



1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2025
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)

16. Date of Next Periodic Review	2025
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 Risk Assessments must be performed if the placement is abroad. A Placement Supervisor must be named, and their details provided.</p>
19. UCAS code	D390 D391 with Placement Year
20. HECoS Code	100345

24. Overall Programme Level Learning Outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes. Learning

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, students will additionally be able to:	

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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
There are no optional modules at this stage	
Award available for completion of the Stage	Certificate in Higher Education Biological Sciences

Stage 1 (Year One) Compulsory Studies

Year	Term	Delivery Institution	Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credit Value	Status for Award	Prerequisites
1	1	RVC		Biology of the Cell	4	15	Compulsory	None
1	1	RVC		Inheritance, Genes and Evolution			Compulsory	

Optional modules required in addition to compulsory modules	15 credits
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Award available for completion of the Stage	Diploma in Higher Education Biological Sciences
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Stage 2 (Year Two) Compulsory Studies

Year	Term	Delivery Institution	Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credit Value	Status for Award	Prerequisites
2	1	RVC		Basis of Disease	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	1	RVC		Aging and Degeneration	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	1	RVC		Principles of Infectious Diseases	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	2	RVC		Control of Infectious Diseases	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	2	RVC		Introduction to Animal Behaviour, Welfare and Ethics	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	3	RVC		Animal behaviour and Welfare Research Project	5	30		



							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
3 (4 PY)	2	RVC		Animals and Human Society	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

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						