

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2023
2. Degree Granting Body	University of London
3. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
4. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College
5. Programme accredited by	Royal Society of Biology
6. Name and title	Bachelor of Science in Animal Biology, Behaviour, Welfare and Ethics (BSc ABBWE) Bachelor of Science in Animal Biology, Behaviour, Welfare and Ethics (BSc ABBWE) with Placement Year (BSc ABBWE PY)
7. Intermediate and Subsidiary Award (s)	Cert HE Biological Sciences Dip HE Biological Sciences
8. Course Management Team	Course Director: Dr Charlotte Lawson Pathway Leader: Dr Charlotte Burn Year 1 Leader: Dr Donald Palmer Year 2 Leader: Dr Abir Mukherjee Placement Year Leader (if applicable): Dr Claire Russell Year 3 Leader: Dr Isabel Orriss
9. Level of Final Award	Level 6 See: Office for Students (OfS) Sector-recognised standards
10. Date of First Intake	September 2015 September 2022 with Placement Year
11. Frequency of Intake	Annually in September
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17. Language of study and assessment	English
18. Entry Requirements	<p>https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-animal-behaviour-and-welfare#tab-entry-requirements</p> <p><u>Progression to the Placement Year (if applicable)</u> Written offer of a Placement from a placement provider. The proposed placement project must address the Learning Outcomes. The placement provider must satisfactorily complete an 'RVC Collaborative Partners' form. The student must attend a Placement Health and Safety Induction at the RVC. Travel</p>

24. Overall Programme Level Learning Outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes. Learning outcomes should be specified for all intermediate awards as well as for the terminal award.

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Science course, students will:

Modules in which each learning outcome will be developed and assessed:

- Have a detailed understanding of cell biology, physiology, and genetics

Year 1 modules

- Have a detailed understanding of the basis of infectious & non-communicable diseases and the broader applications for disease control

Year 2 modules

- Have an appreciation of health and safety appropriate to laboratory and field work, including completion and understanding of risk assessment and COSHH documents.

Projects

On successful completion of the placement year, student will be able to:

31. Programme structures and requirements, levels, modules, credits and awards

NB: Students planning more than a Stage ahead should be aware that the College will not deliver any module or part of a programme if circumstances have changed to threaten its quality or viability. Such offerings could change after a student has started the course. However, the College will always offer alternatives that will be of equal cost in both fees and add-on expenses to the student and of equal academic value.

Stage 1 (Year One) Credit and Awards

Details

Total Credit to be studied at this stage

120 at Level 4

Year	Term	Delivery Institution	Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credit Value	Status for Award	Prerequisites
PY	All	RVC		ABBWE-related Placement Project				

							15 credit module may be substituted	
3 (4 PY)	2	RVC		Applied Animal Welfare	6	15	Compulsory, unless all three other Compulsory Y3 modules are taken, in which case an optional 15 credit module may be substituted	Stage 3

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(4 PY) 2 RVC

3 (4 PY)	2	RVC		Advanced Concepts in Biobusiness	6	15	Optional	
3 (4 PY)	2	RVC		Comparative Models of Disease	6	15	Optional	
3 (4 PY)	2	RVC		Epidemiology: the Bigger Picture	6	15	Optional	
3 (4 PY)	2	RVC		Comparative Anatomy	6	15	Optional	