

HONORS in Equine Science



Any senior enrolled in equine science and who are active members of Lancers or Equestriennes may choose to complete the requirements to graduate with honors in Equine Science. Candidates must be in good academic standing having upheld the honor standards and have an assessment no lower than a B in any of the required prerequisites.

Candidates will be assigned an advisor appropriate for the discipline of their proposed projects, and will be awarded honors based on the determination of the Horsemanship Department faculty as a whole. This class meets *twice a week for four terms* and in addition to riding time will include seminars conducted by guest speakers, time to work on independent studies, internship with horsemanship faculty, and additional activities.

This is designed for equine science students to engage in a self-directed opportunity to research in more depth an area of equestrian study that interests them and to provide hands on experience in the area of interest. It is anticipated that as a student proceeds through their course, they will have an even greater appreciation for horses and develop the skills to keep learning from the horse. Your independent study is to be completed during one of the two weekly periods of Honors Seminars Equine Science class and your progress must be documented by your horsemanship advisor.

Prerequisites

Candidates must be have upheld the honor standards and have earned grades no lower than B in prerequisite courses. Candidates will be assigned an advisor appropriate for their proposed project, and will be awarded HONORS based on the determination of the Horsemanship Department faculty as a whole. Prerequisite courses include the following:

- Equine Sculpture – 2 Terms
- Equine Veterinary Science – 1 Term

Honors Project

Students enrolled in Honors Seminars Equine Science class must be able to master the following levels: level 1 dressage test, stadium jumping set at three feet, and cross country jumping. Candidates must also be able to teach a class meeting the instructional standards set by CHA level 1. At the conclusion of the course, you need to submit a portfolio to showcase your work and to help to demonstrate your growth to the Honors in Equine Science panel.

Concentration Project

Concentration does not require the completion of the independent study project.