

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE				
<p>UCCS does not have a veterinary medicine program. Pre-Veterinary Medicine Prep is not a major or minor but a listing of requisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CSU's School of Veterinary Medicine & Biological Sciences in Ft. Collins, CO. Other schools may have different requirements so students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan on applying.</p> <p>Note: Completion of requisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.</p>	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab	4	
	BIOL 1350/1360	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab	4	
	BIOL 3830*	Genetics	3	
	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab	5	
	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II and Lab	5	
	CHEM 4211*	Biochemistry	3	
	PES 1010/1150	Physics for Life Sciences	5	
	MATH 3100 OR BIOL 3000	Stats for Sciences/Biostatistics	3	
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3	
	Humanities/Social Science Courses	Art, dance, English, humanities, foreign language, theater, anthropology, economics, history, psychology, sociology	12	
	Recommended but Not Required			
	BIOL 3050 & 3060	Human Anatomy/Human Physiology	4/4	
	BIOL 3020	Cell Biology	3	
	BIOL 3100/3140	Bacteriology/Virology	3/3	
BIOL 3610	Developmental Biology	3		
BIOL 4280	Mammalogy	3		
*Must be taken within 3-5 years prior to admission. Upper division science courses should be more current than 3 – 5 years.				
Many courses have prerequisites that fall outside of this list; be sure to check the catalog for course details.				
All requisite coursework should be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.				
While no minimum number of animal care contact hours is required, it is highly recommended to have some animal care as well as experience volunteering with a vet prior to application.				

Pre-professional options offered at UCCS prepare students for candidacy into professional programs offered at other facilities. Completion of requisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional program. Course requirements are for the DVM program offered by Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. Other schools may have slightly different requirements. Students should contact each school of interest for appropriate pre-requisite coursework. 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.

Application for the CSU Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is available through the American Association of Veterinary Colleges (AAVMC, www.aavmc.org) application service, VMCAS. Two applications are required: VMCAS and Colorado Supplemental Application. The AAVMC application is open beginning May 11th with complete application, including supplemental materials, due by September 15th. Each applicant must complete the Graduate Record Exams (GRE). Once a completed application and materials have been received and reviewed, applicants may be invited by the end of December to campus for a formal interview. Interviews will be conducted in January. **Contact the Career Center for more information about any requirements needed to apply to schools of veterinary medicine.**

Additional Resources for Pre-Veterinary Students:

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society, orgsync.com/72377/chapter
- The American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges has many in depth resources available to prospective students: www.aavmc.org
- For more information about CSU's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biological Science, requirements for admissions, and contact information, please visit: csu-cvmb.colostate.edu/dvm-program/Pages/default.aspx