

# EQUINE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES AND THERAPIES MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/minor/equine-assisted-activities-therapies>

## Description

The minor in Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) provides students with exposure to several disciplines within this diverse field.

The required courses introduce students to key concepts in equine handling and EAAT, including equine skills and the opportunity to test for PATH International CTRL instructor certification in therapeutic riding.

The elective courses list for the proposed EAAT minor are designed to provide students with supporting knowledge of equine-specific topics and non-profit challenges necessary for professionals working in the EAAT field.

## Requirements

Students in the EAAT minor will take a total of 20 credit hours. Students must receive a minimum grade of C- in any course used for the minor. Students failing to do this will need to retake the course in order to receive credit. In accordance with University policy, up to 8 credit hours may count for both the minor as well as for the major, second major, or dual major. Students pursuing a degree in Equine Studies will NOT be eligible to complete the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ANSC 437	Equine Husbandry Techniques	4
or ANSC 426	Equine Conformation and Lameness	
ANSC 500	Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies	4
ANSC 643	Principles of Therapeutic Riding Instruction	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Electives (Select at least 8 credits from the below)</b>		
Choose 1:		2-4
ANSC 405	Theory of Horsemanship	2
or ANSC 422 & ANSC 402	Introduction to Horsemanship Theory and Horsemanship Lab	
or ANSC 522 & ANSC 402	Ethical Horsemanship - Considerations and Theory and Horsemanship Lab	
ANSC 426	Equine Conformation and Lameness	4
ANSC 437	Equine Husbandry Techniques	4
ANSC 635	Nonprofit Management for Agriculture Business	4
ANSC 640	Principles of Riding Instruction (W)	4
ANSC 641	Principles of Dressage Instruction	2
ANSC 744	Advanced Concepts in Therapeutic Riding Instruction	4
ANSC 795W	Investigations	1-4
OT 510	Exploring Occupational Therapy and Occupation	4
PSYC 561	Abnormal Behavior	4
RMP 501	Recreation Services for Individuals with Disabilities	4