Equine Studies

Minor Contact

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Minor Code - U130

This minor is designed for students who wish to advance their knowledge of equine management practices or wish to find employment within the equine industry. Students will gain knowledge of equine management related to reproduction, nutrition, health, training methods, design of facilities, and economy of the industry.

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<td>A&amp;VS 281</td>
<td>Introduction to Equine Care and Use (Minimum grade of C-)</td>
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<td>A&amp;VS 282L</td>
<td>Equine Handling &amp; Ground Training Laboratory (Minimum grade of C-)</td>
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<td>ANPR 344L</td>
<td>Advanced Horse Management Laboratory (Minimum grade of C-)</td>
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Complete one of the following tracks 12

Management Track

- Required Track Course
  - A&VS 330  Equine Facility Design and Management
- Select one of the following courses
  - A&VS 463  Equine Events Management
  - ARE 422  New Venture Creation
  - ARE 482  Enterprise Operation Law
- Select two of the following courses
  - A&VS 343  Equine Hoof and Limb
  - A&VS 370L  Riding Theory and Techniques Laboratory
  - A&VS 463  Equine Events Management
  - ANPR 338L  Horse/Livestock/Poultry Evaluation Laboratory

Science Track

- Required Track Course
  - ANNU 361  Applied Nutrition
- Select one of the following courses
  - ANPH 400  Growth and Lactation Physiology
  - ANPH 424  Physiology of Reproduction
  - VETS 401  Veterinary Anatomy
- Select two of the following courses
  - A&VS 343  Equine Hoof and Limb
  - A&VS 370L  Riding Theory and Techniques Laboratory
  - A&VS 497  Research
  - ANPR 338L  Horse/Livestock/Poultry Evaluation Laboratory

Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies Track*

- Required Track Courses
  - A&VS 425L  Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship 1 Laboratory
  - A&VS 426L  Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship 2 Laboratory
- Select two of the following courses
  - A&VS 330  Equine Facility Design and Management
  - A&VS 370L  Riding Theory and Techniques Laboratory
  - DISB 380  Disability and the Family
  - DISB 482  Disability in the Community
  - PSYC 241  Introduction to Human Development
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To become a candidate for the PATH registered level riding instructor certification, a student must fulfill the minor requirements and also complete the following courses: A&VS 370L, A&VS 481L, and A&VS 482.