

# School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability

## Equine Science Discontinuation

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# Acknowledgment of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

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# Decision to Discontinue Program

The University undertakes annual Academic Quality Assurance for all programs, plans and courses offered at the University to:

- support the strategic objectives and regulatory requirements of the University
- inform and assure the quality of academic offerings
- support and enhance evidence-based decision making, on a cyclical basis
- articulate the responsibilities of stakeholders in the quality assurance process.

The Bachelor of Equine Science was identified for **low enrolments, low viability and limited resources**. The decision was made to request discontinuation of the program which has been approved by the University effective 2024.

[Discontinuation of external enrolment into this program effective in 2022](#)

# Impact to current students

Students will have a number of options available to them:

- Students will be able to complete their program requirements with core equine courses to be completed by December 2026 as noted in the table below.

Courses	Last Semester of Residential School	Last Semester of offer
ANIM1006 Fundamentals of Equine Science	Not applicable	1, 2024
ANIM2024 Equine Behaviour & Performance	1, 2024	1, 2025
ANIM2039 Equine Breeding & Stud Management	Not applicable	2, 2025
ANIM3030 Equine Nutrition & Health	Not applicable	1, 2026
ANIM3039 Equine Exercise & Rehabilitation	2, 2026	2, 2026

- All other core courses and program electives are listed in alternative programs and will continued to be offered.
- Students may elect to seek approval to change into another UQ program, however each student will need to have credit arrangements reviewed and approved.

# Teach out plan

Teach out plans are available on the website (full time/part time for single/dual programs): <https://planner.science.uq.edu.au/bachelor-equine-science-discontinuation>

## Bachelor of Equine Science students:

- completed first year of program (full-time) (PDF, 182.8 KB) ←
- completed first year of program (part-time) (PDF, 184.2 KB)
- completed years 1 and 2 of program (full-time) (PDF, 134.9 KB)
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- 2023 courses checklist template (PDF, 143.7 KB)

## Bachelor of Agribusiness / Equine Science students:

- completed first year of program (full-time) (PDF, 143.4 KB)
- completed first year of program (part-time) (PDF, 144.9 KB)
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## Transition plan for B Equine Science students who have completed year 1 successfully (Full-time study)

*Assumption – All courses from year 1 of study planner successfully completed.*

Course	Credit awarded	Notes
AGRC1021	Core (2 units)	
AGRC1023	Core (2 units)	Student to complete MATH1040 or STAT1201 from 2024 if not completed
ANIM1006	Core (2 units)	
ANIM1020	Core (2 units)	
CHEM1004	Core (2 units)	
Elective	Electives (6 units)	Dependent on elective completed
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 Units</b>	

### 2024 to 2025 Recommended Planner

Year	Semester	Course and Title	Program
2024	Semester 1	AGRC2001 Agricultural Biochemistry	Core
		ANIM2024 Equine Behaviour & Performance	Core
		ANIM2057 Applied Animal Physiology	Core
		Elective	Program Elective
	Semester 2	AGRC2013 Agricultural Microbiology & Gene Technology	Core
		ANIM2021 Animal Environmental Physiology	Core
		ANIM2039 Equine Breeding & Stud Management	Core
		Elective - ANIM2053 Animal Nutrition & Technology - ANIM3125 Ruminant Production Systems	Program Elective
2025	Semester 1	ANIM3046 Animal Breeding & Genetics	Core
		ANIM3030 Equine Nutrition & Health	Core
		Elective ANIM3019 Animal Reproduction	Program Elective
		Elective	Program Elective
	Semester 2	AGRC3006 Pasture Science & Management	Core
		ANIM3006 Animal Health & Epidemiology	Core
		ANIM3039 Equine Exercise & Rehabilitation	Core
		Elective AGRC3018 Sustainable Agricultural & Animal Systems	Program Elective

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# Individual study teach out plans

Course Code	Title	Sem	Completed	202X	202X	202X	202X	202X	202X	202X
AGRC1021	Biological Concepts*	1								
AGRC1023	Applied Math & Stat*	2								
ANIM1006	Fundamentals of Equine Science	1								
ANIM1020	Applied Animal Biology	2								
CHEM1004	Chemistry	2								
AGRC2001	Agricultural Biochemistry	1								
AGRC2013	Agricultural Microbiology & Gene Technology	2								
ANIM2024	Equine Behaviour & Performance	1								
ANIM2039	Equine Breeding & Stud Management	2								
ANIM2057	Applied Animal Physiology	1								
AGRC3006	Pasture Science & Management	2								
ANIM3006	Animal Health & Epidemiology	2								
ANIM3030	Equine Nutrition & Health	1								
ANIM3039	Equine Exercise & Rehabilitation	2								
ANIM3046	Animal Breeding & Genetics	1								
ANIM1014 (E)	Animal Behaviour, Handling & Wellbeing	1								
ANIM2053 (E)	Animal Nutrition & Technology	2								
AGRC3018 (E)	Sustainable Agricultural & Animal Systems*	2								
ANIM3019 (E)	Animal Reproduction	1								
ANIM3125 (E)	Ruminant Production Systems	2								
Elective	General Elective	1,2								
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\*In Person mode only.



# Next Steps

**Recommendation: Submit your individual study plan to seek for approval or advise [agriculture@enquire.uq.edu.au](mailto:agriculture@enquire.uq.edu.au) to follow up in a One-on-one meeting.**

If you still have questions you would like to submit after to these session, please submit these using the QR code displayed.

Do you have a question for the School about the Bachelor of Equine Science program?



# Thank you

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