

# EQUINE ASSISTED SERVICES (MINOR)

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

<sup>1</sup> Topics for ANSC 795 or ANSC 795W must be specific to Equine Assisted Services and serve the student's professional goals. Topics will be approved by the Minor Advisor.

## Description

The minor in Equine Assisted Services (EAS) provides students with exposure to several disciplines within this diverse field. The required courses introduce students to key concepts in equine handling and EAS, including equine skills and the opportunity to prepare for PATH International CTRI instructor certification in therapeutic riding.

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

## Requirements

Students in the 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.

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ANSC 427	Introduction to Equine Science	4
or ANSC 526	Equine Conformation, Movement, and Performance	
ANSC 402	Horsemanship Lab	1
or ANSC 538	Equine Handling/Longeing	
ANSC 500	Equine Assisted Services	4
ANSC 522	Ethical Horsemanship - Considerations and Theory	3
ANSC 643	Principles of Therapeutic Riding Instruction	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Electives (Select at least 4 credits from the list below)</b>		
ANSC 526	Equine Conformation, Movement, and Performance	4
ANSC 548	Agricultural Business Management	4
ANSC 640	Principles of Riding Instruction (W)	4
ANSC 641	Principles of Dressage Instruction	2
OT 510	Exploring Occupational Therapy and Occupation	4
ANSC 795	Investigations <sup>1</sup>	1-4
or ANSC 795W	Investigations	
PSYC 561	Abnormal Behavior	4
RMP 501	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice for Recreation Services	4