COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Class of 2015

I. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
   A. Foundation Course Requirements

   Foundation Courses:
   Credits
   VTMED 5100: The Animal Body                                      12
   VTMED 5701: Veterinary Practice: Physical Examination: Part A    1.5
   VTMED 5200: Cell Biology & Genetics                              8
   VTMED 5220: Neuroanatomy                                        2
   VTMED 5702: Veterinary Practice: Ethics and Animal Care: Part B  1.5
   VTMED 5300: Function and Dysfunction: Part I                   9
   VTMED 5310: Function and Dysfunction: Part II                   7
   VTMED 5703: Veterinary Practice: Communication Skills: Part C   1
   VTMED 5400: Host, Agent & Defense                               12
   VTMED 5410: Veterinary Parasitology                             2.5
   VTMED 5704: Veterinary Practice: Introduction to Clinical Procedures;
                Part D                                                    1
   VTMED 5500: Animal Health & Disease: Part I                     10
   VTMED 5510: Animal Health & Disease: Part II                    20
   VTMED 5705: Veterinary Practice: Public Health and Preventative Medicine:
                Part E                                                    1.5
   VTMED 5706: Veterinary Practice: Professional Development: Part F 1.5
   VTMED 5612: Fourth-Year Clinical Seminar                        1

   Total Foundation Course Credits Required:                        91.5

   Foundation (Core) Clinics:
   Credits Required:
   VTMED 5600: Ambulatory & Production Medicine                    2
   VTMED 5601: Community Practice Service and SA Therio            2
   VTMED 5602: Small Animal Medicine                              2
   VTMED 5603: Small Animal Surgery Soft Tissue                    2
   VTMED 5604: Large Animal Medicine                              2
   VTMED 5605: Large Animal Surgery Soft Tissue                    2
   VTMED 5606: Anesthesiology                                     2
   VTMED 5607: Dermatology/Behavior                               2
   VTMED 5608: Ophthalmology                                      2
   VTMED 5609: Pathology                                          2
   VTMED 5610: Imaging                                            2
   VTMED 5611 OR VTMED 6614: SA or LA Emergency/Critical Care
       (choice is for Equine, Production or Zoo only)             2
   VTMED 5613 Small Animal Surgery Orthopedics                    2

   Total Foundation (Core) Clinics Credits Required                26 (13 Blocks)

   Pathway Clinics: (Must complete 1 Pathway) Credits Required:
   Credits Required:                                               14 (7 Blocks)

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B. **Distribution Course Requirements**

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<td>Set VII: Courses Associated with Veterinary Practice</td>
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**Part I credits required from specific Sets**: 15

**Total Part I Credits Required**: 37

**Part II: Distribution Set VI**: Rotations Associated with Applied Clinical Education
(May be satisfied by completing three of the rotations below, or by repeating a Core or Pathway rotation more than your core and pathway require.)

- Advanced Ambulatory & Production Medicine
- Cardiology
- Clinical Wildlife and Exotic Animal Medicine
- Equine Specialty
- Laboratory Animal Medicine
- Clinical Oncology
- Clinical Neurology
- Small Animal Dentistry
- Poultry Medicine and Production Rotation
- Quality Milk
- Opportunity Block (Apply for credit at least four weeks before starting rotation.)
- Theriogenology
- Herd Health and Biosecurity Risk Evaluation using NYSCHAP model
- South American Camelid Specialty Rotation

**Total Part II Credits Required**: 6 (3 Blocks)

**Total Distribution Credits Required (Part I and II)**: 43

II. **Administrative Requirements**

- Payment of any outstanding amounts due the College of Veterinary Medicine or other units of Cornell University
- Completion of Exit Interview required of all financial aid recipients

III. **Reminders**

- It is your responsibility to know the requirements for graduation and to complete them on time. In the fall, you will receive a worksheet on which to track your progress. Please file all of these materials where you can easily refer to them and review your progress frequently. Be aware that courses with “R” and “Incomplete” grades do not count.
- Complete any course(s) for which you receive an “Incomplete” within the time specified by the course instructor and notify my office, in writing, immediately upon completion. Then, check your grade record on Just the Facts a week or two later to confirm that the grade has been recorded. This is important since faculty members are entitled to sabbatical leave, retirement, and other absences from the college, and may not be around to help clean up your record the last minute before graduation.

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