

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

UCCS does not have a **veterinary** medicine program. **Pre-Veterinary Medicine Prep** is not a major or a minor, but a listing of prerequisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CSU's School of Veterinary Medicine & Biological Sciences in Ft. Collins, CO. Well-prepared, highly motivated students may be able to complete all of the pre-requisites within two years, although most successful applicants have completed four years of college. Students in the pre-veterinary medicine program are advised to major in General Biology through the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

Other programs may have different requirements. Students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan to apply. Completion of prerequisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.

**Application Information for the CSU School of Veterinary Medicine**, including contact information, application materials, deadlines, and testing, can be found at: <https://vetmedbiosci.colostate.edu/dvm/>

## PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE INFORMATION

<p>All courses should be completed with a grade of C- or better, but the average cumulative GPA of admitted students is 3.66.</p> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> BIOL 3020 and 3830, CHEM 4211, and HPNU 3050 and 3060 <i>must</i> be taken within 10 years prior to admission. All other courses <i>should</i> be taken within the last 10 years.</p> <p>Many of these courses have prerequisites. Check the catalog for course details. <a href="https://catalog.uccs.edu">catalog.uccs.edu</a></p> <p>Although not required, it is highly recommended to have experience working or volunteering with a vet prior to application.</p>	REQUIRED Courses for Application to CSU School of Veterinary Medicine (2026 Matriculation)		
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hrs
	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab	4
	BIOL 1350/1360	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab	4
	BIOL 3020*	Cell Biology	3
	BIOL 3830*	Genetics	3
	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab I	5
	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II and Lab II	5
	CHEM 4211*	Biochemistry	3
	HPNU 3050*	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060*	Human Physiology	4
	PES 1010/1150 <b>OR</b> PES 1110/1160	Physics for Life Sciences I and Lab I - Algebra-Based <b>OR</b> General Physics I and Advanced Lab I - Calculus Based	5
	Additional Biomedical Science Courses	<i>Complete 9 upper-division hours from the following: BIOL 3100**, 3110, 3140**, 3220, 3910**, 4170**, 4200, 4220**, 4420, HPNU 3990, 4000 (Histology topic recommended)</i>	9
	Statistics Course	<i>Choose one Statistics course from the list below: BIOL 3000, HPNU 2100, MATH 3100, PSY 2100</i>	3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric and Writing I	3
Social Science, Humanities, or Foreign Language Electives	<i>Complete 12 hours of social science and humanities courses from the Explore – Arts, Humanities, &amp; Cultures and Explore – Society, Health, &amp; Behavior lists. Foreign languages may also be used to complete this requirement.</i>	12	
General Electives	<i>Complete 15 hours of general electives.</i>	15	
**These Biomedical Science Courses are highly recommended.			

### Additional Resources:

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society Club: <https://uccs.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-health-society>
- UCCS T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center: [career.uccs.edu](https://career.uccs.edu)
- The American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges: [www.aavmc.org](https://www.aavmc.org)