine and Biomedical Research
(cross-leveled with V_PBIO 4787). Advances in medicine, genetics, reproduction and technologies underpinning biomedical research can have profound implications not only scientifically but in terms of societal and ethical impact. Using several historical events such as the establishment of the first immortal cell line, the Tuskegee syphilis study, the eugenics movement in the United States and the cloning of Dolly the sheep as starting points, we will explore the historical, societal and ethical context and issues surrounding these events and relate them to current ethical and moral questions that have been generated by recent scientific and medical progress. Graded on A-F basis only.  
**Credit Hour:** 2-6  
**Prerequisites:** Consent of Instructor

### V_PBIO 8090: Thesis Research in Veterinary Pathobiology
Open to graduate students with requisite preparation. Research on specific animal diseases, prevention and treatment. Graded on a S/U basis only.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99

### V_PBIO 8401: Topics in Veterinary Pathobiology
Courses with lectures in various topics in veterinary pathobiology will be given on a trial basis, depending on faculty expertise and student demand. Credit hours are usually 1 or 3. Specialized topics will be covered.  
**Credit Hour:** 1-99
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

V_PBIO 8410: Seminar in Veterinary Pathobiology
Discussion of current research methods in veterinary pathobiology.
Credit Hour: 1

V_PBIO 8431: Research Methods and Data Analysis
Specific assignments on diagnostic methods including surgical pathology, necropsies, toxicology.
Credit Hour: 2-4
Prerequisites: departmental consent

V_PBIO 8432: Advanced Histopathology
Advanced microscopic study of pathological tissues.
Credit Hours: 5
Prerequisites: departmental consent

V_PBIO 8434: Advanced Clinical Pathology
Lecture/tutorial teaching; pathogenesis of clinical laboratory abnormalities in the common domesticated species. Emphasis is placed on mechanisms of disease and pathophysiology of the changes seen in each organ system.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: departmental consent

V_PBIO 8435: Advanced Microscopy in Veterinary Clinical Pathology
Recognition and pathogenesis of abnormalities found via microscopic analysis of blood smears or cytology.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: V_PBIO 5578 and departmental consent; DVM or current enrollment in veterinary curriculum

V_PBIO 8436: Pathogenic Mechanisms in Veterinary Pathobiology
This course will include disease mechanisms, described at the cellular and molecular level, which result in tissue morphologic (gross and microscopic) and clinical abnormalities. Examples of discussion topics include soluble mediators of inflammatory processes, host-agent interactions, and host defense mechanisms.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

V_PBIO 8445: Vectors and Vector-borne Diseases
This course will focus on arthropod vectors (insects and ticks) and the medically important pathogens / diseases that they transmit, including arboviruses, bacteria, protozoa and nematodes. An emphasis will be on the interactions between the vectors and disease-causing pathogens. Topics include: introductions to systematics, anatomy, physiology, life cycles, and ecology of vectors and classification and biology of the pathogens responsible for such diseases as dengue, yellow fever, malaria, leishmaniasis, lymphatic filariasis, etc. The focus will be not only on specific pathogen-vector interactions but also on big picture topics / discussions of vector competence, insecticide resistance, vector control (including genetically modified insects) and other current issues in vector biology research. Students will learn how these important vector-borne diseases are transmitted, how they are spread and introduced into new regions, and what control strategies exist or are currently under development. Students will realize what impact vector-borne diseases have on global human and animal health as well as develop and hone critical thinking skills.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in the Life Sciences

V_PBIO 8448: Molecular Methods in Nucleic Acids
The course will focus on the most recent developments in technology related to eukaryotic and prokaryotic molecular biology and as analysis a manipulation of nucleic acids and their application to define structure, function and biosynthesis of macromolecules.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

V_PBIO 8450: Non-Thesis Research in Veterinary Pathobiology
Research not expected to terminate in dissertation.
Credit Hour: 1-99

V_PBIO 8451: Introduction to Immunology
(same as V_PBIO 5511 and V_PBIO 5512). Fundamentals of immunology as applied to domestic animals.
Credit Hours: 3

V_PBIO 8452: Cell and Molecular Electron Microscopy
Lecture class that describes the use of electron microscopy (transmission and scanning) in biomedical research. Students receive hands-on experience by completing a laboratory project.
Credit Hours: 4

V_PBIO 8454: Domestic Animal Virology
Credit Hours: 2.5

V_PBIO 8455: Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Graduate level introduction to veterinary epidemiology and bio-statistics.
Credit Hour: 2-3

V_PBIO 8457: Animal Parasitology
(same as V_PBIO 5557).
Credit Hour: 3-5

V_PBIO 8458: Veterinary Public Health
(same as V_PBIO 5558).
Credit Hours: 2

V_PBIO 8552: Veterinary Pathogenic Bacteriology and Mycology I
This course deals with the bacterial pathogens of animals emphasizing the pathogenesis and pathology of the diseases, diagnostic problems,
appropriate treatments and prevention measures. Course graded A-F only.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

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**V_PBIO 8553: Veterinary Pathogenic Bacteriology and Mycology II**  
This course deals with the bacterial pathogens of animals emphasizing the pathogenesis and pathology of the diseases, diagnostic procedures, appropriate treatments and prevention measures. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2.5  
**Prerequisites:** V_PBIO 5552 or V_PBIO 8552 and instructor's consent

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**V_PBIO 8601: Animals in Emergencies & Basic Emergency Response Training for Vet Students**  
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**V_PBIO 8641: Introduction to Research Ethics**  
This course provides students with a brief overview of many of the ethical issues that confront today's scientist. It is important that scientist think about and develop their abilities to make well-reasoned responses to ethical problems.

**Credit Hour:** 1

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**V_PBIO 9090: Area Veterinary Pathobiology Dissertation Research**  
Dissertation Research for PhD students. May be repeated for credit. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** departmental consent