Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies

The Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies minor offers students from any major who possess basic horseback riding skills an opportunity to pursue their Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International instructor certification. This 16-credit experiential learning program focuses on concepts of equine assisted activities and therapies, horse management, knowledge of disabilities, and the application of skills needed to become a therapeutic horsemanship instructor.

Minor Requirements

Minor: Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies

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Required Credits: 18

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Electives: Select 6 credits from the following (Please note some courses below require a prerequisite that may not be listed): 6

- HDFS 230 Life Span Development
- HDFS 320 Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development
- HDFS 330 Child Development
- HDFS 340 Adolescent Development
- HDFS 360 Adult Development and Aging
- PSYC 211 Introduction To Behavior Modification
- PSYC 212 Psychological Aspects of Drug Use and Abuse
- PSYC 214 Social Interaction
- PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology
- BIOL 220 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 221 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

First Aid & CPR Certification* 0

- American Heart Association or American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification

Total Credits 18

* Students must earn their First Aid and CPR certification and present their current cards to the department of Animal Science for verification of this certification. The student will submit copies of the front and back of their First Aid and CPR cards to the Office of Registration and Records as proof of completion.

Minor Requirements and Notes:

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- Students must earn a 2.0 minimum GPA for the minor requirements.