

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

School of Arts and Science

Outcomes

- Qualify to apply to any accredited college of veterinary medicine in North America.
- Completion does not guarantee you will be accepted into veterinary college. Completion does not earn you a baccalaureate (BS) degree as admission to those programs is extremely competitive. Past experience indicates our graduates have done well in pursuit of additional education in the veterinary science area.

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Program Description

Pre-veterinary programs consist of undergraduate college courses that veterinary colleges require their applicants to complete before admission to those veterinary colleges. The specific courses in your program will depend upon which veterinary college or colleges to which you wish to make application. Pre-veterinary programs are similar but not exactly the same. Visit websites for the veterinary colleges you are interested in attending for more details. You must include all pre-veterinary courses in your pre-veterinary program for all veterinary colleges to which you wish to apply.

PSC Points of Distinction

- Faculty expertise in ecology, evolutionary biology, biochemistry, biodiversity, systematics, entomology, vertebrate biology, and parasitology.
- All faculty members have earned PH.D.'s in their field of expertise.
- Numerous opportunities for independent undergraduate research, including publication and presentation of results at regional, national, and international meetings.
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- Many laboratories with significant field components, with hands-on work in local streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, and terrestrial habitats.
- Internship opportunities for summer or semester work in veterinary science / practice.
- Graduates with high rates of acceptance into their first choice of graduate school or placement in local, regional, and national conservation and management careers.
- Instructional format permitting students personal and extended contact with faculty and individualized guidance during throughout all coursework.
- Each program at Peru State College is reviewed on a continual basis and coursework is updated to meet industry standards.
- Students completing a degree at Peru State College are prepared to attend the nation's top graduate schools in all program areas.
- Minor in a subject area outside of the major is simple at Peru State and can broaden the scope of knowledge and can improve employment prospects for any student.

Facilities

The Hoyt Science Building with the Vrtiska addition is the primary building for students taking courses to prepare for further studies in veterinary medicine. With new laboratories and state-of-the-art equipment available for student use, this facility has everything needed to learn about their field. Faculty offices are located throughout the building where classrooms are available as well.

Faculty

Mike Barger, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology
Richard Clopton, Ph.D., Professor of Biology
John Hnida, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology
Daryl Long, Ph.D., Professor of Science
Dennis Welsh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Courses Required

In addition to the general studies requirements, students must take a variety of science and math courses in to complete this degree. The progress sheet for this major includes a listing of all coursework required for the pre-veterinary program in addition to the general studies courses.

<http://www.peru.edu/artsandsciences/programs/>