

The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
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Equine Science Minor (Equin Sc, 177)

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The minor in equine science provides students with the ability to gain knowledge in the equine industry. The course work will provide the following:

- an understanding of the scope of the industry and its economical value to society,
- an understanding of the biological principles involved in the nutrition and production of animals,
- insight into behavior and the ability to humanely use the animal for human benefit as well as for the animal's well being, and
- the ability to apply knowledge gained to solve problems and to integrate solutions to attain successful horse production and management.

The minor in equine science consists of 20-25 credit hours of course work listed below. For each hour of Education: Physical Activity and Educational Services 161 you take, your minimum total for the minor is increased by one credit hour. That is, one credit hour of 161 raises the minimum to 21, two to 22, and three to 23.

Required courses (14 credit hours)

Animal Sciences 201 (was 241) (5), 331 (was 380) (4), 541 (was 482) (5)

Approved electives (6-10 credit hours)

Animal Sciences 271.01 (5), 271.02 (5), 301 (was 300) (3), 341 (was 381) (4), 593(2-3)
Education: Physical Activity and Services 161 (1-3)

If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating or assistant coordinating adviser.

Equine Science minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20-25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 5 credit hours

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor is not available to students majoring in animal sciences.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor