



Bachelor of Science EQUINE STUDIES & ANIMAL HEALTH





Discover the **EQUINE** World

Internships

Internships are highly encouraged and a wide variety of opportunities are available.

- B.W. Furlong and Associates
- Chronicle of the Horse
- Equijet
- Haygard Equine Medical Institute
- HITS Horse Shows
- Horseflight
- Kentucky Equine Management
- Running S Equine Veterinary Services
- US Equestrian Federation (USEF)
- United States Equestrian Team (USET)
- United States Hunter/Jumper Association (USHJA)
- Zoetis Pharmaceuticals

Careers

Graduates are very successful in attaining a position in their field.

- Barn/facilities management
- Equine appraisal
- Equine college professor
- Equine expert witness
- Equine insurance
- Equine journalism
- Equine marketing/advertising
- Equine nutrition
- Equine pharmaceutical research
- Equine pharmaceutical sales
- Equine sales
- Program management – Equine Assisted Services
- Riding instruction/training
- Therapeutic riding instruction
- USEF Steward
- Veterinarian
- Veterinary technician
- Veterinary practice manager

Discover Your FUTURE U.

Centenary University Equine Studies offers programs that provide you with a strong foundation in the equine industry. Your specific choice of major, often selected in the third year of study, is combined with practical experience and skills to provide you with the vital knowledge you need to flourish in the industry.

B.S. in Equine Science

The B.S. in Equine Science program combines a strong foundation in horse care and management with key science components like biology and chemistry. You'll delve deeper into areas such as animal physiology and behavior, equine veterinary practices, musculoskeletal systems and therapies, and breeding management, equipping you with advanced knowledge for a career in equine health and science.

B.S. in Equine Studies

In this core program, you will explore essential theories in riding, facilities management, horse wellness, nutrition, and judging. The B.S. in Equine Studies offers a comprehensive foundation in the care and management of horses and equine facilities, preparing you for a wide range of careers in the equine industry.

B.S. in Equine Studies: Equestrian Media & Public Relations

This concentration combines your foundational knowledge in Equine Studies with specialized courses in Business Management, Social Media Marketing, and Writing for the Digital World. It equips you with media and communication skills, preparing you for diverse career opportunities in the equine industry, including roles in public relations, marketing, and digital media.

B.S. in Equine Studies: Therapeutic Horsemanship Management

You'll learn to provide safe and effective equine-assisted services to children and adults with disabilities, veterans, older adults, and youth with increased risk factors. This concentration also prepares you for a career in non-profit program administration, including equine, volunteer, and program management for the equine-assisted services industry. As a component of this degree, you will fulfill all hands-on requirements for the PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CTRI) certification and prepare for the CTRI examination. You will also have the opportunity to prepare for and qualify as a PATH Intl. Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning certification (ESMHL).

B.S. in Equine Studies: Equine Business Management

This concentration integrates core business management courses within the Equine Studies program, preparing students for leadership roles in managing equine businesses. Graduates are also well-positioned to pursue further education, such as an MBA, to advance their expertise.

B.S. in Equine Studies: Equine Training & Instruction

Channel your passion for riding and teaching into a rewarding career with the Equine Training & Instruction concentration. This program equips you with the skills and knowledge to train and inspire the next generation of riders and horsemen, fostering excellence within the riding community.

B.S. in Animal Health: Pre-Veterinary Major

This program offers an immersive experience in hands-on veterinary medicine, using horses as a model to teach essential veterinary concepts, techniques, and skills. Students work closely with the staff veterinarian to gain valuable veterinary hours. The major provides a strong foundation for a future in veterinary sciences and fulfills prerequisites for admission to veterinary schools across the continental United States.

A.S. in Equine Studies

An Associate's Degree in Equine Studies equips you with practical skills in horse management, facilities management, and foundational training concepts, giving you a competitive edge in the equine industry.

Therapeutic Riding Instruction - TRAC

Therapeutic Riding

At Centenary

(TRAC) is recognized as a Premier Accredited Center and Higher Education Member by the Professional Association of

Therapeutic Horsemanship

International (PATH Intl.). TRAC

provides equine-assisted services (EAS) to individuals with special needs, and develops leaders for the EAS-industry.



Award-Winning Teams

- 2025 IHSA 3rd Place National Team
- 2025 IDA 4th Place National Team
- 2024 IHSA 1st Place Open Individual Flat
- 2024 USEF/Cacchione Cup 5th Place
- 2023 ANRC Reserve National Champions 2023 USEF/Cacchione Cup 3rd Place
- 2022 ANRC National Champions
- 2022 ANRC Reserve Novice Champions
- 2022 USEF/Cacchione Cup Reserve Champion
- 2022 IDA 4th Place National Team

2022 National Champions!

Centenary University equestrian team places 1st at ANRC National Equitation Championships.



Want more reasons to choose Centenary? Consider:

- Centenary graduates have a 96% career or graduate school placement rate—19.6% above the national average.*
- Centenary has the second highest four-year graduation rate among private universities in New Jersey, surpassed only by Princeton University.
- Centenary offers generous financial aid packages: 100% of incoming freshmen receive an average of \$24,000, and 95% of transfer students receive an average of \$16,000.

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Did you know?

- Centenary students have been accepted to top veterinary schools across the United States including Cornell University and University of Pennsylvania.
- The horse industry contributes \$122 billion annually to the U.S. economy and employs 1.74 million people. There are 7.25 million horses in the U.S.*
- The market size, measured by revenue, of the Horse & Other Equine Production industry was \$1.8bn in 2022.**

*American Horse Council

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Your FUTURE U: The Next Level

As a Centenary Animal Health major, you will be a competitive applicant to vet school or further graduate studies.

Enhanced Career Preparation

You will be ready for a career by participating in internships or teaching in horse practicum at our state-of-the-art equestrian facilities.

Minors

You may choose an Equine Studies Minor in conjunction with a Bachelor of Science Degree.



Centenary University's Jesslyn Bryk-Lucy, D.V.M., was awarded Veterinarian of the Year by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Riding International (PATH Intl.).

"I'm honored to be recognized as PATH Intl®'s Veterinarian of the Year," said Dr. Bryk-Lucy. "Everyone associated with PATH Intl® shares the organization's amazing mission to help those with physical, cognitive, or emotional challenges to find strength and independence through horsemanship."

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