ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

ADMISSIONS GUIDE

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

SPC's online Veterinary Technology B.A.S. Degree gives you the knowledge and skills and a solid credential to further your career and become a leader in your profession. Our online program means you don't hae to give up your job to finish your degree.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Term	Applications Accepted	Application Review	Student Notified by Email: xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu
Fall: August	Jan 1 – July 31	ongoing	July 1 – August 1
Spring: January	August 1 – December 31	ongoing	November 1 – January 6

☐ **New** students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non- refundable fee. **Returning** students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters. Admissions and Readmissions

A secondary Health Program Application is required for limited access Health Programs (link below)

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all institutionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended (outside of St Petersburg College). ***See Transcripts/Transfer Credit**
To confirm posted credits: log into MySPC > My Academics > View Unofficial Transcript > Other/Transfer Credits
If you have completed an A.A.S. degree or higher at an institutionally accredited institution, you do not need to submit high school transcripts.

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☐ Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Academic Standing may have an impact on admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details. Academic Standing Policy

☐ Submit official transcripts showing an A.S. or A.A.S. degree in Veterinary Technology from an AVMA accredited program showing 60 credits earned.

☐ Complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of transferable general education coursework from a regionally accredited college or university which demonstrates college level in Writing, Reading, and Math.
To view approved General Education, please refer to General Education Requirements > COURSES tab > View Program Requirements

☐ Submit the Baccalaureate Health Programs Application: Baccalaureate Health Program Application
It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all admission requirements are satisfied and posted accurately to their student record by the application deadline for admission consideration.
For questions about these admissions requirements: Visit Career & Academic Advising

Admission notifications will be sent through SPC student email (xxxxxx#@live.spcollege.edu)
If you are not sure how to access your SPC student email, please visit How do I Access My SPC Email

St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment.
For additional information visit www.spcollege.edu/eaeo

***Transcripts/Transfer Credit:** Submitting Official Transcripts

- We do not accept unofficial copies or unsealed official copies.
- International students, please refer to Submitting Official Transcripts
- Transcripts for course credit earned by exam(s) (e.g., AP, CLEP) must be provided from the originating testing agency.
- **If you have submitted updated transcripts from one institution, please verify that your most recent coursework is evaluated and posted to your SPC record.**

***Alternative Satisfaction**

- Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designated with a number ending in "999"; additionally, upper division (300/3000 level or higher) transfer credits do not automatically post to your SPC record.
- Upper division coursework (transfer or SPC) will not automatically satisfy admission requirements; it must be requested by the student.
- If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, or you would like an upper division course be used to satisfy a lower division course, please complete the Alternative Satisfaction Survey
  A copy of your transcript from the former institution and a course syllabus will be required.
  *All transcript/transfer credit questions can be directed to Advising at SPC || St. Petersburg College

Program Information and Schedule

- SPC's online B.A.S. Veterinary Technology degree program provides the knowledge, skills, and a solid credential to help you further your career and become a leader in your profession.
- Our online program means you do not have to give up your job to finish the degree.
- Three tracks available: Clinical, Hospital Management, and Combined Clinical & Hospital Management

Selection Criteria and Admissions

- **All application requirements must be satisfied by the closing of the application window.**
- The Veterinary Technology Online B.A.S. degree program will accept applications continually throughout the year. Please apply once your prerequisite coursework has been completed and posted to your SPC transcript. All qualified students will be admitted and will be eligible to enroll in the following semester.

Estimated Cost

Detailed program cost information can be found in the College's Academic Catalog.

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact Accessibility Services at (727) 394-6289 or visit http//www.spcollege.edu/accessibility

Questions can be directed to HealthAdvising@spcollege.edu
Please be sure to include your name, student number and academic program/degree.

B.A.S. Veterinary Technology

In addition to the Major Core and Subplan courses, all students must complete the 36-credit general education requirement to graduate from this program.
A.S. degree holders may need to complete an additional 15-21 general education credits to complete the 36-credit hour general education requirement.
To view approved General Education courses, please refer to ***General Education Requirements*** > View Program Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES A grade of "C" or higher is required. (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	**Credits**
COMMUNICATIONS – Composition 1 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
COMMUNICATIONS – Literature 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
COMMUNICATIONS - Speech 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – American Government 3 credits from the approved coursework Completing POS2041 will also satisfy the Civic Literacy Course requirement*	**3**
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - Elective 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS - Core 3 credits from the approved coursework Completing ARH1000, HUM1020 OR MUL 1010 will also satisfy the Enhanced World View requirement**	**3**
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS - Elective 3 credits from the approved coursework ARH1000, HUM1020, HUM2270, MUL 1010 or REL2300 will satisfy the Enhanced World View requirement**	**3**
MATHEMATICS - Core 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
MATHEMATICS - Elective 3 additional credits from the approved coursework	**3**
NATRUAL SCIENCES - Core 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
NATURAL SCIENCES - Elective 3 additional credits from the approved coursework	**3**
NATURAL SCIENCES - Laboratory 3 additional credits from the approved coursework	
ETHICS 3 credits from the approved coursework	**3**
COMPUTER and INFORMATION LITERACY COMPETENCY Competency may be demonstrated by completing the Computer Information and Literacy Exam (CGS1070T) or by successful completion of one of the approved Computer/Information Literacy Competency courses	
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (May be satisfied by a former Bachelor's degree) Two years of a foreign language in high school OR two semesters of a foreign language at the college level.	
***CIVIC LITERACY:** B.A.S. Veterinary Technology > COURSES tab > View Program Requirements > Graduation Requirements Students entering a Bachelor's Degree program in the 2021-2022 academic school year, or thereafter, must demonstrate competency through successful completion of the Civic Literacy requirement. This may include a course and exam, or an alternative accelerated mechanism. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	
****ENHANCED WORLD VIEW:** (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree) Complete at least one 3-credit course intended to enhance the student's world view considering an increasingly globalized economy. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Humanities and Fine Arts)	