



NSCC Guided Pathway

2019-20

Animal Care Specialist Certificate (ASC) – Animal 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
- Gainful employment information available on website program page
- 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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