

Developmental Education Courses (if required)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra
Vet Tech Program Prerequisites		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS115 or HS Biology w/lab with grade of B or better	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022 or HS Algebra I with grade of C or better	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH026 or HS Algebra II with grade of C or better	

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites	
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM135	Chemistry of Life	4	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	English Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC101	Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology	4	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC105	Veterinary Terminology and Communication	1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC110	Introduction to Veterinarian Technology	2	<b>PRE or CO-REQ: VETC105</b>
		Total Semester Credits:	18		
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS202	Microbiology for Allied Health	4	PRE: BIOS107, 160, 204, or VETC101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151	English II* (ENGL151L, R, or T)	3	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC115	Animal Management and Nutrition	2	PRE: Admission into the Vet Tech Program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC120	Veterinary Parasitology	2	PRE: Admission into the VetTech Program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC125	Veterinary Clinical Laboratory Techniques	4	PRE: Admission into the Vet Techn Program & CHEM135
		Total Semester Credits:	15		
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC210	Large Animal Clinical Procedures	3	Pre: Admission into the Vet TecProgram, proof of vaccination: rabies and tetanus; VETC101, 110, 125
		Total Semester Credits:	3		
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH120	Nature of Mathematics	3	PRE: MATH022 or Math Placement Policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC215G	Animal Disease	3	PRE: Admission into the Veterinary Technician Program and VETC101, 110, and 125, ENGL151
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC218	Veterinarian Pharmacology and Anesthesia	3	PRE: Admission into the Veterinary Technician Program and VETC101, 110, and 125
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC220	Small Animal Clinical Procedures	4	PRE: Admission into the Veterinary Technician Program and VETC101, 110, and 125
	<input type="checkbox"/>		AH Elective	3	Depends on course selected
		Total Semester Credits:	16		

**Program Notes:**

**Veterinary Technician is a fall-start, selective program.** Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the Veterinary Technician program. Fall applications open annually on October 1. Please regularly review the Admissions Requirements on the website for selection details and deadlines. Students who wish to take general education courses toward the Veterinary Technician degree may apply to the General Studies program of study.

CHEM 135 must be taken during the first semester or can be taken prior to starting the program.

**+Classes are held on NCC and LCCC campuses.**

Applicants to the Program with a prior criminal record may be precluded from licensure by the Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medicine after graduation. If unsure, the applicant should consult with the Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medicine prior to matriculation.

Students are required to be immunized against rabies (prior to the start of animal clinical courses their first summer session) and tetanus and are required to maintain health insurance coverage for the duration of the Program. Incurred costs are the responsibility of the student.

Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC223	Veterinary Radiology	1.5	Pre: Admission into the Veterinary Technician Program, proof of vaccination: rabies and tetanus and proof of health insurance; VETC218 and VETC220 ; CO-REQ: VETC225
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC225	Veterinary Surgical Nursing and Anesthesia	3	Pre: Admission into the Veterinary Technician Program, proof of vaccination: rabies and tetanus and proof of health insurance; VETC218, and VETC220 and CO-REQ VETC223
	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC228	Laboratory Animal Science and Exotics	4	Pre: Admission into the Vet Tech Program, proof of vaccination: rabies and tetanus; VETC101, 110, 115
	<input type="checkbox"/>		SIT Elective	3	Depends on course selected
	<input type="checkbox"/>		SSHB Elective	3	Depends on course selected
				Total Semester Credits:	14.5
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC230	Veterinary Technician Externship	3	PRE: Successful completion of all veterinary technology course with a grade of C or better
				Total Semester Credits:	3
			Total Degree Credits	69.5	

**Program Notes Continued:**

For the General Education Elective, students must choose an AH and an SIT course from the list of approved courses.

**How to search for general education electives:**

In Workday, use the corresponding **Course Tag** filter to see the available options.

**Recommended Electives**

SIT: SOCA102

SSHB: PSYC103

General Education Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	VETC215G	Satisfies Writing Intensive

**\*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC admission and graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.**