Texas A&M University

Marketable Skills

Program:	University Studies
Degree:	B.S. University Studies with an area of concentration in veterinary medicine
	and biomedical sciences
Department:	Biomedical Sciences Program
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Outcome	Master the Depth of Knowledge for a degree
Marketable	 Knowledge of biological and chemical composition, structures and pathways
Skills	 Ability to trace genotype to phenotype and determine clinical significance
	 Knowledge of organisms, including pathologic organisms, tissues, cells, their
	functions, interdependence on micro- and external environments
	 Knowledge of One Health: interrelatedness of human, animal and
	environmental health and factors affecting each
	 Use scientific methodology: hypothesis development and testing, data analysis,
	and reporting of results
	 Use scientific/laboratory equipment and computer databases such as Excel

Outcome	Demonstrate Critical Thinking
Marketable	Observe, receive and otherwise obtain information from others and interpret
Skills	the meaning for various audiences: clients, patients, scientific audiences, government offices, healthcare administration
	 Practice active learning: determining and utilizing various methodologies for learning and dissemination of information, including teaching others and ability to use learning management systems such as E-campus™
	 Investigate the causes, progress, life cycles, mode of disease using scientific methodology, articles, and presentations
	 Utilize deductive reasoning to solve problems: apply scientific concepts to specific problems to evaluate options and implement solutions

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable	 Science writing, including articles, abstracts, curriculum vitae, and essays
Skills	 Verbally convey scientific and clinical information to various audiences,
	including clients, patients, scientists, laypersons, government offices and
	healthcare administration
	 Effectively use programs in Office Suite[™] and collaborative platforms such as
	Google Drive [™]
	Comprehend scientific literature

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable	Through recommended shadowing and internship coursework, learning to
Skills	Assist and care for others, including animals

 Comprehend oral expression and respond in a culturally sensitive manner
 Recognize and respond to social cues and understand why an individual is
behaving in a specific manner
Practice time management
 Oriented to service and include service and outreach in daily job and/or
activities

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural and global competencies
Marketable	Recognize and respond sensitively to diverse opinions and practices
Skills	Respond appropriately to others and hold difficult conversations with respect
	Recognize diverse world views

*Resources to complete the marketable skills for BIMS include the following:

Texas A&M University Catalog (Student Learning Outcomes and Core curriculum outcomes)

International and Cultural Diversity and Cultural Discourse Rubrics

O*Net: onetonline.org

Our Weaveonline assessment goals and measures

^{**}Marketable skills for USVM students will vary, also, according to the chosen minors. Students should look at the skills listed under the minoring departments for development of their resumes and portfolios.