

# OUTDOOR RECREATION LEADERSHIP (ATC)

## Advanced Technical Certificate

**Career-Technical Program**

**Interest Areas:**

- Business Admin. and Management**
- Healthcare**
- Soc. Sciences and Human Srvs.**

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. See the catalog for special admission procedures or contact a Career and Technical Education advisor for more information.

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Program Website (<https://www.nic.edu/programs/outdoor-recreation-leadership/>)

## 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
Select one of the following:		3-5
MCTE-101	Technical Mathematics	
GEM 3 - A.A.S. Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
RRM-125	Wilderness Ethics and Interpretation	3
RRM-195	Backcountry Winter Skills	3
RRM-237C	Whitewater Guiding	3
RRM-237H	Introduction to Outdoor Cooking	3
ENGL-101 or ENGL-101P	Writing and Rhetoric I or Writing and Rhetoric I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
PE-237A	Wilderness Backpacking	3
RRM-225	Event Planning and Management	3
RRM-237J	Swift Water Rescue	3
RRM-250	Risk Management in the Resort Industry	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
CAOT-130	Spreadsheets/Excel I	1
PE-110W	Mountain Biking	1
PE-237B	Wilderness Survival	3

RRM-235	Outdoor Gear Maintenance	3
RRM-237D	Mountaineering	3
RRM-237G	Avalanche Level I	1
RRM-290	Resort Recreation Management Internship	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>57-59</b>

**Course Key**

GEM

AAS  
 Institutionally Designated

Gateway

Milestone

## Program Outcomes

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

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