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

1. An understanding of the scope of the equine industry and its economic value to society.
2. An understanding of the biological principles involved in the nutrition and production of equine animals.
3. Insight into equine behavior and the ability to humanely manage equine animals for human benefit as well as for the animal’s well-being.
4. The ability to apply knowledge gained to solve problems and to integrate solutions to attain successful equine production management.

The Equine Science minor consists of 15 hours selected as follows:

**Required (6-7 hours):**
ANIMSCI 2221 (3), 3131 (2) AND 3171 (2) OR 4001 (3)

**Electives (Select courses to meet the minimum of 15 credit hours in the minor):**
ANIMSCI 2301 (3), 2400.01 (1) concurrent with 3797.01 (3), 2401 (3), 3101 (3), 3131 (2) *if not taken above*, 3171 (2) *if not taken above*, 3301 (2), 3400 (2), 4193 (1-2)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Animal Sciences.

At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**
The following guidelines govern minors:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 15 credit hrs (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GEC (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service-Learning, Education Abroad).

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 12 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.

**Minor Approval** Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**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 the academic unit offering the minor.