

EQUINE BUSINESS (CERT)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Equine Business

Unit: College of Business (BU) (<http://www.louisville.edu/business/>)

Department: Equine (<http://business.louisville.edu/equine/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): EQNCCEA

Program Information

The certificate in Equine Business is restricted to individuals who have earned either a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree and want academic training in the field of equine business. The program is designed as an intensive one-year program for full-time students, although part-time students will be accepted.

The curriculum consists of 24 hours of Equine Business courses for those individuals who possess a four-year Business degree or an MBA. The curriculum will include a minimum of 30 credit hours for those persons lacking in the certificate prerequisites.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission requirements include submission of an undergraduate application and official transcripts showing completion of a four-year degree, and an overall 2.8 GPA.

Priority application deadlines are June 1 for fall semester. Admission to the Equine Certificate Program is available only in the fall semesters. Priority application deadline is March 1 for summer semesters.

To apply to the certificate program, please complete an undergraduate application (<https://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/>).

Program Requirements

Certificate Prerequisites

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) | 3 |
| ACCT 201 | Principles of Financial Accounting | 3 |
| Minimum Total Hours | | 6 |

Certificate Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| EQIN 202 | Horse Industry Overview | 3 |
| EQIN 204 | Equine Management | 3 |
| EQIN 301 | Organization and Administration of Equine Operations | 3 |
| EQIN 302 | Equine Economics | 3 |
| EQIN 304 | Equine Marketing | 3 |
| EQIN 313 | Equine Commercial Law | 3 |

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| EQIN 402 | Capstone Seminar in Equine Industry Program - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) | 3 |
| EQIN 403 | Equine Financial Management | 3 |
| Minimum Total Hours | | 24 |

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a certificate must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.