



EQUESTRIAN STUDIES

ENGLISH RIDING/TRAINING OPTION



University of Findlay

Program Overview

Horse training and equestrian sports have become increasingly popular in the United States as well as in Europe, Asia, South America and the Middle East. The University of Findlay's Equestrian Studies program emphasizes the skills you'll need to work with people involved in all aspects of the equine industry in the U.S. and internationally. Our program includes a five-days-per-week riding regimen to master equitation and training skills under the instruction of professional riders, trainers and instructors. In addition to daily riding time, students within the English program take courses in equine science, equine nutrition, and equine reproduction to increase their knowledge of the industry.

University of Findlay students may choose to further their skills by participating in the Intercollegiate Horse Showing Association (IHSA) team, Eventing team, and Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA) team. Our teams have won numerous IHSA and IDA national champion and reserve team titles, individual champion

and reserve IHSA and IDA titles, and numerous USEA intercollegiate challenges at events such as Flying Cross Horse Trials and River Glen Horse Trials.

Program Highlights

James L. Child, Jr. Equestrian Complex -

Our comprehensive riding and training facility offers stabling for more than 100 horses, three indoor arenas, a hunt field, and a cross country course.

"Send Your Horse to College" - Horses are brought in from all over the country for equestrian students to train one-on-one. This provides excellent experience in working and communicating with clients.

Accomplished Horses - Students have the opportunity to ride and show University-owned horses. Some of our upper level program horses have extensive show records. Some highlights include horses with multiple international 5* Grand Prix wins, World Cup qualifiers, 6 bar winners, Olympic short list qualifiers, national hunter derby winners, and multiple event horse donations by Phillip Dutton.

WHY EQUESTRIAN STUDIES?

Prepare for a successful equine industry career with our comprehensive program. Enjoy five days of assigned riding each week plus lecture-based courses taught by professional trainers and judges. Work with privately owned horses and access to over 200 university-owned horses at our state-of-the-art facilities including indoor and outdoor riding arenas.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

At University of Findlay, we view our equestrian program as more than just classes. We are a community of students, professors, professionals, and enthusiasts connected through our passion for horses and the industry. Our faculty are both nationally and internationally renowned in their skills and combine training with coursework to help students excel in and outside of the arenas and classrooms.

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student-to-faculty ratio ensures individual attention

20

hours of in-class hands-on experience each week

RECENT GRADS WERE HIRED AT COMPANIES LIKE THESE:



SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Equestrian Studies Core

(Applies to AA, BS - Western & English)		Principles of Equine Nutrition OR	
Intro. to Equine Science OR		Principles of Food Animal Nutrition	3 hrs
Intro. to Animal Science	3 hrs	Physiology of Equine Reproduction OR	
Equine Selection/Judging - English Riding OR		Physiology of Reproduction and Growth	3 hrs
Equine Selection/Judging - Western Riding	3 hrs	Senior Seminar in Equine Science	1 hr

English Riding/Training Emphasis - Bachelor of Science

Fundamentals of English Riding & Training	3 hrs	Schooling/Reschooling	3 hrs
General English Riding & Training Techniques	3 hrs	Advanced English Riding & Training I	3 hrs
Intermediate English Riding & Training I	3 hrs	Advanced English Riding & Training II*	3 hrs
Intermediate English Riding & Training II	3 hrs	Advanced English Riding & Training III	3 hrs

English Riding/Training Emphasis - Associate of Arts

Fundamentals of English Riding & Training	3 hrs	Intermediate English Riding & Training I	3 hrs
General English Riding & Training Techniques	3 hrs	Intermediate English Riding & Training II	3 hrs

Complete 12 hours from the following - applies to BS - English & Western

Introduction to Therapeutic Riding	3 hrs	Advanced Topics in Equine Science	3 hrs
Software Applications in Equine		Principles of Animal Breeding & Genetics	3 hrs
Business Management	3 hrs	Meat Animal Evaluation	3 hrs
Introduction to Leadership in Equine Studies	3 hrs	Forage & Crop Production	3 hrs
Equine Preventive Medicine	3 hrs	Small Animal Medicine	3 hrs
Farm & Stable Management	3 hrs	Food Animal Medicine	3 hrs
Equine Exercise Physiology	3 hrs	Beef Production & Management*	2 hrs
Equine Marketing	3 hrs	Dairy Production & Management*	2 hrs
Professional Horse Show Practicum	3 hrs	Sheep Production & Management*	2 hrs
Teaching Basic Training & Equitation Skills I	3 hrs	Swine Production & Management*	2 hrs
Advanced Equine Reproduction	3 hrs	Advanced Animal Reproduction	3 hrs
Teaching Basic Training & Equitation Skills II	3 hrs	Advanced Animal Nutrition	3 hrs
Advanced Equine Nutrition	3 hrs	Internship - Equine* OR	
Advanced Reproduction Techniques	2 hrs	Internship - Animal Science*	1-6 hrs
Farm Equipment Management	3 hrs	Advanced Topics in Equine Science OR	
Equine Law	3 hrs	Advanced Topics in Animal Science	1-6 hrs



"Confident in every aspect of the equine industry."

"The University of Findlay's English Equestrian Program caught my eye from the amount of time in the barn that was incorporated into their classes. The amount of hands-on learning and training that is building into their courses is what has allowed me to become so confident in the techniques I've learned. Whether it's a riding, horsemanship, or general equine care technique, the approach UF has will make sure you're confident in every aspect of the equine industry."

– Samantha Mayer

"UF provided me resources to make my dreams a reality."

"I grew up always wanting to be an equine vet because I wanted to continue working with horses, but didn't know there were other ways to do so, until I toured Findlay. I learned I could combine my two biggest passions, journalism and horses, into one career option. UF provided me with the resources to make my dreams a reality. I am leaving UF confident that I can pursue a job in horse training or journalism! Findlay's hands-on approach gave me the resources I needed to grow as a horsewoman."

– Kendall Westgate

