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 animals’ 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 (7-8 hours):
ANIMSCI 2221 (3)

And one of the following options:
Option 1:
ANIMSCI 3131 (3) AND 3171 (2)
or
Option 2
ANIMSCI 4001 (4)

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 (3) if not taken above, 3171 (2) if not taken above, 3301 (2), 3400 (2), 4193 (1-3), 5551 (2)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Animal Sciences. It may be an option as a second minor for Animal Biosciences and Animal Industries specialization.

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