Applied Biological Sciences (Preveterinary Medicine), BS

Prepare to pursue your passion for veterinary medicine and animal health by building a solid foundation in the sciences. A recent graduate who is now in veterinary school praised this program for its motivated students, smaller class sizes and professors who will strive to see you succeed.

Program Description

The purpose of the concentration in preveterinary medicine in the BS program in applied biological sciences is to prepare undergraduate students to successfully complete the admission requirements for pursuing an advanced degree in veterinary medicine. The concentration curriculum emphasizes a solid foundation in biology, chemistry, physics, animal science and mathematics while offering specialized courses in veterinary medicine and opportunities for placement in internships in the field.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: Polytechnic campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150 percent of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of the WUE program.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus [WUE](#)
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 210 - Brief Calculus
  or MAT 251
Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Applied Biological Sciences, MS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for
students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save
time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the
admission site:  https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is
possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century
career.ÂStudents earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may
apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs.  https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities for graduates of this program may include entry into professional programs in veterinary
medicine and animal health including small- and large-animal veterinary medicine, wildlife veterinary
medicine, domestic and wild animal care, education and animal biology research.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or
certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
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<td>Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT)</td>
<td>20.0%</td>
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<td>7.6%</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and
  Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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