



NSCC Guided Pathway

2022-23

Animal Care Specialist Certificate (ASC) – Science Pathway Certificate • STEM and Education Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence	Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
ANS102 Canine and Feline Behavior	Ⓡ	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS104 Breed ID	Ⓡ	2	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS107 Medical Terminology for Animal Science 1	Ⓡ	1	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS122 Fundamentals of Grooming	Ⓡ	1	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO101 Biology 1	Ⓡ	4		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MGT102 Principles of Management	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
ACC101 Basic Accounting 1	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS110 Canine and Feline Nutrition	Ⓡ	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS112 Ethics and Law for Pet Care Professionals	Ⓡ	2	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS116 Fundamentals of Animal Health	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS120 Canine Training	Ⓡ	2	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS142 Animal Facilities Management	Ⓡ	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Program Credits: 29

Program Notes

- Special admissions requirement
- Stackable credential
- Fall start only
- Day program

Campus Information

- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This certificate is intended to prepare a student upon completion for entry-level employment in the care, grooming, and community understanding of domestic animals.
- For students interested in continuing their education in the animal care field; all courses in this certificate count towards the Animal Care Specialist Degree.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- Taking classes in the winter intersession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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