

The minor provides students with the ability to gain knowledge in the equine industry. The course work will provide the following:

1. An understanding of the scope of the equine industry and its economic value to society.
2. An understanding of the biological principles involved in the nutrition and production of equine animals.
3. Insight into equine behavior and the ability to humanely manage equine animals for human benefit as well as for the animal's well-being.
4. The ability to apply knowledge gained to solve problems and to integrate solutions to attain successful equine production management.

The Equine Science minor consists of 15 hours selected as follows:

Required Courses: 7-8 hours			Credit Hours
ANIMSCI	2221	Introduction to Equine Studies	3
and one of the following options:			
Option 1:			
ANIMSCI	3131	Equine Feeds and Feeding	3
and ANIMSCI	3171	Equine Health and Diseases	2
Option 2:			
ANIMSCI	4001	Equine Production	4

Electives: Select courses to meet the minimum of 15 credit hours in the minor

ANIMSCI	2301 or 2401	Equine Behavior and Training or Advanced Equine Behavior and Training ¹	3
ANIMSCI	2400.01	Equine Studies in Europe ²	1
ANIMSCI	3101	Equine Facilities, Marketing and Management	3
ANIMSCI	3131	Equine Feeds and Feeding (<i>if not taken above</i>)	3
ANIMSCI	3171	Equine Health and Diseases (<i>if not taken above</i>)	2
ANIMSCI	3301	Equine Selection and Evaluation	2
ANIMSCI	3400	Management Intensive Grazing	2
ANIMSCI	3797.01	Equine Studies in Europe (Travel Abroad) ²	3
ANIMSCI	4193	Individual Studies (in Equine)	1-3
ANIMSCI	5551	Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies	2

¹A maximum of 3 credits between ANIMSCI 2301 and 2401 may count in the Equine minor.

²Courses must be taken concurrently

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Animal Sciences. It may be an option as a second minor for Animal Biosciences and Animal Industries specialization.
2. A minor should be declared by the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
3. A minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor course work; and a minimum grade of a C- is required for each course used to complete the minor.
4. A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
5. The minor must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
6. The minor must include at least 6 hours of upper-level or upper-division course work (3000 or above).
7. Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor, and no more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
8. No more than 3 credit hours of xx93 may count toward the minor.
9. A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.