



A.A.S.

Associate of Applied Science
Degree (Two-year program)



EQUINE STUDIES

Why Equine Studies?

This two-year (60(61) credit) program is designed to give students a foundation in natural horsemanship and how to apply that knowledge in a practical manner to train working horses. Graduates will be prepared for a career in equine business and management, colt training, assistant trainer and facilities management, or allied industries such as feed, tack and equipment sales. The program is designed to give a broad base for any equine field. Internships are encouraged and will be available from all the different disciplines.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate how to communicate effectively with their horse and train them to work with livestock.
- Start a colt from the ground up.
- Evaluate correct and incorrect information pertaining to the equine industry.
- Understand basic marketing concepts for a variety of horses.
- Demonstrate basic horse care and nutrition.
- Demonstrate how to control all the parts of a horse to give the horse a solid foundation to go into any discipline, such as reining, reined cow horse, cutting, versatile ranch horse, roping, and trail horses.

START HERE — *Go Anywhere*





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Degree Requirements

Only students admitted into the Equine A.A.S. program will have stable space (two stalls maximum) at the MCC facilities and eligible to take the Equine A.A.S. EQUH courses.

Program course requirements are presented in sequence. Part-time students and others who cannot follow this sequence should check Course Descriptions to determine pre-requisites and should consult their advisor regarding the order in which to take courses.

First Year

Fall Semester: 16 Credits

EQUH 110 Western Equitation 3
Oral Communication Elective 3
AGSC 101 Intro to Ag &
Environmental Resources 1
EQUH 155 Intro to Natural Horsemanship 3
EQUH 101 Introduction to Equine Studies 4
ANSC 100 Intro to Animal Science 3

Spring Semester: 15 Credits

EQUH 206 Equine Ethology 3
EQUH 130/131 Hoof Care Science & Lab 1,1
EQUH 252 Natural Horsemanship:
Building a Relationship 3
NRSM 236 Small Pasture Management 1
EQUH 160 Equine Evaluation 1
M108 Business Math 3 -OR-
Mathematics Elective 3(4)
Written Communication Elective 3

Second Year

Fall Semester: 16 Credits

EQUH 254 Nat Horsemanship:
Harmony with Your Horse I 3
ANSC 265/266 Functional Anatomy of
Domestic Animals & Lab 3,1
EQUH 253 Starting Colts 3
EQUH 165 Livestock Handling & Ranch Roping 3
Directed Elective 3

Spring Semester: 12 Credits

EQUH Nat. Horsemanship:
Harmony with Your Horse II 3
EQUH 256 Developing the Young Horse 3
AGBE 232 Equine Sales & Marketing 3
ANSC 202 Livestock Feeding & Nutrition 3
ACTG 101 Accounting Procedures I 3

Directed Electives: BMKT 225 Marketing, MART 213 Photoshop and Illustrator, or Approved Elective

TOTAL CREDITS

60(61)

