



Equine Studies / North American Racing Academy (0105074019)
Diploma in Equine Studies, Horseman Option (Sub-Plan Code: 010507402)

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Student Name:

Student ID:

Students need to be at KCTCS placement levels for all courses

First Semester	Credits	Term	Grade	Prereqs/Notes
EQS 103 – Racehorse Care	1			
EQS 104 – Racehorse Care Lab	3			
EQS 110 – Basic Equine Physiology	3			
EQS 118 – Equine Bloodstock	3			
EQS 130 – Introduction to the Racing Industry	3			
Total Semester Credit Hours	13			

Second Semester	Credits	Term	Grade	Prereqs/Notes
EQS 125 – Equine Nutrition	3			
EQS 200 – Lameness in Racehorses	3			
EQS 240 – Equine Business & Legal Principles	3			
Technical Elective	3			
Total Semester Credit Hours	12			

Summer Semester	Credits	Term	Grade	Prereqs/Notes
EQS 121 – Introduction to Breaking & Training	1			
EQS 223 – Training Principles & Practices	4			
Total Semester Credit Hours	5			

Third Semester	Credits	Term	Grade	Prereqs/Notes
EQS 101 – Introduction to the Thoroughbred	3			Substitute EQS 115 – Equine Health & Medications
EQS 122 – Yearling Breaking & Management	3			
EQS 123 – Breaking & Prepping Two-Year-Olds	3			
Natural Science OR Quantitative Reasoning OR Social / Behavioral Science	3			
Total Semester Credit Hours	12			

Fourth Semester	Credits	Term	Grade	Prereqs/Notes
Writing / Accessing Information OR Heritage / Humanities	3			
Computer Literacy Gen Ed	3			
EQS 225 – Life Skills for Horsemen	3			Substitute EQM 120 – Intro to Com Breeding
Technical Elective	3			
Total Semester Credit Hours	12			
Total Credential Hours	54			

Note: 25% of Total Program Credit Hours must be earned at Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

Advisor Name:

Advisor Signature: _____

Student Name:

Student Signature: _____

Approved Electives (if applicable)	
EQM 120	Introduction to Commercial Breeding
EQS 111	Introduction to Riding Racehorses
EQS 112	Racehorse Riding Skills I
EQS 113	Racehorse Riding Skills II
EQS 115	Equine Health & Medication
EQS 212	Racehorse Riding Principles
EQS 299	Equine Cooperative Education
BAS 120	Personal Finance
BAS 160	Introduction to Business
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I