

# PRE-VETERINARY

## Admission Requirements and Advising

Pre-Veterinary is an advising track at the University of Kentucky. It is intended to prepare students to meet the admission requirements for veterinary school. The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not have a veterinary school but does maintain contract seats with Auburn University and Tuskegee University for legal Kentucky residents. The requirements listed below are for Auburn University only and subject to change. Other veterinary schools will have different requirements. Students should consult with a pre-veterinary advisor early in their college careers to assess veterinary school admission requirements.

### Auburn Requirements

General Education:

- Prerequisites include a variety of general education courses that are waived for students who earn a bachelor's degree.
- Students who do not complete a bachelor's degree must instead complete very specific general education prerequisites. Students should consult a pre-veterinary advisor for details.

Required Science Coursework:

- Two semesters of **general biology with labs** (8)
- Two semesters of **general chemistry with labs** (8)
- Two semesters of **organic chemistry with labs** (6)
- One semester of **general physics with lab** (4)
- One semester of **animal nutrition** (3)
- One semester of **cell biology** (3)
- One semester of **biochemistry** (3)
- Two semesters of **science electives** (6)
  - A specific list of approved courses is available from a UK pre-veterinary advisor.

### Veterinary School Admission

All required coursework must be completed with a C or higher. Other application requirements include a competitive GPA, strong GRE score, letters of recommendation, and diverse veterinary experience. Students should work closely with a pre-veterinary advisor to develop a strong application.

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# KCTCS Crosswalk

## General Education Courses

Many general education requirements in addition to these courses can be completed through KCTCS. Please contact a UK Transfer Advisor for guidance.

### Biology & Labs

BIO 148 + 155 (lab)      BIO 150 + 151 (lab) or BIO 148 + 155 (lab)  
or BIO 114 + 115 (lab)

BIO 152      BIO 152 + 153 (lab) or BIO 116 + 117 (lab)

### General Chemistry & Labs

CHE 105 + 111 (lab)      CHE 170 + 175 (lab)

CHE 107 + 113 (lab)      CHE 180 + 185 (lab)

### Organic Chemistry\*

CHE 230 + 231 (lab)      CHE 270 + 275 (lab)

CHE 232 + 233 (lab)      CHE 280 + 285 (lab)

### General Physics\*

PHY 211 (lab included)      PHY 201 + 202 (lab)

\*Auburn University strongly advises taking organic chemistry, physics, and the corresponding labs at four-year institutions.

### Not Offered at KCTCS

Animal Nutrition (ASC 378)

Biochemistry (BCH 401G)

Cell Biology (BIO 315)

Upper-level Science Electives

■ UK Courses

KCTCS Courses ■

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