ANIMAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, Pre-Veterinary
College of the Environment & Life Sciences (CELS)

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Option: Pre-Veterinary
Credits: 120

The Major: The Pre-veterinary Program is designed to prepare students for admission to schools of veterinary medicine. Animal health is an integral part of animal science and the veterinarian is the key professional in the field. Admissions to schools offering the DVM degree requires superior academic achievement, completion of undergraduate coursework, and knowledge and experience in the field of veterinary medicine. Extracurricular activities and personal qualities are also taken into consideration. Admission to veterinary school is highly competitive and students are encouraged to explore secondary career objectives. Those who are not accepted for veterinary training will be well prepared to pursue graduate programs in animal physiology and health.

Career Options: Careers in animal sciences are numerous. Veterinarians work in private practice-either in small or large animal medicine, in federal, state, and local assignments dealing with disease control and public health, and in teaching and research. Food and drug companies hire veterinarians for product development and testing.

Transfer out of UC: Must have completed at least 24 credits, minimum GPA of 2.00, and received permission from the UC major advisor.