



# Outdoor Leadership & Recreation Technology AAS

## Is an Associate of Applied Science in Outdoor Leadership & Recreation Technology right for you?

- Do you enjoy working and playing outdoors?
- Do you believe learning ought to be lifelong AND FUN?!
- Do you want a career that keeps your mind and body fit, with colleagues who value the outdoor experience as much as you do?

Sign up today and get the kind of education that puts  
you in the middle of the action-and the top of the pay

scale. What are you waiting for?

## Graduates of this program will

gain the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in a variety of outdoor recreation professions, including day camps, challenge courses, search-and-rescue operations, day- and multi-day trip leading, parks and community recreation administration, underwater diving professionals, and more! Join us for an education that puts you in the driver's seat for your own future!

## PPSC's Outdoor Leadership & Recreation Technology Program

### Website:

[www.pikespeak.edu/programs/  
outdoor-leadership](http://www.pikespeak.edu/programs/outdoor-leadership)

## Future Career Prospects

With your PPSC Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Outdoor Leadership & Recreation Technology you will:

- Graduate with a variety of real-life work and volunteer experience through internships, service-learning, and peer-teaching episodes.
- Earn relevant industry certifications, such as Wilderness First Responder (WFR), which give you a leg up on a competitive job market for the most attractive positions.
- Prepare yourself for successful employment in an industry with 15% projected growth rate, or 65,000 jobs, within the next decade in Colorado.

For more career information, visit:

[Colorado Department of Labor Website](http://Colorado Department of Labor Website)

## Program Overview

This AAS is designed to prepare graduates for successful entry-level employment in the outdoor recreation industry, positioning students for quick advancement, by providing a foundation of risk management, navigation, wilderness ethics, group leadership, program planning and execution, emergency medicine, and interpretation coursework. Students will have the freedom to specialize in a particular area of interest, including climbing, diving, overland travel, search-and-rescue, or challenge course facilitation.

## Contact info

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\*Sample Academic Plan for Full Time Student\*

\*Your personalized schedule will be best determined by meeting with an Academic Advisor\*

<b>Semester 1 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>	<b>Semester 2 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>
COM 2250 Organizational Communication SS3 (3)	COM 2220 Group Communication SS3 (3)
ENG 1031 Technical Writing I CO1 (3)	ENV 1111 Environmental Science with Lab SC1 (4)
HWE 1005 AHA HeartSaver FA/CPR/AED (0.5)	OUT 1020 Backcountry Navigation (1)
MAT 1140 Career Math (3) <b>OR</b> MAT 1160 Financial Mathematics (3)	OUT 1010 Wilderness Survival Skills (3)
MGD 1002 Introduction to Multimedia (3)	OUT 1125 (or other "Orientation" course) Mountain Orientation (2)
OUT 1205 Leave No Trace Trainer Certification (2)	OUT 1200 Wilderness Ethics (2)
REC 1000 Introduction to Recreation (2)	OUT 1210 Risk Management for Outdoor Professionals (1)
<b>Total 16.5 Credits</b>	<b>Total 16 Credits</b>

<b>Semester 3 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>	<b>Semester 4 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>
MAR 1060 Customer Service (3)	OUT 1087 Cooperative Education Internship (3)
OUT 1120 (or other "specialization" course) Backpacking (2)	OUT 2044 Wilderness First Responder (4)
OUT 2048 Naturalist Training (3)	REC 2011 Outdoor Leadership (2)
REC 2012 Outdoor Recreation Programming (3)	Degree Electives (5)
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<b>Total 16 Credits</b>	<b>Total 14 credits</b>

## Interested? Now what?

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**Currently enrolled student?...** visit [www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising](http://www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising)