

Pre-Veterinary

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Requirements for admission to veterinary school can vary from program to program. The following courses correspond to the academic requirements for admission to most veterinary schools: BIOL 220 and BIOL 236; CHEM 101 and CHEM 102 or CHEM 105 and CHEM 214; CHEM 221 and CHEM 222; CHEM/BIOL 351; PHYS 151 and PHYS 152 or PHYS 201 and PHYS 202 (all but CHEM/BIOL 351 include laboratories). In addition, some schools require one or two semesters of mathematics (usually MATH 140 and MATH 241); some require STAT 140 and two semesters of English. Nearly all recommend additional courses (and laboratories) in biology, including microbiology (BIOL 312), genetics (BIOL 314), and comparative vertebrate anatomy (BIOL 315). First-year students who wish to enter veterinary school in the fall following graduation from Hollins are strongly encouraged to enroll in biology (BIOL/ES 201/207L) and either chemistry or mathematics during their first semester. Students should consult the Veterinary Medical School Admissions Requirements (published by the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges) for the requirements and recommendations of specific veterinary schools.