

# OUTDOOR TECHNICAL SKILLS (CERTIFICATE)

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## Program Description

The Outdoor Leadership and Entrepreneurship Program at Snow College is a highly field-based program that offers unique learning environments, which are characterized by hands-on learning in small classes where students have the opportunity for close interaction with fellow students, faculty, professionals, and the outdoor environments.

Students will leave Snow College with a strong educational foundation and real-world experience in both outdoor leadership and entrepreneurship by participating in a variety of experiences including internship, certifications, trainings, and instruction.

The Outdoor Leadership and Entrepreneurship Program prepares students to successfully start their own outdoor business, enter the outdoor industry workforce, or continue their education.

## Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Outdoor Technical Skills certificate will

- Communicate effectively in both oral and written contexts.
- Work effectively as a team.
- Apply business principles as they relate to the outdoors.
- Address and assess industry standards and best management practices.
- Apply outdoor skills (which may include basic camping skills, equipment and clothing selection and use, weather, health and sanitation, travel techniques, navigation, technical skills).
- Express theoretical knowledge as it relates to outdoor adventure and then demonstrate critical thinking, judgement and decision making.
- Develop a personal definition of outdoor leadership.
- Apply planning, logistics, and risk management strategies for trip planning/programming.

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Classes		
OLE 1000	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership SS	3
OLE 1542	Wilderness First Responder IE	3
Outdoor Skills Classes (choose one)		
OLE 1535	Backpacking IE	3

or OLE 2000	Outdoor Skills IE	
Specific Skills Classes (choose 9 credits)		9
OLE 1505	Kayaking	
OLE 1527	Rock Climbing	
OLE 1540	Backcountry Trail Steward	
OLE 1550	Mountain Biking	
OLE 1635	Backcountry Skiing	
OLE 1655	Snowshoeing	
OLE 1660	Winter Camping	
OLE 2450	Climbing Technical Leadership	
OLE 2550	Winter Technical Leadership	
OLE 2650	Ropes Course Technical Leadership IE	
OLE 2750	River/Water Technical Leadership	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>