

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE RECREATION MINOR

<https://chhs.unh.edu/recreation-management-policy/program/minor/outdoor-adventure-recreation>

Description

The purpose of the minor in Outdoor Adventure Recreation is to complement major courses of study that prepare students for professional fields that work in outdoor environments across human service, natural resources, educational, or recreation sectors. It will provide an orientation to the technical, risk management, and leadership skills required for personal preparedness and program organization involving backcountry and facilities-based adventure activities. In addition, the minor seeks to improve the standards for fieldwork in professional fields that use the outdoors by offering high-quality training that employs current risk management principles that govern engagement in outdoor activities.

Program Objectives:

- Provide the highest quality professional preparation in outdoor technical skills
- Surpass national standards so students can pursue certifications if desired
- Cultivate life-long learners who are motivated to seek continuous improvement
- Improve quality and help to reduce risks across professional fields that depend on a common skillset
- Expand participation in outdoor activities both on campus and in public and private sectors
- Enhance the experiences of future participants by emphasizing best practices that validate a range of life experiences, identities, and goals

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Three required courses:		12
OUT/RMP 515	History of Outdoor Pursuits in North America	
or RMP 511	Issues of Wilderness and Nature in American Society	
Select two courses from the following:		
OUT 540	Top Rope Rock Climbing	
OUT 551	Adventure Programming: Backcountry Based Experience	
OUT 552	Adventure Programming: Water Based Experiences	
Electives - Select at least 8 credits from the following:		8
RMP 603	New Hampshire Ski Industry Management	
RMP 670	Venue Management Design & Operations	
RMP 711	Recreation Resource Management	
RMP 775	Entrepreneurial and Commercial Recreation	
RMP 776	Human Dimensions of Natural Environments	
OUT 539	Artificial Climbing Wall Management	
OUT 542	Sea Kayaking	
OUT #543	Winter Adventure Programming	
OUT 545	High Angle Rescue	
OUT 546	Whitewater Canoeing	
OUT 547	Lead Rock Climbing	
OUT 549	Wilderness Navigation	

OUT 681 Foundations of Adventure Education

LAP 500 Level Course

Total Credits

20

Following University policy, you must complete 20 semester hours with a grade of C- or better. At the beginning of their **final** semester, students must complete and submit a Certification of Completion of Minor form to their college dean's office.