# VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES (VCS)

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<td>VCS 7002</td>
<td>Anesthesiology I</td>
<td>Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.</td>
<td>Management of clinical anesthesia in various domestic species. Previously offered as VCS 7843.</td>
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<td>VCS 7012</td>
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<td>Management of clinical anesthesia in various domestic species.</td>
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<td>VCS 7022</td>
<td>Cardiology II</td>
<td>Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.</td>
<td>Students will take part in outpatient receiving including history taking, cardiovascular examination, forming a problem list, case assessment and treatment plan. Students will be responsible for preoperative and postoperative care of patients as well as the care of all hospitalized patients. Students will also assist with after-hours cardiology emergencies and share EMS and isolation ward duties. Previously offered as VCS 7913.</td>
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<td>VCS 7032</td>
<td>Cardiology III</td>
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<td>Students will take part in outpatient receiving including history taking, cardiovascular examination, forming a problem list and case assessment and forming a treatment plan. Students will be responsible for preoperative and postoperative care of patients as well as the care of all hospitalized patients. Students will also assist with after-hours cardiology emergencies. Cardiology students also share EMS and isolation ward duties. Graded on a pass-fail basis.</td>
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<td>VCS 7042</td>
<td>Community Practice I</td>
<td>Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.</td>
<td>Receiving and managing emergency and general medical and surgical cases in companion animals. Previously offered as VCS 7733.</td>
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<td>Community Practice II</td>
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<td>Receiving and managing emergency and general medical and surgical cases in companion animals.</td>
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<td>VCS 7062</td>
<td>Community Practice III</td>
<td>Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.</td>
<td>Receiving and managing emergency and general medical and surgical cases in companion animals.</td>
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<td>VCS 7072</td>
<td>Diagnostics I</td>
<td>Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.</td>
<td>Participation in animal necropsy, clinical pathology, clinical parasitology, and other investigative methods to study diagnosis, prognosis, prevention and treatment of animals (three week modules)</td>
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<td>VCS 7082</td>
<td>Equine Medicine I</td>
<td>Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.</td>
<td>Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of equine medical diseases.</td>
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<td>VCS 7092</td>
<td>Equine Medicine II</td>
<td>Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.</td>
<td>Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of equine medical diseases.</td>
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VCS 7102 Equine Medicine III
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of equine medical diseases.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7112 Equine Performance Medicine III
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Equine Emphasis Track.
**Description:** Common diagnostic techniques used in equine sports medicine will be systematically reviewed in a "hands-on" approach. This will include performing pre-purchase and lameness exams, diagnostic nerve blocks, ultrasound, and radiology. Special fee: $50. Graded on a pass/fail basis. Previously offered as VCS 7853.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7122 Equine Surgery and Sports Medicine II
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, and prevention of equine surgical diseases. Graded on a pass/fail basis. Previously offered as VCS 7793.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7132 Equine Surgery and Sports Medicine III
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of equine surgical diseases. Graded on a pass/fail basis.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7142 Externship I
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, prevention and treatment of diseases of animals presented in the externship program. Graded on a pass/fail basis. Previously offered as VCS 7813.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7152 Externship II
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, prevention and treatment of diseases of animals presented in the externship program. Graded on a pass/fail basis. Previously offered as VCS 7710 and VCS 7823.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7162 Externship III
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Approved clinical rotations off the OSU campus. Graded on a pass/fail basis.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7172 Externship IV
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Approved clinical rotations off the OSU campus. Graded on a pass/fail basis.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7182 Externship V
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7192 Externship VI
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7202 Field Services and Production Medicine II
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
**Description:** Students will gain confidence and become familiar in various clinical procedures and common diseases and conditions most common in farm species in field practice. Learn how to move/direct livestock, study, review, and prepare cases. Actively participate in rounds and "on the road" discussions, and learn to communicate with clients. Previously offered as VCS 7893.
**Credit hours:** 2
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4
**Levels:** Professional
**Schedule types:** Lab
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci
VCS 7212 Field Services and Production Medicine III
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Allows students to gain confidence in various clinical procedures common in field practice, to become familiar with the more common diseases and conditions that occur in farm species, to learn how to move/direct livestock, study, review, and prepare cases seen or for surgery, actively participate in rounds and "on the road" discussion, and learn to communicate with clients.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7222 Food Animal Medicine and Surgery I
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of diseases of food animal medical and surgical diseases. Previously offered as VCS 7763.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7232 Food Animal Medicine and Surgery II
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of diseases of food animal medical and surgical diseases.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7242 Food Animal Medicine and Surgery III
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of diseases of food animal medical and surgical diseases.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7252 Hospital Based Theriogenology II
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Students will admit and provide the primary care with assistance from the surgery and medicine service to cases that are presented to the VTH with a primary theriogenology component. Managed companion animal cases will include canine C-sections, canine breeding cycle management, canine pyometras, and canine prostatic cases. Food Animal cases include bovine dystocias, BSEs, bull preputial lacerations, small ruminant dystocias, etc. Participation in morning case rounds in the surgery and medicine sections (both large and small animal) will be attended when case responsibility is shared with those sections. Previously offered as VCS 7933.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7262 Hospital Based Theriogenology III
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Students will admit and provide the primary care with assistance from the surgery and medicine service to cases that are presented to the VTH with a primary theriogenology component.
Managed companion animal cases include canine C-sections, canine breeding cycle management, canine pyometras, and canine prostatic cases. Food Animal cases include bovine dystocias, BSEs, bull preputial lacerations, small ruminant dystocias, etc. Participation in morning case rounds in the surgery and medicine sections (both large and small animal) will be attended when case responsibility is shared with those sections.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci
VCS 7312 Large Animal Theriogenology II-A
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Management of breeding cattle and horses at the CVM Ranch including estrous cycle management, semen processing artificial insemination and other advanced reproductive techniques, diagnosis and treatment of infertility, periparturient management and pediatrics. Previously offered as VCS 7770 and VCS 7773.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7322 Large Animal Theriogenology II-B
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Management of breeding cattle and horses at the College of Veterinary Medicine Ranch, including artificial insemination, treatment of infertility, periparturient management, and pediatrics.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7332 Large Animal Theriogenology III
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Management of breeding cattle and horses at the CVM Ranch, including artificial insemination, treatment of infertility, periparturient management, and pediatrics.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7342 Ophthalmology II
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Clinical rotation in small animal, equine, exotic and food animal ophthalmology. Students will take part in outpatient receiving including history taking, ophthalmic examination, forming a problem list and case assessment, and forming a treatment plan. Students will assist in surgery and be responsible for the care of all hospitalized patients. Students will also assist with after-hours ophthalmic emergencies. Ophthalmology students also share EMS and isolation ward duties. Previously offered as VCS 7903.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7352 Ophthalmology III
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: This is a two week clinical rotation in small animal, equine, exotic animals, and food animal ophthalmology. Students will take part in outpatient receiving including history taking, ophthalmic examination, forming a problem list and case assessment, and forming a treatment plan. Students will assist in surgery and be responsible for the care of all hospitalized patients. Students will also assist with after-hours ophthalmic emergencies. Ophthalmology students also share EMS and isolation ward duties.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7362 Professional Development Experience III
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Special assignments for introductory clinical studies with a focused topic in the following: selected species clinic; herd-health program; necropsy, clinic pathology and parasitology; diagnostic laboratory; and special aspects of the basic sciences. Graded on a pass/fail basis. Previously offered as VCS 7833.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7372 Radiology I
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Diagnostic radiography, ultrasound, and other special imaging modalities. Previously offered as VCS 7713.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7382 Radiology II
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Diagnostic radiography, ultrasound, and other special imaging modalities.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7392 Small Animal Internal Medicine I
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of companion animal medical diseases. Previously offered as VCS 7743.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Lab: 4 Contact: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Lab
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci
VCS 7402 Small Animal Internal Medicine II  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of companion animal medical diseases.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7412 Small Animal Internal Medicine III  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of companion animal medical diseases.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7422 Small Animal Surgery I  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, and prevention of companion animal surgical diseases. Previously offered as VCS 7753.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7432 Small Animal Surgery III  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of companion animal surgical diseases.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7442 Surgical Fundamentals in Shelter Patients I  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Application of basic clinical, surgery, and anesthesia skills primarily to pet adoption candidates. Previously offered as VCS 7883.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7452 Ultrasound/Clinical Pathology II  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Students will work with clinical pathology residents and laboratory personnel. Emphasis is placed on cytology, hematology, and parasitology. Graded on a pass-fail basis. Previously offered as VCS 7863.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7462 Ultrasound/Clinical Pathology III  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Participants will attend radiology rounds daily as well as observing and/or performing diagnostic ultrasound exams on common domestic animal species, and, when not actively participating in a clinical ultrasound study, in library research on the subject. Graded on a pass/fail basis. Previously offered as VCS 7873.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7472 Zoological Medicine II  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Health maintenance, diagnosis and treatment of medical or surgical conditions in zoo, exotic pet and wildlife species. Additional fee of $50.00 per credit hour applies. Previously offered as VCS 7780 and VCS 7783.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7482 Zoological Medicine III  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.  
**Description:** Health maintenance, diagnosis and treatment of medical or surgical conditions in zoo, exotic pet and wildlife species.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7492 Applied Canine Exercise Physiology Elective III  
**Prerequisites:** Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine, VMED 7632 Exercise Physiology and/or approval of instructor.  
**Description:** Physiological mechanisms of exercise performance in different types of working dogs, including hands-on exposure to elite canine athletes. Diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of exercise-specific injuries and illnesses of working and athletic dogs.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Lab: 4 Contact: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Lab  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci  

VCS 7502 Small Animal Medicine Clerkship I  
**Description:** Designed to expose students to all aspects of small animal medicine cases at designated small animal veterinary practices. Same course as VCS 7392. Previously offered as VCS 7743.  
**Credit hours:** 2  
**Contact hours:** Contact: 4 Other: 4  
**Levels:** Professional  
**Schedule types:** Clinical  
**Department/School:** Veterinary Clinical Sci
VCS 7512 Small Animal Medicine Clerkship II
Description: Designed to expose students to all aspects of small animal medicine cases at designated small animal veterinary practices. Same course as VCS 7402.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Contact: 4 Other: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Clinical
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7522 Small Animal Medicine Clerkship III
Description: Designed to expose students to all aspects of small animal medicine cases at designated small animal veterinary practices. Same course as VCS 7412.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Contact: 4 Other: 4
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Clinical
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci

VCS 7912 Grand Rounds
Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Description: Presentation and discussion of selected clinical topics by fourth-year students, departmental faculty, and invited experts. Letter graded.
Credit hours: 2
Contact hours: Contact: 2 Other: 2
Levels: Professional
Schedule types: Independent Study
Department/School: Veterinary Clinical Sci