TO: Curriculum Committee

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SUBJECT: Pre-Requisite Changes in Veterinary Assisting and Technology Programs

The campus recently approved the Academic Standards Policy for the Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting and the Associate in Science in Veterinary Technology Programs. This policy states that students enrolled in VETA and VETT must earn a “C” or better in all courses within the veterinary studies curriculum in order to progress in the program.

With this policy, the program no longer needs specific courses as pre-requisites. This will provide continuity and allow program adjustment if a course must be offered in a different semester. See attached for current pre-requisites and co-requisites. Each co-requisite is a lab course and would be removed, and the proposed pre-requisites are as follows:

All first semester VETA courses (ANSC: 140, 142, 142L, and 191):
  • Pre-Requisite(s): Registration in or a grade “C” or better in ANSC 142 and ANSC 142L. Credit for or placement in ENG 100 and MATH 101. Confirmed attendance to WCC veterinary technology information session.

All second semester VETA courses (ANSC: 151, 151L, 153, and 153L):
  • Pre-Requisites: A grade of “C” or better in ANSC 142 and ANSC 142L.

All VETT Courses (ANSC: 152, 190, 252, 252L, 253, 258, 258L, 261, 261L, 262, 262L, 263, 266, 271, 271L, 290):
  • Pre-Requisites: Admission in the Veterinary Technology Program and a grade of “C” or better in all completed ANSC courses.
Curriculum Proposal Review Levels

Proposal:

Department Chair

Curriculum Chair

Faculty Senate Chair

Division Dean

Vice Chancellor

Chancellor

Date: 12/6/15
Date: 1/8/15
Date: 1/19/16
Date: 1/29/16
Date: 2/1/16