



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
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3	SUNY GEN ED Mathematics
3-4	SUNY GEN ED Natural Sciences
3	General Psychology or Principles of Sociology
3	Fundamentals of Backcountry Living
2	Basic River and Backcountry Canoeing
3	Foundations of Adventure Education
3	Wilderness First Responder
3	Advanced Program Leadership and Instruction
3	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
3	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
6	AGRICULTURE/BUSINESS ELECTIVE
6	Complete 6 courses from;
	Challenge Course I
	Challenge Course II
	Skiing I or Snowboarding I
	Skiing II or Snowboarding II
	Rock Climbing I
	Rock Climbing II
6	Choose 2 courses from;
	Challenge Course Management
	Fundamentals of Backcountry Skiing
	Rock Climbing Guiding and Instruction
	Adventure Program Operations Internship or Topics in Adventure Pr
6	Liberal Arts and Sciences [4]
3	Electives
63	Minimum Credits required for graduation
Recommended First Year	
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		
Third Semester		



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	
Fourth Semester		
3	AGR/BUS elective (See Note 1)	
3	Outdoor Education course (See Note 2)	
3	AVS239	
3-4	SUNY GEN ED Natural Sciences	



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:

First Semester Certification	Second Semester Certifications
AVS 101 - Leave No Trace	AVS 102 - New York Safe Boating Operator HED 108 - Wilderness First Responder, EMT
Third Semester Certifications	Fourth Semester Certification
AVS 231 - Level II Challenge Course AVS 265 - Climbing Wall Instructor with Lead endorsement	AVS 224 - Telemark Level I PED 154 - Snowboard Level I PED 174 - Alpine Level I

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