

RECREATION AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP EMPHASIS

Program Requirements

A minimum of 57 credits is required, including the 36-credit Recreation and Outdoor Education Core:

Code	Title	Credits
Recreation and Outdoor Education Core		
ROE 182	Introduction to Recreation and Outdoor Education	3
ROE 189	Principles of Outdoor Education	3
ROE 240	Alternative Programming	3
ROE 283	Leadership and Facilitation	3
ROE 351	Inquiry into Sustainability	3
ROE 398	Program Planning (with laboratory)	3
ROE 454	Human Development and Counseling for Outdoor Educators	3
ROE 468	Leadership and Administration	3
ROE 490	Recreation Philosophy and Ethics	3
ROE 491	Senior Seminar	3
ROE 499	Internship in Recreation and Outdoor Education	3-9
Total Credits		33-39

Medical Requirement

All Recreation and Outdoor Education majors must obtain a medical competency prior to graduation. Recreation emphasis majors must take ESS 276 Emergency Response or equivalent. Students with an emphasis in Outdoor Environmental Education, Outdoor Leadership, or Recreation and Outdoor Education Major: Comprehensive Program with Five-Year Master in Environmental Management must obtain certification as a Wilderness First Responder (WFR).

And the following courses. Additionally, students must:

- become a certified Wilderness First Responder (WFR), and
- complete at least 100 hours of certification-based or skill-based courses (not including WFR, Project Wet, Project Wild, or other certifications associated with required courses).

Code	Title	Credits
ROE 293	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Water w/ Lab	3
ROE 295	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Snow Based w/Lab	3
ROE 296	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Land Based	3
ROE 391	Experiential Education Theory and Pedagogy	3
One of the following:		3
BIOL 130	Environmental Biology (GT-SC2)	
ENVS 100	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability (GT-SS2)	
One of the following:		3
ROE 230	Interpretation of Natural and Cultural History	
ROE 235	Foundations of Teaching Environmental Education	

One of the following: 3

ROE 333	Recreation and Sport Marketing	
ROE 364	Entrepreneurship and Commercial Recreation	

Total Credits 21

Capstone Course Requirement

The following courses in the Recreation and Outdoor Education Major fulfill the capstone course requirements: ROE 499 Internship in Recreation and Outdoor Education.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GTC01)	3
Essential Skills	MATH	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
ROE 182	Introduction to Recreation and Outdoor Education	3
Credits		16
Spring		
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-C02)	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences	3
ROE 189	Principles of Outdoor Education	3
ROE 283	Leadership and Facilitation	3
Credits		15
Summer		
ROE 293 or ROE 296	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Water w/ Lab or Outdoor Pursuits Education - Land Based	3
Credits		3
Year Two		
Fall		
Elective	ROE Elective (Nat/Cult Hist/Teaching Env Ed)	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
ROE 240	Alternative Programming	3
Credits		15
Spring		
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
ROE 295	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Snow Based w/Lab	3
ROE 351	Inquiry into Sustainability	3
Credits		15

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Year Three

Fall		
Elective	ROE Elective (Rec&Sport Mktg or Ent/Com Rec)	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	6
ROE 398 or ROE 333	Program Planning (with laboratory) or Recreation and Sport Marketing	3
Credits		15
Spring		
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	6
ROE 333 or ROE 398	Recreation and Sport Marketing or Program Planning (with laboratory)	3
ROE 391	Experiential Education Theory and Pedagogy	3
Credits		15
Summer		
ROE 296 or ROE 293	Outdoor Pursuits Education - Land Based or Outdoor Pursuits Education - Water w/ Lab	3
Credits		3

Year Four

Fall		
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	3
ROE 454	Human Development and Counseling for Outdoor Educators	3
ROE 499	Internship in Recreation and Outdoor Education	3-9
Credits		12-18
Spring		
ROE 468	Leadership and Administration	3
ROE 490	Recreation Philosophy and Ethics	3
ROE 491	Senior Seminar	3
ROE 496	Field Experiences	2
Credits		11
Total Credits		120-126

Western is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This four#year degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major and General Education. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. You are responsible for ensuring your overall, upper division, and major#specific credits as well as GPA requirements are fulfilled for graduation.