

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP (OSU TRANSFER) EMPHASIS AS - ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS)

Description

The Outdoor Leadership (OSU Transfer) Emphasis Associate of Science 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 develop current and industry-accepted skills. Highly skilled and knowledgeable faculty exemplify the highest level of standards, integrity, and ethics. The degree is designed for transfer to OSU-Cascades and aligns with lower-division requirements.

Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Please see the [General Education page](#) for statewide general education student learning outcomes.

Entrance Requirements

While this program has no formal entrance requirements, individual courses may have prerequisites which must be met before enrollment.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Baccalaureate Core		
Skills		
Writing I		
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
Writing II		
WR 122	Argument, Research, and Multimodal Composition	4
Speech		
COMM 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
Mathematics (OSU): ¹		
Fitness		
HHP 295	Health and Fitness	3
Perspectives Courses ^{1, 2}		
Choose one course from each of the following categories:		
Physical Science: ¹		
4-5		
Biological Science: ¹		
4-5		
Physical or Biological Science: ¹		
4-5		
Western Culture: ¹		
3-4		
Cultural Diversity: ¹		
4		
Literature and the Arts: ¹		
3-4		
Social Processes and Institutions: ¹		
3-4		
Difference, Power and Discrimination: ¹		
4		
Program Requirements		
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4
FOR 255	Resource Interpretation	3
OL 111	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership	3
OL 171	Technical Skills for Outdoor Leadership	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	Co-op Work Experience-OL	2
Choose one guide course from the following list:		3
OL 294AC	Alpine Climbing	
OL 294CA	Canoe Program Instruction and Guiding	
OL 294MB	Mountain Bike Guiding and Trail Stewardship	
OL 294RC	Teaching Rock Climbing	
OL 294WG	Whitewater Raft Guiding	

Electives

Choose enough elective credits to reach a minimum of 94 overall degree credits. ³

Total Credits **94-100**

- ¹ Select from the appropriate category in the [OSU Baccalaureate Core course list](#).
- ² 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.
- ³ Elective courses must be numbered 100 or above and can be any combination of general elective, Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses (12 credits maximum) or CWE/HHPA activity classes (15 credits maximum).

Advising Notes

The Outdoor Leadership (OL) program is a cohort program where students complete courses each term with a single peer group. Before taking OL courses, students should complete as much of their general education requirements as possible.

Students begin introductory/fundamental OL courses in fall term. This is a particularly special time as students attend courses in an outdoor classroom daily for the entire term and complete two five-day expeditions during the term. After fall term, students complete prescribed courses in Winter and Spring terms. During winter term, students work on advanced theory and application courses and gain more extensive understanding about the practices of professional outdoor leaders. Students complete another five-day expedition during winter term. In spring term, students complete advanced skills courses aimed at developing students' practice of professional standards within specific activities.

Completion of the first term courses (OL 111 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership, OL 263 Basic Wilderness Life Support, OL 255 Outdoor Living Skills, OL 171 Technical Skills for Outdoor Leadership) is required to register for the winter and spring courses (OL 271 Facilitating Group Experiences, OL 273 Outdoor Recreation Leadership, OL 280 Co-op Work Experience-OL, OL 294 guide courses) with a grade of C or higher;

completion of a minimum of 36 college credits made up, in part, by the above courses and appropriate prerequisites. See advisor for details.

Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
 - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
 - All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Sample Plan

First Year

Fall		Credits
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4
<u>Mathematics (OSU):</u>		4
<u>Physical Science:</u>		4-5
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
Credits		16-17

Winter

<u>Biological Science:</u>		4-5
COMM 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
<u>Physical or Biological Science:</u>		4-5
WR 122	Argument, Research, and Multimodal Composition	4
Credits		16-18

Spring

<u>Difference, Power and Discrimination:</u>		4
HHP 295	Health and Fitness	3
<u>Literature and the Arts:</u>		3-4
<u>Social Processes and Institutions:</u>		3-4
Credits		13-15

Second Year

Fall		Credits
OL 111	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership	3
OL 171	Technical Skills for Outdoor Leadership	2
OL 255	Outdoor Living Skills	5
OL 263	Basic Wilderness Life Support	5
Credits		15

Winter

OL 207	Seminar in Outdoor Leadership	2
OL 271	Facilitating Group Experiences	5
OL 273	Outdoor Recreation Leadership	5
<u>Western Culture:</u>		3-4
Credits		15-16

Spring

<u>Cultural Diversity:</u>		4
Elective		4
OL 244	Psychology of Risk and Adventure	3
FOR 255	Resource Interpretation	3
Choose one of the following:		3
OL 294AC	Alpine Climbing	
OL 294CA	Canoe Program Instruction and Guiding	

OL 294MB	Mountain Bike Guiding and Trail Stewardship	
OL 294RC	Teaching Rock Climbing	
OL 294WG	Whitewater Raft Guiding	
Credits		17
Summer		
OL 280	Co-op Work Experience-OL	2
Credits		2
Total Credits		94-100