

EQUINE STUDIES MINOR

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Description

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. See listing below for a list of courses approved for use towards the minor in equine studies. 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.

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

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ANSC 437	Equine Husbandry Techniques	4
Select a minimum of 16 credits from the following electives:		16
AAS 434	Equipment and Facilities Management	
ANSC 402	Horsemanship Lab	
ANSC 405	Theory of Horsemanship	
ANSC 419	Horse Power	
ANSC 422	Introduction to Horsemanship Theory	
or ANSC 522	Intermediate Horsemanship Theory	
ANSC 426	Equine Conformation and Lameness	
ANSC 500	Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies	
ANSC 504	Equine Physiology	
ANSC 507	Survey of Equine Training Techniques	
ANSC 536	Preparation and Competition Techniques for the Modern Sport Horse	
ANSC 538	Equine Handling/Longeing	
ANSC 546	Animal Business Applications	
ANSC 547	Equine Stable Management	
ANSC 548	Agricultural Business Management	
or ANSC 635	Nonprofit Management for Agriculture Business	
ANSC 640	Principles of Riding Instruction	
ANSC 641	Principles of Dressage Instruction	
ANSC 642	Principles of Jumping Instruction	
ANSC 643	Principles of Therapeutic Riding Instruction	
ANSC 665	Principles of Horse Trials Management	
ANSC 695	Supervised Teaching Experience ¹	
ANSC 724	Reproductive Management and Artificial Insemination	
ANSC 725	Equine Sports Medicine	
ANSC 744	Advanced Concepts in Therapeutic Riding Instruction	
ANSC 795	Investigations ¹	
ANSC 795W	Investigations ¹	

ANSC 799	Honors Senior Thesis ¹
Total Credits	20

¹ Subject to approval. Must be equine-related.