



EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES MAJOR, B.A.

Equine Studies 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)

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Lists core requirements including Intro to EAS I/II, EAS Practicum, EAS Ethics, Horseback Riding I/II, and Equine Studies I/II.

EASM - EAS Program Management (22)

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Lists EASM requirements including Principles of Management, Farm & Ranch Management, Equine Administration, Equine Law, EAS Internship, and Senior Seminar.

Choose one Business course:

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Lists business course options: Small Business Management, Business as Mission, Principles of Marketing.

EASH - Equine-Assisted Mental Health (22)

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

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Lists EASH requirements including Integrating Equines in MH Services I/II, Theories of Psychotherapy, Psychotherapy Skills, and Counseling/Clinical Practicum.

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

EASA - Equine-Assisted Activities (22)

\*EASA Concentration students must take PSY101 for Foundations.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Lists EASA requirements including Intro to Therapeutic Riding, Therapeutic Riding Instructor, EAS Internship, Senior Seminar, Riding Instructor Certification, and Developmental Psychology.

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

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Lists psychology course options: Developmental Psychology, Stress Management, Psych of Gender and Sexuality, Learning and Motivation.

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

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Shows three blank rows for selecting additional credits.

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

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