

# EQUINE BUSINESS

The Equine Business curriculum is designed to prepare students for positions within the horse industry. The curriculum is management oriented, preparing graduates for the widest range of available equine jobs; areas of specialization may be pursued during the internship.

Coursework includes farm management, breeding, nutrition, selection/judging, and health. Training, teaching, and riding are also included. Students are assigned a horse and practice day-to-day management at an equine facility.

Graduates should qualify for jobs with many different types of equine operations: grooms to assistant managers; private to recreational and racing barns; breed to discipline-oriented farms.

A program that prepares individuals to manage the selection, breeding, care, and maintenance of work, athletic, show and/or therapeutic horses; and to manage horse farms, stables, tracks, or equine assisted-activity therapeutic centers, and related equipment and operations. Potential course work includes instruction in applicable principles of animal science, care, and health; stable and track management; design and operation of facilities and equipment; and related issues such as regulations, business management; and logistics.

## EQUINE BUSINESS A.A.S. Degree (A15270)

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

| Prefix                   | Course Title                            | Class        | Lab       | Clinic   | Work      | Credit       |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>FALL SEMESTER 1</b>   |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| ACA 115                  | Success and Study Skills <i>or</i>      |              |           |          |           |              |
| ACA 122                  | College Transfer Success                | 0            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| ENG 110                  | Freshman Composition <i>or</i>          |              |           |          |           |              |
| ENG 111                  | Writing and Inquiry                     | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 111                  | Horse Science I                         | 2            | 9         | 0        | 0         | 5            |
| EQU 120                  | Horsemanship                            | 1            | 6         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 130                  | Equine Anatomy & Physiology             | 2            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 140                  | Equine Evaluation I                     | 1            | 3         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>9</b>     | <b>22</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>17</b>    |
| <b>SPRING SEMESTER 1</b> |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| BUS 137                  | Principles of Management                | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| BUS 230                  | Small Business Management               | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 112                  | Horse Science II                        | 2            | 9         | 0        | 0         | 5            |
| EQU 150                  | Equine Nutrition                        | 2            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| EQU 240                  | Equine Evaluation II                    | 1            | 3         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| MKT 120                  | Principles of Marketing                 | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>14</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>18</b>    |
| <b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>   |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| WBL 112                  | Work-Based Learning II                  | 0            | 0         | 0        | 20        | 2            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>FALL SEMESTER 2</b>   |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| CIS 111                  | Basic PC Literacy <i>or</i>             | 1            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| CIS 110                  | Introduction to Computers               | 2            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| ENG 115                  | Oral Communication <i>or</i>            |              |           |          |           |              |
| COM 231                  | Public Speaking                         | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 211                  | Horse Farm Management I                 | 3            | 9         | 0        | 0         | 6            |
| EQU 280                  | Principles of Riding Instruction        | 1            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
|                          | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective           | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>11/12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>16/17</b> |
| <b>SPRING SEMESTER 2</b> |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| EQU 212                  | Horse Farm Management II                | 3            | 9         | 0        | 0         | 6            |
| EQU 241                  | Equine Reproduction & Genetics          | 3            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 4            |
| EQU 270                  | Equine Business Law                     | 1            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| MAT 110                  | Math Measurement and Literacy <i>or</i> | 2            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| MAT 171                  | Precalculus Algebra                     | 3            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 4            |
| PSY 118                  | Interpersonal Psychology <i>or</i>      |              |           |          |           |              |
| PSY 150                  | General Psychology                      | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>12/13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>17/18</b> |
| <b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>     |   |              |           |          |           | <b>70/72</b> |

## EQUINE BUSINESS Diploma Program (D15270)

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

| Prefix                   | Course Title                            | Class        | Lab       | Clinic   | Work      | Credit       |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>FALL SEMESTER 1</b>   |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| ACA 115                  | Success and Study Skills <i>or</i>      |              |           |          |           |              |
| ACA 122                  | College Transfer Success                | 0            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| ENG 110                  | Freshman Composition <i>or</i>          |              |           |          |           |              |
| ENG 111                  | Writing and Inquiry                     | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| ENG 115                  | Oral Communication <i>or</i>            |              |           |          |           |              |
| COM 231                  | Public Speaking                         | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 111                  | Horse Science I                         | 2            | 9         | 0        | 0         | 5            |
| EQU 120                  | Horsemanship                            | 1            | 6         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 130                  | Equine Anatomy & Physiology             | 2            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 140                  | Equine Evaluation I                     | 1            | 3         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>12</b>    | <b>22</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>SPRING SEMESTER 1</b> |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| BUS 137                  | Principles of Management                | 3            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| EQU 112                  | Horse Science II                        | 2            | 9         | 0        | 0         | 5            |
| EQU 150                  | Equine Nutrition                        | 2            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| EQU 240                  | Equine Evaluation II                    | 1            | 3         | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| EQU 270                  | Equine Business Law                     | 1            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| MAT 110                  | Math Measurement and Literacy <i>or</i> | 2            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| MAT 171                  | Precalculus Algebra                     | 3            | 2         | 0        | 0         | 4            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>11/12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>16/17</b> |
| <b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>   |   |              |           |          |           |              |
| WBL 112                  | Work-Based Learning II                  | 0            | 0         | 0        | 20        | 2            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>DIPLOMA TOTAL</b>     |   |              |           |          |           | <b>38/39</b> |