

Equine Management

Associate in Applied Science Degree

(Code: EVEQM)

This program prepares students for employment in the equine industry. Graduates manage their own equine businesses or are employed as trainers, stable managers, riding instructors, equine reproduction specialists, veterinarian assistants, retail sales associates, marketing assistants, nutrition specialists, horse transportation operators or obtain employment in other equine industry related fields. Entrance requirements: Application and acceptance for college admission completed and signed at least 5 business days prior to the Equine Placement Testing Day. Complete Equine Placement Testing and receive a cumulative score of 85% or higher. Equine Placement Testing consists of three phases: Equine Riding, Personal Interview, and Written Exam. Upon acceptance into the Equine Management program, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. All required documents must be completed and returned to the Equine Office no later than the required submission dates. Any questions regarding admission into the Equine Program should be directed to Equine faculty. There is a prescribed schedule for progression through the Equine Program; students will register with their advisor according to the schedule of courses.

General Education	Credit Hours
Communications (courses approved for AA)	6
Humanities/Social/Behavioral Science (courses approved for AA)	3
Math (courses approved for AA)	3
SDV108 The College Experience	1
Total	13

Program Requirements	Credit Hours
ACC111 Introduction to Accounting	3
or	
AGB470 Farm Records, Accounts, Analysis	(3)
AGC102 Computers in Agriculture	2
AGE115 Light Horse Management	2
AGE121 Horse Evaluation	3
AGE145 Fundamentals of Riding	3
AGE160 Instructing Horsemanship	2
AGE165 Horse Husbandry	2
AGE175 Equitation I	3
AGE200 Stable Management	2
AGE208 Breeding Management	3
AGE214 Horse Operation Management	4
AGE220 Young Horse Care and Handling	2
AGE225 Young Horse Training I	2
AGE226 Young Horse Training II	2
AGE227 Young Horse Training III	2
AGE235 Advanced Horse Training I	2
AGE236 Advanced Horse Training II	2
AGE237 Advanced Horse Training III	2
AGE260 Introduction to Farrier Science	1
AGE907 Coop Field Experience	4
AGE945 Seminar	1
PEH142 First Aid	3
Total	52

Electives (must select 9 credit hours)	Credit Hours
AGA154 Fundamentals of Soil Science	3
AGA334 Forage Production	3
AGB235 Introduction to Agriculture Markets	3
AGB320 Farm Machinery Management	3
AGB330 Farm Business Management	3
AGB331 Entrepreneurship in Agriculture	3
AGE245 Equine Driving Skills and Techniques	2
AGS113 Survey of the Animal Industry	3
AGS242 Animal Health	3
AGS319 Animal Nutrition	3
Total	9
Total Required Hours	74