



2020-2021

## EQUINE STUDIES MAJOR, B.A.

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

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 four concentration areas offered including: Equine Assisted Activities, Equine Science, Equine Management, and Equine Training.

*To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.*

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (43) (29 Core + 15 Concentration)

|      |         |     |                         |
|------|---------|-----|-------------------------|
| __ 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      | 201 | Equine Conformation     |
| __ 3 | EQ      | 206 | Equine Health/First Aid |
| __ 2 | EQ      | 251 | Intro to Horse Training |
| __ 6 | EQ      | 435 | Equine Field Experience |
| __ 1 | EQ      | 475 | Equine Senior Seminar   |
| __ 3 | HED     | 231 | Injury Care & Safety    |

### REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

#### EQSA - EQUINE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES (15)

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

|      |     |     |                                  |
|------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|
| __ 3 | EQ  | 208 | Intro to Therapeutic Riding      |
| __ 3 | EQ  | 245 | Riding Instructor Certification  |
| __ 3 | EQ  | 311 | Therapeutic Riding Instruct      |
| __ 3 | PSY | 322 | Equine Facilitated Mental Health |

Choose 3 additional hours from EQ or any courses listed in other concentrations.

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#### EQSS - EQUINE SCIENCE (15)

Choose 15 hours from:

|      |    |     |                                     |
|------|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| __ 3 | EQ | 305 | Equine Nutrition & Forage Mgmt.     |
| __ 3 | EQ | 361 | Equine Anatomy/Physiology           |
| __ 3 | EQ | 403 | Equine Immunology/Diseases          |
| __ 3 | EQ | 406 | Equine Lameness                     |
| __ 3 | EQ | 420 | Equine Reproduction                 |
| __ 3 | EQ | 451 | Equine Exercise Phys & Conditioning |

#### 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 hours from EQ or any courses listed in other concentrations.

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#### EQST - EQUINE TRAINING (15)

|      |       |     |                                 |
|------|-------|-----|---------------------------------|
| __ 1 | EQ/PE | 230 | Horseback Riding III            |
| __ 3 | EQ    | 245 | Riding Instructor Certification |
| __ 1 | EQ    | 257 | Weanling Training               |
| __ 1 | EQ    | 258 | Yearling Training               |
| __ 1 | EQ    | 259 | Long Yearling Training          |
| __ 2 | EQ    | 353 | Starting Under Saddle I         |
| __ 2 | EQ    | 354 | Starting Under Saddle II        |
| __ 2 | EQ    | 355 | Adv. Horse Under Saddle I       |
| __ 2 | EQ    | 356 | Adv. Horse Under Saddle II      |

### PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (50)

#### Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (30)

\*COMPLETE A DUAL MAJOR WITH PSYCHOLOGY FOR EQUINE FACILITATED MENTAL HEALTH