

+2 Articulation Agreement for Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) & Towson University

Associate's Degree: A.A.S. in Veterinary Technology

Bachelor's Degree: B.T.P.S. in Allied Health

Effective Term: Fall 2016

Section 1: Course Completion Plan for CCBC

This section outlines the courses to take for the CCBC general education and program requirements in order to complete both CCBC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits.

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

CCBC Requirement	CCBC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
English Composition	ENGL 101 College Composition	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
Mathematics	MATH 163 College Algebra	3	MATH 115 College Algebra
Arts & Humanities	CMNS 101 Fundamentals of Communication	3	COMM 131 Public Speaking
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Choose one course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology ▪ SOCL 101 Introduction to Sociology 	3	Equivalency varies by course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology ▪ SOCL 101 Introduction to Sociology
Biological & Physical Sciences	BIOL 110 Biology I: Molecular & Cells	4	BIOL 200 & BIOL 200L Intro Cell Biology & Genetics Lecture & Lab
Information Technology	CSIT 101 Technology & Information Systems	3	COSC 111 Technology & Information for Business
Diversity Requirement	Any Diversity course in the Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Sciences categories	3	Equivalency will vary by course.

Total general education applied to the TU Core Curriculum: 22 credits

Table 2: Program Requirements Applied to TU Degree

CCBC Requirement	CCBC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Program Prerequisite	VETT 106 Intro to Veterinary Technology	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 107 Veterinary Medical Terminology	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective

CCBC Requirement	CCBC Course to Take	Credits	Towson University Equivalent Course
Program Requirement	VETT 109 Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology	5	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 112 Companion Animal Disease and Pathology	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 113 Clinical Laboratory Procedures	4	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 114 Clinical Procedures: Large & Companion Animals	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 202 Veterinary Imaging	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 203 Veterinary Surgical Procedures & Anesthesiology	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 204 Laboratory Animal Science	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 208 Large Animal Disease	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 209 Veterinary Hospital Management	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 210 Alternative Therapeutic Modalities in Veterinary Medicine	1	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 211 Animal Nutrition	3	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 212 Pharmacology and Toxicology	2	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 222 Veterinary Imaging Laboratory	1	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 223 Veterinary Surgical Procedures & Anesthesiology Lab	1	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective
Program Requirement	VETT 274 Internship: Veterinary Technology	4	USEL TLL Lower Level Elective

Total program requirements completed at CCBC: 43 credits

Total transferred to TU: 64 credits

While the CCBC program requires 65 credits, students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits. Refer to section 2 for further details on CCBC degree requirements and transferring coursework to TU.

Section 2: CCBC Course Selection & Transfer Details

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete outstanding requirements at TU.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The following information explains the transfer of students' general education courses:

- The Towson Seminar (Core 1) requirement is waived for all incoming transfer students.
- Students must select an approved diversity course from the general education categories of Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Sciences in order to meet CCBC general education requirements. Any course completed for this requirement will be applied to Core 12 Global Perspectives.
- If students complete any additional general education courses at CCBC, they may transfer in place of some VETT credits to satisfy additional Core Curriculum requirements.

SELECTIVE ADMISSION

Veterinary Technician is a selective admissions program. Prerequisites must be completed prior to program admission. Students should contact CCBC for more information about the program admission requirements and application process.

NONTRANSFERABLE CREDIT

CCBC requires any student who is new to college to take ACDV 101 Academic Development: Transitioning to College. Students must provide an official transcript(s) from an accredited institution to document successful completion of college coursework for the ACDV 101 requirement to be waived. This 1-credit course is designed to be taken in the first semester at CCBC. ACDV 101 will not transfer to TU.

Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at TU

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the Allied Health program. Students will choose one of six tracks based on their career goals. Each student's program of study and the courses they choose must be approved by an Allied Health advisor. Refer to section 4 for additional program details and university-wide degree requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 18-19 UNITS

Core 8 Biological & Physical Sciences (Lab or Non-Lab)

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar – Satisfied by AHLT 440 in the major

Core 10 Metropolitan Perspectives

Core 11 The United States as a Nation – Satisfied by HLTH 207 in the major

Core 13 Diversity and Difference – Satisfied by NURS 416 in the major

Core 14 Ethical Perspectives – Satisfied by HCMN 441 or PHIL 361 in the major

REQUIRE COURSES FOR ALL ALLIED HEALTH TRACKS: 9 UNITS

HLTH 207 Health Care in the U.S. (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

Select one of the following for 3 units:

- AHLT 310 Management for the Allied Health Professional
- AHLT 311 Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals

AHLT 320 Understanding Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)

AHLT 440 Professional Issues in Allied Health (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

AHLT 445 Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies (3 units)

NURS 416 Cultural Diversity in Health Care (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

ALLIED HEALTH TRACK REQUIREMENTS: 15 UNITS

Ethics Requirement (3 units counted in Core Curriculum requirements) – Requirement varies by track:

- HCMN 441 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration
- PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics

AHLT 450 Capstone in Allied Health (3 units)

Track Electives (12 units)

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 13-14 UNITS

Elective units can be satisfied by additional major electives or courses for personal interests. General elective units may also be satisfied by completion of prerequisite courses for track electives if they are required.

Section 3: Additional Program Information & TU Degree Requirements

ABOUT THE ALLIED HEALTH MAJOR:

- Students entering the Allied Health major must have their A.A.S. degree conferred to be eligible for the TU degree.
- Students will select one of the following tracks in the Allied Health program:
 - ♦ Administration and Management
 - ♦ Advanced Respiratory Therapy
 - ♦ Education
 - ♦ Family Studies
 - ♦ Health Promotion, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Education
 - ♦ Science and Professional Preparation
- All tracks require an ethics course and a capstone course; the required ethics course varies by track.
- A list of possible course electives for each track is available in the TU catalog. Other course selections are possible, subject to the approval of the program director.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).

Degree Completion Summary

Total Units Required for B.T.P.S. Degree	120 UNITS
CCBC A.A.S. Degree in Veterinary Technology	64
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	18-19
Allied Health Major Coursework at TU	24
General Electives Taken at TU	13-14