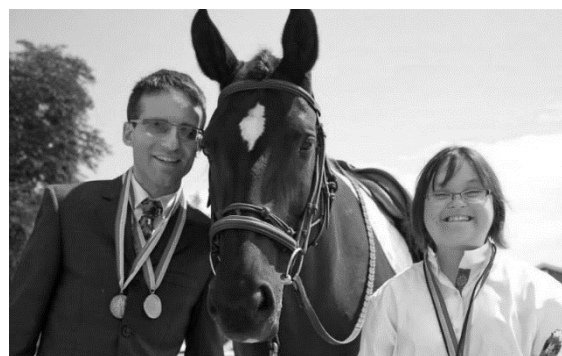


## Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies Minor Equine Science Department

Equine-assisted activities and therapies involve the use of horses to benefit individuals with disabilities or mental health issues. This minor will provide both classroom content and hands-on activities, with a primary focus on therapeutic riding and equine-assisted psychotherapy.

Students will develop a working knowledge of Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) International and Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) methodology and standards. This minor may be paired with a major in Equine Business Management, Allied Health, Psychology, Early Childhood Education, Educational Studies, or other majors, depending on individual career goals and interests.



### Course Requirements

EQSC 1100, 1110, 2400, 2900, and 3410 are required for the minor. You may choose between EQSC 3200 or MGMT 3555. You may also choose from any equine experiential course within the EQSC 1400 series.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered
EQSC 1100	Horsemastership	3	Every fall semester
EQSC 1110	Horsemastership Lab	1	Every fall semester
EQSC 1400	Elective from this series	1	Different options every semester
EQSC 2400	Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy	3	Spring semesters of even years (e.g. spring 2022)
EQSC 2900	Therapeutic Riding	3	Spring semesters of odd years (e.g. spring 2021)
<b>Choose one of these courses</b>	EQSC 3200	Applied Equine Business Principles <b>OR</b>	Every fall semester
	MGMT 3555	Non-Profit Management	Every fall and spring semester
	EQSC 3410	Service Learning	Every fall and spring semester
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

Please note: Riding lessons through Otterbein's Austin E. Knowlton Center and additional hours with an outside PATH International or EAGALA certified professional are strongly recommended for students intending to pursue certification.

For questions about the minor, please contact Dr. Steffanie Burk at [sburk@otterbein.edu](mailto:sburk@otterbein.edu).

