

Outdoor Education AAS (OUTE)

Catalog: 2025-2026			Effective Date: 9/01/2024
CR	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	SUNY GEN ED
1-2	HRD 100, HRD 100A or HRD 110	FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE	
3	ENG 101	<i>Introduction to College Writing</i>	GCWO
3	ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105, ENG 106, ENG 107, ENG 108, ENG 109 or ENG 110	<i>Writing II</i>	GCWO
3	SUNY GEN ED Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)		GMAT
3-4	SUNY GEN ED Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning)	CHM 105 Environmental Sci. <i>recommended</i>	GNSC
3	SUNY GEN ED Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice		GDVR
3	AVS 101	<i>Fundamentals of Backcountry Living</i>	
2	AVS 102	<i>Basic River and Backcountry Canoeing</i>	
3	AVS 140	<i>Foundations of Adventure Education</i>	
3	HED 108	<i>Wilderness First Responder</i>	
3	AVS 227 (Fall only - Prereq Required)	<i>Advanced Program Leadership and Instruction</i>	
3	AVS 239 (Spring only - Prereq Required)	<i>Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation</i>	
3	HOS 181	<i>Principles of Hospitality and Tourism</i>	
6	Complete 6 courses from:		
	PED 152	<i>Challenge Course I</i>	
	PED 162 (Spring only - Prereq Required)	<i>Challenge Course II</i>	
	PED 124 or PED 144	<i>Skiing I or Snowboarding I</i>	
	PED 174 or PED 154 - (Prereq Required)	<i>Skiing II or Snowboarding II</i>	
	PED 165	<i>Rock Climbing I</i>	
	PED 166 (Spring only - Prereq Required)	<i>Rock Climbing II</i>	
6	Choose 2 courses from:		
	AVS 231 (Spring only - Prereq Required)	<i>Challenge Course Management</i>	
	AVS 224 (Spring only - Prereq Required)	<i>Fundamentals of Backcountry Skiing</i>	
	AVS 265 (Fall only - Prereq Required)	<i>Rock Climbing Guiding and Instruction</i>	
	AVS 178 or AVS 250 - (Prereq Required)	<i>Adventure Program Operations Internship or Topics in Adventure Program Design</i>	
6	SUNY GEN ED Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives		G***
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60	Minimum credits required for graduation		

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❖ COURSE PREREQUISITES:			
AVS 178	AVS 101, 102, 140 and HED 108	PED 154	PED 124 or PED 144
AVS 224	HED 108, PED 154 or PED 174	PED 162	PED 152
AVS 227	AVS 140	PED 166	PED 165
AVS 231	HED 108	PED 174	PED 124 or PED 144
AVS 239	AVS 140		
AVS 250	AVS 140		
AVS 265	PED 166		

First Semester		Second Semester	
1-2	HRD 100, HRD 100A or HRD 110	3	HOS 181
3	ENG 101	3	ENG 102-110
3	SUNY GEN ED Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice	3	SUNY GEN ED Liberal Arts and Sciences elective
3	AVS 101	2	AVS 102
3	AVS 140	3	HED 108
1	PED 152	1	PED 124 or PED 144
1	PED 165	1	PED 162
		1	PED 166

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
3	Electives		
3	Outdoor Education course (See Note 1)	3	Outdoor Education course (See Note 1)
3	AVS 227	3	AVS 239
3	SUNY GEN ED Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)	3-4	SUNY GEN ED Natural Science
3	SUNY GEN ED Liberal Arts and Sciences elective	3	Electives
		1	PED 154 or PED 174

NOTES:

1. 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.]
2. ACA Swiftwater Rescue Certification will meet an Outdoor Education requirement and two free elective credits.
3. Students may gain credentials while enrolled in this OUTE program as shown below:

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

❖ **DEFINITION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** See <http://catalog.sunyacc.edu/academics/degree requirements>

❖ **FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS:** A student **must** choose courses that are within their degree program. Students are encouraged to meet with their assigned academic advisor for any questions about course selection and degree program requirements. Please visit the Office of Financial Aid for any aid-related questions.

❖ **SUNY GEN ED KNOWLEDGE AREAS:** See <http://catalog.sunyacc.edu/academics/generaleducation>

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| ❖ Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning) (GMAT) | ❖ Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice (GDVR) |
| ❖ Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning) (GNSC/L) | ❖ Humanities (GHUM) |
| ❖ Social Sciences (GSSC) | ❖ The Arts (GART) |
| ❖ US History and Civic Engagement (GUSC) | ❖ World Languages (GWRL) |
| ❖ World History and Global Awareness (GGLB) | ❖ Communication – Written and Oral (GCWO) |