College of Graduate Studies
Degree Plan for Master of Science in Horse Science, Equine Education Concentration

Part I – Student Information

Name: _____________________________ MTSU ID # __________

Current Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________ MTSU Email Address: ___________________

Degree Sought: ________________________ Major: _______________________________

If applicable:
Concentration: ________________________ Specialization: _________________________ Minor: __________________

Choose One: Thesis Option Non-Thesis Option

I understand that if human or animal subjects are involved in my research (including thesis research), it is my responsibility to file a research protocol application with the Institutional Review Board (Sam H. Ingram Building, 011B) before I begin collecting data. Failure to secure this permission prior to conducting my data collection using human or animal subjects will negate the use of that data for any academic purpose including thesis.

___________________________________ _________________
Signature of Student Date

Part II – Signatures and Approvals

Signatures in this area are required for approval of all degree plans.

I certify that the following program, when successfully completed, meets all coursework requirements for this degree.

___________________________________ _________________
Graduate Advisor Name (Print) Signature Date

___________________________________ _________________
College of Graduate Studies Approval Date

Signatures in this area are required for approval only if applicable to degree program.

This individual holds a professional license, or licensure requirements will be met by the courses listed below.

___________________________________ _________________
Teacher Licensure Office Approval (Print) Signature Date

Programs that require educational component

___________________________________ _________________
Chair of Educational Leadership/Elementary Education (Print) Signature Date

Minor Advisor

___________________________________ _________________
Graduate Minor Advisor (Print) Signature Date
Part III – Course Information

List ONLY graduate-level courses to be counted toward the degree. Include those completed as well as those still to be taken to fulfill degree requirements.

The Master of Science in Horse Science with a concentration in Equine Education requires completion of a 15-credit-hour core and 21 credit hours in a concentration.

Candidate must

1. successfully complete a written comprehensive examination (may be taken no more than twice) during the semester in which the candidate intends to graduate;
2. successfully complete and defend a thesis project (if thesis option is selected).

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Students must select a minimum 9 hours from graduate-level courses within the College of Basic and Applied Sciences, the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, and the Jones College of Business. Of these, a minimum of 6 hours must be taken from courses with similar content rubrics (i.e., MKT, MGMT, LSM, ABAS, etc.). Students are limited to 3 hours at the 5000 level.

Department must verify that all admission conditions(s) were or were not met:

Department Admissions Conditions Met? Yes No