



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.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (53)

(31 Core + 22 Concentration)

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Intro to EAS I, II, EAS Practicum, EAS Ethics, Farm & Ranch Management, Equine Administration, Equine Law, EAS Internship, Senior Seminar.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Horseback Riding I, Horseback Riding II.

*Purchased credit for EQ 130 or EQ 131 does not satisfy Foundations PE requirement.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Equine Studies I, II, Intro to Horse Training, Horsemanship Ministry, Equine Health/First Aid, Equine Health/First Aid Lab, Equine Behavior, Ethical Issues in Equine Industry.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Choose one Business course: BU 312 Entrepreneurship, BU 339 Business as Mission, MKT 241 Principles of Marketing.

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

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

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

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

EASA - Equine-Assisted Activities (22)

EASA Concentration students must take PSY101 for Foundations Social Science.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Intro to Therapeutic Riding, Therapeutic Riding Instructor, EAS Internship, Senior Seminar.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Riding Instructor Certification.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Developmental Psychology.

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

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EASM - EAS Program Management (22)

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Principles of Management.

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

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

Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (55)

(1 credit PE met by required major courses, only when taken at Asbury. Another PE course must be taken if EQ 130/131 is met by purchased credit.)

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (16)