

# 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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ANSC 210	Introduction to Therapeutic Horsemanship	3
ANSC 260L	Equine Care and Management Practicum	1
ANSC 260	Introduction to Equine Studies	2
ANSC 261	Basic Equitation & Horsemanship	1
ANSC 361	Intermediate Horsemanship	1
ANSC 310	Principles of Therapeutic Horsemanship Instruction	3
ANSC 410	Therapeutic Horsemanship Teaching Practicum	1
<b>Electives: Select 6 credits from the following (Please note some courses below require a prerequisite that may not be listed):</b>		<b>6</b>
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	
<b>First Aid &amp; CPR Certification *</b>		<b>0</b>
American Heart Association or American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

\* 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.