

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP MINOR

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The Recreation and Leisure Services Program offers a 19-credit hour minor in Outdoor Education and Leadership. This minor is designed for students with career interests in outdoor leadership within a variety of settings. This minor is also designed for students interested in personal and/or leadership development that is transferable to any field. Courses and field experiences are intended to provide an introductory and foundational set of skills and abilities required of outdoor leaders who serve in assistant or entry-level roles in the delivery and oversight of outdoor education and adventures experiences.

## Requirements for a Minor in Outdoor Education and Leadership

| Code   | Title   | Hours     |
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| <b>Required Courses</b>                            |   |           |
| Nineteen semester hours including the following:   |   |           |
| <i>Foundations</i>                                 |   |           |
| RLS 3301   | Theory & Practice of Outdoor Adventure Programs                   | 3         |
| RLS 4301   | Outdoor Education   | 3         |
| RLS 4331   | Meanings, Culture, and Philosophy of American Landscapes          | 3         |
| <i>Certifications/Leadership</i>                   |   |           |
| Select ten semester hours including the following: |   | 10        |
| RLS 2201   | Adventure Recreation Leadership and Challenge Course Facilitation |           |
| RLS 2202   | Climbing Wall Instructor Certification Course                     |           |
| RLS 3303   | Outdoor Adventure Certifications                                  |           |
| RLS 4V13   | Recreation & Leisure Services Field School                        |           |
| RLS 3396   | Field Laboratory in Leisure Services                              |           |
| RLS 4V94   | Internship in Leisure Services                                    |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                 |   | <b>19</b> |