

# College of Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Health Science: Early Acceptance Pathway (EAP) Checklist & Timeline

General Academic/Coursework Requirements for DVM program:

- At least 46 semester credits (or 62 quarter credits) from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Applicants who plan to practice in New York state must complete 60 semester units.
- Minimum overall GPA: 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale).
- All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C- or higher.
- Science prerequisites must generally be recent (within 10 years)
  - Biology (general); 8 semester units (including lecture & lab)
  - Genetics: 3 semester units
  - Biochemistry: 3 semester units
  - Advanced Science Electives: 8 semester units (300+ level)
  - Organic Chemistry: 3 semester units, with lecture & lab
  - General Chemistry: 6 semester units, 2-course series with labs
  - Physics: 3 semester units (lecture)
  - Anatomy and/or Physiology: 3–4 semester units with lab (starting 2027: 3 credits Anatomy + 3 credits Physiology)
  - English: 3 semester units
  - Social Sciences: 3 semester units (ethics, psychology, anthropology, etc.)

## Fall - Year 1

Requirement/Action Item	Completed	Ongoing Courses
Meet with professional advisor to review GPA Pathway requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (general); 8 semester units (including lecture & lab) <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics: 3 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry: 3 semester units
Maintain cumulative 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Science Electives: 8 semester units (300+ level)
Maintain science 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemistry: 3 semester units, with lecture & lab <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry: 6 semester units, 2-course series with labs <input type="checkbox"/> Physics: 3 semester units (lecture) <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and/or Physiology: 3–4 semester units with lab (starting 2027: 3 credits Anatomy + 3 credits Physiology) <input type="checkbox"/> English: 3 semester units. Social Sciences: 3 semester units (ethics, psychology, anthropology, etc.)

## Spring - Year 1

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Maintain science 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Begin planning shadowing opportunities in summer to reach 400+ veterinary experience hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Fall - Year 2

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Maintain cumulative 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (general); 8 semester units (including lecture & lab) <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics: 3 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry: 3 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Science Electives: 8 semester units (300+ level) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemistry: 3 semester units, with lecture & lab <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry: 6 semester units, 2-course series with labs <input type="checkbox"/> Physics: 3 semester units (lecture) <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and/or Physiology: 3–4 semester units with lab (starting 2027: 3 credits Anatomy + 3 credits Physiology) <input type="checkbox"/> English: 3 semester units Social Sciences: 3 semester units (ethics, psychology, anthropology, etc.)
Maintain science 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Maintain cumulative 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (general); 8 semester units (including lecture & lab) <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics: 3 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry: 3 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Science Electives: 8 semester units (300+ level) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemistry: 3 semester units, with lecture & lab <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry: 6 semester units, 2-course series with labs <input type="checkbox"/> Physics: 3 semester units (lecture) <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and/or Physiology: 3–4 semester units with lab (starting 2027: 3 credits Anatomy + 3 credits Physiology) <input type="checkbox"/> English: 3 semester units Social Sciences: 3 semester units (ethics, psychology, anthropology, etc.)
Maintain science 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Begin VMCAS application in January	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Continue shadowing to reaching 400+ veterinary experience hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Take CASper Exam over the summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Fall - Year 3

Requirement/Action Item	Completed	Notes
Maintain cumulative 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (general); 8 semester units (including lecture & lab) <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics: 3 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry: 3 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Science Electives: 8 semester units (300+ level) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemistry: 3 semester units, with lecture & lab <input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry: 6 semester units, 2-course series with labs <input type="checkbox"/> Physics: 3 semester units (lecture) <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and/or Physiology: 3–4 semester units with lab (starting 2027: 3 credits Anatomy + 3 credits Physiology) <input type="checkbox"/> English: 3 semester units Social Sciences: 3 semester units (ethics, psychology, anthropology, etc.)
Maintain science 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Conduct DVM interview	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Spring - Year 3

Requirement/Action Item	Completed	Notes
Maintain cumulative 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Biology (general); 8 semester units (including lecture &amp; lab)</li> </ul>
Maintain science 3.35 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genetics: 3 semester units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry: 3 semester units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Science Electives: 8 semester units (300+ level)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemistry: 3 semester units, with lecture &amp; lab</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry: 6 semester units, 2-course series with labs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physics: 3 semester units (lecture)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and/or Physiology: 3–4 semester units with lab (starting 2027: 3 credits Anatomy + 3 credits Physiology)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> English: 3 semester units Social Sciences: 3 semester units (ethics, psychology, anthropology, etc.)</li> </ul>