College of Veterinary Medicine

The college was established in 1946. It offers a four-year professional program leading to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. Applicants (http://cvm.missouri.edu/prospective-students/) generally have a B.S. or B.A. degree but can be admitted after completing prerequisite course requirements.

The Pre-Veterinary Medical Scholars and AgScholars programs (http://cvm.missouri.edu/prospective-students/early-acceptance-programs/) provide early assurance of admission to the MU College of Veterinary Medicine upon satisfactory completion of undergraduate and program requirements. Students work with advisers in the college, and they observe veterinarians at work as part of the program. Students with a minimum ACT score of 30 or an equivalent SAT score are eligible to apply for the Pre-Vet Scholars Program. The required minimum ACT score for the AgScholars Program is 27 and applicants must have demonstrated experience in livestock production and health. Once at Mizzou, scholars must meet program minimum standards, including maintaining a 3.5 cumulative GPA. For more information, call the College of Veterinary Medicine at 573-884-3341.

In addition to the professional program, the college’s Department of Veterinary Pathobiology offers a bachelor of science degree in microbiology (http://vpbio.missouri.edu/undergraduate-studies/). This program provides students with a thorough and challenging curriculum designed to prepare graduates for a multitude of careers, including entry-level positions in research, clinical and pharmaceutical laboratories, graduate studies in microbiology and other scientific fields, and admission to schools of health professions.

Online biomedical science courses (http://biomedonline.missouri.edu/online-programs-for-graduate-veterinary-technicians-in-veterinary-biomedical-technology/) available to undergraduate and graduate students through the College of Veterinary Medicine are listed in this catalog. These can be used to fulfill the requirements of a Certificate in Biomedical Science, for a licensed veterinary technician to complete a baccalaureate degree or to earn a master’s degree in biomedical sciences.

The college also provides diagnostic and patient care services for animals. The CVM has a national reputation for excellent student-to-instructor ratio and state-of-the-art facilities. The college also offers post-graduate training to interns, residents in various specialties (http://www.vms.missouri.edu/) and graduate students (http://cvmresearch.missouri.edu/).

For more information about the College of Veterinary Medicine, call (573) 882-3768, or visit http://cvm.missouri.edu (http://cvm.missouri.edu/)

Faculty

Department of Biomedical Sciences: http://biomed.missouri.edu/faculty-and-staff/

Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery: http://www.vms.missouri.edu/faculty.html

Department of Veterinary Pathobiology: http://vpbio.missouri.edu/faculty.html

Academic Policies

Below is a listing of policies that apply only to students admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine. The full CVM student handbook can be found at: http://www.cvm.missouri.edu/current-students/student-handbook/ (http://cvm.missouri.edu/current-students/student-handbook/)

CVM students must also abide by the University’s Academic Polices that apply to all students.

The policies and procedures of the MU College of Veterinary Medicine are revised on a regular basis. Provisions regarding such policies and procedures contained on our website are subject to change without notice. If you have questions or note errors or omissions, please contact the College. All statements concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes only, and are subject to change without notice. They are not to be regarded as offers to contract.

Course Changes (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/coursechangesv/)

Deficient Academic Performance (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/deficientacadperf/)

Externships (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/externshipsv/)

Final Examination Week (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/finalexamwkv/)

Honors Recognition (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/honorsrecognitionv/)

Student Files (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/studentfilesv/)

Testing Out of Courses (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/testoutv/)

Transfer Students from Other Accredited Veterinary Schools (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/transferv/)

Withdraw from the CVM (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/withdrawv/)

**BIOMED 1010: Biomedical Career Explorations**

An introduction to the variety of career possibilities within the growing field of biomedical sciences. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1

**BIOMED 2110: Biomedical Terminology**

Life science etymology (Greek for ‘true meaning’, means the study of word derivation) taught by classroom presentation and discussion. The course organization is based primarily on common themes of Greek and Latin terms along with historical reasons for current usage. The application of these terms is for all biomedical sciences and life sciences. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**BIOMED 2111: Veterinary Medical Terminology**

Veterinary Medical Terminology is an extension of Biomedical Sciences 2110, Biomedical Terminology. The course organization is lecture, based primarily on domestic species and common themes of Greek and Latin terms. In addition, major veterinary medical eponyms, acronyms, and medical and surgical instruments are included. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1
**Prerequisites:** BIOMED 2110 or instructor's consent

**BIOMED 2120: Essentials of Animal Handling and Physical Restraint**
Fundamentals of handling and physical restraint of domestic large and small animals, laboratory animals, and common non-domestic pets. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2

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**BIOMED 2130: Introduction to Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology**
This introductory anatomy and physiology course describes the body and its functions from a systemic approach. Suitable for a student with no previous coursework in anatomy and physiology. Graded on A-F only.

**Credit Hours:** 3

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**BIOMED 2140: Companion Animals**
(same as AN_SCI 2140). Companion animals form an important part of our society. They serve us, provide companionship and many become members of our families. This class focuses primarily on dogs, cats, and horses. Topics covered include: the pet industry, breeds, wellness, management, care, training, zoonotic diseases, evolution and domestication, toxicology, nutrition, reproduction, genetics, human animal interactions, companion animal enterprise, and biomedical research. Students may enroll in one of two sections: service learning section or traditional course section.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Recommended:** sophomore standing

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**BIOMED 2150: Animal Sanitation and Disease Prevention**
Preventative measures for diseases and parasites of farm animals.

**Credit Hours:** 3

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**BIOMED 2160: Internship in Biomedical Sciences**
Supervised work experience to develop technical skills and enhance student knowledge in an area of biomedical science. Not intended for more than 50% independent research. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1-6

**Prerequisites:** sophomore standing and instructor's consent

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**BIOMED 2210: Specialty Careers for Veterinary Technicians**
Specialty careers for veterinary technicians are jobs which required knowledge and skills beyond those needed in primary care clinical veterinary practice. This course will explore veterinary technician specialties, the education required, and the advantages of advanced academic training. Course graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1

**Prerequisites:** AAS degree in veterinary technology or instructor's consent required

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**BIOMED 2230: Animal Sanitation and Disease Prevention**
Preventative measures for diseases and parasites of farm animals.

**Credit Hours:** 3

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**BIOMED 2250: Parasitology**
Parasitism is considered as a fundamental type of interspecies interaction. Identifying characteristics, life cycle, and resulting disease caused by the common parasites of domestic animals, common laboratory animals, selected wildlife, and humans are described. Special emphasis is given to parasites that can be transmitted from animals to man.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Prerequisites:** 8 hours of biology or instructor's consent

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**BIOMED 2940: Internship in Biomedical Sciences**
Supervised work experience to develop technical skills and enhance student knowledge in an area of biomedical science. Not intended for more than 50% independent research. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Prerequisites:** sophomore standing and instructor's consent

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**BIOMED 3000: Specialty Careers for Veterinary Technicians**
Specialty careers for veterinary technicians are jobs which required knowledge and skills beyond those needed in primary care clinical veterinary practice. This course will explore veterinary technician specialties, the education required, and the advantages of advanced academic training. Course graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1

**Prerequisites:** AAS degree in veterinary technology or instructor's consent required

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**BIOMED 3001: Topics in Biomedical Sciences**
Topics in Biomedical Sciences.

**Credit Hours:** 1-99

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**BIOMED 3100: Biomedical Pathophysiology**
Pathophysiology is the study of changes in the body resulting from disease. This course requires knowledge of normal anatomy and physiology. A comparative approach is used involving both domestic animal and human examples. Course graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Prerequisites:** AN_SCI 3254 or BIO_SC 3700 or equivalent, AAS or equivalent degree from AVMA-accredited program or instructor's consent

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**BIOMED 3200: Comparative Hematology**
Hematology is the study of blood cells in health and disease. Emphasis in this course is placed on the changes associated with disease. Transfusion medicine and coagulation disorders will also be included. Course graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Prerequisites:** AN_SCI 3254 or BIO_SC 3700 or equivalent, AAS or equivalent degree from AVMA-accredited program or instructor's consent

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**BIOMED 3209: Elements of Comparative Anatomy**
This course is designed to give students an introduction to and appreciation for comparative anatomy of various species encountered in animal science, veterinary technology and veterinary medicine. Detailed and labeled photos of dissected specimens are used to aid instruction. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Prerequisites:** five hours of biological science or zoology or equivalent or instructor's consent or an AAS degree in veterinary technology

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**BIOMED 3250: Parasitology**
Parasitism is considered as a fundamental type of interspecies interaction. Identifying characteristics, life cycle, and resulting disease caused by the common parasites of domestic animals, common laboratory animals, selected wildlife, and humans are described. Special emphasis is given to parasites that can be transmitted from animals to man.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Prerequisites:** 8 hours of biology or instructor's consent

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**BIOMED 3300: Animal Welfare and Ethics**
An introductory examination of ethical issues related to animal welfare, including animal use for food, research, and companionship, plus contemporary issues affecting companion animals, farm animals, and horses. Topics related to animal pain and legal status will also be discussed. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Recommended:** junior standing

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**BIOMED 3326: Principles of Veterinary Pharmacology**
An introduction to the study of veterinary pharmacology. Topics to be covered include terminology, calculations, basic physiology, and basic pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Both small and large animal organ systems are discussed. Basic medicolegal aspects of pharmacology are also reviewed.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Prerequisites:** an AAS degree in veterinary technology or AN_SCI 3254 or BIO_SC 3700, or equivalent, or instructor's consent
BIOMED 3400: Domestic Animal Behavior in Veterinary Practice
Students will be introduced to the key characteristics of behavior among common domestic animals such as dogs, pigs, cats, horses, cattle, sheep and goats. Topics include communication, aggression, biological rhythms, reproductive behavior, learning and development, ingestive behavior and genetics. This course will enable students to gain a thorough understanding of assessing animal behavior, as well as how to utilize the assessment to better the animal’s health. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: Junior standing

BIOMED 4001: Topics in Biomedical Sciences
Topics in Biomedical Sciences.

Credit Hour: 1-99

BIOMED 4100: Veterinary Clinical Chemistry
(cross-leveled with V_PBIO 7100). This course is designed to hone the skills of the practicing veterinary technician, veterinary student, or veterinarian and assumes some basic knowledge of normal serum chemistry and urinalysis results. The review of normal will be minimal and emphasis will be placed on clinical serum chemistry and urinalysis findings associated with diseases. The graduate level course will include discussion of ancillary tests and more extensive case interpretations.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: An AAS or equivalent degree in veterinary technology from an American Veterinary Medical Association accredited programs; Undergraduate physiology on mammals (AN_SCI 3254, BIO_SC 3700, or equivalent
Recommended: BIOMED 2110 and BIOMED 3200 or instructor's consent

BIOMED 4110: Veterinary Cytology
(cross-leveled with V_PBIO 7110). 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. Prerequisites: An AAS or equivalent degree in veterinary technology from an American Veterinary Medical Association-accredited program, or instructor's consent

Credit Hours: 2
Recommended: BIOMED 3200 and BIOMED 2110

BIOMED 4120: Principles of Toxicology
(cross-leveled with V_PBIO 7120). 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 toxicology; 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
Prerequisites: one year of college chemistry and biology, each or instructor's consent

BIOMED 4210: Animal Issues in Disasters
(cross-leveled with V_PBIO 7210). This course 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: an AAS in veterinary technology from an American Veterinary Medical Association accredited program, or equivalent training, or instructor's consent

BIOMED 4300: Clinical Veterinary Neurology
Clinical veterinary neurology will review the neurologic examination, common neurologic diseases and techniques to properly care for the neurologic patient. The course organization is based primarily on neuroanatomic localization of disease. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: AAS in Veterinary Technology or BIOMED 3219 and 3100 or instructor's consent; junior or senior standing

BIOMED 4320: Fundamentals of Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care
(cross-leveled with V_BSCI 7320). This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to assist in small animal medical emergency and critical care facilities.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: An AAS in veterinary technology from an American Veterinary Medical Association accredited program, or equivalent training, or instructor's consent

BIOMED 4333: Veterinary Cell Biology
(same as V_BSCI 5506). Course material stresses cell biology as related to animal health and medical issues. A comprehensive course overviewing molecular and biochemical issues of cell function especially as related to medicine and the underlying molecular causes of disease.

Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 1500, or equivalent, 1 course in biochemistry or 4 credit hours in chemistry; or instructor's consent

BIOMED 4400: Veterinary Surgical Nursing
Veterinary Surgical Nursing will enable the student to properly identify, care for, and maintain surgical equipment. The course will also prepare the student to learn surgical anatomy as well as the potential complications of common clinical setting surgeries. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIOMED 2111, BIOMED 3219, and BIOMED 3100, or instructor's consent

BIOMED 4410: Small Animal Physical Rehabilitation
This course will review the science of veterinary rehabilitation, assessment of rehabilitation patients, and the techniques used to treat these patients. Graded on A-F basis only.
BIOMED 4500: Equine Critical Care and Nursing
This course provides advanced information for veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, and pre-veterinary students wishing to enhance and focus their understanding of equine critical care and nursing concepts. Course graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: AAS degree in veterinary technology or BIOMED 2110 or HTH_PR 2190 or equivalent, plus BIOMED 3219 or PTH_AS 2201 or equivalent, or instructor’s permission

BIOMED 4510: Equine Clinical Anatomy: Forelimbs
(cross-leveled with V_BSCI 7510). Basic foundation in selected aspects of equine clinical anatomy from veterinary technicians, pre-veterinary students, and other students wishing to enhance their understanding of anatomical structures of the horse’s forelimbs.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: five hours of biologic science or zoology, or equivalent, or instructor's consent, or an AAS or equivalent degree in veterinary technology from an American Veterinary Medical Association accredited program

BIOMED 4520: Equine Clinical Practice
This course is an introduction to a common medical conditions of the horse. Emphasis will be placed on the presenting complaint and the veterinarians approach to diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: BIOMED 2110, BIOMED 2111 and AN_SCI 4977 or their equivalents, or an associate's degree in veterinary technology, or instructor's consent

BIOMED 8100: Principles of Veterinary Pain Management
Pain pathophysiology, assessment, and management in veterinary patients. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: Admission to the MS in Biomedical Sciences program

BIOMED 8311: Clinical Veterinary Physiology Review Series A: Cells, Circulation, Musculoskeletal, Renal, Immune
This course will provide graduate level instruction to review cellular, circulation, musculoskeletal, renal, and immune physiology, and apply concepts to the veterinary patient. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Acceptance into program

BIOMED 8312: Clinical Veterinary Physiology Review Series B: Respiration, Neurological, Gastrointestinal, Metabol
This course will provide graduate level instruction to review respiratory, neurological, gastrointestinal, metabolic, and endocrine physiology, and apply concepts to the veterinary patient. Graded on A-F only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: admission into program

BIOMED 8700: Principles of Veterinary Pain Management
Pain pathophysiology, assessment, and management in veterinary patients. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: Admission to the MS in Biomedical Sciences program

BIOMED 8900: Small Animal Wound Management and Reconstructive Surgery
This course addresses wound physiology, management and reconstructive surgery in small animal patients. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: Admission to program

LAB_AN 8090: Research in Laboratory Animal Medicine
Research expected to terminate in a thesis. Graded on a S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1-99

LAB_AN 9087: Seminar in Laboratory Animal Medicine
Theme-oriented seminars and discussions in the field of laboratory animal medicine, comparative medicine or related areas. Graded on S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: departmental consent
LAB_AN 9437: Pathology of Laboratory Animals
Pathogenesis, pathology and diagnosis of naturally occurring diseases in animals used in research.

Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: departmental consent

LAB_AN 9468: Laboratory Animal Biology
Anatomy, taxonomy, reproduction, genetics, nutrition, and behavior of common laboratory animals. Emphasis is placed on mice and rats, including genetically-engineered models with comparative discussions on other laboratory animals. Prerequisites: departmental consent

Credit Hours: 4

LAB_AN 9469: Laboratory Animal Resource Management
Policies, standards and regulations in the care and use of laboratory animals, including colony management, animal procurement, cost accounting, facility design, and supervisory skills.

Credit Hours: 4
Prerequisites: departmental consent

LAB_AN 9476: Grant and Manuscript Writing for Biomedical Researchers
Topics include experimental design applied biostatics and writing effective grant proposals and scientific manuscripts. Methods include lecture, discussion and assignments including an individual grant proposal which will be reviewed by a mock study section.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: LAB_AN 9475; instructor's consent

LAB_AN 9477: Laboratory and Project Management
This course will provide graduates with professional development skills and career guidance including instruction in laboratory and project management. Topics will include job searching, start-up considerations, equipping a lab, personnel management and budget management. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: enrollment in Comparative Medicine Area Program or approval of course coordinator

V_BSCI 5011: Veterinary Anatomy
In-depth study of the structure of the horse, ox, sheep, goat, pig and avian species. (Instructional periods 3 and 4).

Credit Hours: 3

V_BSCI 5012: Veterinary Anatomy with Laboratory
Continuation of V_BSCI 5011. In-depth study of the structure of the horse, ox, sheep, goat, pig and avian species. (Instructional periods 3 and 4).

Credit Hours: 3

V_BSCI 5020: Developmental Anatomy
Provides a comprehensive and rational interpretation of the intricate mechanisms of normal development to better understanding the complex anatomy of the adult. A substantial portion will be dedicated to commonly encountered congenital abnormalities for each major organ system.

Credit Hours: 0.5
Prerequisites: 1st year Veterinary students

V_BSCI 5021: Developmental Anatomy
Provides a comprehensive and rational interpretation of the intricate mechanisms of normal development to better understanding the complex anatomy of the adult. A substantial portion will be dedicated to commonly encountered congenital abnormalities for each major organ system.

Credit Hours: 0.5
Prerequisites: 1st year Veterinary students

V_BSCI 5051: Veterinary Gastrointestinal
Continuation of V_BSCI 5504. Physiology of the gastrointestinal tract, exocrine pancreas and liver. Lecture and lab designed to emphasize principles important to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Credit Hours: 2

V_BSCI 5052: Veterinary Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology
Continuation of Veterinary Biomedical Science 5051. Comparative endocrinology and reproductive biology.

Credit Hours: 2

V_BSCI 5100: Veterinary Neuroscience
A laboratory and lecture-based course emphasizing the applied anatomy and physiology of the nervous system of domestic animals.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: first year Veterinary students

V_BSCI 5500: Veterinary Anatomy with Laboratory
Correlative study of the anatomy of domestic and laboratory animals in which the developmental and gross anatomy are integrated. A segment is devoted to neuroanatomy. Dissection includes the dog, cat and common laboratory animals. (Instructional periods 1 and 2).

Credit Hours: 4

V_BSCI 5502: Veterinary Microscopic Anatomy with Laboratory
A study of microscopic anatomy including cytology, histology of basic tissues and microscopic anatomy of cardiovascular, urinary, respiratory systems and the special senses and integument. (Instructional periods 1 and 2).

Credit Hours: 3

V_BSCI 5503: Veterinary Microscopic Anatomy
Particular attention to digestive systems, endocrine organs and reproductive systems. (Instructional period 3).

Credit Hours: 2

V_BSCI 5504: Veterinary Physiology
This course is designed to provide an opportunity and motivation for the student to acquire an understanding of the physiological principles on which rational therapy in medical practice is based. Topics include:
Cellular Neurophysiology, Muscle, Cardiovascular, Renal and Respiratory Physiology. The course also encourages the student to apply these principles in solving problems so that it becomes habitual for him or her to think in terms of ‘mechanisms of action’ as he or she approaches a problem in disturbed physiology.

Credit Hours: 5

V_BSCI 5506: Veterinary Molecular and Cellular Biology
(same as V_BSCI 7333) A comprehensive course overviewing molecular and biochemical issues of cell function especially as related to medicine and the underlying molecular causes of disease.

Credit Hours: 4

V_BSCI 5507: Veterinary Pharmacology with Laboratory
General principles of pharmacy, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics, with emphasis on drugs affecting the central and autonomic nervous system, cardiovascular and hematologic systems.

Credit Hours: 3

V_BSCI 5508: Veterinary Pharmacology
Continuation of V_BSCI 5507. Antiseptics, autocoids, hemostatics and anticoagulants, fluid and electrolytes, reproductive, endocrine, and gastrointestinal drugs.

Credit Hours: 2

V_BSCI 5509: Veterinary Toxicology
(Same as V_BSCI 8509) Local and various systemic clinical responses of domestic animals to foreign chemicals including metals, pesticides, water-and food-borne agents, biotoxins, industrial and plant toxins. The principles, mechanism(s) of action, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of chemical intoxications are also presented.

Credit Hours: 3

V_BSCI 7333: Veterinary Cell Biology
(same as V_BSCI 5506). Course material stresses cell biology as related to animal health and medical issues. A comprehensive course overviewing molecular and biochemical issues of cell function especially as related to medicine and the underlying molecular causes of disease.

Credit Hours: 4

Prerequisites: instructor's consent

V_BSCI 8085: Problems in Veterinary Biomedical Science
Selected problems and/or topics for advanced study in special areas to meet needs of individual students.

Credit Hour: 1-99

V_BSCI 8090: Research in Veterinary Biomedical Science
Open to graduate students with requisite preparation. Research expected to be presented as a thesis. Graded on a S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1-99

V_BSCI 8100: Veterinary Neuroscience
A laboratory and lecture based course emphasizing the applied anatomy and physiology of the nervous system of domestic animals.

Credit Hours: 2

Prerequisites: Restricted to first year veterinary students or graduate students

V_BSCI 8200: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Biomedical Sciences
The goal of this course is to aid the student in developing a multidisciplinary philosophy to problem solving in biomedical research. Methods used in molecular, biochemical, cellular, tissue, organ, and whole animal studies will be emphasized.

Credit Hours: 2

Prerequisites: instructor's consent

V_BSCI 8410: Seminar in Veterinary Biomedical Science
Presentation and discussion of investigations and topics in veterinary anatomy-physiology or related fields, by qualified students, instructors, and guests.

Credit Hour: 1

Prerequisites: departmental consent

V_BSCI 8420: Veterinary Physiology
This course is designed to provide an opportunity and motivation for the student to acquire an understanding of the physiological principles on which rational therapy in medical practice is based. Topics include: Cellular Neurophysiology, Muscle, Cardiovascular, Renal and Respiratory Physiology. The course also encourages the student to apply these principles in solving problems so that it becomes habitual for him or her to think in terms of ‘mechanisms of action’ as he or she approaches a problem in disturbed physiology.

Credit Hours: 5

Prerequisites: BIOCHM 4270 and BIOCHM 4272

V_BSCI 8421: Veterinary Physiology
Continuation of V_BSCI 8420. Physiology of the gastrointestinal tract, exocrine pancreas, liver, endocrine system and reproduction.

Credit Hours: 4

V_BSCI 8509: Veterinary Toxicology
(Same as V_BSCI 5509) Local and various systemic clinical responses of domestic animals to foreign chemicals including metals, pesticides, water-and food-borne agents, biotoxins, industrial and plant toxins. The principles, mechanism(s) of action, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of chemical intoxications are also presented. Graded A-F only.

Credit Hours: 3

V_BSCI 9090: Research in Veterinary Biomedical Sciences
Research in Veterinary Biomedical Sciences. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1-99

V_BSCI 9425: Microvascular Circulatory Function
(same as MPP 9434). An in-depth study of microcirculatory structure and function in various tissues with emphasis on recent developments in the understanding of the mechanisms involved in nutrient supply, edema formation, lymphatic function and fluid balance.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: V_BSCI 8420 and V_BSCI 8422 or Mammalian Physiology or equivalent

**V_BSCI 9435: Molecular Exercise Biology**
(same as MPP 9435). Integrated adaptations of adipose tissue, blood vessels, bone, brain, heart, immune, liver, microbiome, and skeletal muscle to physical training during life. Lifecourse emphasis will be placed upon the role of physical activity during growth and aging in increasing and decreasing, respectively, cardiovascular fitness and strength fitness. The roles of the level of cardiovascular and strength fitness in slowing the onset of chronic diseases and death will be one outcome of the curriculum. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

Recommended: Introductory physiology and molecular biology

**V_BSCI 9462: Hormone Action**
(same as BIOCHM 9462). A lecture course with weekly assigned readings. Topics will include: a description of selected polypeptide, steroid and other hormones and their biological effects; receptors; second messengers; protein phosphorylation in hormone mediation; growth factors; cellular oncogenes.

Credit Hours: 2

Prerequisites: BIOCHM 7272

**V_BSCI 9467: Neural Cardiorespiratory Control**
(same as MPP 9437). Course objectives include developing a general understanding of CNS mechanisms in the regulation of the cardiovascular and respiratory system, including autonomic, neurohumoral and body fluid homeostatic mechanisms, gaining knowledge of the major advances and topics in the field and becoming familiar with some of the methods used to study CNS cardiorespiratory regulation. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisites: instructor's consent

**V_M_S 6001: Topics in Veterinary Medicine**
Current topics, infrequently-taught courses, or new courses not yet designated by a permanent course number. Some sections may be graded A-F only or S/U only. Course instructor consent prior to enrollment is required.

Credit Hour: 0.5-6

Prerequisites: Restricted to Veterinary Medicine students

**V_M_S 6002: Veterinary Raptor Medicine**
This multiple-block course is designed to introduce veterinary students to wildlife rehabilitation practices through lectures, laboratories, hands-on rehabilitation, and release of wild birds of prey. Professional veterinary students organize this course with oversight by the course directors. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hours: 0.5

**V_M_S 6005: Clinical Skills**
A hands-on laboratory class to provide experience with handling and examining Horses, Cattle, Small ruminants and Cameland species, Cats and Dogs for veterinary students.

Credit Hours: 2.5

**V_M_S 6007: Healer's Art: Awakening the Heart of Medicine**
The Healer's Art is set-up as a 15-hour elective course for VM1 and VM2 students. The 15 contact hours are achieved across 5 evening sessions. Each three-hour session is divided into a large-group and small-group experience. The course addresses the hidden crisis in veterinary medicine - the growing loss of meaning and commitment experienced by veterinarians under the stresses of today's world. The curriculum is process-based and enables the formation of a community of open dialogue between students and faculty. The tools used in the course include faculty sharing from personal experience, generous listening and open discussion in the small group setting, experiential learning, and reflection exercises. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1

Prerequisites: VM1 and VM2

**V_M_S 6010: Evaluated Veterinary Preceptorship**
This required co-op style course provides the student with practical exposure and experience in nonacademic veterinary medicine. Duration of 2-6 weeks. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hours: 1-99

Prerequisites: VM-3 standing

**V_M_S 6020: Veterinary Radiology with Laboratory**
Introduces through lectures and demonstrations the principles of radiographic examination and interpretation of disease processes of domestic animals. Instructional period 8.

Credit Hours: 2

**V_M_S 6030: Veterinary Anesthesiology with Laboratory**
Basic principles of anesthesiology for any species of domestic and exotic animals. Instructional period 9.

Credit Hours: 2

**V_M_S 6040: Companion Animal Medicine with Laboratory**
Covers basic principles of veterinary internal medicine and selected subdisciplines. Instructional period 9.

Credit Hours: 4

**V_M_S 6050: Small Animal Medicine**
Didactic presentations regarding pathophysiology, diagnosis and therapeutic management of organ system diseases in small animals.

Credit Hours: 2.5
V_M_S 6060: Small Animal Surgery with Laboratory
Basic principles including suture materials, suture patterns, operative techniques, wound healing, and body system approach to soft tissue surgery conditions.

Credit Hours: 2

V_M_S 6071: Small Animal Surgery
Continuation of V_M_S 6060 lectures, focusing primarily on orthopedics.

Credit Hours: 2

V_M_S 6072: Optional Surgery and Anesthesia Laboratory
Designed to teach entry-level surgical and anesthesia skills using models, live animals, and cadavers. This laboratory is offered as a substitute to V_M_S 6073 for students who wish to gain anesthesia and surgical experience with live tissues. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: V_M_S 6060

V_M_S 6073: Fundamental Surgery Laboratory
Designed to teach entry-level surgical skills using models and cadavers. Canine cadavers will be substituted for pigs in the first two celiotomy laboratories. Students will not anesthetize pigs but will observe clinical anesthesia by following one clinical case from start to finish. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: complete V_M_S 6060

V_M_S 6081: Food Animal Medicine and Surgery
Covers the important diseases of cattle, goats, sheep, camelids, and swine recognition, management and prevention of diseases are stressed.

Credit Hours: 2.5

V_M_S 6082: Food Animal Medicine and Surgery
Continuation of V_M_S 6081. Covers the important diseases of cattle, goats, sheep, camelids, and swine recognition, management and prevention of diseases are stressed.

Credit Hours: 2

V_M_S 6090: Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care with Laboratory
Basic principles of emergency and critical care of companion animals, and body system approach to emergency and critical care.

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6100: Evaluation of Animal Disease Monitoring and Surveillance Pro (cross-leveled with V_M_S 8100). This course will allow students to articulate and share what they have learned in coursework and to supplement previous learning by exploring additional areas of knowledge relevant to their readiness for professional practice. It will enable students to test theoretical knowledge against real life practical experiences, and to integrate and refine basic and advanced concepts, values, and methods acquired during the professional education. Graded on A-F only.

Credit Hours: 2

Prerequisites: second year standing in the DVM program, enrollment in the dual degree MPH program, or consent of instructor

V_M_S 6110: Theriogenology
Reproductive function, estrous cycle manipulation, and breeding of individual domestic animals and herds. Pathogenesis, diagnosis and management (medical and surgical) of common reproductive disorders.

Credit Hours: 3

V_M_S 6120: Veterinary Ophthalmology
Covers examination, diagnostic procedures and treatment of important eye diseases of domestic animals.

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6130: Fundamentals of Veterinary Business Management
To realistically present to the second-year veterinary student a basic explanation of the essential need for strong base of knowledge pertaining to business and management in order to be successful in the veterinary profession.

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6140: Nutrition with Laboratory
Nutrition of companion and food producing animals and nutritional principles important to veterinary medicine. Subjects presented include feeding of animals for maintenance of healthy conditions during all life stages, evaluation of foods and supplements, and methods of diet formulation and evaluation.

Credit Hour: 1.5

V_M_S 6150: Equine Medicine and Surgery
Covers the fundamentals of diseases of the equine species. Case Management approaches are utilized to provide examples of disease conditions.

Credit Hours: 2

V_M_S 6151: Equine Medicine and Surgery
Continuation of V_M_S 6150. Covers the fundamentals of diseases of the equine species. Case Management approaches are utilized to provide examples of disease conditions.

Credit Hours: 1.5

V_M_S 6152: Equine Medicine and Surgery
Continuation of V_M_S 6151. Covers the fundamentals of diseases of the equine species. Case Management approaches are utilized to provide examples of disease conditions.

Credit Hour: 1.5

V_M_S 6400: Food Animal Medicine and Surgery I
Clinical Rotation. Technical, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures common to the practice of large animal medicine and surgery. Experience in the operation of a large animal hospital and farm outpatient practice.

Credit Hours: 6

V_M_S 6411: Small Animal Internal Medicine
Clinical rotation in small animal internal medicine for veterinary degree students. Students will obtain history and conduct physical examination of client-owned dogs and cats. After reviewing findings with faculty, they will perform diagnostic tests and carry out treatments. Graded on A-F basis only. May be repeated for credit.

Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: the entire pre-clinical curriculum of the CVM must be completed before taking this course; that is, students must have successfully completed the DVM curriculum through instruction period 12. Restricted to students in years 3 and 4 of the DVM curriculum.

**V_M_S 6412: Small Animal Community Practice**
Clinical rotation in small animal general medicine and surgery for veterinary degree students. Students will obtain history and conduct physical examination of client-owned dogs and cats. After reviewing findings with faculty, they will perform diagnostic tests and carry out treatments. The entire course may not be repeated for credit but smaller sections may with approval.

Credit Hours: 1-99
Prerequisites: the entire pre-clinical curriculum of the CVM must be completed before taking this course; students must have successfully completed the DVM curriculum through instructional period 12. Restricted to students in years 3 and 4 of the DVM curriculum.

**V_M_S 6413: Small Animal Behavior and Dermatology**
The Small Animal Behavior and Dermatology Rotation is designed to give students experience in the evaluation and management of dogs and cats with behavioral problems and to provide students with hands-on experience in the evaluation, diagnosis and management of dermatology cases. During the rotation the student will develop skills in history taking, behavioral evaluations, dermatology examinations and diagnostic procedures and in the management of behavioral and dermatology cases. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: Restricted to third- and fourth-year Veterinary Medicine students.

**V_M_S 6420: Equine Medicine and Surgery I**

Credit Hours: 6

**V_M_S 6422: Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery**
Clinical rotation. Diagnostic procedures and surgical techniques applicable to companion animal soft tissue surgery. Practical experience in the operation of a small animal soft tissue surgical practice.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: completion of Vet Med years 1 and 2 and specifically V_M_S 6072 or V_M_S 6073.

**V_M_S 6432: Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery**
Clinical rotation. Diagnostic procedures and surgical techniques applicable to companion animal orthopedic surgery. Practical experience in the operation of a small animal orthopedic surgical practice. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: completion of Veterinary Medicine years 1 and 2.

**V_M_S 6434: Small Animal Neurology/Neurosurgery**
Clinical rotation. A hands-on applied clinical rotation to provide experience in examination and diagnosis of domestic animals with neurologic disease.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: completion of preclinical curriculum of Veterinary Medicine years 1 and 2. Restricted to VM3 and VM4 students.

**V_M_S 6441: Clinical Radiology I**

Credit Hours: 3

**V_M_S 6442: Clinical Anesthesiology I**
Clinical rotation. Fundamentals of anesthesiology: indications for use techniques, pathophysiologic alterations, and interpretations of results, patient aftercare.

Credit Hours: 3

**V_M_S 6450: Theriogenology I**
Clinical rotation. Practical experience in reproductive techniques, obstetrics, breeding soundness and herd reproductive problems.

Credit Hours: 2

**V_M_S 6460: Clinical Ophthalmology I**
Clinical rotation. Practical application in problem solving and medical and surgical management of eye conditions of domestic animals.

Credit Hours: 2

**V_M_S 6490: Small Animal Specialty Medicine I**
Clinical rotation in small animal oncology. Taught in the clinical setting using animals presented to the VMTH for evaluation and treatment of oncologic diseases.

Credit Hours: 2

**V_M_S 6700: Food Animal Medicine and Surgery II Elective**
Additional food animal experience located off-site or on-site under special circumstances.

Credit Hours: 2-6
Prerequisites: V_M_S 6400. Consent required.

**V_M_S 6710: Small Animal Medicine II Elective**
Clinical rotation offered to VM3 and VM4 students. Opportunity for concentrated study and experience in medical areas. Enrollment subject to approval of course coordinator.

Credit Hours: 2-6
Prerequisites: The entire pre-clinical curriculum of the CVM must be completed before taking this course.

**V_M_S 6711: Small Animal Internal Medicine Elective Clinical or Research Rotation**
Clinical rotation in SAIM to focus on either clinical diagnostics and therapy, or research relevant to clinically important issues of pet animals.

Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: Veterinary curriculum up until the clinical rotations; must be VM3 or VM4 students.
V_M_S 6712: Private Practice Small Animal Internal Medicine Elective
Clinical rotation. Improve critical thinking skills in disease diagnosis and management for internal medicine of dogs and cats. Clinical rotation off-site at Associated Veterinary Specialists. Teaching by cases seen by AVS clinician on duty. Student participation determined by supervising clinician.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: All required VM1 and VM2 courses. VM3 or VM4 standing required

V_M_S 6713: Shelter Medicine Elective at the Humane Society of Missouri
Comprehensive shelter medicine rotation at Humane Society of Missouri.
Credit Hour: 2-6
Prerequisites: Restricted to VM3 and VM4 students

V_M_S 6714: Shelter Medicine Clinical Elective
The shelter medicine clinical elective provides the veterinary student with a diverse training experience in shelter medicine accompanied by exposure to the critical aspects of animal sheltering. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: Restricted to Veterinary Medicine students

V_M_S 6720: Equine Medicine and Surgery II Elective
Clinical rotation. Continuation of V_M_S 6420. Open to VM3 and VM4 students, subject to approval of course coordinator. Opportunity for concentration in specific area of interest.
Credit Hour: 2-6

V_M_S 6732: Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery II Elective
Clinical rotation. Opportunity for concentrated study and advanced soft tissue surgical experience.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: V_M_S 6432 and completion of year VM1 and VM2

V_M_S 6734: Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery II Elective
Clinical rotation. Opportunity for concentrated study and advanced orthopedic surgical experience.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: completion of VM years 1 and 2

V_M_S 6736: Veterinary Neurology/Neurosurgery-Elective
A hands-on applied clinical rotation to provide experience in examination and diagnosis of domestic animals with neurologic disease.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: completion of preclinical curriculum of Veterinary Medicine years 1 and 2. Restricted to VM3 and VM4 students

V_M_S 6741: Clinical Radiology II Elective
Clinical rotation. Continuation of V_M_S 6441.
Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 6742: Clinical Anesthesiology II Elective
Clinical rotation. Continuations of V_M_S 6442. This course will focus on anesthetizing and monitoring the more challenging anesthetic cases during rotation. Required projects include a review paper on a relevant topic of choice, a written case report and assistance in research activities.
Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 6743: Radiology - Special Imaging Elective
Introduction to special imaging modalities including ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance and nuclear scintigraphy with emphasis towards small animal patients. A major part of the course will be devoted to recognition and interpretation of abdominal ultrasound. Graded on A-F basis only. Prerequisites: V_M_S 6020; VM III and VM IV
Credit Hour: 2-3

V_M_S 6750: Theriogenology II Elective
Continuation of V_M_S 6450. Opportunity for concentrated study and experience. An elective, subject to approval of course coordinator and faculty member(s) who supervise student's work.
Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 6751: External Food Animal Service and Theriogenology Teaching Program
Additional options for off-site clinical training in Theriogenology and Food Supply Veterinary Medicine beyond the core curriculum.
Credit Hour: 1-99
Prerequisites: V_M_S 6081, V_M_S 6082, V_M_S 6110, and VM3 or VM4 students

V_M_S 6760: Small Animal Nutrition
Clinical rotation designed to allow students to gain hands-on experience with canine and feline nutrition.
Credit Hours: 2
Prerequisites: V_M_S 6140. Restricted to VM3 or VM4

V_M_S 6800: Clinical Ophthalmology II Elective
Clinical rotation offered to VM 3 and VM 4 students. Opportunity for concentrated study and experience. Subject to approval of course coordinator and faculty member(s) who supervise student's work.
Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 6810: Cardiology II Elective
Cardiology course consists of a three-week clinical rotation in the small animal clinic. Duties include primary care receiving and patient care with clinical case work-up. Additional responsibilities include attendance at clinical rounds and participating in related clinical activities.
Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 6820: Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care
Clinical rotation offered to VM 3 and VM 4 students. Opportunity for concentrated study and experience in small animal emergency and critical care.
Credit Hour: 1-99
V_M_S 6821: Small Animal Emergency Critical Care Elective
Clinical rotation providing focused experience in care management and issues pertinent to small animal emergency and critical care. Graded on A-F basis only. May be repeated for credit.

Credit Hour: 2-6
Prerequisites: Restricted to levels VM 3 or VM 4

V_M_S 6830: Food Animal Production Medicine
Clinical rotation will focus primarily on beef, dairy, and swine with emphasis on preventive medicine by looking at the herd incorporating spreadsheet and the database application analysis. The course participants will visit various operations and write reports to the producer, which will enhance their farms.

Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 6850: Clinical Oncology
Clinical rotation in small animal oncology. Taught in the clinical setting using animals presented to the VMTH for evaluation and treatment of oncologic diseases.

Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 6860: Equine Techniques Elective
This course provides an opportunity for equine oriented veterinary students wishing to enhance their understanding of the clinical techniques used in equine veterinary medicine and gain hands-on practical experience in selected clinical techniques. It is offered as a 2 credit, 2 week elective clinical rotation.

Credit Hours: 2

V_M_S 6862: Advanced Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery
This is a supplement to neurology taught in the small animal course to improve preparedness for clinical practice. Topics include neurolocalization techniques, electrodiagnostic and CT/MR interpretation, wider exposure to differential diagnosis, and neurosurgical principals.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: Passing grade in V_M_S 6040

V_M_S 6867: Problem-Based Learning Clinic Preparation
This course is designed to prepare the VM 3 student about to enter clinics for a systematic approach to a clinical case. Emphasis will be placed on developing focused problem and differential lists, and logical choices of diagnostic tests. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: VM 3 level

V_M_S 6868: Small Animal Clinical Nutrition
Application of nutritional principles to prevention and management of common diseases of dogs and cats. Including review of nutrients, commercial and home diets, and basic pathophysiology of nutritional aspects of disorders seen in companion animal practice.

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6989: Advanced Oncology of Animals
Expanded discussion of veterinary oncology topics not covered in the oncology section V_M_S 6050. Important for veterinary students who intend to enter private or academic practice and manage oncology cases, specific tumor types, diagnostic tools, and treatment modalities.

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6990: Zoological Medicine
Interested students of Zoological Medicine would significantly broaden their understanding of this discipline and increase the likelihood they could enter zoological veterinary practice or a zoological veterinary medical residency. Graded on A-F basis only

Credit Hours: 2

V_M_S 6991: Advanced Equine Lameness with Laboratory
Learn to recognize forelimb and hind limb lameness through diagnostic techniques for localization of lameness. Gain practical experience in limb support for severe musculoskeletal injuries. One surgical laboratory using equine cadaver limbs to illustrate and practice common distal limb surgeries.

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6993: Advanced Veterinary Anesthesia
Advanced Veterinary Anesthesia

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6994: Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Surgery with Laboratory
Course designed for students who want exposure to small animal surgical techniques above and beyond the experience gained from the basic surgical training in V_M_S.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: V_M_S 6072; limited enrollment

V_M_S 6995: Clinical Cardiology
Students will utilize a combination of lectures, hands on laboratories, and problem based clinical correlates covering cardiovascular physical examination, radiographic and electrocardiographic interpretation, and the pathophysiology and management of congenital and acquired cardiac diseases.

Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6996: Advanced Dermatology
This is a lecture course that will supplement and expand upon the canine and feline dermatology principles covered in the general pathology and small animal medicine courses. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: V_M_S 6050

V_M_S 6997: Food Animal Diagnostic Exercises
Discussion based course designed to integrate and review didactic coursework to increase knowledge of livestock diseases. A list of appropriate differential diagnoses will be generated for each problem.

Credit Hour: 1
V_M_S 6998: Small Animal Behavioral Medicine  
Small Animal Behavioral Medicine  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 6999: Food Animal Surgery Laboratory  
Routine food animal surgical procedures laboratory.  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 7301: Topics in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery  
Organized study of select topics.  
Credit Hour: 1-99  
Prerequisites: junior standing and instructor's consent

V_M_S 7320: Fundamentals of Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care  
(cross-leveled with BIOMED 4320). This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to assist in a small animal medical emergency and critical care facility.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: a bachelor's degree in biological science or veterinary technology, or DVM degree, or instructor's consent

V_M_S 7328: Introductory Radiation Biology  
(same as RADIOL 7328, NU_ENG 7328, BIO_SC 7328).  
Credit Hours: 3  
Prerequisites: junior standing Sciences/Engineering; one course in biological sciences and physics/chemistry; or instructor's consent

V_M_S 7355: Advanced Techniques in Radiology  
Special application to domestic animals.  
Credit Hour: 1-99  
Prerequisites: D.V.M

V_M_S 7510: Equine Clinical Anatomy: Forelimbs  
Basic Foundation in selected aspects of equine clinical anatomy for veterinary technicians, pre-veterinary students, and other students wishing to enhance their understanding of anatomical structure of the horse's forelimbs.  
Credit Hour: 1  
Prerequisites: A bachelor's degree in a biological science or veterinary technology, or DVM degree, or instructor's consent

V_M_S 8022: Internal Medicine Clinicopathologic Conference  
Advanced discussion of small animal medicine cases with an emphasis on pathophysiology and clinicopathologic findings. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 8023: Internal Medicine Journal Review  
Resident led review of the current veterinary internal medicine literature. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 8024: Medicine-Surgery-Pathology Conference  
This is a case-based course in which clinical and pathological findings of interesting cases from the VMTH are presented by those who treated and interpreted the case. Dogs, cats, cows, horses, and small ruminants are included with occasional non-traditional species. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 8025: Equine Medicine Journal Review  
Aid Residents in preparing for board certification in ACVIM and ACVS. Articles pertaining to current equine veterinary literature are reviewed on a weekly basis. Participants select, distribute articles to group prior to meeting, then present short review with a discussion following. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 8026: Surgery Journal Review  
Resident led review of the current veterinary surgical peer-reviewed literature. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1

Critical review of the scientific literature with a focus on ACVIM board preparation. May also be used as a forum for information exchanged relevant to ACVIM board preparation. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 8028: Cardiovascular Medicine Journal Review  
Resident led review of the current veterinary cardiovascular medicine literature. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1

V_M_S 8029: Emergency and Critical Care Journal Review  
This course will concentrate on review of emergency and critical care literature. Graded on S/U basis only.  
Credit Hour: 1  
Prerequisites: DVM degree

Review of clinical cases presented in two formats: histopathology slides and kodachrome slides. Graded on S/U basis only.
Weekly journal review and seminar on current topics in veterinary ophthalmology, review of pertinent literature in human ophthalmology, and review of ophthalmic texts. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** DVM degree or equivalent and acceptance into an ophthalmology residency program

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**V_M_S 8032: Seminars in Veterinary Anesthesiology**  
A journal review will focus on advances in veterinary anesthesiology, pharmacology, and physiology. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** DVM and graduate school enrollment or instructor's consent

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**V_M_S 8033: Seminars in Clinical Sciences-Equine Surgery Journal Review**  
Journal review will focus on advances in equine surgery and will consist of a review of recent manuscripts pertaining to equine surgery in current journals and review of pertinent book chapters. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** DVM degree and instructor's consent

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**V_M_S 8034: Seminars in Veterinary Radiology**  
This journal review will focus on advances in veterinary radiology, ultrasound and alternate imaging. Current and past literature will be reviewed weekly and will be chosen by the class coordinator. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1  
**Prerequisites:** DVM and graduate school enrollment or instructor's consent

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**V_M_S 8036: Advanced Physiology of the Dog and Cat**  
To understand advanced medical physiology: cell physiology, muscle function, cardiac and circulatory physiology, renal function, distribution of fluid in the body, functions of red and white blood cells, mechanisms of hemostasis, resistance to infection and pulmonary physiology. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Prerequisites:** Instructor's consent

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**V_M_S 8040: Advanced Small Animal Clinical Nutrition**  
Advanced study of veterinary clinical nutrition in the dog and cat. Includes review of applied biochemistry, nutrients, and feeding principles along with pathophysiology and nutritional management of common diseases. May be repeated for credit. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Prerequisites:** Introductory Veterinary Nutrition

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**V_M_S 8090: Research in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (Thesis)**  
Thesis research. Graded on a S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1-99

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**V_M_S 8100: Evaluation of Animal Disease Monitoring and Surveillance Programs**  
This course will allow students to articulate and share what they have learned in coursework and to supplement previous learning by exploring additional areas of knowledge relevant to their readiness for professional practice. It will enable students to test theoretical knowledge against real life practical experiences, and to integrate and refine basic and advanced concepts, values, and methods acquired during the professional education. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2

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**V_M_S 8401: Topics in Veterinary Clinical Sciences**  
Current topics, infrequently-taught courses, or new courses not yet designated by a permanent course number. Some sections may be graded A-F only or S/U only.

**Credit Hour:** 1-3

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**V_M_S 8402: Seminar in Veterinary Clinical Sciences**  
Graduate seminars and conferences with a focus on current literature within a specialty area. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1

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**V_M_S 8405: Comparative Respiratory Pathophysiology**  
A consideration of clinical pathophysiology of the respiratory system relative to diseases of the thorax and clinical anesthesiology.

**Credit Hour:** 1

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**V_M_S 8406: Topics in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery**  
Current topics, infrequently taught courses, or new courses not yet designated by a permanent course number.

**Credit Hour:** 1-99  
**Prerequisites:** must be a DVM or be enrolled in the Veterinary curriculum; instructor's consent

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**V_M_S 8410: Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Research Seminar**  
Current research in veterinary medicine and surgery. Literature reviews and presentation or original graduate student research. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1

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**V_M_S 8411: Clinical Veterinary Endocrinology**  
A 2-hour course for post-DMV graduate students. It will focus on clinically relevant physiology, pathophysiology, and diagnostic evaluation of hormone systems.

**Credit Hours:** 2

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**V_M_S 8413: Equine Internal Medicine**  
The purpose of the course is to aid in the preparation of the Resident for board certification in the American College of Veterinary Internal
Medicine-LAIM. Current concepts in the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of medical disorders of horses.

**Credit Hours:** 2
**Prerequisites:** DVM degree or equivalent

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**V_M_S 8415: Advanced Veterinary Neurology**

Basic neuroscience as it relates to clinical neurology and the pathophysiology of diseases of the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerve and muscle in domestic animals. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2
**Prerequisites:** DVM degree

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**V_M_S 8417: Advanced Veterinary Internal Medicine - Clinical Oncology**

Provides graduate students in the clinical and basic sciences alike with a working knowledge of the biological mechanisms of cancer development and progression and the related approaches to cancer prevention and therapy. It is assumed that students will have a strong background in biology as a foundation for discussion.

**Credit Hours:** 2
**Prerequisites:** DVM degree or equivalent degree recommended

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**V_M_S 8418: Advanced Veterinary Internal Medicine: Food Animal Medicine**

Current concepts in the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of medical disorders, diseases of the limbs, and infectious diseases of cattle and food producing animals.

**Credit Hours:** 2

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**V_M_S 8419: Advanced Topics in Cancer Biology and Clinical Oncology**

This course will provide students with a knowledge base in cancer cell biology that may be applied to the practice of clinical oncology. Monthly clinically-oriented seminars by invited speakers will be preceded by a weekly in-depth review of the basic science related to the seminar topic.

**Credit Hours:** 2
**Recommended:** MD or DVM

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**V_M_S 8421: Advanced Veterinary Surgery: Small Animal Surgery**

Current concepts in the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of surgical disease of the dog and the cat. Includes laboratories of advanced surgical techniques.

**Credit Hour:** 2-4

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**V_M_S 8423: Comparative Arthrology**

Lectures and discussion covering anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, pathophysiology, and clinical aspects of mammalian diarthrodial joints.

**Credit Hours:** 3

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**V_M_S 8425: Advanced Veterinary Surgery: Equine Surgery**

Current concepts in the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of surgical disorders of the horse. Taught yearly as sections A, B, C. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 credit hours (individual sections may be taken once).

**Credit Hour:** 1-3

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**V_M_S 8426: Advanced Veterinary Surgery - Ophthalmic Surgery**

Surgery labs consisting of 2-4 hours of surgical instruction per week. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 2-4
**Prerequisites:** DVM or equivalent degree and acceptance into the ophthalmology residency program

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**V_M_S 8431: Research Methods and Data Analysis**

A consideration of research methods, data analysis, and practical approaches to analyzing data sets derived from veterinary and biomedical studies.

**Credit Hours:** 2

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**V_M_S 8432: Applied Statistics and Informatics**

Educate students in the practical application of statistics and information research tools. Students will learn about application of statistical modeling to biomedical research. They will be trained to use statistical software programs and then use those skills to analyze data sets. Additionally, students will learn about the use of informatics systems for researching scientific questions, data searching, and data dissemination. At the end of the course successful students should be able to develop and perform statistical analyses appropriate for most basic research study designs. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 2
**Prerequisites:** DVM or equivalent degree and enrollment in a veterinary residency program unless an exception is approved by the course coordinator
**Recommended:** Successful completion of a general statistics course is highly recommended prior to taking this course

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**V_M_S 8435: Veterinary Clinical Sciences: Clinical Immunology**

Advanced concepts in veterinary immunology and immunopathology.

**Credit Hours:** 2

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**V_M_S 8437: Advanced Topics in Veterinary Medicine (Nuclear Medicine)**

An in-depth review of veterinary nuclear medicine. Includes the physics of nuclear medicine, common imaging techniques, common radiopharmaceuticals, radiopharmaceutical kinetic evaluation and some common physiological applications.

**Credit Hour:** 1

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**V_M_S 8439: Advanced Veterinary Ultrasonography**

Advanced concepts in veterinary ultrasonography; including ultrasound and Doppler physics, instrumentation, examination methodology, and interpretation of studies.

**Credit Hour:** 2-3

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**V_M_S 8440: Adv Veterinary Clinical Sciences: Advanced Clinical Ophthalmology**

Case-based discussion course. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1-3
Prerequisites: DVM or equivalent degree and acceptance into the ophthalmology residency program.

V_M_S 8445: Veterinary Critical Care and Emergency Medicine
Advanced study of veterinary critical care and emergency medicine and surgery focusing on current research and literature as well as clinical application.
Credit Hour: 2-3

V_M_S 8450: Research in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (non-thesis)
Non-Thesis research.
Credit Hour: 1-99

V_M_S 8485: Problems in Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Supervised individuals studies arranged with a faculty member and approved by the advisory committee. Some sections may be graded A-F only or S/U only.
Credit Hour: 1-3

V_M_S 8487: Nuclear Medicine
Principles of radiation detection instrumentation, monitoring radiological safety and diagnostic procedures used on veterinary nuclear medicine.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: one year College Physics, D.V.M. degree, and departmental consent

V_M_S 8488: Radiation Therapy
Intermediate level course to review basic and advanced concepts in radiation biology, radiation physics, and clinical application of ionizing radiation for the treatment of cancer Teletherapy, brachytherapy and radiation oncology are covered.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: A basic course in radiation physics/dosimetry, radiation biology and medical oncology. One year college physics, DVM degree and departmental consent

V_M_S 8489: Veterinary Radiographic Physics
In depth review of the fundamental principles of radiographic physics, with an emphasis on preparation for the American college of Veterinary Radiology board examination. Graded on an S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: DVM and graduate school enrollment or instructor's consent

V_M_S 8640: Biological Radiochemistry
(same as CHEM 8640). Covers the interaction of radiation with biological material. Aspects of radiation physics, chemistry, and biology are discussed, along with the use of radiation in imaging and therapy. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3

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 2950: Undergraduate Research in Microbiology
Research for students in which independent research is less than 50% of total. Graded on S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites: Departmental consent

V_PBIO 3345: Fundamentals of Parasitology
This course will provide a basic understanding of protozoan and metazoan parasites as well as the vectors that transmit these parasites. Special emphasis will be placed on those parasites and vectors of major medical/veterinary consequence throughout the world. Because parasites cause significant morbidity and mortality throughout the world, the main focus of lectures will be on the biology and epidemiology of parasitic diseases and on the parasite-host association. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: BIO_SC 1030 or BIO_SC 1500 or consent of instructor

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
Recommended: BIO_SC 2200 and BIO_SC 2300

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 immunology, viral defenses, viral vaccines and antiviral compounds will also be addressed. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
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.

**V_PBIO 3655: 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_SC 2200, BIO_SC 3750, or consent of instructor

**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, or consent of instructor

**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 3600: Bacterial Genetics and Genomics**
This course will provide undergraduate students with an understanding of bacterial genes, genomes and genetic systems that will serve as both a 'stand-alone' course as well as one that synergizes with courses taken by students pursuing degrees in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Food Science, Animal Sciences, Health Professions or students interested in the 'One Health' paradigm. The course covers diverse aspects of bacterial genetics and genomics, beginning with asking 'what is a gene?' through understanding how this genetic information is stored and processed into biological function in a highly regulated manner. The course will also familiarize students with the discoveries that have powered the field of molecular biology (e.g. cloning, DNA sequencing and CRISPR-mediated gene editing) to current cutting-edge research that is driving advances at the interface of microbial science and engineering, as well as microbiomes. Knowledge gained by completion of this course will be of value to those interested in basic microbiology, bacterial pathogenesis, environmental and food microbiology. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** V_PBIO 2001 or BIO_SC 3750 or equivalent

**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  
**Recommended:** BIO_SC 3750 or V_PBIO 2001 or a course in microbiology

**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 3700: Medical and Veterinary Entomology**
Ecology and systematics of arthropods that affect the health of animals and people, including insect and tick vectors of pathogens causing tropical and temperate diseases such as African sleeping sickness, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, bartonellosis, Chagas' disease, chikungunya, dengue, ehrlichiosis, filariasis and heartworm disease, leishmaniasis, Lyme disease, malaria, mosquito-borne encephalitis, plague, rickettsiosis, theileriosis, tick-borne encephalitis and yellow fever. Emphasis will be placed on arthropod identification and effects of arthropods and arthropod-borne pathogens on vertebrate hosts. Graded on A-F basis only. Prerequisites: Completion of 60 credit hours and one of the following: BIO_SC 1500 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

**Credit Hours:** 4  
**Recommended:** V_PBIO 3345 or PLNT_S 3710

**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 4950: Advanced Undergraduate Research in Microbiology**
Research credit for students doing an independent microbiology research project under the guidance of a faculty member. Project must be arranged by student and faculty member prior to registration. May be
repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Student may choose the S/U grading option only if not using course to fulfill microbiology degree capstone and/or honors program requirements.

**Credit Hour:** 1-3  
**Prerequisites:** Departmental consent  
**Recommended:** Overall GPA of at least 2.75; 20 hours of Microbiology/Biological Sciences and/or Chemistry

**V_PBIO 4970: Capstone Undergraduate Research in Microbiology**  
Capstone research course for students doing an independent microbiology research project under the guidance of a faculty member. Project must be arranged by student and faculty member prior to registration. Includes presentation of the research as an oral presentation or poster at a scientific meeting or writing up the research project in a scientific journal article format. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** 3 credit hours of V_PBIO 4950

**V_PBIO 4980: Capstone Senior Seminar**  
Readings and critical evaluation of selected problems and theories in microbiology. Integrates perspectives, methods, and topics from undergraduate courses. Requires written and oral presentations. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Prerequisites:** Microbiology major, senior standing, or instructor's consent

**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 5559: Veterinary Pathology with Laboratory**  
General Pathology. Tissue reactions to various disease agents in domestic animals. Instructional period 5.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**V_PBIO 5560: 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 5560. 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 8.
Credit Hour: 1.5

V_PBIO 6647: Diagnostic Pathology and Special Species Medicine
Application of laboratory techniques used to diagnose disease by macroscopic, microscopic, biochemical, microbiologic, and toxicologic findings. Case method of teaching. Domestic avian species and laboratory animals included. Six times yearly.
Credit Hours: 8

V_PBIO 6676: Laboratory Animal Medicine and Management Elective
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 6678: 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 6679: 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 6684: Research Techniques in Veterinary Pathobiology
Research Techniques in Veterinary Pathobiology
Credit Hour: 1-6

V_PBIO 7110: Veterinary Cytology
(cross-leveled with BIOMED 4120). 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: 3
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 toxicology; 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: 2
Prerequisites: BS in Biology, Biochemistry, or equivalent, or permission of instructor

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 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 A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 2
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 8402: Evidenced Based Medicine - Application from Literature Review
This course is designed to teach students how to assess best current evidence in their primary area of study and apply it to their ongoing research and to patient-based delivery of care. Students are instructed in all aspects of medical literature review and complete weekly assignments to demonstrate their learning. The assignments and discussions with the instructor(s) include determination of appropriate application of the knowledge gained.

Credit Hours: 3

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

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

V_PBIO 8601: 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 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