Therapeutic Riding Certificate

The multidisciplinary certificate program in Therapeutic Riding offers non-degree seeking students possessing basic horseback riding skills an opportunity to pursue their Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International instructor certification. The 16-credit 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 Riding Instructor.

Certificate Requirements

Therapeutic Riding Certificate

Required Credits: 17

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Choose one of the following from MSUM:

- SPED 419: Biomedical Aspects of Physical & Health Disabilities
- SPED 417: Educating Students with Severe Disabilities

First Aid & CPR Certification

- HNES 210: Professional Rescuer CPR/AED and First Aid
- HLTH 125: First Aid and CPR (MSUM)

American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification at a Local Chapter.*

American Heart Association First Aid and CPR Certification at a Local Chapter.*

Total Credits: 17

* Students completing First Aid and CPR through Local Chapters must have a representative from the department of Animal Science complete a waiver form for submission to the Office of Registration and Records as record of completion for the minor.

Minor Requirements and Notes:

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- ANSC 210 Introduction to Therapeutic Horsemanship may be substitute for SPED 320 Education Service for Children with Exceptionalities (MSUM) as a prerequisite for SPED 419.
- SPED 419 is recommended for non-education majors.