The equine studies degree program at UNH offers a unique and well-rounded program of study to students pursuing a career in the horse industry. All students receive a background in science and business, as well as equine-specific courses that incorporate outstanding opportunities for experiential learning. Students then choose a specialization in one of three options.

**Equine Industry and Management**
This option combines business classes and hands-on equine classes, such as teaching training, stable management, and competition management for students interested in a traditional equine career or a career in equine business.

**Therapeutic Riding**
This option includes classes in equine studies, therapeutic riding, non-profit organizations, and human development and special needs for students interested in a career in therapeutic riding. Students also test for PATH International instructor certification.

**Equine Science**
This option combines equine classes with a more intensive science curriculum, which includes genetics, reproduction, and nutrition. This program is suited for pre-veterinary students or those interested in graduate education or research.

**GPA Requirements for All Students in Equine Studies**
All students enrolled in the equine studies major will be required to receive a minimum grade of C- in all classes required for the major. Students failing to do this will need to retake the course in order to receive credit.

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### Programs

- Equine Studies Major: Equine Industry and Management Option (B.S.) ([link](http://catalog.unh.edu/undergraduate/life-sciences-agriculture/programs-study/equine-studies/equine-studies-major-industry-management-option-bs))
- Equine Studies Major: Equine Science Option (B.S.) ([link](http://catalog.unh.edu/undergraduate/life-sciences-agriculture/programs-study/equine-studies/equine-studies-major-science-option-bs))
- Equine Studies Major: Therapeutic Riding Option (B.S.) ([link](http://catalog.unh.edu/undergraduate/life-sciences-agriculture/programs-study/equine-studies/equine-studies-major-therapeutic-riding-option-bs))
- Equine Studies Minor ([link](http://catalog.unh.edu/undergraduate/life-sciences-agriculture/programs-study/equine-studies/equine-studies-minor))

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### Faculty

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