

Winter Field Studies Certificate



Is a Certificate in Winter Studies right for you?

- Do you participate in winter activities such as skiing, snowshoeing, overnight camping, or ice climbing?
- Do you want to learn the best risk management practices for keeping yourself and others as safe as possible in avalanche terrain?
- Do you enjoy a hearty hot meal after a day out in the cold?
- Do you love your summer-season gig and wish you could work outdoors all winter long, too?

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 to:

- Lead themselves and others in winter outdoor experiences
- Utilize emergency response techniques both in and out of avalanche terrain.

PPSC's Outdoor Leadership & Recreation Technology Program Website:

www.pikespeak.edu/programs/outdoor-leadership

Future Career Prospects

With your PPSC Certificate in Winter Field Studies you can:

- Effectively plan and conduct winter recreational experiences.
- Enhance your outdoor leadership repertoire with focused development of cold-weather skills.
- Improve your prospects of gaining employment as a winter trekking/activity guide, 4-season outdoor educator, and more!

For more career information, visit:
Colorado Department of Labor Website

Program Overview

This certificate is:

- 1-2 semesters in length, including extensive on-snow learning experiences.
- Designed to be standalone OR stackable with the OLRT AAS degree program.
- Includes 5 foundational industry certifications for the aspiring outdoor professional.

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

Semester 1 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 2 (Course & Credit Hours)
HWE 1005 AHA HeartSaver First Aid/CPR/AED (0.5)	OUT 1600 Winter Wilderness Survival Skills (2)
OUT 1020 Backcountry Navigation (1)	OUT 1685 Snow Orientation (2)
OUT 1210 Risk Management of the Outdoor Profession (1)	OUT 1520 -OR- OUT 1651 -OR- OUT 1680 Ice Climbing I/Snowshoeing/Backcountry Winter Travel (1)
OUT 1205 Leave No Trace Trainer Certification (2)	OUT 1670 Avalanche Safety I (1)
OUT 1050 Backcountry Cooking (1)	OUT 2068 Avalanche Rescue (0.5)
OUT 2044 Wilderness First Responder (4)	OUT 2069 Avalanche Safety II (1)
Total 9.5 Credits	Total 7.5 Credits

Interested? Now what?

Never Applied?... apply for free at www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/enroll

Applied, but not yet enrolled?...visit www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/register

Currently enrolled student?... visit www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising