

# OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Associate of Science (AS) Degree - Preparation for Transfer to Oregon State University  
94 credits

The COCC Outdoor Leadership program is a premiere provider of associate's level preparation in outdoor leadership and is grounded in the principles of lifelong learning, environmental stewardship, personal growth and leadership. The program emphasizes experiential methodologies to combine theory and practice in a strong field-based curriculum. Students will develop current and accepted skills, understand comprehensive knowledge and standards in the professional field, while being taught by highly skilled and knowledgeable faculty who exemplify the highest level of standards, integrity and ethics.

The general area of outdoor leadership includes developing students to participate professionally in various outdoor related industries, including outdoor recreation, outdoor education, adventure education, wilderness therapy and tourism, and leisure enterprises. The AS degree is designed for students planning to transfer to OSU-Cascades. This degree is designed to allow students to meet all lower-division baccalaureate and major requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership (TOL).

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

## BACCALAUREATE CORE

### SKILLS

Writing I	WR 121 Academic Composition	4
Writing II	WR 122 Argmt, Rsrch and Multimodal Composition	4
Writing III	SP 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
Mathematics	One course from the Mathematics list	4
Fitness	HHP 295 Health and Fitness	3

### PERSPECTIVES

No more than two courses (or lecture/lab combinations) from any one department may be used by a student to satisfy the Perspectives category of the core. GEO courses listed under Physical Science are considered to be from a different department than GEO courses listed under any other Perspective category.

Choose one course in each of the following categories from the OSU Baccalaureate Core Courses listed on pages 246-247:

<b>Physical Science</b>		4-5
<b>Biological Science</b>		4-5
<b>Physical or Biological Science</b>	Choose one additional course from this list	4-5
<b>Western Culture</b>		3-4
<b>Cultural Diversity</b>		4
<b>Literature and the Arts</b>		3-4
<b>Social Processes and Institutions</b>		3-4

## DIFFERENCE, POWER AND DISCRIMINATION

Take 4 credits in Difference, Power and Discrimination.

## OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### OL Skills

OL 111	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership	3
OL 171	Technical Skills for Outdoor Leaders	2
OL 207	Seminar in Outdoor Leadership	2
OL 244	Psychology of Risk and Adventure	3

OL 255	Outdoor Living Skills	5
OL 263	Basic Wilderness Life Support	5
OL 271 *	Facilitating Group Experiences	5
OL 273*	Outdoor Recreation Leadership	5
OL 280*	Practicum – Outdoor Leadership	2
OL 294*	Choose one guide course from the following list:	3
OL 294AC	Alpine Climbing	
OL 294CA	Canoe Instruction & Guiding	
OL 294MB	Mountain Bike Guiding	
OL 294RC	Teaching Rock Climbing	
OL 294WG	Whitewater Raft Guiding	

### OL Core

BA 101	Introduction to Business	4
FOR 255	Resource Interpretation	3

### ELECTIVES

Choose enough elective credits to reach a minimum of 94 overall degree credits. Elective courses must be numbered 100 or above (maximum of 12 credits of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and/or maximum of 15 credits of CWE/HHP performance classes.

### ADVISING NOTES

The OL program models a cohort program, whereby students complete a set of courses each term with a single peer group. It is advised that students complete as much of their general education requirements prior to beginning their OL courses.

Students begin their OL work in the Fall, completing a set of introductory/fundamental courses. Fall is particularly special as students attend class for the entirety of the term, in an outdoor classroom, everyday of the week and complete an 8 day expedition in November. Once students begin in the Fall, they complete a prescribed set of courses in both the following Winter and Spring terms.

During Winter term, students work on advanced theory and application courses, gaining more extensive understanding about the practices of professional outdoor leaders. Finally, in Spring, students complete advanced skills courses, aimed at developing students' practice of professional standards within specific activities.

\* First year completion requirements for enrollment into the second year level include: completion of the OL prefix courses with a grade of "C" or better; completion of a minimum of 36 college credits made up, in part, by the above courses, appropriate prerequisites (see prerequisite requirements below). See advisor for details.

### Outdoor Leadership Course Prerequisites:

Course	Prerequisite
OL 111	WR 065
OL 271	OL 111, OL 263, OL 255, WR 121
OL 273	OL 111, OL 263, OL 255, WR 121
OL 294WG	OL 271, OL 273, OL 171
OL 294RC	OL 271, OL 273, OL 171
OL 294CA	OL 271, OL 273
OL 294MB	OL 271, OL 273
OL 294AC	OL 171, OL 271, OL 273

Lab fees are assessed at registration the following OL courses.

- \$20 for all HHP 185 classes for Mazama user fee
- \$25 for OL 271

*Note: This information reflects an accurate picture of OSU requirements at the time of approval, using the OSU catalog, advisors and web resources for consultation. However, degree requirements can and do change. OSU has made no guarantee about the accuracy of requirements in this AS degree; determination of the status of transfer status is made on an individual course basis at the point of admission to OSU.*