

Masters of Arts in Education with a Concentration in Equine-Assisted Learning (EAL)

Minimum Number of Semester Credit hours: 45

Credits

Course Requirement

	<u>General MAP Minimum Requirements (24)</u>
12	Thesis
3	Graduate Research and Scholarship in Education
1	Graduate Research Methods Lab
6	Supervised Practicum in EAL (minimum of 300 hours)
	<u>EAL Course Minimum Requirements (12)</u>
3	Explorations in EAL
3	Relational Horsemanship
3	Facilitation for Transformation
3	Best Practices in EAL
	<u>Education Course Minimum Requirements (9)</u>
3	Learning Theories for EAL
3	Experiential Education in EAL
3	Curriculum and Program Development in EAL
	<u>EAL/Education Electives Minimum Requirements (3)</u>
2	Content Electives (e.g. Developmental Needs, Leadership Training, Evolution of Consciousness, Program and Student Assessment, Systems Theory, Ethical and Legal Issues in EAL)

Anticipated time to degree

- 4 semesters

Additional Concentration Requirements

- Students are required to complete four EAL Residential Intensive courses in sequence beginning in August; these residential intensives will proceed or follow the MAP Colloquia and will anchor the four core EAL classes in the program. The current additional course fee for each of the four Residential Intensive workshops is \$450, however fee adjustments will be made as needed. The Residential Intensive workshops take place at historic Chauncey Ranch in the town of Mayer, about ten miles southwest of Prescott. The \$450 workshop fee is for the care and feeding of the herd and room and board for the workshop participants.
- Students are required to meet the same academic requirements as all other master's degree-seeking students; these are noted in the MAP Process Handbook (e.g., Qualifying Packet, Qualifying Presentation, Thesis Plan, IRB proposal, Thesis Presentation, Colloquium attendance.)

Additional Application Requirements

- In addition to the standard Master of Arts program application requirements, EAL concentration applicants are expected to show evidence of competence and practical experience working with horses, with facilitation/teaching, and in relational horsemanship. Potential students need to provide documentation that they bring with them an understanding of the field and an entry-level competence which may be evidenced in many ways including, but not limited to, peer or expert evaluations, testimonies, published articles, program participant evaluations, or self-reflection. Core faculty will review your application information and a phone interview will be scheduled if it is determined that you would be a good candidate for the program.

- Students without this background *may* be accepted into the Post-Masters EAL program, however will need to take additional coursework (see the Master of Arts Program with a focus in EAL). This additional coursework will be negotiated with the Core Faculty.

Please direct your questions to Kerstin Alicki (kalicki@prescott.edu or 877-350-2100 x 2102). If you would like to discuss the academic aspect of this program contact Master of Arts Program Education Chair, Noël Cox Caniglia (ncaniglia@prescott.edu or 877-350-2100 x 3201) or EAL Core Faculty, Tracy Weber (tweber@prescott.edu or 989-652-9112).