

VETERINARY ASSISTING (CCC)

Previous Degree Required: HS Diploma

Eligible for Financial Aid: No

Delivery Method(s): On-Campus, Hybrid, Online

Location(s): Cocoa, Online

Limited Access: Yes

Program Testing Requirements: Not Required

Academic Community: HSCI

Program Code: VACC

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 01.8301

Florida Department of Education CIP Code: 0301830100

- **Leads to State or Organizational License or Certifications:** Certified Veterinary Assistant (FVMA CVA)
- **Cost Associated with taking the exams:** \$295 (included in lab fees)
- **Where to take the exams:** [Florida Veterinary Medical Association](#)

This certificate is part of the A.S. Veterinary Technology degree.

This is a one-year certificate program available part-time. The program aligns with the Florida Veterinary Medical Association (FVMA) recommendations for certification for the state of Florida. Students will complete a task-oriented curriculum focused on skills required for assisting veterinary technicians and veterinarians in clinical practice and includes hands-on and clinical experiences under the guidance of veterinary and veterinary technician faculty.

Program-Specific Admissions Information: This is a limited-access program; student must submit a separate application to the program. Completion of the certificate program will serve as an acceleration mechanism for the A.S. Veterinary Technology degree at EFSC. Admission to both programs is limited.

Refer to the [College Credit Certificate](#) overview page to find information about admission, graduation, general education and other requirements.

Visit the [program page](#) for more information or call (321) 433-7575.

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Courses		
ATE 1001	Introduction to the Veterinary Profession	1
ATE 1031	Introduction to Mathematics for Veterinary Technicians	1
ATE 1601	Principles of Nutrition for Veterinary Technicians	1
ATE 1636	Large Animal Clinical and Veterinary Technician Skills	2
ATE 1742	Applied Veterinary Medical Terminology	1
ATE 1943	Veterinary Work Experience 1	1
ATE 1944	Veterinary Work Experience 2	1
ATEC 2050	Domestic Animal Breeds and Behavior	2
ATEL 1311	Veterinary Office Procedures	2
ATEL 1650	Introduction to Exam Room and Clinical Procedures	1

ATEL 1652	Introduction to Anesthesia, Surgery, and Radiography	1
Total Hours:		14

Course Sequence

Below is the recommended sequence for taking courses in this degree. Using this guide and meeting with your assigned advisor each term is the key to successful program completion.

Please note that course prerequisites, including required developmental math, reading, or writing, need to be completed to continue on to the more advanced course. Click on the course number to see the requirements.

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ATE 1742	Applied Veterinary Medical Terminology	1
ATEL 1650	Introduction to Exam Room and Clinical Procedures	1
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ATE 1001	Introduction to the Veterinary Profession	1
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ATEC 2050	Domestic Animal Breeds and Behavior	2
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ATEL 1652	Introduction to Anesthesia, Surgery, and Radiography	1
Total Hours:		14

Learning Outcomes

1. Use common veterinary management programs and other software for generating presentations, papers, practice management paperwork, and educational handouts.
 - *Core Ability Supported: Process Information*
2. Implement appropriate sanitation procedures for animal holding, working and housing areas.
 - *Core Ability Supported: Work Cooperatively*
3. Perform surgical preparation of a patient including clipping and scrubbing.
 - *Core Ability Supported: Communicate Effectively*