## PRE-VETERINARY Cocurricular Map

### Get Involved in the Community
- **FIRST YEAR**
  - Attend [Campus Life Night](#).
  - Join the [Pre-Vet Club](#) and/or other clubs of interest.
  - Attend the [Non-Profit Volunteer Fair](#).

- **SECOND YEAR**
  - Attend [Student Scholars Day](#).
  - Connect with faculty members.

- **THIRD YEAR**
  - Consider leading a [Registered Student Organization](#).

- **FINAL YEAR**
  - Join the [Alumni Association](#).

### Expand Skills Beyond the Classroom
- **FIRST YEAR**
  - Visit [Student Employment](#) website for student employment opportunities.
  - Find a [volunteer experience](#) and gain clinical experience through a [veterinary shadowing opportunity](#).

- **SECOND YEAR**
  - Consider studying abroad this summer.
  - Gain experience through an [internship](#).

- **THIRD YEAR**
  - Take advantage of [Study Abroad](#) opportunities.
  - Participate in [undergraduate research](#).

- **FINAL YEAR**
  - Present research at [Student Scholars Day](#).
  - Present research at a [national meeting](#).
  - Publish research.

### Prepare for Success
- **FIRST YEAR**
  - Attend the [Majors Fair](#).
  - Visit the [Student Academic Success Center](#).
  - Make an appointment with [Academic Advisor](#).

- **SECOND YEAR**
  - Look into [graduate programs](#).
  - Attend the [Undergraduate Research Fair](#).
  - Visit the [Career Center](#).
  - Attend the [Study Abroad Fair](#).
  - [Network](#) with Alumni and other professionals.
  - Make an appointment with [Academic Advisor](#).

- **THIRD YEAR**
  - Apply for [Scholarships and Fellowships](#).
  - Prepare for the [GRE](#).
  - Collect [letters of recommendation](#).
  - Students should begin the veterinary school application process approx. two years before they hope to be enrolled. Check out the [Application Process Timeline](#) for more information.
  - Make an appointment with [Academic Advisor](#).

- **FINAL YEAR**
  - Attend the [Career Fair](#).
  - Apply to [graduate](#).
  - Make an appointment with [Academic Advisor](#).

### Maximize your degree
- **Add a Minor:**
  - Aging and Adult Life
  - Biology
  - Business
  - Cell and Molecular Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Classics - Latin or Greek
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Spanish (or any foreign language)

- **Add a Certificate:**
  - Medical and Health Humanities
  - Certification
  - Inter-Cultural Competence Certification
  - Suggested Electives:
    - BIO 432
    - BMS 410
    - BMS 450
    - COM 201
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### Additional Information
- [Application Process Timeline](#)
- [Make an appointment with Academic Advisor](#)