



2023-2024

EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES MAJOR, B.A.

Science & Health Department; School of Science, Health & Mathematics

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)**

__ 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
__ 3	EQ	200	Horsemanship Ministry
__ 3	EQ	206	Equine Health/First Aid
__ 2	EQ	251	Intro to Horse Training

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

EASA - Equine-Assisted Activities (27)

*EASA Concentration students must take PSY101 for Foundations.

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

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

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EASM - EAS Program Management (27)

__ 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

Choose 9 hours Business courses:

__ 3	BU	312	Small Business Management
__ 3	BU	339	Business as Mission
__ 3	BU	430	Non-Profit Management
__ 3	BU	440	Grant Writing
__ 3	MKT	241	Principles of Marketing

EASH - Equine-Assisted Mental Health (28)

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

__ 3	PSY	201	Developmental Psychology
__ 3	PSY	322	Integrating Equines in MH Services I
__ 3	PSY	323	Integrating Equines in MH Services II
__ 3	PSY	351	Counseling
__ 3	PSY	352	Counseling II
__ 4	PSY	435	Counseling/Clinical Practicum
__ 3	PSY	472	Learning and Motivation

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

__ 3	PSY	220	Stress Management
__ 3	PSY	320	Psych of Gender and Sexuality
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PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

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