CENTRAL programs

Associate of Science Degree,
Associate of Applied Science Degree,
Credentials and Certificates

Equine Studies

Central Wyoming College offers a variety of Equine Studies programs, ranging from an Associate of Applied Science degree in Horse Management to an Associate of Science Degree in Horse Science. There are also credentials offered in Equine Training Technology, Horse Management, Farrier Science and Teaching Riding.

CAREER OPTIONS:

Bright career outlooks for equine professionals both in and out of the arena. The horse industry is a diverse broad-based activity with stakeholders that encompass a large number of recreational show horse riders, plus moderate-income track, show and stable employees and volunteers.

Check out occupations and wages online:
http://onetcenter.org

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The average length of each program:
credential - 29 credit hours
certificate - 38 credit hours
AAS degree - 64 credit hours
For animal trainers, the median wage is about $13 per hour.

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Horse Industry Facts: There are 9.2 million horses in the U.S.; 30 million people over 12 ride every day; horse sports annually draw over 150 million spectators; 80% of horses are used for recreation, 20% for work.

HORSE MANAGEMENT

This curriculum covers the skills necessary for management and operation of horse production, training, boarding, and sales facilities, including equine and business aspects. Students boarding a horse at the CWC Equine Facility are required to take one of the following Equine Facility Management classes: EQST 1605, 2610 or 2620.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

General Education Requirements	Credits
Writing Level I (WR1)	3
American & Wyoming Government (POLS 1000)	3
ARTS/DIV/HUM/IT/SOC/WR2	6
(Must come from two categories)	
ORAL	(In program)
MATH/APPM/LSCI	3
PEAC/UNST/WELL	1

Program Requirements			
ACCT	1010	Principles of Accounting I OR	
BADM	2100	Small Business Practices	3 / 4
CO/M	1010	Public Speaking (ORAL) OR	
CO/M	1030	Interpersonal Communication (ORAL)	3
EQST	1035	Horse Science	3
EQST	1040	Equine Nutrition	3
EQST	1050	Horsemanship I	3
EQST	1060	Horse Showmanship	3
EQST	1070	Horsemanship II	3
EQST	1250	Stock Horse Use & Showing I	3
EQST	1260	Stock Horse Use & Showing II OR	
EQST	2060	Horse Showmanship II	3 / 4
EQST	1270	English Equitation I	3
EQST	1320	Training for Timed Events	3
EQST	1340	Horse Event Production	4
EQST	1640	Fund of Teaching Riding	3
EQST	2280	English Equitation II	3
MGT	2000	Introduction to Business	3
General Electives			2
		Total	**64 - 66**

Certificate

General Education Requirements	Credits
Writing Level I (WR1)	3
ATH/APPM	3
IT	3

Program Requirements			
EQST	1035	Horse Science	3
EQST	1040	Equine Nutrition	3
EQST	1050	Horsemanship I	3
EQST	1070	Horsemanship II	3
EQST	1270	English Equitation I	3
EQST	2280	English Equitation II	3
MGT	2000	Introduction to Business	3
UNST	1005	Freshman Seminar (UNST)	1
		Total	**31**

HORSE SCIENCE

This transfer program is intended for those who wish to pursue equine studies at a four-year institution. Areas covered include scientific approaches to horse production, horsemanship, training, exhibition, and care. Students boarding a horse at the CWC Equine Facility are required to take one of the following Equine Facility Management classes: EQST 1605, 2610 or 2620.

Associate of Science Degree

General Education Requirements	Credits
Writing Level I (WR1)	3
Writing Level II (WR2)	3
American & Wyoming Government (POLS 1000)	3
ARTS	3
DIV	3
HUM	3
LSCI	4
MATH	3
ORAL	3
PEAC	1
SOC *	3
UNST	1
WELL	1

Program Requirements

EQST	1035	Horse Science	3
EQST	1040	Equine Nutrition	3
EQST	1050	Horsemanship I	3
EQST	1060	Horse Showmanship I	3
EQST	1070	Horsemanship II	3
EQST	1250	Stock Horse Use & Showing I	3
EQST	1270	English Equitation I	3
EQST	1320	Training for Timed Events	3
		Second MATH/LSCI	3

Program Electives

Students must choose three (3) credits from the following list of approved electives:

MGT	2000	Introduction to Business	3
EQST	1260	Stock Horse Use & Showing II	3
EQST	1340	Horse Event Production	4
EQST	1350	Training the Roping Horse I	3
EQST	1360	Training the Roping Horse II	3
EQST	1640	Fundamentals of Teaching Riding	3
EQST	2060	Horse Showmanship II	4
EQST	2210	CHA Certification	3
EQST	2280	English Equitation II	3
EQST	2640	Fundamentals of Teaching Riding II	3
EQST	2645	Fundamentals of Teaching Riding III	3
EQST	2710	Introduction to Combined Training	3
		Total	**64**

* PSYC 1000 General Psychology is recommended.

EQUINE TRAINING TECHNOLOGY

Equine Training Technology is a Credential designed to provide the student with beginning skills and techniques necessary for em-ployment in the western horse training field of the equine industry.

Credential

EQST	1050	Horsemanship I	3
EQST	1060	Horse Showmanship I	3
EQST	1070	Horsemanship II	3
EQST	1270	English Equitation I OR	
EQST	1350	Training the Roping Horse I	3
EQST	1320	Training for Timed Events	3
EQST	1605	Equine Facility Management	3
EQST	2280	English Equitation II OR	
EQST	1360	Training the Roping Horse II	3
		Total	**21**

FARRIER SCIENCE

The following course or courses are required to fulfill a farrier science credential.

Credential

EQST	1210	Farrier Science I	3
EQST	1810	Farrier Science II	3
EQST	1811	Farrier Science III	3
		Total	**9**

TEACHING RIDING

The Teaching Riding Credential will provide students with the knowledge of safe and effective skills necessary to become a riding instructor for individual and group riding programs in the extremely competitive equine industry.

Credential

EQST	1050	Horsemanship I	3
EQST	1060	Horse Showmanship I	3
EQST	1070	Horsemanship II	3
EQST	1270	English Equitation I	3
EQST	1605	Equine Facility Management I	3
EQST	1640	Fundamentals of Teaching Riding	3
EQST	2210	CHA Certification	3
		Total	**21**

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at http://www.cwc.edu/gainful-employment

Equine Center

The Central Wyoming College Equine Center is located approximately one and a half miles from the main campus at Gasser Road and North 8th West. The indoor arena is 80 feet x 250 feet and the outdoor arena is approximately 130 feet x 300 feet. There are also two round corrals, one inside and one outside.

The facility features ten indoor stalls, 23 covered outdoor stalls, and 33 outdoor pens. In addition to classes, the arenas are used for judging activities, horse shows, a variety of clinics, and rodeo practices. The arenas are also available for open riding for students between classes during the day, and during scheduled times on weekends.