# B.A. Major in Educational Studies with a Concentration in Outdoor and Experiential Theory and Practice

**The B.A. major in Educational Studies with a concentration in Outdoor and Experiential Theory and Practice** requires 12 courses:

| Code | Title | Semester Hours |
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| EDST 130 | Outdoor Education | 3.0 |
| EDST 260 | Interpersonal Communication | 3.0 |
| EDST 285 | Foundations in Experiential Ed | 3.0 |
| EDST 300 | Exper. Educ Practicum/Intern | 3.0 |
| One of the following educational studies courses: | | 3.0 |
| EDST 275 | Pedagogy of Place | |
| EDST 287 | Character Education | |
| EDST 295 | Wilderness Literacy | |
| EDST 305 | Community Education | |
| One of the following leadership focused courses: | | 2.0-4.0 |
| EDST 210 | 21st Century Learning | |
| EDST 235 | Outdoor Leadership | |
| EDST 313 | Leadership: Critical Perspec. | |
| SPRT 360 | Exploring Leadership | |
| Two of the following natural science and/or earth science courses: | | 6.0-8.0 |
| BNR 111 | Introductory Botany [1] | |
| BNR 161 | Field & Natural History | |
| BNR 191 | Introduction to Ecology [1] | |
| BNR 220 | Marine Biology | |
| BNR 236/237 | Sea Turtle Biology | |
| BNR 255 | Natural Resources Management | |
| BNR 264 | Sugarbush Management | |
| ERTH 111 | Introductory Geology | |
| ERTH 242 | Historical Geology | |
| PHYS 151 | Descriptive Astronomy | |
| One of the following courses with an emphasis on diversity: | | 3.0 |
| SOAN 160 | "Race" and Ethnicity | |
| SOAN/GSWS 175 | Gender, Sexuality, & Society | |
| or an advisor-approved course with an emphasis on diversity | | |
| One of the following interdisciplinary courses related to the environment: | | 3.0-4.0 |
| CHEM 111 | Environmental Chemistry | |
| EDST 170 | Environmental Education | |
| RELS 222 | The Bible and the Environment | |
| SOAN 235 | Environmental & Social Change | |
| SUS 151 | Introduction to Sustainability | |

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| Two additional electives from the Educational Studies course offerings listed below. Education courses found in any part of the Experiential and Outdoor Theory and Practice track outlined above will qualify as long as they are not already being counted towards the above requirements: | | 5.0-6.0 |
| EDST 120 | Signs of the Times | |
| EDST 184 | Children and Society | |
| EDST 218 | Education in America | |
| EDST 240 | Contemporary Topics | |
| EDST 242 | Outdoor Ed Topics | |
| EDST 314 | Leadrshp Communication Seminar | |
| EDST 388 | Philosophy of Education | |
| **Total Semester Hours** | | **34.0-40.0** |

[1] BNR 111 Introductory Botany and BNR 191 Introduction to Ecology are offered as part of the bio-block. These courses are only available to those students who choose to take all of the courses in the bio-block.