**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.

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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**

**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.