



## TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

FOR

### Vincennes University Certificate of Graduation in Pre-Veterinary Technology 4891 to Murray State University's Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Animal Health/Veterinary Technology Track

#### **Overview**

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for Certificate of Graduation in Pre-Veterinary Technology at Vincennes University and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Animal Health/Veterinary Technology Track at Murray State University.

#### **University Admission Requirements**

Murray State University admission requirements for domestic first-time transfer students can be found online [here](#).

#### **Veterinary Technology Program Admission Requirements**

- 1) After acceptance to Murray State University, the student would declare Veterinary Technology as their Major.
- 2) Obtain a minimum 2.8 GPA in all college work to enter the Vet Tech program.
- 3) Admittance to the Veterinary Technology program is competitive and can be obtained via one of two ways: a. For students able to start in MAT 140—Overall college GPA of 2.8 minimum; courses AGR 310 (with a B or higher), AGR 100, MAT 140, BIO 100/101 completed for admittance after one semester b. For students needing MAT 110 initially—Overall college GPA of 2.8 minimum; courses AGR 310 (with a B or higher), AGR 100, MAT 110, BIO 100/101, CIV 201 or 202, COM 161 (completed courses taken over two semesters). Students can fill in with other general AGR classes or University Studies courses as needed to fill out credit hours for the semesters.
- 4) After successfully meeting the above criteria, a student would then complete an application available online on the Murray State University website, Veterinary Technology program page. The applications will be verified by a committee before students are officially admitted to the Veterinary Technology program and able to register for the remaining courses in the Veterinary Technology curriculum.

#### **Veterinary Technology Program Progression Requirements**

Once a student is accepted, they must meet the following criteria to remain in the program:

- 1) Maintain an overall 2.5 GPA from the point of official admission.
- 2) Make a C or better in all courses. A student is allowed one retake of a course (discussed next in #3, C)
- 3) A student will be dismissed from the program if
  - a. A student does not maintain an overall 2.5 GPA from the point of official admission
    - i. If a student obtains lower than a 2.5 GPA, they will have one probation semester to improve their GPA (meeting the minimum threshold). The probation semesters do not include Summer or Winter terms. If they are able to raise the GPA to 2.5 or higher, they are allowed to remain in the program. Failure to meet the minimum 2.5 or higher GPA will result in dismissal from the program.
  - b. A student has to go on probation more than twice
  - c. A student has to retake any class more than once

- i. If a student makes lower than a C in the initial attempt, they are allowed to retake the course one time. Failure to earn a minimum grade of C will result in automatic dismissal from the program.
- d. A student withdraws from any AGR class twice.
- 4) Transfer students must also meet the requirements for admission to the Vet Tech program and adhere to the requirements to remain in the program, as listed above.
- 5) A student may not change an AGR course from credit to audit.
- 6) If a student is out of the program for longer than 1 calendar year, they may be required to repeat Veterinary Technology specific classes before they are required to re-apply to the program.
- 7) It is the student's responsibility to monitor all grades and GPA, including final grades, after every semester to confirm they are meeting the GPA requirements to remain in the Veterinary Technology program.
- 8) Any extenuating circumstances and situations will be handled by the Veterinary Technology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Department Head and faculty. This may include admittance, readmittance, or dismissal from the program.

### ***Degree Requirements***

A candidate for a baccalaureate degree must complete a minimum of 120 degree-applicable semester credit hours. A minimum of 30 hours must be earned at Murray State.

At least 42 semester hours of the 120 hours required for a baccalaureate degree must be earned in courses at the 300-level or above (upper-level courses). Transfer courses at the 100- or 200-level that are direct equivalents of upper-level Murray State courses will be considered upper-level credit. Transfer courses at the 100- or 200-level that may be substituted for upper-level Murray State courses or requirements will not be considered upper-level credit.

The baccalaureate degree candidate must have a GPA of at least 2.00: (1) in all credits presented for graduation whether earned at Murray State or elsewhere (cumulative GPA); (2) in all credits completed at Murray State; and (3) in the courses for each major, minor or area.

### ***General Transfer Requirements***

Students can apply for Murray State online here: <https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/apply.aspx>  
Transfer requirements, scholarship information, and other relevant transfer information can also be found at [www.murraystate.edu/admissions/transfer](https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/transfer). Once the student has been accepted at Murray State and they receive their student ID (M#), they can apply for scholarships within our student portal, MyGate.

For specific questions concerning the transfer, students can contact the Transfer Center at (270)-809-3350 or [msu.transfercenter@murraystate.edu](mailto:msu.transfercenter@murraystate.edu).

A list of Murray State's General Education courses can be found here:  
<https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/UniversityStudies/courses.aspx>

The general University Scholarship application is due at or before February 5<sup>th</sup> before the Fall semester entry. All students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for scholarships.

### ***General Agreement Terms***

This Agreement is effective when signed by all parties, and shall remain in effect for three years unless terminated. When a party changes its curriculum in a program listed herein, that party will provide notice as soon as practicable to the other institution for adjustments to be made accordingly.



04/17/2025

*President, Vincennes University*

*Date*



*President, Murray State University*

*Date*

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**CHECKLIST**

**Category 1: Vincennes University Requirements (31 hours)**

<b>Vincennes Course</b>	<b>Course or Category</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Murray State Course</b>	<b>Completed</b>
GEOS 131	Agriculture and Natural Resources Explorations	1	TBD XXX	
AGRI 106	Animal Agriculture	3	AGR 100	
AGRI 206	Animal Nutrition	3	AGR 300	
BIOL 105	Principles of Biology I	3	BIO 101	
BIOL 105L	Principles of Biology Laboratory I	1	BIO 100	
CHEM 103	Introduction to Chemistry	3	CHE 105	
CHEM 103L	Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory I	2	TBD XXX	
COMM 143	Speech	3	COM 161	
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
MATH 102	College Algebra	3	MAT 140	
HIST 235	World Civilizations	3	CIV 201	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>31</b>		

TBD XXX means to be determined by Murray State University based on course selected.

**Category 2: Murray State University Requirements**

**Specifically Required University Studies Courses**

<b>Murray State Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Vincennes Course</b>	<b>Taken at VU</b>
AGR 199	Contemporary Consumer Issues in Food, Fiber and Natural Resources	3		
HUM 211	Topics in Literature and Philosophy	3		
At least one: ART 121 MUS 104 MUS 105	Art and Visual Culture All that Jazz: Exploring Jazz History & Styles Hooked on Classics	3	ARTT 110  MUSI 218	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>9</b>		

**Agriculture Core & Vet Tech Core Courses**

<b>Murray State Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Vincennes Course</b>	<b>Taken at VU</b>
AGR 100T**	Transitions	1		
AGR 339	Computer Applications for Agriculture	3		
AGR 100	Animal Science	3	AGRI 106	
AGR 300	Principles of Animal Nutrition	3	AGRI 206	
AGR 310	Applications in Animal Technology	3		
AGR 399	Professional Development Seminar I	1		
AGR 504	Diseases of Livestock	3		
AGR 599	Agriculture Senior Capstone	1		
At least one: AGR 170 AGR 375 AGR 377	Introduction to Agricultural Systems Technology Animal Emergency Preparedness Agriculture Safety	3		
At least one: AGR 403 AGR 423 AGR 506	Equine Reproduction Artificial Insemination Techniques for Cattle Reproductive Physiology	3		
AGR 322	Introductory Veterinary Laboratory I	4		
AGR 324	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	3		
AGR 329	Introductory Veterinary Laboratory II	3		
AGR 332	Veterinary Nursing	3		
AGR 510	Animal Physiology	3		
AGR 520	Introduction to Vet Surgical Nursing & Anesthesia	3		
AGR 540	Veterinary Surgery and Anesthesia	3		
At least one: AGR 489 AGR 590	Cooperative Education/Internship Internship in Animal Technology	3		
<b>One Required Emphasis</b>		<b>28-32</b>		
<b>Subtotal Murray State Credit Hours</b>		<b>61 - 65</b>		
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>		<b>120 - 128</b>		

\*\* Transitions courses are waived for students who transfer 30 hours of more to Murray State University.

<b>Veterinary Technology Emphasis:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>
AGR 331	Small Animal Diseases	3	
AGR 340	Veterinary Laboratory Sciences	3	
AGR 400	Veterinary Microbiology	5	
AGR 410	Advanced Veterinary Hematology	4	
AGR 420	Veterinary Clinical Chemistry	2	
AGR 430	Veterinary Parasitology	2	
AGR 511	Animal Anatomy Laboratory	2	
AGR 550	Applied Pharmacology	3	
CHE 210	Brief Organic Chemistry	3	
CHE 215	Brief Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1	
<b>Subtotal Veterinary Technology Credit Hours</b>		<b>28</b>	

Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all courses.



<b>Large Animal Emphasis:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>
AGR 313	Livestock Production Management Systems	3	
AGR 340	Veterinary Laboratory Sciences	3	
AGR 400	Veterinary Microbiology	5	
AGR 410	Advanced Veterinary Hematology	4	
AGR 420	Veterinary Clinical Chemistry	2	
AGR 430	Veterinary Parasitology	2	
AGR 511	Animal Anatomy Laboratory	2	
AGR 550	Applied Pharmacology	3	
CHE 210	Brief Organic Chemistry	3	
CHE 215	Brief Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1	
At least one: AGR 302 AGR 311 AGR 326	Horse Science Beef Science Swine Science	3	
<b>Subtotal Equine Business Emphasis Credit Hours</b>		<b>31</b>	

<b>Zoological Animal Health Technology Emphasis:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>
AGR 331	Small Animal Diseases	3	
AGR 340	Veterinary Laboratory Sciences	3	
AGR 400	Veterinary Microbiology	5	
AGR 410	Advanced Veterinary Hematology	4	
AGR 420	Veterinary Clinical Chemistry	2	
AGR 430	Veterinary Parasitology	2	
AGR 511	Animal Anatomy Laboratory	2	
AGR 550	Applied Pharmacology	3	
CHE 210	Brief Organic Chemistry	3	
CHE 215	Brief Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1	
At least one: BIO 570 BIO 572 BIO 573 BIO 574	Ichthyology Herpetology Ornithology Mammalogy	4	
<b>Subtotal Equine Science Emphasis Credit Hours</b>		<b>32</b>	

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