Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and CoSSC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology at CoSSC to transfer all required credits earned for this degree to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU’s University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in the fields of business and communication as well as health care settings. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses to offer preparation for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Veterinary Technology at Columbia State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor’s degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from CoSSC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership available through MTSU’s University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor’s degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family responsibilities.

How to get started

Contact the CoSSC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit:

Columbia State Community College: www.columbiastate.edu/
Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap
(see reverse for course information)
### English
- ENGL 1010 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 1020 Composition II 3
- COMM 1120 Introduction to Communication 3

### Humanities and Fine Arts
- Humanities Elective (must meet general requirements) 3

### Social/Behavioral Sciences
- PSY 203 Introduction to Psychology 3

### Natural Sciences
- BIOL 1110 General Biology I 4

### Required Courses
- AGT 111 Introduction to the Animal Sciences 4
- AGT 214 Livestock Management 3
- BIOL 2230 Microbiology 3

### Major Core Courses
- VET 112 Veterinary Technology Orientation I 4
- VET 113 Veterinary Technology Orientation II 4
- VET 102 Animal Anatomy 4
- VET 191 Clinical Practicum I 2
- VET 201 Veterinary Lab Procedures I 5
- VET 192 Clinical Practicum II 5
- VET 202 Veterinary Lab Procedures II 5
- VET 251 Pharmacology 3
- VET 193 Clinical Practicum III 5
- VET 203 Veterinary Lab Procedures III 5

### Total Credit Hours 71*

*Additional General Education hours may be taken through CoSCC in consultation with an advisor.

**Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2660. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU’s University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at CoSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.