

4 Year Veterinary School Plan



Year 1			
	Fall (no more than 8 cr. of science)	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses	CHM 2045 (3 credits) CHM 2045L (1 credits)	CHM 2046 (3 credits) CHM 2046L (1 credit)	<i>If needed: catch up on courses not taken in Fall & Spring</i>
	MAC 1147 (4 credits)	BSC 2010 and BSC 2010L (4 credits)	
	ENC 1101 (3 credits) <i>or</i> Gen Ed/Core*: _____	ENC 1102 (3 credits) <i>or</i> Gen Ed/ Core*: _____	
Gen. Ed. /Core Courses *see courses below & review degree requirements	Gen Ed/Core: _____	Gen Ed/Core: _____	
	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	
Extra-Curricular Activities	Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Animal Healthcare	Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Animal Healthcare	Participate in a summer vet or research experience!
	Explore alternative healthcare careers	Explore alternative healthcare careers	
	Read current events on healthcare topics	Read current events on healthcare topics	
	Begin to get involved in community service, leadership and research.	Continue your involvement in various community service, leadership and research.	
		Optional: Submit application for summer experience!	

Year 2			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses (minimum of 8 credits of science)	CHM 2210 (3 credits) CHM 2210L (2 credits)	CHM 2211 (3 credits) CHM 2211L (2 credits)	PHY 2054 & PHY 2054L (4 credits) **
	BSC 2011 and BSC 2011L (4 credits)	PHY 2053 and PHY 2053L (4 credits)	<i>If needed: catch up on courses not taken in Fall & Spring</i>
	Gen Ed/Core: _____	STA 2023 (3 credits)	<i>**If unable to take summer classes, meet with advisor for alternative plan</i>
Gen. Ed. /Core Courses *see courses below &	Gen Ed/Core: _____	Gen Ed/Core: _____	
	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	
Extra-Curricular Activities	Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Animal Healthcare	Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Animal Healthcare	Participate in a summer vet or research experience!
	Explore alternative healthcare careers	Explore alternative healthcare careers	
	Read current events on healthcare topics	Read current events on healthcare topics	
	Continue involvement in various community service, leadership and research	Continue involvement in various community service, leadership and research	
		Optional: Submit application for summer experience!	

*Vet schools recommend FKL or Gen. Ed. Core Courses in the following disciplines: ancient and modern languages, literature, history, philosophy, religion, and visual and performing arts such as music and theatre. Please see your academic advisor for recommendations.

Year 3- Application Year (most crucial!)			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses (minimum of 8 credits of science)	Biochemistry- BCH 3053 or BCH 4033 (3 credits)	MCB 3020 and MCB 3020L (4 credits)	<i>If needed: take additional science courses to boost GPA before applying</i>
	BCH 3023L (2 credits)	MAC 2311 (4 credits)	
	PCB 3063 (3 credits)	Course Selection: _____	
Other courses (fill in w/ major advisor)	Course Selection: _____	Course Selection: _____	
	<i>(If needed)</i> Selection: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	<i>(If needed)</i> Selection: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	
Extra-Curricular Activities	Attend Workshops offered by the Division of Health Professions Advising	Attend Workshops offered by the Division of Health Professions Advising	April/May/June: Take GRE
	Study for the GRE	Register to take the GRE (and continue studying)	May: Apply to Vet School through the VMCAS
	Begin researching which individual schools you wish to apply to	Decide which individual schools you plan to apply to (<i>should have specific rationale</i>)	
	Continue involvement in animal healthcare experiences and other extra-curricular activities	Continue involvement in animal healthcare experiences and other extra-curricular activities	
	Identify potential letter writers	Early Spring: Begin writing personal statement	

Year 4 (Year AFTER Application is Submitted)			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses	<i>Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied</i>	<i>Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied</i>	<i>Complete the required animal science courses at another institution, if required for admission***</i>
Other courses for your major (fill in w/ academic advisor). Degree should be completed by Summer A	Course Selection: _____	Course Selection: _____	
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Extra-Curricular Activities	Continue involvement in animal healthcare experiences and other extra-curricular activities	Continue involvement in animal healthcare experiences and other extra-curricular activities	Prepare to begin veterinary school!
	Submit secondary applications	If applicable: prepare for interviews	
	Prepare for interviews	If needed: discuss back-up plan with pre-health advisor	

***USF does not offer the two animal science courses (ANS 3006C and NSC 3440) required by most vet schools. Many programs allow students to take these courses at their institution the summer prior to matriculation.

Important Reminders: Plans are for pre-health advisement **ONLY** and may vary- students should plan to meet with a health professions advisor each semester to confirm accuracy and receive individual recommendations. Students are responsible for verifying that the courses indicated above meet the requirements of their specific programs of interest. In addition to meeting with a Health Professions Advisor, students should meet with their Academic Advisor (for their major) each semester to ensure they are also meeting graduation requirements.