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EQUINE STUDIES MAJOR, B.A.

Equine Studies Department; Shaw School of Sciences

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 three concentration areas offered including: Equine Science, Equine Management, and Equine Training.

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 (47)
(32 Core + 15 Concentration)

__ 3	EQ	100	Equine Studies I
__ 3	EQ	102	Equine Studies II
__ 1	EQ	130*	Horseback Riding I
__ 1	EQ	131*	Horseback Riding II

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

__ 1	EQ	151	Intro to Horse Training
__ 1	EQ	180	Equine Careers
__ 3	EQ	200	Horsemanship Ministry
__ 3	EQ	201	Equine Conformation
__ 3	EQ	206	Equine Health/First Aid
__ 1	EQ	207	Equine Health/First Aid Lab
__ 3	EQ	315	Equine Behavior
__ 6	EQ	435	Equine Field Experience
__ 1	EQ	475	Equine Senior Seminar
__ 2	EQ	476	Ethical Issues in the Equine Industry

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

EQSS - EQUINE SCIENCE (15)
Choose 15 credits from:

	EQ	305	Equine Nutrition & Forage Mgmt.
__ 3	EQ	335	Animal Nutrition
__ 3	EQ	361	Equine Anatomy/Physiology
__ 3	EQ	403	Equine Immun/Infectious Diseases
__ 3	EQ	404	Equine Non-Infectious Diseases
__ 3	EQ	420	Equine Reproduction
	EQ	451	Equine Exercise Phys & Cond __ Lab

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 credits from EQ or any courses listed in other concentrations:
__ 3 ___ ___ _____

EQST - EQUINE TRAINING (15)

__ 1	EQ	230	Horseback Riding III
__ 3	EQ	245	Riding Instructor Certification
__ 1	EQ	257	Groundwork with Young Horses I
__ 1	EQ	258	Groundwork with Young Horses II
__ 1	EQ	259	Groundwork with Young Horses III
__ 1	EQ	357	Starting Under Saddle I
__ 1	EQ	358	Starting Under Saddle II
__ 1	EQ	457	Adv. Horse Under Saddle I
__ 1	EQ	458	Adv. Horse Under Saddle II

Choose 4 additional credits from EQ or any courses listed in other concentrations:
__ 3 ___ ___ _____
__ 1 ___ ___ _____

EQSW - WESTERN PERFORMANCE (15)

__ 1	EQ	236	Western Riding
__ 3	EQ	245	Riding Instructor Certification
__ 1	EQ	257	Groundwork with Young Horses I
__ 1	EQ	258	Groundwork with Young Horses II
__ 1	EQ	260	Start Under Saddle – West. Perform.
__ 1	EQ	367	Found Western Performance I
__ 1	EQ	368	Found Western Performance II
__ 1	EQ	467	Adv Western Performance I
__ 1	EQ	468	Adv Western Performance II

Choose 4 additional credits from EQ or any courses listed in other concentrations:
__ 3 ___ ___ _____
__ 1 ___ ___ _____

Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (55)
(1 credit PE met by required major courses, only when taken at Asbury. EQ 230 or 236, or another PE course must be taken if EQ 130/131 is met by purchased credit.)

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (22)