

Programme Specific Requirements:						Requisites Key		
Required Credits to Graduate = 360 credits in total:  Level 5 = 120 Credits (120 Compulsory) Level 6 = 135 Credits (135 Compulsory) Level 7 = 75 Credits (75 Compulsory) Plus 30 Elective Credits at level 6 or 7 from approved Unitec courses  You must successfully pass all compulsory courses. The remainder of your credits will be made up of self selected elective choices.						Pre-req/s: Prerequisites must be taken prior to the course Co-req/s: Corequisites must be taken at the same time or prior to taking the course Restriction/s: If you have successfully passed restricted courses you cannot take the course		
						Colour Key		
						Semester 1 Semester 2 <b>Note:</b> For specific course and class timings, please check the Unitec website or your student portal.		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Requisites	Compulsory / Elective	Class Number	Semester	Campus	Student Enrolment Information
<b>Year 1 (120 Credits)</b>								
ANML 5001TPB	Veterinary Nursing Practice	15		C	2434	Sem 1	MTALB	Students commencing in February 2026, you will be enrolled in all these courses/classes. Re-enrolment requests will need to be submitted via Unitec MyPortal for your future semesters of study. All students are full-time in their first year of this programme.
ANML 5002TPB	Anatomy and Physiology	15		C	2437	Sem 1	MTALB	
ANML 5103TPB	Animal Husbandry and Behaviour	15		C	2440	Sem 1	MTALB	
ANML 5104TPB	Companion Animal Practicum I	15		C	2405	Sem 1	MTALB	
ANML 5105TPB	Introduction to Anaesthesia and Analgesia	15	ANML5002TP	C	6235	Sem 2	MTALB	
ANML 5106TPB	Introduction to Medical Nursing	15	ANML5002TP	C	6238	Sem 2	MTALB	
ANML 5107TPB	Introduction to Surgery and Diagnostics	15	ANML5002TP	C	6232	Sem 2	MTALB	
ANML 5108TPB	Companion Animal Practicum II	15	ANML5001TP, ANML5002TP, ANML5103TP, ANML5104TP	C	6229	Sem 2	MTALB	
<b>Year 2 (120 Credits)</b>								
ANML 6101TPB	Anaesthesia Mgmt Emergencies	15	Pre-reqs: ANML5105TPB & ANML5107TPB	C	2876	Sem 1	MTALB	
ANML 6102TPB	Medical Nursing & Diagnostics	15	Pre-reqs: ANML5106TPB & ANML5107TPB	C	2877	Sem 1	MTALB	
ANML 6103TPB	Companion Animal Practicum III	30	Pre-req: ANML5108TPB	C	2878	Sem 1	MTALB	
ANML 6104TPB	Surgical Nursing and Dentistry	15	Pre-req: ANML5107TPB	C	6697	Sem 2	MTALB	
ANML 6105TPB	Imaging & Vet Nursing Services	15		C	6698	Sem 2	MTALB	
ANML 6106TPB	Companion Animal Practicum IV	30	Pre-req: ANML6103TPB	C	6699	Sem 2	MTALB	
<b>Year 3 (120 Credits)</b>								
<b>Compulsory Courses (75 Credits)</b>								
NSCI 6730	Research Methods	15		C	2370	Sem 1	MTALB	Returning Full time students, submit re-enrolment requests via Unitec MyPortal to enrol in all Year 3 courses.
NSCI 7421	One Health	15		C	6704	Sem 2	MTALB	Returning Part-time students, submit re-enrolment requests via Unitec MyPortal to enrol in 2 classes per semester. Please note, Negotiated research SB class must be taken in the semester subsequent to your SA class.
NSCI 7109	Evidence-Based Vet Nursing	15		C	2885	Sem 1	MTALB	
NSCI 7731-SA	Negotiated Research - Sem A SEM 1: Starting NR	30	Co-req: NSCI 6730. Students must enrol in both NSCI 7731-SA & NSCI 7731-SB to complete the course.	C	2388	Sem 1	MTALB	Students starting their Negotiated Research in Semester 1, 2026 must enrol in BOTH these classes.
NSCI 7731-SB	Negotiated Research - Sem B SEM 2: Completing NR				6185	Sem 2	MTALB	
NSCI 7731-SA	Negotiated Research - Sem A SEM 2: Starting NR	30	This may be confusing so please contact Robyn Gear <a href="mailto:rgear@unitec.ac.nz">rgear@unitec.ac.nz</a> for clarification	It is compulsory to take one set of NSCI 7731-SA and NSCI 7731-SB	6179	Sem 2	MTALB	Students starting their Negotiated Research in Semester 2, 2026 must enrol in BOTH these classes (once the Semester 1, 2027 NSCI 7731-SB class is available).
NSCI 7731-SB	Negotiated Research - Sem B SEM 1: Completing NR in 2027				TBC	Sem 1, 2027	MTALB	
<b>Elective Courses* (30 Credits)</b>								
NSCI 7810	Internship	15		E	6192	Sem 2	MTALB	*The electives shown here represent a small range of those available. Those listed focus on animal welfare and behaviour; students seeking to pursue practice management may select business courses, while other students may choose to pursue a different area of interest by studying courses from other pathways. In this instance, please contact the Academic Programme Manager, Robyn Gear for further information < <a href="mailto:rgear@unitec.ac.nz">rgear@unitec.ac.nz</a> >.
NSCI 7811	Advanced Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia	15	Pre-requisites: NZDVN or Equivalent	E	6706	Sem 2	MTALB	
NSCI 7812	Emergency Veterinary Nursing	15		E	2883	Sem 1	MTALB	

**Enrolment Resources:**

Re-enrolment: <https://www.unitec.ac.nz/current-students/study-support/re-enrolment>

Change of Enrolment: <https://www.unitec.ac.nz/application-and-funding/how-to-apply/change-enrolment>