**Equine Studies**

**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.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

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<td>Introduction to Equine Care and Use</td>
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**Management Track**

- A&VS 330  Equine Facility Design and Management
- ARE 421   Rural Enterprise Development

Select at least 2 of the following:

- A&VS 343  Equine Hoof and Limb
- ANPR 338  Horse/Livestock/Poultry Evaluation
- A&VS 370  Riding Theory and Techniques
- A&VS 463  Equine Events Management

**Science Track**

- ANNU 260  Animal Nutrition
- ANPH 301  Introduction to Animal Physiology
- ANPH 440  Equine Exercise Physiology

Select at least 2 of the following:

- A&VS 343  Equine Hoof and Limb
- ANPR 338  Horse/Livestock/Poultry Evaluation
- A&VS 370  Riding Theory and Techniques
- A&VS 497  Research

**Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies Track**

- A&VS 425  Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship 1
- A&VS 426  Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship 2

Select at least 2 of the following:

- A&VS 370  Riding Theory and Techniques
- A&VS 330  Equine Facility Design and Management
- ARE 421   Rural Enterprise Development
- 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** 18

* If a student wishes to become a candidate for certification to become a PATH registered level riding instructor, the minor and the following classes must be completed: A&VS 293: Riding Theory and Techniques, A&VS 491: Professional Field Experiences (Volunteerism for EAAT), and A&VS 482 Practicum for Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies Instructor Certification.