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Associate in Science: Pre-Veterinarian Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer

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All Pathways are design to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS or BFA degree.

There is an increasing demand for veterinarians and veterinary specialists. Veterinarians care for the health and well-being of animals. Their work may include such activities as clinical practice, biomedical research, or education. Whatever their specialty, veterinarians are dedicated to maintaining and promoting animal health. They understand the importance of animal welfare and the interdependent relationships between animals and humans.

In addition to earning a bachelor's degree, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree and licensing is required to practice veterinary medicine. State licensing may require additional education.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
1st Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4
2nd Semester	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
3rd Semester	BIO 111	General Biology I	4
4th Semester	BIO 275	Microbiology (or BIO 112)	4
	CHM 251	Organic Chemistry I	4
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
	PHY 151	College Physics I	4
5th Semester	CHM 252	Organic Chemistry II	4
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	PHY 152	College Physics II	4

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.