

# OUTDOOR RECREATION LEADERSHIP (AAS)

## Associate of Applied Science

### Career-Technical Program

#### Interest Areas:

**Business Admin. and Management**

**Healthcare**

**Soc. Sciences and Human Svcs.**

This program gives students the necessary skills and certificates needed to obtain employment in the outdoor recreation field. The coursework in this curriculum is primarily field based and leadership development centered. Graduates will have confidence to excel in this growing industry.

This is a limited enrollment program. For program specific requirements please refer to the program website.

Program Website ([https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewprogram.aspx?program\\_id=58](https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewprogram.aspx?program_id=58))

## Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
RRM-110	Wilderness First Responder	3
RRM-234	Team Dynamics	3
RRM-237E	Outdoor Programming and Leadership	3
RRM-237F	Outdoor Navigation	3
GEM 3 - A.A.S. Mathematical Ways of Knowing		3-5
	Credits	15-17
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COMM-101	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
RRM-125	Wilderness Ethics Interpretation	3
RRM-237C	Whitewater Guiding	3
RRM-237H	Introduction to Outdoor Cooking	3
ENGL-101	English Composition	3
	Credits	15
<b>Semester 3</b>		
RRM-140	Leadership Principles	3
RRM-225	Event Planning and Management	3
RRM-237J	Swift Water Rescue	3
RRM-250	Risk Management in the Resort Industry	3
GEM 6 - A.A.S. Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing		3
	Credits	15
<b>Semester 4</b>		
CAOT-130	Spreadsheets/Excel I	1
PE-110W	Mountain Biking	1
RRM-230	Leisure and Recreation Programming	3
RRM-237D	Mountaineering	3
RRM-237G	Avalanche Level I	1
RRM-290	Resort Recreation Management Internship	3
A.A.S. Institutionally Designated		3
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	60-62

### Course Key



GEM



WCHE



AAS  
Institutionally  
Designated



Gateway



Milestone

## Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Apply the skills and knowledge necessary to work in various entry-level positions in the Outdoor Recreation industry.
- Earn industry certifications in the following : Wilderness First Responder, Leave No Trace Trainer, Swift Water Rescue, and Avalanche Level 1
- Demonstrate proficiency in the following: Outdoor Navigation, Team Building, Challenge Course Facilitation, Wilderness Interpretation, and Outdoor Food Safely.
- Function effectively individually and within team structures on various projects and assignments.
- Utilize and prepare risk management plans.
- Plan and organize outdoor programs, trips and events.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the following North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements: Written and Oral Communication; Mathematical Ways of Knowing; Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing; and an additional program-designated or selected course from any of the GEM requirements.