Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine Schedule of Electives

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Electives Offered During Summer 2026

Course	Title	# Cr Hrs	Cr Type	Faculty Coordinator	Y1	Y2	Y3	Day	Time	Room	Max #	Enrolled #	Certification Requirements
VCS 821 A	International Vet Study Tours	1	CR	Dr. Walter Renberg		x	x	5/18-6/5	By appt	Field	10	7	
VCS 891 M	Topics in Rural Practice Business Skills	1	G	Dr. Todd Gunderson		x		MTWUF 8/17-8/21	8:00 - 5:00	P223 T307	24	11	FAVC (opt)
VCS 892 B	Food Animal Preclinical Mentorship	1	CR	Dr. James Roush		x	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	
VCS 892 C	Small Animal PreClin Mentorship											1	B - FoodAn (Opt)
VCS 892 D	Non-Trad PreClin Mentorship											1	F - Equine (Req)
VCS 892 F	Equine PreClin Mentorship											1	J - Exotics (Req)
VCS 892 J	Exotics/Zoo PreClin Mentorship											0	K - Shelter (Req)
VCS 892 K	Shelter PreClin Mentorship											1	L - Sustain (Opt)
VCS 892 L	Sustainability Mentorship											0	
VCS 892 Q	Pre-Clinical Community Outreach	1	CR	Dr. Ron Orchard		x	x	5/26-8/14	By appt	TBA	20	11	Shelter (opt)
VCS 892 R	Victim to Verdict: Animal Cruelty Investigations	1	CR	Dr. Ron Orchard		x	x	5/26-8/14	online	Distance	20	4	Shelter (opt)
VDMP 891 F	Top/Herd Disease Inv. Technique	2	G	Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek			x	MTWUF 8/10-8/21	8:00 - 5:00	CVM East Rm 143	10	10	FAVC (opt)

Electives Offered During Fall 2026

Course	Title	# Cr Hrs	Cr Type	Faculty Coordinator	Y1	Y2	Y3	Day	Time	Room	Max #	Enrolled #	Certification Requirements
VAP 888 C	History of Veterinary Medicine	1	G	Dr. Justin Kastner	x	x	x	Tues	4:00-4:50	N202	44	9	
VAP 888 D	Stem Cell and Comparative Biomedicine	1	G	Dr. Mark Weiss	x			Fri	2:00-2:50	T301	21	21	
VCS 817	Incident Response	1	G	Dr. Cody Dressler	x	x		Tues	3:00-3:50	T307	60	49	Shelter (req)
VCS 822	Intro to Sustainable Beef Systems	1	G	Dr. Phillip Lancaster	x	x	x	Tues	4:00-4:50	T201	38 2	38*	FAVC (opt) Sustain (req)
VCS 832	Antimicrobial Resistance in Bacteria: A One Health Perspective	1	G	Dr. Raghavendra Amachawadi	x	x	x	Tues	12:00-12:50	Mara	50 15	30	FAVC (opt) Sustain (req)
VCS 890 C	Wound Healing and Reconstructive Techniques	1	G	Dr. David Upchurch			x	Fri	10:00-10:50 11:00-11:50	E-107 J-128	12	12*	
VCS 891 C	Topics in Applied Small Animal Behavior	1	G	Dr. Neala Boyer Dr. Susan Nelson		x	x	Tues	4:00-4:50	BI Aud.	100	52	Shelter (opt) Sustain (opt)
VCS 891 E	Top/Shelter Basics: Medicine & Management	1	G	Dr. Brooke Davis	x	x		Tues	4:00-4:50	T301	120	44	Shelter (req)
VCS 891 R	Learning Curve of Equine Practice	1	G	Drs. Laurie Beard/Beth Davis	x	x	x	Tues	3:00-3:50	T201	71	50	Equine (opt)
VCS 891 X	Beef Production Medicine	1	G	Dr. Brad White			x	Fri	10:00-10:50	BI Aud.	40	41	FAVC (req)
VCS 891 Y	Topics in Business Principles for Vet. Practice	1	G	Dr. James Roush	x	x		Fri	3:00-3:50	T301	60	34	FAVC (opt) Sustain (req)
VCS 891 Z	Intro to Small Animal Ultrasonography	1	G	Dr. Nicolette Cassel			x	Fri	11:00-11:50	Mara	36	36*	
VCS 892 B	B - Food Animal Preclinical Mentorship	1	CR	Dr. James Roush		x	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	
VCS 892 C	C - Small Animal PreClin Mentorship											8	B - FoodAn (Opt)
VCS 892 D	D - Non-Trad PreClin Mentorship											0	F - Equine (Req)
VCS 892 F	F - Equine PreClin Mentorship											6	J - Exotics (Req)
VCS 892 J	J - Exotics/Zoo PreClin Mentorship											4	K - Shelter (Req)
VCS 892 K	K - Shelter PreClin Mentorship											2	L - Sustain (Opt)
VCS 892 L	L - Sustainability Mentorship											0	
VCS 892 E	Veterinary Practice in a Global Society	1	CR	Dr. Callie Rost	x	x	x	Tues	3:00-3:50	BI Aud.	75	27	Sustain (opt)
VCS 892 G	Foundations in Internal Medicine with Current Cases	1	CR	Dr. Kenneth Harkin	x	x	x	Tues	3:00-3:50	E-107	43	43*	
VCS 892 S	Top/Equine Podiatry	1	CR	Dr. Chris Blevins			x	Thurs	1:00-2:50	EPTC	25	25*	Equine (opt)
VCS 892 V	Emergency and Critical Care	1	CR	Dr. Stefanie Durbin			x	Fri	11:00-11:50	E-107	50	8	
VDMP 816	Trade and Agricultural Health	2	G	Dr. Justin Kastner	x	x	x	Tues	3:00-3:50	N202	44	30	FAVC (opt) Sustain (opt)
VDMP 891 B	Lab Animal Science	2	G	Dr. Sally Olson			x	Fri	10:00-11:50	T111	44	9	Exotics (opt)

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VDMP 891 C	Poultry Diseases	1	G	Dr. Kristen Hill-Thimmesch		x	x	Fri	12:00-12:50	Mara	40	40*	Exotics (opt) FAVC (opt)
VDMP 891 D	Laboratory Diagnosis	2	G	Dr. Lisa Pohlman			x	Wed	2:00-4:50	T307	28	28*	

*** Indicates Waitlist**

Electives Offered During Spring 2027

Course	Title	Cr Hrs	Cr Type	Faculty Coordinator	Y1	Y2	Y3	Day	Time	Room #	Max #	Enrolled #	Certificate Requirements
VAP 891 A	Special Interest Anatomy	1	G	Dr. Pradeep Malreddy	x	x		**Fri**	**12:00-1:50pm**	T308	45		Exotics (Opt)
VAP 891 C	Study Methods	1	G	Dr. Matt Basel	x	x		**Fri**	**1:00-1:50pm**	T307	60		x
VAP 894 *(AP 894)*	Comparative Embryology	1	G	Dr. Judy Klimek	x	x		**Thurs**	**4:00-4:50pm**	T307	30; 30		x
VAP 897 *(AP 897)*	Problems in Animal Welfare	1	G	Dr. Abbie Viscardi	x	x		**Thurs**	**2:00-2:50pm**	T301	60		Shelter (Opt) Sustain (Opt) Exotics (Opt)
VCS 820 *(CS 820)*	Topics in Global Veterinary Medicine	1	G	Dr. Walter Renberg	x	x		**Thurs**	**4:00-4:50pm**	E-107	Min:10 Max:20		Exotics (Opt) Sustain(Opt)
VCS 840 *(CS 840)*	Communication with the Agricultural Worker	2	G	Dr. Phillip Lancaster	x	x		**Thurs**	**3:00-3:50pm**	E107	24		FoodAn (Opt) Sustain (Opt) Equine (Opt)
VCS 890 B	Community Outreach Fundamentals	1	G	Dr. Ron Orchard	x	x		**Thurs**	**4:00-4:50pm**	T301	30		Shelter (opt) Sustain (opt)
VCS 891 A	Topics in Veterinary Oncology	1	G	Dr. Mary Lynn Higginbotham Dr. Kimberly Reeds			x	**Tues**	**1:00-1:50pm**	Mara	30		x
VCS 891 F	Basic Emergency Med/Critical Care	1	G	Dr. Anamarie Hickel		x		**Thurs**	**4:00-4:50pm**	T201	120		Exotics (Opt)
VCS 891 G	Topics in Bovine Palpation Techniques & Reproduction Evaluation	1	G	Dr. Leslie Weaver			x	**Thurs**	**1:00-2:50PM**	J-128	24		FoodAn (Opt)
VCS 891 J	Topics in Zoological Medicine	1	G	Dr. Gretel Tovar Dr. Trenton Shrader			x	**Thurs**	**2:00-2:50pm**	BI Aud	25		Exotics (Req)
VCS 891 K	Equine Performance Medicine	1	G	Dr. Haileigh Avellar			x	**Thurs**	**1:00-2:50pm** *7wk (1/4-2/19)*	E-107	20		Equine (opt)
VCS 891 L	Issues in Rural Practice	1	G	Dr. Todd Gunderson	x	x		**Thurs**	**2:00-2:50pm**	T201	100		FoodAn (Opt)
VCS 891 P	Basics of Bovine Theriogenology	1	G	Dr. Robert Larson Dr. Brad White	x	x		**Fri**	**1:00-1:50pm**	T301	120		FoodAn (Opt)
VCS 891 Q	Equine Medicine Elective	1	G	Dr. Elizabeth Davis Dr. Laurie Beard			x	**Tues**	**1:00-1:50pm**	BI Aud	24		Equine (opt)
VCS 892 **B, C, D, F,** **J, K, L**	B - Food Animal Preclinical Mentorship C - Small Animal Preclinical Mentorship D - Non-Traditional Preclinical Mentorship F - Equine Preclinical Mentorship J - Exotic Preclinical Mentorship K - Shelter Preclinical Mentorship L - Sustainability Preclinical Mentorship	1	CR	Dr. James Roush	x	x	x	N/A	By Appt	N/A	N/A		B - FoodAn (Opt) F - Equine (Req) J - Exotics (Req) K - Shelter (Req) L - Sustain (Opt)
VCS 892 G	Foundations in Internal Med. with Current Cases	1	CR	Dr. Kenneth Harkin	x	x	x	**Fri**	**1:00-1:50pm**	BI Aud	50		x
VCS 892 N	Sustainable Small Animal Practice	1	CR	Dr. Nate Kapaldo	x	x		**Thurs**	**3:00-3:50pm**	P-223	30		Sustain (Req)
VCS 892 O	Intro to Small Animal Surgery Cases	1	CR	Dr. Emily Klocke	x	x		**Thurs**	**3:00-3:50pm**	T307	18		x
VCS 892 T	Surgical Skills	1	CR	Dr. David Upchurch			x	**Thurs**	**1:00-2:50PM** *7wk (1/4-2/19)*	T111 J-128	30		Shelter (Opt)
VCS 892 U	Surgical Skills	1	CR	Dr. David Upchurch			x	**Thurs**	**1:00-2:50PM** *7wk (3/1-4/23)*	T111 J-128	30		Shelter (Opt)
VDMP 888 B *(DMP 888 ZA)*	Globalization & the Food Trade	1	G	Dr. Justin Kastner	x	x		**Thurs**	**3:00-3:50pm**	N202	30		FoodAn (Opt) Sustain (Opt)
VDMP 891 A	Ecotoxicology	1	G	Dr. Derek Mosier		x		**Tues**	**3:00-4:30pm** *(1/26 - 4/27)*	T201	45		FoodAn (Opt) Exotics (Opt) Sustain (Opt)