

Major in Therapeutic Horsemanship
55 credits

Core Requirements: 36 Credits

BIO 221 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4 credits
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology 3 credits
PSY 220 Child and Adolescent Development 3 credits
EQ 246 Introduction to Management of Equine Operations 3 credits
EQ 248 Basic Riding Instructor 2 credits
EQ 255 Stable Management I 3 credits
EQ 256 Stable Management Experience 1 credit
EQ 257 BRI Skills Practicum 1 credit
TH 155 Introduction to Therapeutic Horsemanship 1 credit
TH 246 Therapeutic Horsemanship Principles and Concepts 3 credits
TH 268 Training the Therapeutic Riding Horse 2 credits
TH 346 Advanced Techniques in Therapeutic Horsemanship 4 credits
TH 347 TH Program Management: Administration 2 credits
TH 348 TH Program Management: Teaching 3 credits
*SS 227 Community Health, First Aid and CPR 1 credit

Additional Requirements: 12 Credits

One of the following courses for 3 credits:

TH 350 TH Teaching 3 credits
TH 495, 498, or 499 Senior Project (internship, GIS, or practicum) 3 credits

One of the following courses for 3 credits

EQ 342 Form to Function 3 credits
EQ 350 Horse Science 3 credits

Two upper level courses in Sports Studies, Education, or Psychology for a total of 6 credits

SS 402 Exercise Physiology 3 credits
SS 325 Kinesiology and Biomechanics 3 credits
Or Two Education courses (Education Psychology, Exceptional Child, etc.) 6 credits
Or Two Psychology courses (Social Psychology, Organizational Behavior, etc.) 6 credits

Capstone Requirements 5 credits

TH 465 Therapeutic Horsemanship Issues and Ethics 3 credits
TH 466 Survey of Specialties in Therapeutic Horsemanship 2 credits

* A minimum of 2 PE riding classes from PE 261-263 (2 credits), and the student needs to be prepared to pass the riding proficiency test for PATH International instructor certification

Must be certified in CPR and First Aid to apply for and retain instructor certification through PATH International.

Students must pass the PATH International registered level certification riding test by the end of their junior year. Requests for an exception to this deadline must be submitted in writing to the Equine Studies Department Chair for approval.