

# 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 <https://go.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 meta-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

For career information related to this program, please visit O\*Net OnLine (<https://www.onetonline.org/>).

### Contacts

For more information regarding St. Petersburg College's Veterinary Technology program, please visit <https://go.spcollege.edu/vt> (<https://go.spcollege.edu/vt/>) or call 727-302-6721.

For academic advising at Valencia, please visit <https://valenciacollege.edu/advising/>.

#### General Education and Support Courses Offered at Valencia

<b>Communications</b>	<b>6</b>
ENC 1101	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION I <sup>+</sup> *
SPC 1608	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH ~

or SPC 1017	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
<b>Humanities</b>		<b>6</b>
HUM 1020	INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES ~	
PHI 2600	ETHICS AND CRITICAL THINKING <sup>+</sup> *~ (GR)	
<b>Mathematics</b>		<b>3</b>
Select one of the following courses:		
MAC 1105	COLLEGE ALGEBRA <sup>+</sup> *	
MGF 1106	LIBERAL ARTS MATHEMATICS I <sup>+</sup> *	
MGF 1107	LIBERAL ARTS MATHEMATICS II <sup>+</sup> *	
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS <sup>+</sup> *	
<b>Science</b>		<b>3</b>
Select one of the following courses:		
AST 1002	ASTRONOMY ~	
BOT 2010C	BOTANY ~	
BSC 1005	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ~	
BSC 1010C	GENERAL BIOLOGY I <sup>*</sup> ~	
BSC 1011C	GENERAL BIOLOGY II <sup>*</sup> ~	
BSC 1020	HUMAN BIOLOGY ~	
BSC 1026	BIOLOGY OF HUMAN SEXUALITY ~	
BSC 2093C	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I <sup>*</sup> ~	
BSC 2094C	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II <sup>*</sup> ~	
CHM 1020	CHEMISTRY IN EVERYDAY LIFE ~	
CHM 1025C	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY <sup>*</sup> ~	
CHM 1045C	GENERAL CHEMISTRY WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS I <sup>*</sup> ~	
CHM 1046C	GENERAL CHEMISTRY WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS II <sup>*</sup> ~	
ESC 1000	EARTH SCIENCES ~	
EVR 1001	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ~	
GLY 2010C	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY ~	
GLY 2160	GEOLOGY OF NATIONAL PARKS ~	
MCB 2010C	MICROBIOLOGY <sup>*</sup> ~	
OCB 1000	INTRODUCTION TO MARINE BIOLOGY	
OCE 1001	INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY	
PHY 1020	CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS ~	
PHY 2048C	GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS I <sup>*</sup> ~	
PHY 2049C	GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS II <sup>*</sup> ~	
PHY 2053C	COLLEGE PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA <sup>*</sup> ~	
PHY 2054C	COLLEGE PHYSICS II WITH ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY <sup>*</sup> ~	
<b>Social Sciences</b>		<b>3</b>
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 ~	
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>This course serves as an Enhanced World View course at St. Petersburg College</b>	<b>3</b>
INR 2002	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS <sup>+</sup> *~ (GR)	

**Computer/Information Literacy Competency at St. Petersburg College** **3**

CGS 2100C	COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS
or EME 2040	INTRODUCTION TO TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS

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**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.