

Snippets from Adventure Sports

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“Garrett College Obtains a Direct Credit Agreement with NOLS”

Garrett College’s Adventure Sports Program recently celebrated its 25th year in existence in 2017. They are the first Accredited College to offer such a program and are now adding a new option. We are very excited to secure an agreement with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) to allow their participants to obtain “Direct Credit” for courses taken through their program. They offer a variety of graded courses that match up with the Adventure Sports Program’s field courses, provide an experienced student for Garrett College, and the student can obtain an Associates in Applied Science in Adventure Sports Management degree.

NOLS, as well as the Adventure Sports program, provide educational services and opportunities that ensure the highest quality field experience, leadership, risk management, and environmental stewardship for those students who love the outdoors and wish to work, compete, and play outside. Credits that can possibly be issued are through a series of Whitewater Kayaking, Climbing, Backpacking, Rafting, Oar Rafting, Whitewater Canoeing, Sea Kayaking, Swift Water Rescue, Wilderness First Responder & CPR, and Leave No Trace. Each series or course curriculum will be presented to Garrett College, along with a grade. After review the course credits being sought, the Program Director will determine approval or disapproval.

The Adventure Sports Program hopes to gain experienced students and help them seek their goals and dreams by obtaining a degree in Adventure Sports Management. We are a mega hub with resources, such as mountains, lakes, forests, and rivers, which are perfect resources for our classrooms. This Direct Credit agreement is a win-win situation for both parties and we look forward to working with NOLS in the future.

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