

RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND POLICY MAJOR: OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OPTION (B.S)

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Description

UNH's Outdoor Leadership and Management (OLM) Program is designed for students who want to study and work in outdoor programs, parks, and public or commercial recreation settings. Our graduates are guides, leaders, directors, and managers of agencies that provide healthy outdoor activities for people across their lifespan. Our curriculum combines experiential learning in urban, rural, and backcountry landscapes with a classic liberal arts education. You'll gain a solid foundation in the theories, philosophies, and methods of outdoor recreation leadership and management while gaining skills in outdoor activities, pursuits or disciplines such as climbing, canoeing, and backpacking. This program will prepare you for dynamic careers in outdoor education, adventure programming, outdoor recreation management, parks and protected areas management, youth and after-school programming, conservation, and other outdoor fields.

Requirements

Outdoor Leadership and Management Option Course Requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
RMP 490	Recreation & Tourism in Society	4
RMP 501	Recreation Services for Individuals with Disabilities	4
OUT 550	Outdoor Education Philosophy and Methods ¹	4
RMP 557	Program and Event Design	4
RMP 563	Recreation Management and Policy Practicum	2
RMP 654	Professional Development and Ethics	2
RMP 670	Venue Management Design & Operations	4
OUT 681	Theory of Adventure Education	4
OUT 686	Wilderness Emergency Medical Care	4
RMP 711	Recreation Resource Management	4
RMP 764	Internship	10
RMP 772	Law and Public Policy in Leisure Services	4
OUT 786	Organization and Administration of Outdoor Education Programs	4
Leadership course - select one of the following:		4
OUT 682	Experiential Teaching and Leadership	
RMP 661	Recreation and Event Leadership	
Field Based Leadership - select at least 3 of the following:		12
OUT 540	Top Rope Rock Climbing	
OUT 541	Management of Challenge Courses	
OUT 551	Adventure Programming: Backcountry Based Experience	
OUT 552	Adventure Programming: Water Based Experiences	
Electives 18 credits (at least 8 credits from below), remaining 10 credits can be from the list below or from other electives per advisor or faculty mentor approval.		18
OUT 407B	Introduction to Outdoor Education & Leadership - Three Season Experiences	
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 782	Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming
RMP 559	Program and Event Marketing
RMP 593	Special Topics
RMP 603	New Hampshire Ski Industry Management
RMP 668	Youth Culture and Programs
RMP #775	Entrepreneurial and Commercial Recreation
Total Credits	
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¹ Required course for all OLM students to satisfy DISC INQ

Professional Internship

A supervised internship (RMP 764) is required of all majors and serves as their **major capstone requirement**. The internship is designed to create a bridge between theory and practical application. Students, working with their advisers and the internship coordinator, select an appropriate setting based on their professional and career interests. They must register for a **minimum of a 10 credit, 10 week full-time internship** (internships are variable credit, 10-16 credits = 10-16 weeks) that is under the supervision of a qualified professional. Specific requirements are identified in the *Internship Manual* available from the Department of Recreation Management and Policy.