# 2019-20 ACADEMIC MAP

**BS • Biology - Pre-Veterinary Science**

**TOTAL HRS: 120**

*Academic map is a guide to help students stay on track to degree completion. Consult undergraduate catalog and academic advisor for other requirements.*

* minimum grade required

- All incoming students required to enroll in FYS 100 (freshmen) or FYS 300 (transfers).
- Additional notes on back of page.
Additional Notes:
- Academic map displays courses required for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University. Other veterinary medicine programs have similar requirements, but you should study the specific prerequisites at the schools to which you plan to apply. The prerequisite courses are typically completed in 2 years at DSU. Pre-vet students should also consider following the curriculum for a BS degree in Biology.
- Enrollment in upper-level BIO courses (BIO 200 and above) requires that you have "Full Admission" status. You have full admission status if you have completed BIO 100, 101, and CHE 101, 102, 103, and 104 with no grades below C. Consult the Catalog or the Division of Mathematics and Sciences website, or see your advisor for more information.
- Applicants to veterinary school must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, both as a cumulative average and in the required math/science courses. No grade lower than a C is acceptable in any required course.
- Applicants to veterinary school must submit an official score on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). GRE scores must be submitted by December 1 of the application year and be no more than three years old.
- The College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University has much more information available on the web at http://www.cvm.msstate.edu
- IMPORTANT: Application to health professional schools is very competitive. Completion of the minimum requirements will not ensure admission. Admission decisions are based on policies established by the professional school's faculty and admission committee. Successful applicants typically have GPAs and other qualifications well in excess of stated minimums. Talk to your advisor for more information on what is realistically needed to have a good chance of getting into your desired professional school.