

VETERINARY MEDICAL SCHOOL PREREQUISITE COURSES

This **guide** is based on the Texas A&M University - College of Veterinary Medicine (TAMU-CVM) and Texas Tech University – School of Veterinary Medicine websites as of the date of this document. These requirements are common to most Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) schools.

- Many schools have **minimum GPA requirements**.
- Individual schools may have **additional required and recommended courses**.
- School **requirements can change** over time.

Research individual programs to be sure that you complete all of their requirements.

- See “**Research Veterinary Schools Before You Apply**” on the [Pre-Veterinary Pathway page](#).
- See “**College Specific Requirements – College Specifications**” on the AAVMC (Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges) website.

Prerequisite courses must be completed with a letter grade of C or higher. Check individual school admissions web sites for policies on acceptance of AP/IB/CLEP test credits.		
	UT Austin Course Numbers	Options and Recommendations
Gen Biology + Lab	BIO 311C + BIO 206L	BIO 205L (lab taught before 2013) Some schools may require BIO 311D. BIO 311D is a prerequisite for BIO 325.
Genetics	BIO 325	
Microbiology + Lab	BIO 326R + BIO 226L	BIO 326M taken after Fall 2012 is not accepted by TAMU-CVM.
General Chemistry + Lab	CH 301 & CH 302 + CH 204	CH 301H & CH 302H + CH 317
Organic Chemistry + Lab	CH 320M & CH 320N + CH 220C	CH 328M + CH 128K and CH 328N + CH 128L
Biochemistry	BCH 369	BCH 339F is taken by biochemistry majors. TAMU-CVM recommends also taking BIO 344 or additional BCH.
Statistics	SDS 320E or SDS 321	TAMU-CVM has approved these upper-division statistics courses. Check with them for approval of any other courses.
Physics	PHY 302K & PHY 102M <u>AND</u> PHY 302L & PHY 102N FALL 2021 start: PHY 302K & PHY 105M <u>AND</u> PHY 302L & PHY 105N	PHY 317K & 117M <u>AND</u> PHY 317L & 117N PHY 301 & 101 <u>AND</u> PHY 316 & 116 PHY 303K & 103M <u>AND</u> PHY 303L & 103N FALL 2021 start: PHY 317K & 105M <u>AND</u> PHY 317L & 105N PHY 303K & 105M <u>AND</u> PHY 303L & 105N PHY 301 & 101 <u>AND</u> PHY 316 & 116
Animal Nutrition or Feeds & Feeding	Not offered at UT Austin.	See TAMU-CVM web site for approved courses at other schools. http://vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/future/prerequisites#animalscience Nutrition is required by TTU-SVM.
Other Science	-----	Check school admissions websites.
English	RHE 306 E 316L, M, N, or P	Any 2 English courses will satisfy this requirement. Technical Writing taught in an English Dept will be accepted.
Speech	CMS 306M	
Other Non-Science	-----	Check school admissions websites.
The GRE (Graduate Record Exam) is required by TAMU-CVM and most other Veterinary Medical schools. Schools vary on requirements for veterinary and animal handling experience .		

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