

Undergraduate Certificate in Outdoor Leadership

This program is delivered only through Prince William Sound College.

The Undergraduate Certificate in Outdoor Leadership is a one-year program focused on specific technical skills and the foundations of outdoor recreation for work in a professional setting such as tourism, outdoor recreation and guiding.

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/certificaterequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
KIN A161	Wilderness First Responder	4
KIN A262	Foundations of Outdoor Recreation	3
KIN A266	Introduction to Safety and Risk	3
KIN A296	Capstone: Advanced Outdoor Leadership	4
PER A170	Backpack Alaska	3
Outdoor Skills Electives		13
PER A146	Beginning Rock Climbing	
PER A147	Beginning Ice Climbing	
PER A150	Water Safety and Rescue	
PER A152	Beginning River Rafting	
PER A153	Beginning Sea Kayaking	
PER A160	Beginning Cross-Country Ski: Diagonal Stride	
PER A164	Skiing Alaska's Backcountry	
PER A165	Avalanche Hazard Recognition and Evaluation	
PER A168	Winter Camping Alaska	
PER A171	Outdoor Adventure in Alaska	
PER A173	Beginning Mountaineering	
PER A181	Crevasse Rescue Techniques	
PER A218	Avalanche Theory II	
PER A253	Intermediate Sea Kayaking	

Advisor approved elective(s)

Total **30**

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the certificate.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with an Undergraduate Certificate in Outdoor Leadership will be able to:

- Evaluate their personal readiness for leadership through reflection on the synthesis of their course experience and by communicating leadership behaviors verbally and in writing.
- Explain the benefits of outdoor recreation for individual and community well-being.
- Evaluate risks associated with outdoor activities and identify methods to reduce and/or mitigate those risks.
- Demonstrate proficiency in technical backcountry skills necessary for outdoor recreation professionals in the student's area of interest.
- Demonstrate proficiency in event/trip/field excursion planning and hosting.