

Transfer Guide for Career Planning

Veterinarian

Prerequisite Courses:

BIO 126 – Intro. to the Biology of Cells

BIO 165 – General Zoology

BIO 265 – Vertebrate Zoology

CHE 151 – General College Chemistry I

CHE 152 – General College Chemistry II

CHE 251 – Organic Chemistry I

CHE 252 – Organic Chemistry II

PHY 145 – College Physics I

PHY 146 – College Physics II

MTH 210 – Calculus I

Recommended Courses:

- BIO 209 – General Microbiology
- ENG 200 – Advanced Composition

In addition, courses concerning business management or economics are highly desirable.

Students should choose a major with a strong biological science concentration. Pre-vet programs generally last two to three years. Students need to complete a four-year undergraduate degree before transferring to veterinary school. Prospective veterinarians must graduate from an accredited college of veterinary medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M. or V.M.D) degree and obtain a license to practice.

Additional criteria evaluated for acceptance into a veterinary program include:

- Undergraduate grade point average
- Letters of recommendation
- Related work or volunteer experience with animals

The Only Veterinary Medicine Program in NYS is Offered at:

Cornell University