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General Veterinary School Information about the application process is available on the web at <http://www.aavmc.org/vmcas/vmcas.htm>. GRE information is available at <http://www.gre.org/>. Required coursework varies from school to school. Students should contact a specific campus to be certain they are meeting the requirements for the individual school where they wish to apply.

UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE – Based on 2010 Guide for Prospective Veterinary Students and 2009-10 articulation

Basic Requirements for Admission: Applicants must have completed at least 108 quarter or 72 semester units at an accredited college or university before entering veterinary school.

Required GPA: The minimum GPA is 2.50 for both the required sciences and cumulative college coursework. However, the majority of admitted students have earned GPAs of 3.4 to 3.6 in cumulative college coursework, required science courses, and their last 45 semester units.

Additional Requirements and Considerations:

- All applicants are required to take the General Aptitude Test (Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical Writing) of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The GRE must be taken by October 1 of the year the application is submitted & within 5 years prior to application.
- Animal/Veterinary experience – substantial experience with animals is required. The requirement for animal, veterinary and biomedical experience is a MINIMUM OF 180 HOURS OF EXPERIENCE at the time of application. Admitted students have an average of 2,500 to 3,000 hours of veterinary-related experience, which includes working with veterinarians.
- Three letters of evaluation
- Personal statement/experience
- Interview

Lower Division Required Science Courses:

One year of General Chemistry	CHEM 1A+1B or 4A+4B
One year of Organic Chemistry	CHEM 8 or 12A+12B
One year of Physics	PHYS 20+21
One year of General Biology	BIO 2.1 and 2.2+2.3

Upper Division Required Science Courses: Genetics, Biochemistry, Physiology -- Not Articulated

Additional Course Requirements:

8 semester units of English	ENGL 1A and two additional courses
One course must be in English composition. Other courses may include lower- or upper-division composition, linguistics, communication, classics, English, rhetoric, speech or literature. <i>(Subject A may not be used to satisfy this requirement)</i>	
One course in elementary statistics	MATH 15
8 semester units of Humanities and Social Sciences	Courses may be selected from history, sociology, languages, music, art, psychology, American & ethnic studies, anthropology, philosophy

For additional information, see <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/> or email ymwilliams@ucdavis.edu. The articulation agreement for Veterinary Medicine Prerequisites is published at <http://www.assist.org/>.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES College of Veterinary Medicine

The Western University of Health Sciences located in Pomona, CA opened in 2003. In 2010, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE) has granted the College full accreditation for three years. For admission requirements and additional information, see <http://prospective.westernu.edu/veterinary/requirements>.

Although no formal articulation exists, some accepted SRJC course prerequisites are listed on the College web site at http://wsprod.westernu.edu/wu/admn_prerequisite/cw_view/view_college_record.jsp?COLLEGE_ID=320&COLLEGE_NAME=S&DEPT_NAME=VetMed&.