



Outdoor Adventure Leadership – Certificate of Proficiency

Disclaimer:

This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. Please refer to the university catalog, Degree Works, and your primary academic advisor for accuracy.

Undergraduate Certificate of Proficiency (CP)

This certificate aims to create a community of highly skilled, knowledgeable, and safety-conscious leaders. Graduates will be poised to enter the outdoor adventure industry with a robust skill set that includes effective leadership and a deep commitment to safety and ethical considerations. The program is designed to be both academically rigorous and experientially enriching, preparing students for socially and environmentally responsible roles in the field of outdoor adventure.

Certificate of Proficiency Requirements:

- ❖ **Graduation: 2.0 overall GPA**
- ❖ All courses required for the major require a letter grade (e.g., A, A-, B+, B, B-, etc.). **Pass/Fail grading is not permitted for the minor courses, excluding RAM 4250 and any P.E. activity courses.**

Required Courses: 14 credits

Complete all of the following:

Course	Credits
PE 1543: Wilderness First Aid	1
RAM 1700: Backcountry Basics: Designing a Backcountry Experience	3
RAM 2500: Outdoor Recreation Management	3
RAM 3400: Outdoor Education and Facilitation	3
RAM 4250: Advanced Cooperative Work Experience	4

Physical Education (PE) Elective Courses: 2 credits

Students must choose **two** one-credit Physical Education (PE) Activity courses from a range of options focusing on outdoor recreation skills (PE 1480-1680).

Course	Credits
PE 1480: Mountaineering I	1
PE 1490: Mountaineering II	1
PE 1500: Canoeing I	1
PE 1505: Kayaking I	1
PE 1506: Kayaking II	1
PE 1507: Swiftwater Safety	2
PE 1508: River Guide Preparation	1
PE 1509: River Running I	1
PE 1510: Fly Fishing	1
PE 1511: Fly Tying Beginning	1
PE 1512: Fly Tying Intermediate	1
PE 1513: Fly Casting	1
PE 1514: Fly Rod Building	1
PE 1515: Sailing	1
PE 1520: Hiking	1
PE 1523: Orienteering	1
PE 1527: Rock Climbing Basic	1
PE 1529: Introduction to Wall Climbing	1



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PE 1530: Bouldering	1
PE 1532: Outdoor Survival	1
PE 1535: Backpacking	1
PE 1536: Desert Backpacking	1
PE 1538: Yurt Camping	1
PE 1544: Wilderness First Responder	3
PE 1547: Avalanche AIARE 1 (Avy 1)	2
PE 1548: Avalanche AIARE 2 (Avy 2)	2
PE 1549: AIARE Avalanche Rescue	1
PE 1550: Cycling	1
PE 1570: National Outdoor Leadership School Course	3-18
PE 1580: Canyoneering I	1
PE 1600: Winter Exploration	1
PE 1605: Skiing	1
PE 1615: Snowboarding	1
PE 1625: Cross Country Skiing I	1
PE 1630: Cross Country Skiing II	1
PE 1635: Telemark Skiing	1
PE 1655: Snowshoeing	1
PE 1670: Figure Skating Beginning	1
PE 1671: Figure Skating Intermediate	1
PE 1680: Curling	1

Prerequisites for Certificate Coursework

Please verify all course prerequisite information in the university catalog at <https://catalog.usu.edu/> and the academic advisor.