# Equine Studies

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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>A&amp;VS 282</td>
<td>Equine Handling &amp; Ground Training Lab (Minimum grade of C-)</td>
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<td>ANPR 344</td>
<td>Advanced Horse Management (Minimum grade of C-)</td>
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### Complete one of the following tracks

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

#### 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 370 Riding Theory and Techniques
  - A&VS 497 Research
  - ANPR 338 Horse/Livestock/Poultry Evaluation

#### Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies Track*
- **Required Track Courses**
  - A&VS 425 Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship 1
  - A&VS 426 Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship 2
- **Select two of the following courses**
  - A&VS 330 Equine Facility Design and Management
  - A&VS 370 Riding Theory and Techniques
  - 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 370, A&VS 481, and A&VS 482.