

Therapeutic Riding

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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

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Required Credits: 18

NDSU Requirements

ANSC 210	Introduction to Therapeutic Horsemanship	3
ANSC 260L	Equine Care and Management Practicum	1
ANSC 261	Basic Equitation & Horsemanship	1
ANSC 310	Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship Instruction	3
ANSC 361	Intermediate Horsemanship	1
ANSC 410	Therapeutic Horsemanship Teaching Practicum	1

MSUM Requirements

PE 320	Anatomical Kinesiology	3
Choose one of the following from MSUM:		3
SPED 419: Biomedical Aspects of Physical & Health Disabilities		
SPED 417: Educating Students with Severe Disabilities		

First Aid & CPR Certification

HNES 210	First Aid and CPR	2
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		18
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* 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.