

Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

ADVANCE YOUR A.A.S. INTO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and CoSCC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology at CoSCC to transfer all required credits earned for this degree to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in the fields of business and communication as well as health care settings. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses to offer preparation for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Veterinary Technology at Columbia State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from CoSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family responsibilities.

How to get started

Contact the CoSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit:

Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap

(see reverse for course information)



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Effective through Summer 2015

A.A.S. in Veterinary Technology to B.S. in Professional Studies



Associate of Applied Science
in Veterinary Technology



Bachelor of Science in
Professional Studies
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

General Education Requirements (23 credit hours)

Communications Requirement

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> or SPCH 1030 Argumentation & Debate	3

Natural Sciences Requirement

<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1110 General Biology I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> or BIOL 1120 General Biology II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2230 Microbiology	4

Social/Behavioral Sciences Requirement

(course must meet general education requirements)

Humanities / Fine Arts Requirement

(course must meet general education requirements)

Major Requirements Veterinary Technology Concentration (49 credit hours)

<input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1020 Introduction to Animal Science	4
<input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1025 Livestock Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 102 Animal Anatomy	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 112 Veterinary Technology Orientation I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 113 Veterinary Technology Orientation II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 191 Clinical Practicum I	2
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 192 Clinical Practicum II	5
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 193 Clinical Practicum III	5
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 201 Veterinary Lab Procedures I	5
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 202 Veterinary Lab Procedures II	5
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 203 Veterinary Lab Procedures III	5
<input type="checkbox"/> VET 251 Pharmacology	3

Total Credit Hours 72

History (choose two)

	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2030 Tennessee History	3

Humanities and Fine Arts**

6

Mathematics**

3

Natural Sciences**

4

Social/Behavioral Sciences**

3

Administration and Supervision (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 3601 Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> METH 4381 Principles of Supervision	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership	3

Organizational Systems (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> PM 4120 Organizational Theory and Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations	3

Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication	3

Statistical Methods (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> SOAA 3350 Social Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research	3

Written Communications (choose two)

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3250 Professional Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing	3

International Context (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 3550 Latin America: The Countries and Peoples	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLI 4350 International Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 3510 International Political Economy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 3010 Comparative Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures	3

Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)

<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 4547 Corporate Etiquette	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3590 Psychology of Personality	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3230 Abnormal Psychology	3

Capstone Course

<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 4995 Culminating Project	3
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Nonbusiness Electives (3000/4000 level) 6**

Total Credit Hours 67

*Additional General Education hours may be taken through CoSCC in consultation with an advisor.

Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college credit (credit awarded at four-year institutions).
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at CoSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

**Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap.