

Associate of Applied Science in Outdoor Leadership

This program is delivered only through Prince William Sound College.

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Outdoor Leadership is a two-year degree program focused on teaching the skills needed to work in dynamic tourism, outdoor education and recreation.

Admission Requirements

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

Special Considerations

Students may need to rent or purchase additional equipment for courses. Many courses in the program are conducted outdoors in extremely cold and/or inclement weather conditions with significant physical demands.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees. (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/>)
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees. (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>)
- Complete the following major requirements:

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Core Courses | | |
| KIN A161 | Wilderness First Responder | 4 |
| KIN A181 | Introduction to Kinesiology | 3 |
| KIN A261 | Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society | 3 |
| KIN A262 | Foundations of Outdoor Recreation | 3 |
| KIN A264 | Recreation Program Planning and Evaluation | 3 |
| KIN A266 | Introduction to Safety and Risk | 3 |
| KIN A280 | Leadership in Kinesiology | 3 |
| KIN A282 | Leadership in Initiative Activities | 2 |
| KIN A287 | Leadership in Outdoor Recreation Activities | 2 |
| KIN A295 | Outdoor Leadership Internship | 3 |
| Science Core | | 3-4 |
| BIOL/GEOL A178 or BIOL A124 | Introduction to Oceanography Biota of Alaska: Selected Topics | |

or ENVI A211 & A211L Environmental Science: Systems and Processes and Environmental Science: Systems and Processes Laboratory

Electives 16

Complete a minimum of 16 credits from the following. Students may substitute other courses with advisor approval for up to 8 credits.

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| GIS A101 | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems |
| 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 A170 | Backpack Alaska |
| PER A171 | Outdoor Adventure in Alaska |
| PER A173 | Beginning Mountaineering |
| PER A181 | Crevasse Rescue Techniques |
| PER A190 | Selected Topics in Health, Physical Education and Recreation |
| PER A218 | Avalanche Theory II |
| PER A252 | Intermediate River Rafting |
| PER A253 | Intermediate Sea Kayaking |
| PER A287 | Expedition Backpacking |

Total 48-49

A minimum of 60 credits is required for the degree.