## VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

*(Offered through a Cooperative Agreement with St. Petersburg College)*

### Associate in Science Degree

The Veterinary Technology A.S. degree program is a selective admission program at St. Petersburg College. Through a cooperative agreement with St. Petersburg College, Valencia offers the general education core and support courses required in the program. Students meeting the admission requirements of this program at St. Petersburg College can access all of the remaining specialized courses through online distance learning. Required clinical and work experiences can be obtained within the Central Florida area. The degree is awarded by St. Petersburg College.

Note: Since this degree is offered and awarded by St. Petersburg College it is not a financial aid eligible degree program at Valencia. If you are concurrently seeking the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree, the Veterinary Technology program prerequisites may be eligible for financial aid at Valencia if they are a part of your A.A. requirements.

The A.S. Degree in Veterinary Technology program prepares students to be veterinary technicians and once students complete the program, they may take the FVMA and FVTA Certification examinations. For more information about the requirements and selection process, contact St. Petersburg College at 727-341-3653 and visit the college Web site at http://spcollege.edu/VT.

### Start Right

Degree-seeking students enrolling at Valencia for the first time will have a limited range of courses from which to choose for their first 18 college-level credits. Within the first 18 college credit hours, you will be required to take ENC1101 (3 credits), and if applicable, SLS 1122 (3 credits) and a mathematics course appropriate to your selected major (3 credits). The remaining courses will be chosen from the General Education Core Courses in humanities (3 credits), science (3 credits), or social science (3 credits), and/or the introductory courses within the A.S. degree programs. For specific courses see the Foundation Courses on the “Program Requirements” tab. For course sequencing recommendations, see your Career Program Advisor or create an education plan by logging into Atlas, clicking on the LifeMap tab and clicking My Education Plan.

### Potential Careers

- Veterinary Technologist
- Veterinary Technician

### Salary & Earnings Information


### Contacts

For more information regarding St. Petersburg College's Veterinary Technology program, please visit http://www.spcollege.edu/VT-ASOnline/ or call: 727-302-6721.

For academic advising at Valencia, please visit www.valenciacollege.edu/advising/ (http://www.valenciacollege.edu/advising/).

### General Education and Support Courses Offered at Valencia

#### Communications

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#### Humanities

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<td>PHI 2600</td>
<td>ETHICS AND CRITICAL THINKING **~ (GR)</td>
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#### Mathematics

Select one of the following courses:

- MAC 1105 College Algebra ~
- MGF 1106 COLLEGE MATHEMATICS ~
- MGF 1107 Math for the Liberal Arts ~
- STA 2023 Statistical Methods ~

#### Science

Select one of the following courses:

- AST 1002 Astronomy ~
- BOT 2010C Botany ~
- BSC 1005 Biological Science ~

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### General Education Core Courses

Select one of the following courses:

- AMH 2020 U.S. History 1877 to Present ~
- ANT 2000 Introductory Anthropology ~
- ECO 2013 Principles of Economics-Macro ~
- POS 2041 U.S. Government ~
- PSY 2012 General Psychology ~
- SYG 2000 Introductory Sociology ~

### Social Sciences

- This course serves as an Enhanced World View Science ~

### Computer/Information Literacy Competency

- CGS 2100C COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS

### Social Work Competency

- INR 2002 International Politics ~ (GR)
or EME 2040 Intro to Tech for Educators

Total Credit Hours 27

* This course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

* This course has a prerequisite; check description in Valencia catalog.

(GR) Denotes a Gordon Rule course.

Notes:

Specialized courses may not be offered every session or on every campus.

Students can take the Honors versions of these courses.