



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

# Equine Studies

The mission of NHSC's Equine Studies Program is to provide students with a realistic venue for pursuing their passion for horses. The program is designed to increase knowledge of the science, behavior, care and management of horses, to expand awareness of the equine industry well above that of the average horse person and to understand the importance of horses in Native culture. NHSC's experiential approach and broad-based curriculum allows graduates to pursue a wide range of equine-related professions.

Students in the Equine Studies Program have optional electives that emphasize equine-assisted learning or natural horsemanship. If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree in equine science from another university, you are encouraged to take electives while earning an associate's degree.

Career paths available with an associate's degree in equine studies include:

- Barn/stable manager
- Breeding manager
- Clinician
- Barn /stable manager
- Horse Massage Therapist
- Horse Nutritional Consultant
- Horse Trainer
- Therapeutic Riding Instructor
- Veterinary Assistant

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## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

COURSE/TITLE	CREDITS
<b>ENGLISH &amp; SPEECH (9)</b>	
<b>COMM 110</b> Fundamentals of Public Speaking	<b>3</b>
<b>ENG 110</b> Composition I	<b>3</b>
<b>ENG 120</b> Composition II	<b>3</b>
<b>FOUNDATIONS &amp; FITNESS (2)</b>	
<b>PSY 100</b> Psychology of Student Success	<b>1</b>
<b>ASMT 200</b> Assessment of Student Learning	<b>1</b>
<b>HUMANITIES &amp; NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (6)</b>	
<b>NAS 201</b> History of TAT	<b>3</b>
<b>NAS 113/115 or 117</b> Hidatsa, Mandan, Arikara	<b>3</b>
<b>MATH, SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY (11 AS ADVISED)</b>	
<b>MA 103 (or above)</b> College Algebra	<b>4</b>
Biology I/Lab	<b>4</b>
Technology Elective	<b>3</b>
<b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (6 AS ADVISED)</b>	
	<b>3</b>
	<b>3</b>
<b>WELLNESS (2 AS ADVISED)</b>	
<b>PSY 115</b> Horses & Holistic Health	<b>2</b>

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE/TITLE	CREDITS
<b>ARSC 155</b> Natural Horsemanship:Conf/Rspct	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 161</b> Equine Business Management	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 252</b> Natural Horsemanship: Bld Relationship	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 260</b> Intro to Equine Studies	<b>2</b>
<b>ARSC 262</b> Equine Marketing	<b>2</b>
<b>ARSC 265</b> Great Plains Indian Horsemanship	<b>2</b>
<b>ARSC 360</b> Equine Nutrition & Care	<b>3</b>

## ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE/TITLE	CREDITS
<b>ARSC 261</b> Basic Horsemanship	<b>2</b>
<b>ARSC 254</b> Nat Hmnsip: Harmony w/ Horse I	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 255</b> Nat Hmnsip: Harmony w/ Horse II	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 299</b> Equine Practicum	<b>1-3</b>
<b>ARSC 362</b> Young Horse Starting & Development	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 210</b> Intro to Equine Assisted Services	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 310</b> Principles of Equine Assisted Services	<b>3</b>
<b>ARSC 311</b> Trauma-Focused Equine Asstd Services	<b>1</b>
<b>ARSC 411</b> Equine Assisted Services Practicum	<b>1-3</b>

<i>Total General Education Requirements Required</i>	<b>36</b>
<i>Total Core Required Credits</i>	<b>18</b>
<i>Elective Requirements</i>	<b>10</b>
<i>Total Degree Credits</i>	<b>64</b>

