



# NSCC Guided Pathway

2017-18

## Animal Care Specialist (ASD) – Science Pathway

### Associate in Applied Science • STEM and Education Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Credits	Course Offered	CAS Option	Completion
ANS102	Canine and Feline Behavior	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS104	Breed ID	2	Fall only	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS107	Medical Terminology for Animal Science	1	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS122	Fundamentals of Grooming	1	Fall only	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO101	Biology 1	4		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
MGT102	Principles of Management	3		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACC104	Essentials of Accounting for Business	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"/>
ANS124	Herpetology for Pet Care Professionals	2	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS126	Intro to Small Mammals in Lab and Home	3	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS101	Math for Business and Finance	3		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP101	Composition 1	3		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPS100	Information Technology and Its Applications	3		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS144 or ANS130	Large Animal & Equine Care Alternative Therapies in Animal Care and Treatment	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS128	Avian Science for Pet Care Professionals	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANS140	Merchandising in the Animal Care Industry	3	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS102	Business Law	3		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP102-150	Composition 2 Elective	3		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Liberal Arts Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Program Credits:</b>		<b>60</b>			

#### 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](http://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.
- 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.



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