Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies

Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:** Minor
- **Program Overview:** [catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/equine-assisted-activities-therapies/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/equine-assisted-activities-therapies/)

Minor Requirements

Minor: Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies

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):

- 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**

- 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. Once verified by the department, the department will submit a waiver form to the Office of Registration and Records as proof of certification completion.*
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- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- Students must earn a 2.0 minimum GPA for the minor requirements.