Equine Studies Program

Degree upon completion: Associates of Applied Science (AAS) in Equine Science
Credit hours to complete: 60 credit hours
Semesters to complete: 4 semesters
Length of each semester: 15 weeks
Time to complete: 60 weeks/15 months
Calendar time to complete: 18 months
Number of semesters per year: 3
Semester timeframes: January – April (15 weeks)
     April – August (15 weeks)
     August – November (15 weeks)

Completion Requirements:

General Education Requirements		
GEN 105	Introduction to Business	3 credit hours
AND Choose two of the following:		
GEN 102	Communication	3 credit hours
GEN 103	Introduction to Psychology	3 credit hours
GEN 105	Introduction to Sociology	3 credit hours
GEN 106	Introduction to Chemistry	3 credit hours
Equine Core Requirements (complete all courses)		
GEN 107	Business Communication & Professional Development	3 credit hours
GEN 108	Human First Aid & Emergency Procedures	3 credit hours
EQS 100	Introduction to Equine Science	3 credit hours
EQS 120	Training Philosophy & Groundwork Theory	3 credit hours
EQS 140	Equine Anatomy & Conformation	3 credit hours
EQS 150	Basic Equine First Aid & Care	3 credit hours
EQS 160	Equine Nutrition	3 credit hours
EQS 200	Equine Exercise Science	3 credit hours
EQS 210	Pasture & Herd Management	3 credit hours
EQS 220	Lesson Planning & Teaching Methods	3 credit hours
EQS 240	Equine Sales & Marketing	3 credit hours
EQS 250	Business Planning	3 credit hours
EQS 260	Facility Management	3 credit hours
EQS 285*	Externship	6 credit hours
Equine Elective Requirements		
Choose two of the following:		
EQS 170	Introduction to Groundwork	3 credit hours
EQS 175	Select Studies	3 credit hours
EQS 180	Advanced Groundwork	3 credit hours
EQS 185	Equine Reproduction	3 credit hours
EQS 190	Introduction to Therapeutic Horsemanship	3 credit hours
EQS 195	Equine Business Finance	3 credit hours
Total Number of Courses Completed: 19 courses	**Total Credit Hours Completed: 60**	

Tuition and Fees: Tuition - $322.50 per credit hour, due at the beginning of each semester
     Technical and processing fee - $150 per semester
     Wonderlic Testing Fee - $50, due upon conditional acceptance
     Total Tuition and Fees- $20,000