

Equine Studies Program: Gear and Clothing Requirements

Required for All Students

Riding:

- Appropriate riding breeches, jodhpurs, or riding tights for riding English in both summer and winter weights (*Note: you will have the opportunity to ride both English and Western (if desired), but all students will end up riding English in a class at some point, so you should be prepared for that).
- Discipline-appropriate riding boots or paddock boots
- Appropriate exercise shirts and pullovers, with an autumn-weight jacket that is not excessively bulky; layering of clothing will provide warmth and the ability to adjust for temperature changes
- Riding gloves, especially for cold weather wear
- Warm coat for cold weather wear
- ASTM approved & SEI certified riding helmet in excellent condition
- Regular and cold weather riding socks

Barn Chores and Labs:

- Boots for both warmer and winter weather conditions
- Warm coat
- Insulated jeans (fleece or flannel) and/or long underwear (top and bottom)
- Thermal socks
- Waterproof work gloves in both warm and cold weather weights
- Warm hat and neck warmer

Recommendation for All Students

The following items are strongly recommended but not required for participants in the program. Each student is responsible for his/her decision about purchasing and/or using these items at the Equine Center, including any consequences for choosing not to use them:

- Fleece Helmet Cover
- Insulated riding/paddock boots
- Half chaps or full exercise chaps
- Hand and foot warmers
- One-piece insulated coverall for barn chores or labs (when appropriate)

Inadequately-attired students will be asked to leave the Equine Center and will receive a "0" for any assessments conducted on that day. Repeated failure by any student to wear appropriate gear/clothing can result in that student's failure in the corresponding course and/or immediate dismissal from the program, as determined by the Program Director in consultation with appropriate staff and administration.