



Farrier Science & Business

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Hocking College is one of only a small number of institutions in the country to offer an Associates Degree in Farrier Science - and the only farrier school in the state of Ohio. This distinctive Farrier Science and Business program allows students the opportunity to turn a passion for horses into a specialized, in-demand career by combining hands-on farrier training, blacksmithing, and essential business education for long-term success in the equine industry.

Students gain a strong foundation in the science of the equine hoof and lower limb while learning modern, safe, and industry -standard shoeing techniques. In addition to corrective and performance shoeing, students are taught forging techniques, enabling them to shape, modify, and build shoes and tools with confidence. Courses in horse handling and management, equine health, and nutrition further strengthen students understanding of complete horse care. As part of their real-world training, farrier students also work with outside clients, building professionalism and hands-on experience before graduation.

Because many farriers are self-employed, the program places strong emphasis on business preparation. Students develop practical skills in management and accounting. Marketing development and business practices specific to the equine industry - giving graduates the tools they need to establish, operate and grow a successful farrier business.



PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:

Drowsy Water Ranch • Grand Teton Lodge Company

Self-Employed Farrier



ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee

\$20.....Health Center Services

\$75.....Career Center Services

\$600.....Computer purchase 1st Semester

Not Included in the All-Inclusive Pricing

\$106.....Annual Parking

***** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.**

*****Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop with will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.**

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.

DEGREE TRACK

2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
8 Weeks (1)	EQSI-1019	Introduction to Horseshoeing	3.00	\$500
8 Weeks (1)	EQSI-1104	Intro to Horse Handling & Management	3.00	\$400
8 Weeks (2)	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	EQSI-1021	Beginner Horseshoeing	3.00	\$500
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathway to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
			SEMESTER TOTAL	14.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,717
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$8,769
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
8 Weeks (1)	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks (1)	EQSI-1113	Equine Nutrition	2.00	\$250
8 Weeks (1)	EQSI-1215	Intermediate Horseshoeing	3.00	\$750
8 Weeks (2)	EQSI-1132	Stable & Facility Management (SL)	3.00	\$500
8 Weeks (2)	EQSI-2216	Advanced Horseshoeing	3.00	\$300
8 Weeks (1)	MATH-1103	Applied Mathematics	3.00	\$150
			SEMESTER TOTAL	17.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,665
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$8,935
SUMMER 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
12 Weeks	NRM-2600	Natural Resources Practicum	1.00	\$100
			SEMESTER TOTAL	1.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$345
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$563
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
8 Weeks (1)	EQSI-1112	Equine Health	3.00	\$300
8 Weeks (1)	EQSI-1135	Forging I	3.00	\$700
8 Weeks (1)	WELD-1121	Introduction to Welding	3.00	\$555
8 Weeks (2)	ENVS-1101	Environmental Science	3.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	EQSI-2215	Forging II	3.00	\$500
			SEMESTER TOTAL	15.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,870
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$9,140
Spring 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEE
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-2203	Environmental Ethics	3.00	\$100
OR	SUPR-2235	Supervision & Leadership	3.00	\$55
8 Weeks (2)	BUS-1100	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3.00	\$80
8 Weeks (2)	EQSI-2242	Equine Assessment	1.00	\$300
8 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathway to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
16 Weeks	EQSI-2652	Horseshoeing Capstone	5.00	\$920
			SEMESTER TOTAL	16.00
			IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$5,290
			OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$8,560
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	63.00
			TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$22,887*
			TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES	\$35,967*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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*All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.