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**Equine Studies / North American Racing Academy - Exercise Rider**

**Certificate**

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**Student Name: Student ID:**

***Students must meet college readiness benchmarks as identified by the Council on Postsecondary Education or remedy the identified skill deficiencies.***

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| **First Semester** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| EQS 103 Racehorse Care | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| EQS 104 Racehorse Care Lab | 3 |  |  | Pre or Coreq: EQS 103 |  |
| EQS 110 Basic Equine Physiology  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| EQS 130 Introduction to the Racing Industry | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **10** |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| EQS 101 Introduction to the Thoroughbred | 3 |  |  |  | See note below. |
| EQS 111 Introduction to Riding Racehorses | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| EQS 112 Racehorse Riding Skills I | 4 |  |  | Instructor ConsentPre or Coreq: EQS 103 & 104 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **8** |  |  |  |

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| **Summer Session** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| EQS 113 Racehorse Riding Skills II | 4 |  |  | EQS 112 and Consent of Instructor |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **4** |  |  |  |
| **Total Certificate Credit Hours** | **22** |  |  |  |

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| * **25% or more of Total Certificate Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC**
* **Grade of C or higher in each course required for the certificate**
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**Graduation Requirements:**

**Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Additional Information** |
| If EQS 101 Introduction to the Thoroughbred is not available, EQS 115 Equine Health and Medications may be substituted with the approval of the Equine Studies Program Coordinator. |