

Equine Assisted Services

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/animal-sciences (<http://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/animal-sciences/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/equine-assisted-activities-therapies/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/equine-assisted-activities-therapies/>)

The Equine Assisted Services minor offers students from any major who possess basic horsemanship skills an opportunity to pursue their therapeutic riding instructor or equine specialist certification. This 18-credit experiential learning program focuses on concepts and theories in the field, equine management, human development, precautions and contraindications of disabilities, and application of the skills needed to become a therapeutic riding instructor or equine specialist.