

ACADEMIC MAP

Outdoor Leadership (B.A.)



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Y E A R 1	Semester 1			Semester 2			
	RECR 1141	Foundations of Outdoor Recreation(cc)	3	RECR 1151	Backcountry Living Skills	2	
	ENGL 1101	Written English I	3-4	CORE	Oral Communications (COMM 2201*)	3	
	CORE	Mathematics Core Elective (cc)	3-4	ENGL 1102	Written English 2 (cc)	3	
	PHED 2200	Accident Analysis & Emergency Care	2	CORE	Social Science Core (PSYC 1101, SOCY 1110)*	3	
	SOAR 1100	First Year Seminar (cc)	1	Minor or Elective Course			3
	CORE	Fine Arts Core Elective (cc)	3	Total			14
Total			15-17				
Y E A R 2	Semester 3			Semester 4			
	RECR 1177	Intro to Adventure Water Sports	2	RECR 1188	Intro to Adventure Winter Sports	2	
	CORE	Natural Science (SCIE 1105, GEOL 1101)*	4	RECR 1150	Intro to Rock Climbing	2	
	BSBA 2209	Principles of Management	3	COMM 3200	Social Media Comm. Conc. & Practices	3	
	Elective	Minor or Elective Courses	6	Minor or Elective Courses			9
Total			15			Total	16
Y E A R 3	Semester 5			Semester 6			
	RECR 3330	Group Leadership	3	RECR 3360	Field Practicum II Leadership	3	
	RECR 2250	Select Topics/Certifications	3	PHIL 3325	Ethics	3	
	RECR 2260	Field Practicum I Management	3	CORE		3	
	Minor or Elective Courses		6	Minor or Elective Courses			6
Total			15			Total	15
Y E A R 4	Semester 7			Semester 8			
	RECR 4410	Advanced Program Planning	3	RECR 4420 –	Outdoor Leadership Internship	3	
	BSBA 3330	Leadership	3	Certification, Minor or Elective Courses			12
	Minor or Elective Courses		9				
Total			15			Total	15
Total = 120 Credits for Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Leadership							
Recommended model schedule. General education requirements within the major are designated with (cc).							
*Indicates preferred course							

The Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Leadership requires a minor degree in one of the following areas. Communication Arts, Museum Studies, Biology, Business, Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Geographical Information Science, or Occupational Safety. More information on the back. **Associate degrees and double majors may be considered to meet the minor degree requirement.**

Note: This is a suggested course sequence and is meant to be a guide. Check the Undergraduate Catalog for entrance year to Fairmont State to learn more about the graduation requirements for this major.

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The Outdoor Leadership major has major, core curriculum and a minor (selected minors only), double-major or an associate degree requirement. A minor can enhance the diversity and direction of the student's outdoor professional skills and knowledge.

- Core Curriculum Requirements (30-32 credit hours)
- Outdoor Leadership Major Required Courses (41 credit hours)
 - Minor/Elective Credits (47-49 credit hours)

Biology Minor (24 cr. hrs.) – Naturalist, Park Ranger

Required: BIOL 1105, BIOL 1106, BIOL 2202, BIOL 2203

Electives: 8 credit hours of any biology course 1199 or higher

Business Administration Minor (21 cr. hrs.) – Entrepreneur, Outdoor Specialty Retail, Guide

Required: BSBA 2200, BSBA 2204, BSBA 2209, BSBA 2220, BSBA 2221, BSBA 3306, MGMT 3350

Communication Arts (15 cr. hrs.) – Social Media, Program Leader, Outdoor Educator

Required: COMM 2201, COMM 2241, COMM 3000, COMM 3200, COMM 3300

Criminal Justice Minor (18 cr. hrs.) – Park Ranger

Required: CRIM 1100, CRIM 1101, CRIM 2206

Electives: 9 credit hours of any CRIM courses from 3300-4400 level.

Geographic Information Science Minor (18 cr. hrs.) Mapping and GISc related jobs.

Required: GEOG 2210, GEOG 2213, GEOG 3316, GEOG 4490

Electives: 1 course from the Geography Elective List, 1 course from the Liberal Arts Elective List, and 1 course from the Science and Technology Elective List.

Museum Studies Minor (18 cr. hrs.) Interpretation, Collections Mgt., & Exhibit Development

Required: MUSM 1100, MUSM 2150 or MUSM 3301, MUSM 3210, MUSM 3220, MUSM 3230, MUSM 4290

Occupational Safety Minor (23-24 cr. hrs.) Outdoor Leader, Camp Manager

Required: SFTY 1100, SFTY 1150, SFTY 2250, SFTY 3360, SFTY 2290, SFTY 2291

Electives: 3-4 credits of any of the following: PHED 2211, MATH 1550, MECH 1100, PSYC 2240

Psychology Minor (18 cr. hrs.) Nature Therapy, Adventure Leader, Outdoor Education

Required: PSYC 1101

Electives: 15 credits. Any 2 courses from the 2200 level. Any 3 courses from the 3300-4400 level.

Sociology Minor (18 cr. hrs.) Guide, Outdoor Education, Field Instructor

Required: SOCY 1110, SOCY 2200, SOCY 3301

Electives: Any 3 courses from SOCY (PSYC 2230 is included in this elective group).

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