

## **VETERINARY MEDICINE**

Most pre-veterinary students at Miami major in Biology or Zoology, but any major may be chosen. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs are equally acceptable to vet schools, so choose the degree that best fits your interests. The important point is that courses

Vet schools look favorably on taking rigorous courses, on taking full course loads each term, and on taking pertinent additional courses as electives. These can include courses in anatomy, physiology, histology, development, cell biology, animal behavior, immunology, statistics, communications, sociology, or computer science. STA 261 (basic statistics) is highly recommended as an elective.

The typical years in which pre-vet students take required science courses are:

Year 1: BIO/MBI 115 and 116; CHM 141, 142, 144(lab), and 145(lab)

Year 2: BIO 203 (pre-req for BIO 305); CHM 241 and 242, 244(lab), and 245(lab); MTH

Year 3: MBI 121, 161 or 201; BIO 342; BIO 305; CHM 432

Year 4: PHY 161, 162

Each student is responsible for meeting vet school admission requirements; students should check websites or write directly to vet schools for specific information on admissions.

Other factors considered by schools of veterinary medicine in selecting students are:

1. Evidence of motivation over an extended period of time.
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