

# Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies

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

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 Equine Assisted Services Lab	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>

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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.

#### 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.