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:

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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.

- 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.