

University of Minnesota

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE

***In addition to the Liberal Education and premajor requirements, students must satisfy the High School Preparation requirements. See the H. S. requirements sheet with the U of M transfer guides.**

The University of Minnesota offers the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (D.V.M.) consisting of three to four years of pre-Veterinary requirements and then four years of professional study.

NOTE: Students who enter the program without a bachelor's degree will be granted one by the College after they successfully complete the first year of the program.

CENTURY COURSES THAT SATISFY PRE-VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS:

Required Courses:

Biology 1041 and 1042

Chemistry 1041, 1042, 2041

English 1021, 1022, or one Comm course from the following: Comm

1021, 1031, 1041, or 1051

Mathematics 1061 or 1062 or 1070 or 1081

Physics 1041 and 1042 or 1081 and 1082

For requirements in Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology contact the University advisor.

CENTURY COURSES THAT SATISFY LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

See University of Minnesota Liberal Education Requirement's guide or the Associate of Arts degree guide or Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements found in Century's Counseling Center, W2410.

All students (with or without a bachelor's degree) are required to complete 6-9 semester credits in History & Social Science (from anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology) **and** 6-9 semester credits in Arts & Humanities (from art, literature, music, philosophy, humanities, theater, does not include introductory or intermediate foreign language).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Consult the information in the box labeled for this college in the Career Center, W2400. The above information is intended as a guide for program planning. Please contact the consultants listed periodically for changes and possible exceptions.

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Notes and Admissions Information

Information sessions and tours of the college are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. These sessions begin at 1:30 and conclude by 3:00. Students should call ahead to reserve a spot (612-624-4747). Sessions are held in Room 108 of the Pomeroy Center on the St. Paul Campus, 1964 Fitch Avenue. Parking is available in the Gortner Ave Parking Ramp just across the street to the north of the Pomeroy Center.

The annual College of Veterinary Medicine Open House is a great time to learn about the veterinary program. The Open House features over 60 exhibits, tours of the teaching hospital, demonstrations, student panels and admission information for the veterinary program. The Open House is free and no registration is necessary. Open House is moving from a traditional spring date on the first Sunday of April to a fall date. **The first Fall Open House will be held in October 2010.**

Admission to the DVM program is competitive. One hundred new students are admitted to the program each year. Criteria for selection includes objective measures (GPA on required courses, GPA on last 45 semester hours and GRE test results), subjective measures including knowledge of the veterinary profession, animal experience and the personal strengths you bring to the program. A personal interview is also a part of the selection process.

Students are required to use the national veterinary application, the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS). VMCAS is web based and is available beginning the first week of June each year for the coming admissions cycle. The application deadline is early **October 12:00 Noon, Eastern Daylight Time** (almost a full year in advance of when you plan to begin the veterinary program, 2010 date TBD). Students may have required pre-veterinary courses in progress fall semester of when they are submitting their application and have planned required courses for spring semester. All requirements must be complete by the end of spring semester however.

Fall 2009 – Entering Class Profile

Seats in Class	97
Applications Received	1083
Resident Applicants *	219
Non-Resident Applicants	864
* MN, ND, SD and Manitoba, Canada	
Required Course GPA Mean	3.55
Range 2.91-4.00; mid 50% Range 3.41-3.68	
Recent Course(45 cr) GPA Mean	3.67
Range 3.17-4.00; mid 50% Range 3.54-3.81	
GRE Combined Score Mean	1150 (verbal & quant.)
Verbal Mean 510 mid 50% range 460-560	
Quant. Mean 640, mid 50% range 600-700	
(Mean score of 4.0 on the Analytical Writing portion of the GRE)	
Age Range	20 – 40
Gender	79% female

Consultants:

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