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.

Core Courses

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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>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
- PSYC 281 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology

Total Hours 20
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.