



2021-2022

EQUINE STUDIES MAJOR, B.A.

Science & Health Department; School of Science, Health & Mathematics

The graduate of Equine Studies is prepared for numerous career possibilities, including Equine Administration and Management, Horse Training, Equine Ministry, and Graduate School. The Equine Studies major includes a core of various foundational equine classes with four concentration areas offered including: Equine Assisted Activities, Equine Science, Equine Management, and Equine Training.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (43) (29 Core + 15 Concentration)

__ 1	EQ / PE	130	Horseback Riding I
__ 1	EQ / PE	131	Horseback Riding II
__ 3	EQ	100	Equine Studies I
__ 3	EQ	102	Equine Studies II
__ 3	EQ	200	Horsemanship Ministry
__ 3	EQ	201	Equine Conformation
__ 3	EQ	206	Equine Health/First Aid
__ 2	EQ	251	Intro to Horse Training
__ 6	EQ	435	Equine Field Experience
__ 1	EQ	475	Equine Senior Seminar
__ 3	HED	231	Injury Care & Safety

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

EQSA - EQUINE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES (15)

[*Use this Concentration and dual major with PSY for Equine Facilitated Mental Health]

__ 3	EQ	208	Intro to Therapeutic Riding
__ 3	EQ	245	Riding Instructor Certification
__ 3	EQ	311	Therapeutic Riding Instruct
__ 3	PSY	322	Equine Facilitated Mental Health

Choose 3 additional hours from EQ or any courses listed in other concentrations.

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EQSS - EQUINE SCIENCE (15)

Choose 15 hours from:

__ 3	EQ	305	Equine Nutrition & Forage Mgmt.
__ 3	EQ	361	Equine Anatomy/Physiology
__ 3	EQ	403	Equine Immunology/Diseases
__ 3	EQ	406	Equine Lameness
__ 3	EQ	420	Equine Reproduction
__ 3	EQ	451	Equine Exercise Phys & Conditioning

EQSM - EQUINE MANAGEMENT (15)

__ 3	BU	211	Principles of Management
__ 3	EQ	310	Farm & Ranch Management
__ 3	EQ	320	Equine Administration
__ 3	EQ	340	Equine Law

Choose 3 additional hours from EQ or any courses listed in other concentrations.

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EQST - EQUINE TRAINING (15)

__ 1	EQ/PE	230	Horseback Riding III
__ 3	EQ	245	Riding Instructor Certification
__ 1	EQ	257	Weanling Training
__ 1	EQ	258	Yearling Training
__ 1	EQ	259	Long Yearling Training
__ 2	EQ	353	Starting Under Saddle I
__ 2	EQ	354	Starting Under Saddle II
__ 2	EQ	355	Adv. Horse Under Saddle I
__ 2	EQ	356	Adv. Horse Under Saddle II

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (50)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (30)

*COMPLETE A DUAL MAJOR WITH PSYCHOLOGY FOR EQUINE FACILITATED MENTAL HEALTH