

Career Cluster: Animal & Veterinary Science

Academic preparation for veterinary school requires a bachelor's degree and completion of a set of prerequisite classes, usually science, which vary from school to school. For your degree, any major is appropriate. There is no preference in this regard, so study something you love!

Preparation for veterinary school involves engaging in experiences that develop and demonstrate skills in communication, leadership, community service, research, and familiarity with the profession. What you do outside of class is as important as what you do in class so don't neglect these activities. Keep in mind that activities complement your coursework but will not compensate for low grades. Both are important!

Pre-Veterinary Science Prerequisites

	Required Prerequisite Courses	UVU CE	UVU LI	ALA
	Biology Agriculture			X
	Animal Science			X
	ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing	X	X	
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing	X	X	
	MATH 1040 Statistics	X		
	MATH 1050 College Algebra	X		
	COMM 1020 Public Speaking		X	
	Intro to Health Science			X
	Medical Anatomy & Physiology			X

Utah State University – Bio-veterinary Science (BS)

	Required Prerequisite Courses	UVU CE	UVU LI	ALA
	Biology Agriculture			X
	Animal Science			X
	ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing	X	X	
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing	X	X	
	MATH 1050 Intermediate Algebra	X		
	COMM 1020 Public Speaking		X	
	Intro to Health Science			X
	Medical Anatomy & Physiology			X

In this emphasis students will cover topics such as animal biology, management, and disease. Coursework is intended to prepare students for admission to schools of veterinary medicine.

The Washington–Idaho–Montana–Utah (WIMU) Regional Program in Veterinary Medicine is a partnership between the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Utah State University School of Veterinary Medicine. Each year, up to 20 Utah residents and 10 nonresidents are enter the WIMU Regional Program in Logan at Utah State University. Those accepted into the program spend the first two years at Utah State University before transferring to Pullman for their remaining two years. Upon satisfactory completion of our program, the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree is conferred by the Regents of Washington State University.

Space in some **Veterinary Science** programs is limited--making acceptance competitive. Additional factors that will be taken into consideration for program admission include previous animal/veterinary experience, interpersonal skills, community service, research and leadership experience, along with academic achievement (Overall GPA).