This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear pathway to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

Please note that program-specific courses are only offered on the Canton Campus.

**Academic Map**

**Entering Fall 2019**

**Based on Full-time Enrollment**

**Veterinary Technology**

**Associate in Applied Science**

Successful completion of the veterinary technology courses (VTSC) in sequence is required in order to remain in good standing and continue in the program.

**You’ve Arrived!**

1. **Semester 1**
   - VTSC 101 Intro to Veterinary Technology
   - BIOL 205 Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology I
   - VTSC 232 Veterinary Microbiology
   - CHEM 151 General Chemistry I
   - ENGL 101 English Composition I
   - MATH 158+ Intro to Statistics or higher
   
   **Credits:** 20

2. **Semester 2**
   - VTSC 211 Veterinary Clinical Methods I
   - VTSC 226 Veterinary Pharmacology
   - VTSC 233 Veterinary Parasitology
   - BIOL 206 Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology II
   - ENGL 102 English Composition II
   - MATH 158+ Intro to Statistics or higher
   
   **Credits:** 17

3. **Semester 3**
   - VTSC 212 Veterinary Clinical Methods II
   - VTSC 224 Veterinary Imaging
   - VTSC 233 Veterinary Parasitology
   - BIOL 205 Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology II
   - VTSC 240 Veterinary Anesthesia & Surgery
   - MATH 158+ Intro to Statistics or higher
   
   **Credits:** 18

4. **Semester 4**
   - VTSC 201 Veterinary Management
   - VTSC 221 Internship I
   - VTSC 222 Internship II
   - VTSC 238 Veterinary Pathology
   - PSYC 101 General Psychology
   
   **Credits:** 13

**About Developmental Courses**

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but they are required for those who place into them and will appear on the student’s transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

- ENGL 091 Preparing for College Reading I
- ENGL 092 Preparing for College Reading II
- ENGL 095 Reading and Writing Seminar
- ENGL 099 Introductory Writing
- MATH 001-003 Prep College Math I-III
- MATH 010 Fundamentals of Mathematics
- MATH 011 Introductory Algebra
- MATH 012 Intermediate Algebra

**Milestones**

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**Route to Success**

Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor and/or visit the online course search for availability.

**Ready to Go**

Courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses.

**Semester-specific Course Offerings**

Courses are not offered all semesters.

**Minimum Grade Requirement**

Students must earn a minimum grade to remain in the program.

**Electives**

For details on eligible electives, please see reverse.

Taking **15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year** will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.
The Vet Tech program is a cohort program and requires full-time student participation. Veterinary Technology Program classes are only offered once a year during their respective semesters.

Students interested in enrolling in the program are encouraged to complete the general education courses prior to enrolling to reduce the program course load and provide more focus on the veterinary specific courses. The general education courses should be completed prior to enrollment or in the recommended semester, as they serve as prerequisites for many of the veterinary technology specific courses.

In order to remain in the program, students must maintain a grade of C or higher in all courses.

Students must wear program uniforms during lab work and off campus experiences.

Large Animal Medicine and Management and Laboratory Animals and Exotics are taught on the campus of Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole. Students are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the campus.

Students must have documented tetanus and rabies immunity, via proof of vaccination series or immunity blood titer, in order to be accepted into the program.

For information about the program, please contact Silvia Coviello, Program Coordinator, at x2380.

Minimum Grade
Students must receive a C or higher in all courses in this program. Students receiving a grade below a C in one of the program courses will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that must be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into DegreeWorks through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 68 credits and 21 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

After Graduation/Completion
Students are advised to register for and take the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) immediately after graduating from the program.

Resources for Academic Success at Massasoit

All College phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

Registrar’s Office
massasoit.edu/registrar
registrar@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton A240, Upper Level x1949
Canton Enrollment Center x2677
Middleborough Main Office x4002

Testing & Assessment
massasoit.edu/testing
x1991

Financial Aid
massasoit.edu/finaid
fao@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton A131A, Lower Level x1479
Canton Enrollment Center x2008

Advisement & Counseling Center
massasoit.edu/advisement-counseling
advisementcounseling@massasoit.edu

Brockton Student Center, Lower Level x1461
Canton First Floor, C120 x2677
Middleborough Main Office x4002

Academic Resource Center
massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton Student Center, Lower Level x1801
Canton First Floor, C126 x2516
Middleborough Main Office x4002

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Resources for Future Planning

Transfer Services
massasoit.edu/transfer
x1461

Career Services
massasoit.edu/careerservices
x1406

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