

# EQUINE STUDIES MINOR

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## Description

The equine studies minor at UNH will allow you to pursue your interest in horsemanship while also getting an introduction to equine science, equine industry and management, and equine-assisted activities and therapies. You'll be able to explore equine care and management, equine health, and equine anatomy while also working with horses to develop professional equine skills. Combine this minor with a major such as biology, business, agriculture, or human-service-related fields to expand your possibilities for an equine-related career or further studies.

Students interested in the minor in equine studies should contact [Sarah Rigg \(Sarah.Rigg@unh.edu\)](mailto:Sarah.Rigg@unh.edu).

## Requirements

A minor in equine studies consists of a minimum of 20 credits of equine-related animal science courses.

- ANSC 402 may be counted only once for minor credit.
- Students MUST take either ANSC 504 Equine Physiology or ANSC 437 Equine Husbandry Techniques.
- Students may count either ANSC 422 or ANSC 522 for minor credit, but they may not count both.
- Students may count either ANSC 548 or ANSC 635 for minor credit, but they may not count both.
- 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.
- No courses taken on a pass(credit)/fail basis may count toward the minor.
- No more than 12 credits at the 400-level may be used for the minor.
- Students may petition equine faculty in their **junior year** to include a course that is not listed.
- Students must take at least one course at the 600- or 700-level.
- Students who transfer from other institutions may petition the equine program faculty for course approval.
- Students who choose both ANSC 500 and ANSC 643 as two of their courses toward the minor in equine studies will be eligible for PATH International therapeutic riding instructor certification.

ANSC #507	Survey of Equine Training Techniques	3
ANSC 536	Preparation and Competition Techniques for the Modern Sport Horse	4
ANSC 538	Equine Handling/Longeing	1
ANSC 546	Animal Business Applications	4
ANSC 547	Equine Stable Management	3
ANSC 548	Agricultural Business Management	4
or ANSC 635	Nonprofit Management for Agriculture Business	
ANSC 640	Principles of Riding Instruction	4
ANSC 641	Principles of Dressage Instruction	2
ANSC 642	Principles of Jumping Instruction	2
ANSC 643	Principles of Therapeutic Riding Instruction	4
ANSC 665	Agricultural & Equine Event Design, Planning and Management	2
ANSC 695	Supervised Teaching Experience <sup>1</sup>	1-2
ANSC 724	Reproductive Management and Artificial Insemination	4
ANSC 725	Equine Sports Medicine	4
ANSC 744	Advanced Concepts in Therapeutic Riding Instruction	4
ANSC 795	Investigations <sup>1</sup>	1-4
ANSC 795W	Investigations <sup>1</sup>	1-4
ANSC 799	Honors Senior Thesis <sup>1</sup>	1-4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>78-88</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval. Must be equine-related.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
ANSC 437	Equine Husbandry Techniques	4
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Select a minimum of 16 credits from the following electives:</i>		
AAS 434	Equipment and Facilities Management	3
ANSC 402	Horsemanship Lab	1
ANSC 405	Theory of Horsemanship	2
ANSC 419	Horse Power	4
ANSC 422	Introduction to Horsemanship Theory	3
or ANSC 522	Ethical Horsemanship - Considerations and Theory	
ANSC 426	Equine Conformation and Lameness	4
ANSC 500	Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies	4
ANSC 504	Equine Physiology	4