

The Ohio State University  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Equine Science Minor (EQUINSC-MN)

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

**Required (2-3 courses; 7-8 CH):**  
ANIMSCI 2221 (3)

**-AND-**

Option 1 - ANIMSCI 3131 (3) **AND** 3171 (2)

**-OR-**

Option 2 - ANIMSCI 4001 (4)

**Electives (3-4 courses; min. 7-8 CH)**

*Note: Students who have taken 7 CH from the "Required" category above must take a minimum of 8 CH from the list of electives below. Students who have taken 8 CH from "Required" category above must take a minimum of 7 CH from the list of electives below.*

ANIMSCI 2301 or 2401 (3),  
ANIMSCI 2400.01 (1) concurrent with 3797.01 (3)  
ANIMSCI 3101 (3)  
ANIMSCI 3131 (3) *if not taken above*  
ANIMSCI 3171 (2) *if not taken above*  
ANIMSCI 3301 (2)  
ANIMSCI 3400 (2)  
ANIMSCI 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.**

**Equine minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be upper-division courses (3000 level or above) as defined by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

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 filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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