

Associate of Arts in Outdoor Recreation Leadership(ORL) at Feather River College

**Articulated with the Bachelor's of Arts or Science in Outdoor Adventure Leadership
Southern Oregon University
Effective Fall 2010**

It is agreed that students transferring from Feather River College(FRC) to Southern Oregon University's (SOU) Bachelor's of Arts or Science in Outdoor Adventure Leadership will be given full credit for all selected courses listed on the attached schedule. Students following this program of study will have met SOU's lower-division general education requirements, will be assured junior standing within the academic major, and will be eligible for admission to the School of Arts and Sciences. This agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both FRC and SOU. This agreement is subject to a yearly re-evaluation by both schools for continuance. This version shall remain in effect until revised or terminated by FRC or SOU.

Baccalaureate students must complete a minimum of 60 *quarter* credits of upper division work before a degree will be awarded and meet all the requirements of SOU prior to graduation. Upper division is defined as 300- and 400-level classes at a bachelor's degree-granting institution.

Transfer students may guarantee their catalog of graduation by obtaining written approval from their SOU major department. The agreed-upon catalog will be the one a student uses when he/she declares the ORL degree major at FRC. Students must enroll at SOU within two years of this approval. Students enrolling more than two years after completion at FRC will need to seek approval from the SOU Outdoor Adventure Leadership coordinator.

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About the Program

The Associate of Arts (AA) in Outdoor Recreation Leadership has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The AA is fully articulated with SOU's OAL program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of facilitative and technical coursework and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Leadership.

Students should contact the SOU School of Arts and Sciences early in the first year of their ORL program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware of the admission requirements at SOU, including the minimum GPA requirement of 2.5 for all OAL coursework.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

Entry Requirements

Students who have not satisfied the Math and English general education requirements must take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the approval of the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. To ensure coursework is current, program course credits over ten years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter credits (equivalent to 120 semester credits) to earn a bachelor's degree at SOU. California students may satisfy SOU General Education requirements by completing any one of the three GE options: SOU General Education, CSUGE, or IGETC. Students must earn C- or better in Written & Oral Communication GE courses. These options are described on the next page of this agreement. Completion of CSUGE or IGETC must be certified by the Counseling Services Office at your community college. See advisor for details.

Students who graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) Two years of the same high school-level language with C- or better, or 2) two terms of college-level language with a grade of "C" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at an Oregon four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

Requirements for the Feather River College Outdoor Recreation Leadership Program Articulated with Southern Oregon University:

Complete Feather River's AA in ORL, plus any one of the following three Gen Ed options.

Students must also satisfy [SOU Admission Requirements](#). Note: the AA degree has some Gen Ed built in. Consult your Feather River advisor to ensure you complete an approved Gen Ed pattern in conjunction with your AA.

General Education Options for Transfer to SOU... Pick One:

1. Complete the SOUGE requirements. Choose from courses listed here:

Visit: www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer

Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select: "Feather River College" from the drop-down menu/view courses

This option requires a minimum of 32 semester credits (33-38 credits is typical).

2. Complete the CSUGE requirements. Choose from courses listed here:

www.frc.edu/instruction/csutransfer.htm

This option requires a minimum of 39 semester credits (42 credits is typical).

3. Complete the IGETC requirements. Choose from courses listed here:

www.frc.edu/instruction/intertransfer.htm

This option requires a minimum of 33 semester credits (36 credits is typical).

To view these General Education (GE) course lists on a computer, choose one of the three options described above. Type the web address into your browser to see the courses.

If you cannot access a computer, consult your academic advisor for assistance.

For more information about SOU's Outdoor Adventure Leadership program, visit:

www.sou.edu/hpe/outd_advent

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