



2024-2025

EQUINE STUDIES MAJOR, B.A.

Science & Health 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.

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (41) (26 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

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

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

EQSS - EQUINE SCIENCE (15)

Choose 15 hours 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

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (27)