



2023-2024 Completion Guide
Veterinary Medical Technology Program, AAS
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 68 Semester Hours

Date: *The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.*

Program Prerequisites

T= Traditional H = Hybrid W = Web

Fall Semester

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
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| Two Gen Ed Courses | One must be from Group II: Social and Behavioral Sciences | 5 | T or W | | SP/SM/FL | |
| ENG 101 or ENG 102 | Rhetoric I or Rhetoric II | 3 | T | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096 | SP/SM/FL | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 8 | | | | |

Spring Semester

| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
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| BIO 149 or BIO 151 | General Biology or General Biology I | 4 or 5 | T | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096; and placement into MATH 098 or higher, or minimum grade of "C" in MATH 094. | SP/SM/FL | |
| VET 100 or BIO 100 | Veterinary Medical Terminology or Medical Terminology | 2 or 3 | T or W | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096; and placement into MATH 094 or higher, or minimum grad of "C" in MATH 090. | SP/SM/FL | |
| COMM 101 or COMM 202 or COMM 203 or COMM 204 | Principles of Speech Communication or may substitute COMM 202, 203 or 204 | 3 | T or W | Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096; | SP/FL | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 9 or 10 | | | | |

| First Semester – FALL Start | | | | | | |
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| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
| VET 110 | Small Animal Nursing I | 3.5 | T | Admission into the Vet Med Technology Program | FL | |
| VET 112 | Diagnostic Imaging | 2.0 | T | Admission into the Vet Med Technology Program | FL | |
| VET 118 | Animal Care I | 2.0 | T | Admission into the Vet Med Technology Program | FL | |
| VET 125 | Applied Pharmacology I | 1.5 | T | Admission into the Vet Med Technology Program | FL | |
| VET 150 | Animal Anatomy | 3.0 | T | Admission into the Vet Med Technology Program | FL | |
| VET 155 | Physiology & Disease I | 1 | T | Admission into the Vet Med Technology Program | FL | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 13.0 | | | | |

| Second Semester | | | | | | |
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| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
| VET 120 | Small Animal Nursing II | 2 | T | VET 110 | SP | |
| VET 180 | Anesthesia & Surgical Assisting I | 2.5 | T | VET 110, VET 125 | SP | |
| VET 128 | Animal Care II | 1.0 | T | VET 118 | SP | |
| VET 140 | Clinical Pathology I | 3.0 | T | Admission into the Vet Med Technology Program | SP | |
| VET 225 | Applied Pharmacology II | 1.5 | T | VET 125 | SP | |
| VET 165 | Physiology & Disease II | 2.0 | T | VET 150, VET 155 | SP | |
| VET 122 | Clinical Rotation | 1.0 | T | VET 110 | SP | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 13.0 | | | | |

| Third Semester | | | | | | |
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| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
| VET 210 | Externship I | 5 | T | VET 120, VET 180, VET 118 | SM | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 5 | | | | |

| Fourth Semester | | | | | | |
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| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
| VET 200 | Anesthesia & Surgical Animal Nursing II | 2 | T | VET 120, VET 180, VET 225 | FL | |
| VET 216 | Zoological Medicine | 3.0 | T | VET 120, VET 140 | FL | |
| VET 218 | Large Animal Nursing | 3.0 | T | VET 150 | FL | |
| VET 228 | Animal Care III | 1.0 | T | VET 128 | FL | |
| VET 240 | Clinical Pathology II | 3.0 | T | VET 140 | FL | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 12.0 | | | | |

| Fifth Semester | | | | | | |
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| Course | Title | Credit Hours | Mode of Delivery | Prerequisites | Terms offered | Notes |
| VET 104 | Laboratory Animals | 1.5 | T | VET 216 | SP | |
| VET 280 | Veterinary Technology Capstone | 4.5 | T | All Vet Tech courses excluding externships | SP | |
| VET 290 | Externship II | 5 | T | Successful completion with a minimum grade of "C" in all previous Vet Med Technology program coursework | SP | |
| VET 270 | VTNE Seminar | 1 | T | Successful completion with a minimum grade of "C" in all previous Vet Med Technology program coursework | SP | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 12.0 | | | | |

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admissions requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the given degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement does not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the College and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion at JJC, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admission requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the chosen certificate. Complete a minimum of 4-29 credit hours (Certificate of Completion) or 30-50 credit hours (Certificate of Achievement). If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 25% of the total required credit hours applicable to the certificate at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in the area of concentration.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the college and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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