

Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine Schedule of Electives

Updated 9/4/2025

(Electives are subject to change year to year)

Electives Offered During Summer 2025												
Course	Title	Cr Hrs	Cr Type	Faculty Coordinator	Y1	Y2	Y3	Day	Time	Max #	Room #	Certification Requirements
VCS 821 A	International Vet Study Tours	1	CR	Dr. Walter Renberg		x	x	5/19-6/9	By appt	10	Field	
VCS 891 K	Topics in IVM-Shelter Systems	3	G	Dr. Cody Dressler		x	x	5/27-8/15	Online	30	Distance	Shelter (opt)
VCS 891 M	Topics in Rural Practice Business Skills	1	G	Dr. Todd Gunderson		x		MTWUF 8/18-8/22	8:00 - 5:00	15	T307 /P-223	FAVC (opt)
VCS 892 B	Food Animal Preclinical Mentorship	1	CR	Dr. James Roush Dr. Barbara Alexiou		x	x	5/27-8/15	N/A	N/A	N/A	B - FoodAn (Opt) F - Equine (Req) J - Exotics (Req) K - Shelter (Req) L - Sustain (Opt)
VCS 892 C	Small Animal PreClin Mentorship											
VCS 892 D	Non-Trad PreClin Mentorship											
VCS 892 F	Equine PreClin Mentorship											
VCS 892 J	Exotics/Zoo PreClin Mentorship											
VCS 892 K	Shelter PreClin Mentorship											
VCS 892 L	Sustainability Mentorship											
VCS 892 Q	Pre-Clinical Community Outreach	1	CR	Dr. Ron Orchard		x	x	5/27-8/15	By appt	20	TBA	Shelter (opt)
VCS 892 R	Victim to Verdict: Animal Cruelty Investigations	1	CR	Dr. Ron Orchard		x	x	5/27-8/15	online	20	Distance	Shelter (opt)
VDMP 891 F	Top/Herd Disease Inv. Technique	2	G	Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek			x	MTWUF 8/11-8/22	8:00 - 5:00	12	CVM East 143	FAVC (opt)

Electives Offered During Fall 2025												
Course	Title	Cr Hrs	Cr Type	Faculty Coordinator	Y1	Y2	Y3	Day	Time	Room	Max #	Certificate Requirements
VAP 888 C	History of Veterinary Medicine	1	G	Dr. Justin Kastner	x	x	x	Tues	4:00-4:50	N202	44	
VAP 888 D	Stem Cell and Comparative Biomedicine	1	G	Dr. Mark Weiss	x			Fri	2:00-2:50	T301	21	
VCS 822	Intro to Sustainable Beef Systems	1	G	Dr. Phillip Lancaster	x	x	x	Tues	4:00-4:50	T201	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	FAVC (opt) Sustain (req)
VCS 868	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine	1	G	Dr. Nicolette Cassel Dr. Shane Lyon	x	x	x	Tues	3:00-3:50	T301	48	
VCS 890 B	Community Outreach Fundamentals	1	G	Dr. Ron Orchard	x	x		Fri	3:00-3:50	Mara	30	Shelter (opt) Sustain (opt)
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	Shelter (opt) Sustain (opt)
VCS 891 E	Top/Shelter Basics: Medicine & Management	1	G	Dr. Cody Dressler	x	x		Tues	4:00-4:50	T301	120	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	Equine (opt)
VCS 891 S	Pain Management	1	G	Dr. Rose McMurphy			x	Mon	4:00-4:50	P-223	120	
VCS 891 X	Beef Production Medicine	1	G	Dr. Brad White			x	Fri	10:00-10:50	BI Aud.	40	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	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	
VCS 892 B	B - Food Animal Preclinical Mentorship	1	CR	Dr. James Roush		x	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B - FoodAn (Opt) F - Equine (Req) J - Exotics (Req) K - Shelter (Req) L - Sustain (Opt)
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VCS 892 K	K - Shelter PreClin Mentorship											
VCS 892 L	L - Sustainability Mentorship											
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	Sustain (opt)
VCS 892 S	Top/Equine Podiatry	1	CR	Dr. Dylan Lutter			x	Thurs	1:00-2:50	E107	10	Equine (opt)
VCS 892 V	Emergency and Critical Care	1	CR	Dr. Stefanie Durbin			x	Fri	11:00-11:50	E-107	50	
VDMP 891 B	Lab Animal Science	2	G	Dr. Sally Olson			x	Fri	10:00-11:50	T307	44	Exotics (opt)
VDMP 891 C	Backyard Poultry Disease	1	G	Dr. Kristen Hill-Thimmesch		x	x	Fri	12:00-12:50	Mara	40	Exotics (opt) FAVC (opt)
VDMP 891 D	Laboratory Diagnosis	2	G	Dr. Lisa Pohlman			x	Wed	1:00-4:50	T204/T201	56	