



### 2025-2026

## EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES MAJOR, B.A.

Science & Health Department; Shaw School of Sciences

The graduate of Equine-Assisted Activities can choose to specialize in any of the three main career tracks that currently exist in the field Equine-Assisted Services (EAS), including Therapeutic Riding and Equine-Assisted Activities, Equine-Assisted Mental Health Services, and Equine-Assisted learning services. The Equine-Assisted Activities major includes core courses specific to EAS practices, in addition to courses specific to Equine Studies. Students can choose between the following emphases: Therapeutic Horsemanship and Riding Certification, EAS Program Management, and Equine-Assisted Mental Health.

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

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (53)

#### (31 Core + 22 Concentration)

__ 3	EAS	100	Intro to EAS I
__ 3	EAS	102	Intro to EAS II
__ 3	EAS	235	EAS Practicum
__ 1	EAS	376	EAS Ethics
__ 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
__ 1	EQ	151	Intro to Horse Training
__ 3	EQ	200	Horsemanship Ministry
__ 3	EQ	206	Equine Health/First Aid
__ 1	EQ	207	Equine Health/First Aid Lab
__ 3	EQ	315	Equine Behavior
__ 2	EQ	476	Ethical Issues in Equine Industry

#### REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

#### EASA - Equine-Assisted Activities (22)

\*EASA Concentration students must take PSY101 for Foundations.

__ 3	EAS	208	Intro to Therapeutic Riding
__ 3	EAS	311	Therapeutic Riding Instructor
__ 6	EAS	435	EAS Internship
__ 1	EAS	475	Senior Seminar
__ 3	EQ	245	Riding Instructor Certification
__ 3	PSY	201	Developmental Psychology

Choose 3 additional credits from AEL, EQ, SOC, or SW courses:

__ 3	___	___	_____
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#### EASM - EAS Program Management (22)

__ 3	BU	211	Principles of Management
__ 3	EQ	310	Farm & Ranch Management
__ 3	EQ	320	Equine Administration
__ 3	EQ	340	Equine Law
__ 6	EAS	435	EAS Internship
__ 1	EAS	475	Senior Seminar

Choose one Business course:

__ 3	BU	312	Small Business Management
__ 3	BU	339	Business as Mission
__ 3	MKT	241	Principles of Marketing

#### EASH - Equine-Assisted Mental Health (22)

[\*Use this Concentration only as dual major with PSY for Equine Facilitated Mental Health]

__ 3	PSY	322	Integrating Equines in MH Services I
__ 3	PSY	323	Integrating Equines in MH Services II
__ 3	PSY	351	Theories of Psychotherapy
__ 3	PSY	352	Psychotherapy Skills
__ 4	PSY	435	Counseling/Clinical Practicum

Choose 6 additional credits Psychology courses, or advisor-approved PSY seminar:

__ 3	PSY	201	Developmental Psychology
__ 3	PSY	220	Stress Management
__ 3	PSY	320	Psych of Gender and Sexuality
__ 3	PSY	472	Learning and Motivation

### PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (15)