



ADVENTURE EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP MAJOR, B.A.

Science & Health Department; School of Science, Health & Mathematics

Outdoor Recreation, Outdoor Leadership, Leadership Studies, Adventure Education... these are but a few of the terms generally associated with what Asbury calls Adventure Education and Leadership. At Asbury, Adventure Ed. is the Pedagogy AND the Curriculum, Leadership is the outcome. This is a growing field in higher education and in the job market. The Asbury University Center for Adventure Leadership (AUCAL) believes that:
- Adventure Leadership is Faith-based; all leadership study should be centered on the service leadership model of Christ illuminated in scripture.
- Adventure Leadership is Integrative; to embrace the conceptual framework of the liberal arts, learning should draw from a variety of disciplines.
- Adventure Leadership is Experiential; learning should be anchored by experience; our academics must have an equal focus on theory and praxis.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48)
(28 Core + 20 Concentration)

- __2 AEL 100 Experiential Education – Theory...
__1 AEL 110 Experiential Facilitation Techniques
__1 PE 152 Basic Outdoor Skills

F.I.E.L.D. SEMESTER (16)
(Faith-based, Integrative, Experiential, Leadership Development)
Completion of above courses and Lifeguard Certification required for participation in these embedded courses
__3 AEL 200 Wilderness First Responder
__2 AEL 220 Adventure Skills I
__2 AEL 221 Adventure Skills II
__2 AEL 305 Teaching in the Outdoors
__3 AEL 350 Outdoor Program Design
__2 AEL 380 Outdoor Stewardship & Env Literacy
__2 AEL 381 Outdoor Christian Leadership

- __2 AEL 382 Environmental Interpretation
__2 AEL 400 Therapeutic Adventure Programs
__2 AEL 415 Challenge Course Operation
__2 AEL 420 Leadership Lab

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

AELB - OUTDOOR BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION (20)

- __3 SW 100 Intro to Social Work
__3 SW 211 Encountering Poverty
__3 SW 251 Human Behavior/Social Env I
__3 SW 252 Human Behavior/Social Env II
__3 SW 302 SW Ethics & Contemporary Pract.
__3 SW 310 SW Practice: Individuals and Fam
__2 AEL 420 Leadership Lab

AELR - OUTDOOR RECREATION (20)

- __2 AEL 370 Advanced Technical Skills
__2 AEL 420 Leadership Lab
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__3 BIO 217 Enviro. Science
__1 BIO 219 Enviro. Science Lab

- __3 BU 211 Principles of Management
__3 HED 312 Nutrition/Health/Human Perf
Choose one additional Enviro. Science with Lab (4 credits total):
BIO 221+223 Ecology ___ Lab
__4 BIO 227+229 Aquat/Wetland Bio ___ Lab
BIO 272+274 Princ Plant Bio ___ Lab

AELE - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (20)

- __3 BIO 201 General Biology I
__3 BIO 202 General Biology II
__1 BIO 203 General Biology I Lab
__1 BIO 204 General Biology II Lab
__3 BIO 217 Enviro. Science
__1 BIO 203 Enviro. Science Lab
Complete two Env. sciences with labs (8 credits total):
__4 BIO 221+223 Ecology ___ Lab
__4 BIO 227+229 Aquat/Wetland Bio ___ Lab
BIO 272+274 Princ Plant Bio ___ Lab

AELM - OUTDOOR MINISTRY AND DISCIPLESHIP (20)

- __3 CM 201 Dynamics of Spiritual Growth
__3 CM 380 Organizational Strategies in Ministry
__3 CM 411 Leadership in Ministry
Choose three Ministry courses:
CM 211 Instructional Bible Study
__3 EM 220 Teaching in the Church
__3 EM 340 Children's Ministry
__3 EM 360 Adult Ministry
YM 350 Youth Ministry
Choose one Youth course:
AEL 420 Leadership Lab
YM 360 Youth and Culture
__2 YM 365 Youth and Evangelism
YM 370 Pastoral Care of Youth
CM/YM 393 Seminar

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (55)

(1 hour Physical Education satisfied by required major courses.)
Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (21)