



# Outdoor Education

## Program Information


**Degree Type:** AAS

**Program Code:** OUTE

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Outdoor Education is an adventure-based academic experience focused on preparing highly skilled outdoor industry professionals through intensive training and professional certification. This is a comprehensive program of liberal arts, critical thinking, environmental stewardship, outdoor technical skill development, professional certification, and leadership training. The curriculum integrates academic skills with outdoor and human skills in a program of academic and professional preparation. Students completing the AAS requirements will be prepared to transfer to a four-year program at select SUNY and private institutions or entry-level careers in the outdoor adventure industry.

Cr.	Course Title
1-2	Freshman Experience
3	Introduction to College Writing
3	SUNY GEN ED Basic Communication
3-4	SUNY GEN ED Mathematics
3-4	SUNY GEN ED Natural Science
3	SUNY GEN ED Social Science



3	Fundamentals of Backcountry Living
2	Basic River and Backcountry Canoeing
3	Foundations of Adventure Education
3	Wilderness First Responder
3	Adventure Program Leadership and Instruction
3	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
3	Adventure Program Operations Internship or Topics in Adventure Pr
3	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
6	Agriculture/Business Elective
6	Complete 6 courses from;
1	Challenge Course I
1	Challenge Course II
1	Skiing I or Snowboarding I
1	Skiing II or Snowboarding II
1	Rock Climbing I
1	Rock Climbing II
6	Choose 2 courses from;
3	Challenge Course Management
3	Fundamentals of Backcountry Skiing
3	Rock Climbing Guiding and Instruction
3	Adventure Program Operations Internship or Topics in Adventure Pr
6	<a href="#">Liberal Arts and Sciences</a> [4]
3	Electives
<b>63</b>	<b>Minimum Credits required for graduation</b>

<b>Recommended First Year</b>



**First Semester**

1-2	HRD100, HRD100A or HRD110
3	ENG101
3	PSY 101 or SOC 101
3	AVS101
3	AVS140
1	PED152
1	PED165

**Second Semester**



3	HOS 181
3	ENG102 - ENG110
3	Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives
2	AVS102
3	HED108
1	PED124 or PED144
1	PED162
1	PED166

**Recommended Second Year**



<b>Third Semester</b>		
3	AGR/BUS Elective - See Note 1	
3	Outdoor Education course - See Note 2	
3	AVS227	
3	SUNY GEN ED Mathematics	
3	Liberal Arts and Sciences elective	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
3	AGR/BUS elective - See Note 1	
3	Outdoor Education course - See Note 2	
3	AVS239	



3-4	SUNY GEN ED Natural Science	
3	Electives	
1	PED154 or PED174	

**NOTES:**

1. Electives include: AGR 102, AGR 103, BUS 102, BUS 103 or BUS 165
2. Outdoor Education courses include: AVS 178, AVS 231, AVS 224, AVS 250 or AVS 265 [AVS 221 may also be used to meet this requirement.]
3. ACA Swiftwater Rescue Certification will meet an Outdoor Education requirement and two free elective credits.
4. Students may gain credentials while enrolled in this OUTE program as shown below:

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