

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2024
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
12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	Three years,

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>Progression to the Placement Year (if applicable)</p> <p>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 Placement</p>

24. Overall Programme Level Learning Outcomes - the

x 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:	
x Employ models of reflection to explore and critically evaluate how these influence own learning, personal and professional planning; providing recommendations and action plan to improve	Professionalism and Project modules
x Demonstrate experience within the biological sciences that is relevant to their degree	Professionalism and Project modules
x Demonstrate an appreciation of the sector in which the student is working, a broad knowledge of the field, and their role within it	Professionalism and Project modules
x Devise, interrogate and sustain arguments using scholarly sources and the accurate deployment of established techniques of analysis and enquiry within one topic	Professionalism and Project modules
x Demonstrate an appreciation of uncertainties and limits of knowledge	Professionalism and Project modules
25. Teaching/learning methods	Approximate total number of hours per

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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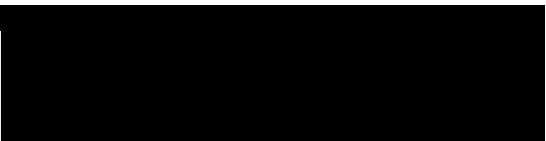
Stage 2 (Year Two) Compulsory Studies
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Year	Term	Delivery Institution	Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credit Value	Status for Award	Prerequisites
2	1	RVC		Basis of Disease	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	1	RVC		Aging and Degeneration	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 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	Comp	

Year	Term	Delivery Institution	Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credit Value	Status for Award	Prerequisites
PY	All	RVC		ABBWE-related Placement Project	6	75	Compulsory	Stage 2
PY	1&2	RVC		Professionalism	6	45	Compulsory	Stage 2

Stage 3 (Year Three without a Placement Year) Credit and Awards Stage 4 PY (Year Four with a Placement Year) Credit and Awards	Details
Total Credit to be studied at this stage	120 at Level 6

Optional



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	
3 (4 PY)	2	RVC		Ecology: Individuals, Populations & Communities	6	15	Optional	

KCL = King's College London
 PY = Placement Year
 RVC = Royal Veterinary College

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1.0	Academic Quality Manager	17.06.2020