



NSCC Guided Pathway

2022-23

Animal Care Specialist (ASD) – Science Pathway Associate in Applied Science • 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	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		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACC101	Basic Accounting 1	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS110	Canine and Feline Nutrition	Ⓡ	2	Spring only	X	<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			<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS124	Herpetology for Pet Care Professionals	Ⓡ	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS126	Introduction to Small Mammals in Lab and Home	Ⓡ	3	Fall only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS101	Math for Business and Finance	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPS100	Information Technology and Its Applications	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS130 or ANS144	Alternative Therapies in Animal Care and Treatment Large Animal & Equine Care	Ⓡ	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS128	Avian Science for Pet Care Professionals	Ⓡ	3	Spring only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS140	Merchandising in the Animal Care Industry	Ⓡ	3	Spring only	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS102	Business Law	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP102-150	Composition 2 Elective	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Liberal Arts Elective	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Program Credits:			60			

Program Notes

- Special admissions requirement
- 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 degree is intended to prepare a student upon completion for entry-level employment, working with domestic and exotic animals as well as managing animal-related facilities and businesses.
- Upon completing the first 30 credits of this degree, fill out the intent to graduate form in the Animal Care Specialist certificate on route to earning your associates degree.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- 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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