EQUINE MANAGEMENT (B.S.)

“I have great relationships with my faculty, classmates, friends, and the horses. I will be forever thankful for the family that I have gained during my experience at DeVal.” — Alli Bienas ’16

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
A bachelor’s degree in equine management offers specializations in business management, instruction and training, and media and communication. Equine management students take courses such as: Stable Management, Practicum, Introduction to Equine Science, Equine Health Management, Equine Event Management, Equine Nutrition and Feeding, Horse Breeding Management, Equine Business Management, Equine Business Senior Seminar, Equine Anatomy and Physiology, and are required six semesters of riding skills courses. Students take courses through the business department as well as additional equine restricted electives which include: Introductions to Equine Instruction, Equine Exercise Physiology, Equine Behavior, Equine Contemporary Topics, Judging and Course Design, Student Research, and Advanced Horse Care and Management.

SPECIALIZATIONS

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Equine business management prepares students for positions in all aspects of equine business. Primary or supporting careers include stable management, horse show management, manufacturing, distribution and sale of supplies, feed and healthcare products, retail management, veterinary practice management and equine nutrition.

INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING
Equine instruction and training prepares students for a variety of positions, including horse trainers, professional riders, instructors, stable managers and more. Students are exposed to various disciplines (dressage, show jumping, eventing, driving and hunt seat equitation.) Graduates are well-rounded and prepared for employment in many areas within the industry.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
Equine communications allows students to pair their interest in horses with aspects of the industry such as journalism, communications, videography and photography. Students will work closely with the equine department and the media and communication program at DeVal.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
With 100 percent of our students having real-world, hands-on experience, graduates with a degree in equine management are able to work in:

- Stable management
- Retail management
- Riding and driving instruction
- Horse training
- Equine nutrition
- Equine photography
- Journalism
- Manufacturing distribution and sale of supplies, feed and healthcare products
- Production of horses for pleasure and profit
- Breeding management
- Veterinary practice management
- Veterinary or graduate schools

FACILITIES
- Equestrian Center with 52 stalls
- Indoor and outdoor riding arenas
- Modern equipment with a hands-on philosophy
- New Life Sciences Building with seven classrooms and four multipurpose labs
- Breeding Center with 32 stalls
- On-campus breeding shed with hydraulic phantom
- Foal alert system
THE EXPERIENCE360 PROGRAM

The Experience360 Program (E360) is central to a DelVal education and embraces a full range of activities and opportunities that give our students well-rounded experiences that can’t be found anywhere else. This approach prepares our students for a life of meaningful work, service and career growth. Integrating knowledge and experience, they’ll be prepared to put their skills into action as globally responsible citizens. One hundred percent of our students will gain real-world competencies through internships, career exploration, student research, study abroad, leadership development, community service or civic engagement.

ABOUT DELVAL

Delaware Valley University, an independent, comprehensive university of more than 1,000 acres in Bucks and Montgomery counties, features individualized attention and emphasizes experiential and interdisciplinary learning. Located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, DelVal offers more than 25 undergraduate majors, six master’s programs, a doctoral program, and a variety of adult education courses.

CURRICULUM

This is not a complete course listing and is subject to change.

ES 1102 - Introduction to Equine Science 3 credits
ES 1106 - Equine Practicum I 2 credits
BY 1115 - Natural Science I 3 credits
BY 1116 - Biological Science I 3 credits
EN 1101 - English I 3 credits
EX 2010 - Acad Career Exploration Experience 1 to 3 Credits
ES 1202 - Equine Health Management 3 credits
MP 1102 - College Algebra 3 credits
ES 1102 - Introduction to Equine Science 3 credits
ES 1106 - Equine Practicum I 2 credits
BY 1216 - Natural Science II 3 credits
BY 1217 - Biological Science II 3 credits
EN 1201 - English II 3 credits
EX 2010 - Acad Career Exploration Experience 1 to 3 Credits
ES 1101 - Stable Management 3 credits
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ES 3217 - Equine Anatomy and Physiology 3 credits
ES 2107 - Equine Nutrition and Feeding 3 credits
BA 1005 - Introduction to Business 3 credits
MP 1203 - Elementary Functions 3 credits
IT 1011 - Information Technology Concepts 1.5 credits
IT 1012 - Computer Applications 1.5 credits
ES 1205 - Equestrian Event Management 1 credit
ES 2219 - Horse Breeding Management 3 credits
ES 2107 - Equine Nutrition and Feeding 3 credits
ES 3217 - Equine Anatomy and Physiology 3 credits
BA 2008 - Macroeconomics 3 credits
LA 2005 - Speech 3 credits
ES 2210 - Driving the Single Horse 2 credits
EN 2028 - Introduction to Literature 3 credits
EN 2226 - Professional Communication 3 credits
ES 4222 - Equine Business Management 3 credits
LA 4037 - Non-Western Societies 3 credits
ES 4290 - Senior Seminar in Equine Business 3 credits
LA 1060 - Introduction to the Fine Arts 3 credits
ES 4018 - Training and Conditioning 3 credits
ES 3218 - Introduction to Equine Instruction 3 credits
ES 3222 - Equine Exercise Physiology 3 credits
ES 2450 - Equine Behavior 3 credits
ES 3221 - Judging and Course Design 2 credits
SR 4041 - Student Research 1-3 credits
ES 1205 - Equestrian Event Management 1 credit
ES 2219 - Horse Breeding Management 3 credits
ES 2107 - Equine Nutrition and Feeding 3 credits
ES 2250 - BHS Stage 2 Exam Prep 2 credits
ES 1208 - Equine Practicum II 2 credits
EN 1115 - Introduction to Communication 3 credits
EN 3056 - Technical Writing 3 credits
EN 2226 - Professional Communication 3 credits
EN 3144 - Writing for Public Relations, Promotion and Advertising 3 credits
EN 2241 - New Media Publication and Design 3 credits