

Horse Science Program



Facilities

The Equestrian Center at Pierce College is set on the west side of the campus on the college's prized 225-acre farm. Nestled next to metropolitan Warner Center in Woodland Hills, California, its "farm in the city" location makes it one of a kind.

The new facilities at the Center house 18 school horses and feature 4 arenas, both open and covered, including a 150 x 290 foot Rodeo Arena round pen, sun pens and turnouts; 3 barns with 50-plus stalls and miles of scenic trails.



Degree and Certificate Program

Pierce College offers an associate degree and a certificate in Horse Science. The program prepares students either for transfer to a four-year university or immediate careers in the horse industry.

Students receive both theoretical and hands-on experience through a range of courses, field trips and seminars.

Career Opportunities

- Pursue a career as a
- ★ Horse Trainer/Assistant Trainer
- ★ Stable/Barn/Ranch Manager
- ★ Horse Breeder
- ★ Riding Instructor
- ★ Veterinarian
- ★ Registered Vet Technician
- ★ Horse Groom

Courses and Activities

- ★ Horseback Riding Laboratory, Beg.-Adv.
 - ★ Horse Production
 - ★ Horse Husbandry
 - ★ Equine Health and First Aid
 - ★ Equine Training, Beg. & Adv.
 - ★ Animal Nutrition
 - ★ Anatomy & Physiology of Animals
- The popular and highly decorated Boots & Saddles Club
www.bootsandsaddlesclub.com
 Scholarships available
 Intercollegiate Horse Show Team





Paddy Warner is Assistant Professor of Horse Science and Director of the Pierce College Equestrian Center. In addition to teaching at Pierce since 2001, the successful business owner and lifelong horsewoman has made her mark training, showing, breeding, judging and teaching clinics throughout the U.S. and Canada. The acclaimed equestrienne has won multiple championship titles at state, national and world levels. She is much sought after for her dynamic equestrian exhibitions and musical dances with horses, for which she remains undefeated in competition. Horses under Paddy's tutelage have won more than 200 titles.

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