

PRE – VETERINARY MEDICINE

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The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (D.V.M.) is a rigorous four-year professional program preceded by three to four years of pre-professional study. Although a Bachelor's degree is not required for admission to the D.V.M. program, approximately 70% of the students entering the program each year have completed their Bachelor's degree. The College of Natural Resources is one of four primary college units at the University of Minnesota that offers pre-veterinary program.

The following courses are required in addition to the fisheries and wildlife core requirements and courses in one of three areas of specialization (wildlife, conservation biology, or fisheries).

Chem 1022 Chemical Principles II (4)
BioC 3021 Biochemistry (3)
Chem 2301 Organic Chemistry I (3)
Chem 2311 Organic Chemistry Lab I (3)
VPB 2032 Microbiology with Lab (4)
or Biol 3301 Biology of Microorganisms (5)

The physics requirement must be satisfied with one of the following:

Physics 1101W & 1102W (8)
or Phys 1201W & 1202W (10)
or Phys 1301W & 1302W (8)

Other recommended courses:

AnSc 1101 Intro to Animal Science
Chem 2302 Organic Chemistry II (3)