

## ADVENTURE SPORTS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A question often asked is, “What does an Adventure Sports graduate do?” Besides successfully transferring to other colleges and universities to earn more advanced degrees, here is a partial list of job titles earned by recent program graduates as well as those that have gone on to earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees: Director, Wisp Ski School; Director, Outdoor Recreation Program, Franklin Pierce College; Director, West Virginia University’s Adventure West Virginia New Student Wilderness Orientation program; Instructor, Trails Carolina Therapeutic Wilderness Program; Challenge Course Facilitator, Mammoth Ski Area (CA); Chief Guide, Seneca Rocks Mountain Guides (WV); Course Instructor, North Carolina Outward Bound; Youth Activity Coordinator, Cruise Lines; Outdoor Instructor/Programmer, Harford County (MD) Department of Parks and Recreation; Administrative Assistant, Adventure Sports Center International; Maryland DNR Park Ranger, Point Lookout State Park; Assistant Professor, Montana State University; and Coordinator of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, Rockville, SC.

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### PROGRAM GOALS

#### **ADVENTURE SPORTS MANAGEMENT**

*Information Literacy Skills:* AVS students will incorporate information literacy skills that will enable them to locate, evaluate, and effectively use information in a variety of contexts pertaining to the recreation industry.

*Communication Skills:* AVS students will communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. AVS students will demonstrate effective communication skills when leading, instructing, guiding, or facilitating recreation activities.

*Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills:* AVS students will demonstrate the ability to recognize and evaluate potentially dangerous or hazardous situations and to implement strategies for managing risk effectively.

*Scientific Literacy and Quantitative Reasoning Skills:* AVS students will demonstrate an understanding of and appreciation for the environmental and earth sciences as they apply to outdoor recreation activities.

*Information Management Skills:* AVS students will use computer technology effectively for communication, to access industry-related information (e.g., weather reports and hydrologic data), and for other applications relevant to the outdoor recreation industry.

*Academic and Technical Proficiency in the Major:* AVS students will demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge, skills and abilities required for success in the Adventure Sports industry. AVS students will demonstrate technical proficiency in at least two industry-recognized skill development areas.

#### **ADVENTURE SPORTS MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is designed to concentrate on the courses that are more closely aligned with the adventure sports industry and its needs. This option is generally attractive to an individual who has already attained a college degree in some other field and wants to acquire adventure sports industry related training.

**ADVENTURE SPORTS MANAGEMENT -- ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**  
**CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM GC CURRICULUM CODE: 2950**

**INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT: .....1**

FYE101 First Year Experience..... 1

**GER REQUIRED CREDITS: .....22**

English Composition  
 ENG101 Comp I--Expos Writing ..... 3  
 -- *Min. C grade required.*  
 Arts and Humanities  
 SPC101 Intro to Communication..... 3  
 HUM210 Society & the Environment..... 3  
 Social and Behavioral Sciences  
 GER Soc & Behavioral Science Course <sup>6</sup> ..... 3  
 Science  
 GER Science Lab Course <sup>6</sup> ..... 4  
 Mathematics  
 MAT105 College Algebra  
 or MAT210 Statistics ..... 3  
 Interdisciplinary/Emerging Issues  
 CIS105 Intro to Computers ..... 3

**CORE COURSES: .....37**

ASI Basic Skills Courses ..... 4  
 ASI Intermediate Skills Courses ..... 4  
 ASI Instructor Level Course..... 1  
 ASI Rescue Skills Course..... 2  
 ASI101 Intro ASI, Park, Recreation..... 3  
 ASI110 Back Country Living Skills..... 3  
 ASI164 Adv. Level First Aid & CPR..... 3  
 ASI170 Guiding & Instructing Adv Sports..... 3  
 ASI200 ASI Program Mgmt..... 3  
 ASI201 Leadership/Grp Dynamics ..... 3  
 ASI206 Practicum Preparation<sup>^</sup> ..... 1  
 ASI207 Practicum<sup>^</sup> ..... 1  
 ASI271 or 271A Wilderness Guide Ins Dev .... 1  
 Colloquia (ASI104, ASI105, ASI204, & ASI205) .... 1  
 BIO110 Natural History ..... 4

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: ..... 60**

<sup>^</sup> Students in the GC/FSU 2+2 program may substitute 6 credits of Frostburg State University ADSP courses for ASI206 and ASI207.

**RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE**

(F) Offered FALL semester only  
 (S) Offered SPRING semester only  
 (I) Offered INTERSESSION semester only

**FALL**

FYE101 First Year Experience .....1  
 ENG101 Comp I--Expos Writing.....3  
 MAT105 or MAT210 .....3  
 ASI110 Back Country Living Skills .....3 (F)  
 ASI101 Intro ASI, Park, Recreation .....3 (F)  
 ASI104 Colloquium I ..... 0.25  
 ASI Skills Classes .....3  
 ASI Rescue Skills Course ..... 1  
 TOTAL..... 17.25

**WINTER**

ASI164 Adv. Level First Aid & CPR ..... 3 (I)  
 TOTAL.....3

**SPRING**

SPC101 Intro to Communication .....3  
 ASI105 Colloquium II ..... 0.25  
 ASI170 Guiding & Instructing Adv Sports .....3  
 ASI200 ASI Program Management .....3 (S)  
 ASI Skills Course.....3  
 ASI Instructor Level Course..... 1  
 TOTAL..... 13.25

**FALL**

GER Social & Behavioral Science Course <sup>6</sup> .....3  
 ASI201 Leadership/Group Dynamics .....3 (F)  
 ASI204 Colloquium III ..... 0.25  
 ASI206 Practicum Preparation.....1 (F)  
 BIO110 Natural History.....4 (F)  
 ASI Skills Classes ..... 2  
 TOTAL ..... 13.25

**SPRING**

GER Science Lab Course<sup>6</sup> .....4  
 ASI205 Colloquium IV ..... 0.25  
 ASI207 Practicum.....1  
 ASI271 or 271A Wilderness Guide Ins Dev ....1  
 CIS105 Introduction to Computers.....3  
 HUM210 Society & the Environment .....3  
 ASI Rescue Skills Course ..... 1  
 TOTAL ..... 13.25

<sup>6</sup> GER Courses must be on the Approved General Education Course list (see page Error! Bookmark not defined.).

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## ADVENTURE SPORTS MANAGEMENT -- CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM GC CURRICULUM CODE: 1950

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### REQUIRED COURSE WORK: ..... 29.50

ASI101 Intro to ASI, Park, Recreation.....	3
ASI110 Back Country Living.....	3
ASI164 Adv. Level First Aid & CPR.....	3
ASI170 Guiding & Instructing Adv Sprts.....	3
ASI200 ASI Program Mgmt.....	3
ASI201 Leadership/Group Dynamics .....	3
ASI206 Practicum Preparation .....	1
ASI104 Colloquia .....	0.25
ASI105 Colloquia .....	0.25
ASI Basic Skills Courses.....	2
ASI Intermediate Skills Courses.....	3
ASI Instructor Level Skills Course .....	1
ASI Rescue Skills Course .....	1
ASI109 Intro Therapeutic Recreation or BUS101 Intro to Business.....	3

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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: ..... 29.50**

### RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE

(F) Offered FALL semester only  
(S) Offered SPRING semester only  
(I) Offered INTERSESSION semester only

#### FALL

ASI Skills Courses .....	3	
ASI Rescue Skills Course .....	1	
ASI101 Intro ASI, Park, Recreation .....	3	(F)
ASI104 Colloquium I .....	0.25	
ASI110 Back Country Living Skills .....	3	(F)
ASI201 Leadership/Group Dynamics .....	3	(F)
ASI206 Practicum Preparation.....	<u>1</u>	(F)
TOTAL .....	14.25	

#### INTERSESSION

ASI164 Adv. Level First Aid & CPR .....	<u>3</u>	(I)
TOTAL .....	3	

#### SPRING

ASI105 Colloquium II .....	0.25	
ASI170 Guiding & Instructing Adv Sprts .....	3	(S)
ASI200 ASI Program Mgmt. ....	3	(S)
ASI109 Intro Therapeutic Recreation or BUS101 Intro to Business .....	3	
ASI Skills Course.....	2	
ASI Instructor Level Course.....	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL .....	12.25	

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Students receiving the Adventure Sports Certificate must demonstrate mathematics competency equivalent to completion of MAT075 Intermediate Algebra and English competency equivalent to ENG101 preparedness.

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