



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 (53-54) (26 Core + 27-28 Concentration)

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes courses like Intro to EAS I, Horseback Riding I, and Equine Studies I.

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

EASA - Equine-Assisted Activities (27)

*EASA Concentration students must take PSY101 for Foundations.

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Intro to Therapeutic Riding, Riding Instructor Certification, and Developmental Psychology.

Choose 9 additional hours from AEL, EQ, SOC, or SW courses:

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EASM - EAS Program Management (27)

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Principles of Management, Farm & Ranch Management, and EAS Internship.

Choose 9 hours Business courses:

Table with 4 columns: Credits, Course Code, Course Number, Course Title. Includes Small Business Management, Business as Mission, and Principles of Marketing.

EASH - Equine-Assisted Mental Health (28)

[*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. Includes Developmental Psychology, Integrating Equines in MH Services, and Learning and Motivation.

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

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

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (14-15)