

MA, Outdoor Adventure Leadership 2yr. Course Sequence (5 semesters, 36 cr.) 2024-25

The catalog is the final authority on program requirements; this is intended as a tool for registration and planning purposes.

This course sequence is the recommended template. If a student has transfer credits or an alternate timeline, that individual must work with the Program and the Academic Advising Office to plan their schedule accordingly.

FALL Requirements		SPRING Requirements		SUMMER Requirements	
Year 1 Fall		Spring		Summer	
OAL 512 Leadership and Spiritual Formation	4	OAL 503 Cultural Engagement	2	BITH 565/566/576: Biblical or Theological Studies course as available	4
OAL 549 Program Philosophy and Planning	4	OAL 595 Foundations of Experiential Education	2	Electives with Advisors approval (1-4 credits)	2
		OAL 662 Theology and Practice of Outdoor Ministry	4		
Term Total	8	Term Total	8	Term Total	2.0
Year 2 Fall		Spring		Summer	
OAL 518 Assessment and Innovation	2	OAL 534 Care and Counsel in Ministry	2		
OAL 663 Organizational Leadership and Staff Development	4	OAL 682 Integrative Seminar	2		
Electives with Advisors approval (1-4 credits)	4	Electives with Advisors approval (1-4 credits)	4		
Term Total	10.0	Term Total	8.0	Term Total	0.0
					Degree Credit Total
					36.0

Notes:

1. Students must select 12 elective hours from the approved list based on their selected concentration. Consultation with faculty advisor is required.
2. Not all classes are offered every term. Plan accordingly.

Program Leadership Concentration	Credits
Core Requirements (4 cr.)	
OAL 534: Care and Counsel in Ministry	2
OAL 595: Foundations of Experiential Education	2
Electives (8 cr.)	
OAL 516: Camp Ministry in Global Contexts	2
OAL 555: Women in Outdoor Ministry	2
OAL 556: Gap Programming and Leadership	2
OAL 564: Challenge Course Leadership	4
OAL 566: Temporary Communities and the Church	2
OAL 664: Wilderness Programming and Leadership	4
OAL 665: Wilderness Program Management	4
OAL 692: Creative Project	2
OAL 698: Thesis/Applied Thesis	2

Organizational Leadership Concentration	Credits
Core Requirements (8 cr.)	
LEAD 652: Strategic Management	2
LEAD 655: Leading Effective organizations	4
LEAD 662: Leading Multicultural Teams	2
Electives (4 cr.)	
LEAD 557: Fndtns of Leadership in a Globalized World	4
LEAD 559: Organizational and Change Leadership	4
LEAD 615: Entrepreneurial Marketing	2
LEAD 621: Introduction to Nonprofits	2
LEAD 645: Mental Health and the Leader	2
LEAD 647: The Best and Worst of Christian History	2
OAL 516: Camp Ministry in Global Contexts	2
OAL 692: Creative Project	2
OAL 698: Thesis/Applied Thesis	2

Higher Education Leadership Concentration	Credits
Core Requirements (8 cr.)	
HESD 595: Higher Education: Past, Present, and Future	4
HESD 641: Emerging Adult Development	4
Electives (4 cr.)	
HESD 546: Holistic Growth in College	4
OR	
OAL 595: Foundations of Experiential Education	4
HESD 608: Well-Being in Young Adults	4
OR	
OAL 534: Care and Counsel in Ministry	4