College of Graduate Studies
Degree Plan for Master of Science in Horse Science, Industry Management Concentration

Part I – Student Information

Name: ____________________________ MTSU ID # __________

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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 Industry Management 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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**Core Courses (15 Hours)**

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**Required Courses (12 Hours)**

**Students must choose two of the following four courses as part of the Industry Management core**

- LSM 6510** Financial Management and Marketing of Leisure and Sport Services 3
- LSM 6520** Management Practices in Recreation and Leisure Services 3
- MGMT 6000** Management and Operations Concepts 3
- MKT 6000** Marketing Concepts 3

Choose one of the following

- ABAS 6640 Thesis Research 3
- HORS 6540 Equine Experiential Learning 3

**Evaluates (9 Hours)**

students must select a minimum of 9 hours from graduate-level courses in the College of Basic and Applied Sciences, the College of Education, 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 may take a maximum of 12 hours of electives selected from the MGMT, MKT, and or MC rubrics. Students are limited to 6 hours at the 5000 level.

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

Department Admissions Conditions Met? Yes __________ No __________

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