

**MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION**  
**Minor Code: EOE**

This interdisciplinary minor includes a core group of courses that ground students in the theoretical and practical knowledge needed to approach outdoor education holistically and to work effectively in various outdoor and environmental program contexts. Students then elect a "track" in (a) environmental education and interpretation; (b) outdoor pursuits; or (c) organized camping. Total credits for minor – 20 credits (11 in core, 9 in track).

**CORE REQUIREMENTS (11-12 credits from the following)**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
BIO 307	Field Natural History OR	3		
BIO 310	Field Biology			
BIO 102	Ecology & the Human Environment OR	3		
BIO 412	General Ecology OR			
GLY 160	Geology & the Human Environment OR			
GRY 110	Physical Geography			
EDU/REC 462	Environmental and Outdoor Education	3		
REC 370	Outdoor Education Practicum	3		

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION TRACK (8-9 crs.)**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
EST 100	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3		
<b>5-7 credits from the following, selected by advisement:</b>				
ANT 300	Human Evolution and Survival	3		
ANT 305	Archeology of Eastern US	3		
BIO 307	Field Natural History (unless used in core)	3		
BIO 310	Field Biology (unless used in core)	3		
BIO 405	Conservation of Natural Resources	3		
BIO 411	Ornithology	3		
BIO 418	Fungi	4		
ECO 335	Resource & Environmental Economics	3		
EST 486	Seminar in Environmental Studies	3		
GRY 110	Physical Geography (unless used in core)	3		
GRY 120	Cultural Geography	3		
GRY 250	Urban Geography	3		
GRY 301	Science, Human Affairs, and the Environment	3		
GLY 261	Physical Geology	4		
GLY 292	Land Use and Planning	3		
GLY 371	Meteorology	3		
INT 201	Adirondack Winter Studies	2		
PHY 150	Astronomy	3		
POL 242	Environmental Policy	3		
POL 308	Environmental Law	3		
POL 342	Environmental Policy and Biodiversity	3		
REC 310	Wilderness and American Culture	3		
REC 360	Camp Counseling & Outdoor Education (not counted for RLS majors)	3		
REC569	Environmental and Cultural Interpretation	3		
SOC 340	Environmental Sociology	3		

**OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRACK (9 credits)**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
HLH 325	Instructor's First Aid (or HLH 120 Resp. to Emerg.)	1-2		
HLH 430	CPR – Basic Life Support	1		
PED 181	Adventure Activities	1		
REC 379	Outdoor Recreation Activities	3		
REC 574	Outdoor Pursuits Education (prereq: REC 379)	3		

**ORGANIZED CAMPING TRACK (9 credits)**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
HLH 325	Instructor's First Aid (or HLH 120 Resp. to Emerg.)	1-2		
HLH 430	CPR – Basic Life Support	1		
PED 181	Adventure Activities	1		
REC 379	Outdoor Recreation Activities	3		
REC 560	Camp Administration	3		

Notes: A National Standards Course from the Wilderness Education Association or the Nat'l Outdoor Leadership School may be substituted for REC 379. A SOLO or other approved wilderness first responder course may be substituted for HLH 325 and HLH 430. With advisor approval, HLH 120 may be substituted for HLH 325 and HLH 430.