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**Equine Studies / North American Racing Academy (0105074019)**

**Diploma in Equine Studies, Horseman Option (Sub-Plan Code: 010507402)**

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**Program Website:** [**https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/equine-studies.aspx**](https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/equine-studies.aspx)

**Student Name: Student ID:**

***Students need to be at KCTCS placement levels for all courses***

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| **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** |  |  |  |

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| **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** |  |  |  |

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| **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** |  |  |  |

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| **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** |  |  |  |

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| **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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **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 |
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