Pre-Veterinary and Veterinary Programs at MSU

MSU Pre-Veterinary Curriculum
The MSU Pre-Veterinary Curriculum prepares students for admission to professional veterinary schools leading to a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (DVM). This program is a non-degree granting option, but rather, a curriculum program designed to fulfill the requirements for an application to a College of Veterinary Medicine. Students who initially declare a "pre-vet" major must declare a curricular option within a degree-granting major after two semesters in the pre-veterinary curriculum.

Pre-veterinary coursework may be applied toward a bachelor of science in any major. Pre-vet students typically select majors and degrees from several MSU departments housed within the College of Agriculture and the College of Letters and Science, including Ecology, Microbiology & Immunology, Biotechnology, or Animal & Range Science. A complete list of undergraduate areas of study is posted at http://www.montana.edu/academics/majors/.

Academic advisors are available for students through the pre-veterinary curriculum as well as through their declared (degree-granting) major academic department. A student’s pre-vet advisor and departmental/academic advisor will offer assistance and guidance in choosing and completing the most appropriate curricula and options for the student’s professional and academic goals.

MUS Pre-Veterinary Medical Certificate
Pre-vet students at MSU, regardless of major, may pursue certification through the Montana University System’s Pre-Veterinary Medical Certificate: http://mus.edu/board/meetings/2013/Mar2013/ARSA/LevelII_CONSENT_Memorandum.pdf

WIMU Regional Program in Veterinary Medicine
http://wimu.montana.edu/
Montana residents may choose to apply for admission to this program after completing their baccalaureate degree. The WIMU program requires a first year of study on the MSU campus, with three years of subsequent study at Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Montana residents may also compete for admission to veterinary schools through WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education). Montana residents competitively apply for admission to this program after completing their undergraduate pre-requisite courses. Information on the current status of this program in Montana may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Commissioner for Higher Education: http://mus.edu/che/default.asp