

The University of Northern Iowa makes available, in addition to traditional programs, the opportunity for students to earn program certificates. Program certificates provide an alternative to programs leading to a degree, a major, or a minor; they certify that an individual has completed a program approved by the university. For information on the following program certificates, contact the School of Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Services or the Office of the Registrar, which serves as the centralized registry.

Outdoor Recreation Certificate

The Outdoor Recreation Certificate program is designed to train students for professional employment in the varied and growing field of outdoor recreation and adventure education. This program offers students the opportunity to develop skills in a variety of outdoor recreation activities while studying the theories, trends and issues involved in working with groups, facilitating adventure education, and managing the impacts of recreation on our natural environment. The Certificate in Outdoor Recreation is available to students in all majors.

Required:

Leisure, Youth and Human Services: 12

LYHS 2551 (430:050)	Principles of Outdoor Recreation
LYHS 4552/5552 (430:130g)	Theory and Practice of Experiential Education
LYHS 4553/5553 (430:143g)	Trends and Issues in Outdoor Recreation
LYHS 4554/5554 (430:146g)	Managing Recreation Impacts on the Natural Environment

Outdoor recreation activity skills classes: 3

PEMES xxxx/420:xxx; HPELS xxxx/440:xxx

Total Hours 15