

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
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
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

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.