

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
DEGREE PROGRAM and CURRICULUM CHANGES PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

PROPOSAL: Changes to Minor in Outdoor Education	
COLLEGE: Health Sciences	DEPARTMENT: Health & Human Performance
DEGREE:	CIP CODE: 310101
MAJOR:	MINOR: Outdoor Education
CONCENTRATION NAME:	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: (semester/year) : Fall 2018

Description and Rationale for Recommended Action (attach additional pages if needed, this description will be shared at all levels in the University, and the University System and SACS Offices):

With the deactivation of the Outdoor Education (OE) major, we are proposing a re-vamp of the minor. This revised minor will potentially be accessible to more students due to: (1) decreased field experiences outside of the classroom; (2) more courses that are three hours rather than four to accommodate schedules and credit hour production; and (3) classes that will meet during the university common course meeting times; and (4) lowering or removing existing course fees. These revisions will hopefully assist the student population with engaging in OE courses as a value-added minor to their chosen major.

On the attachment you will see the existing minor and the proposed minor with specific details explained for each of the proposed changes. In addition, you will see the teach-out plan for the major and transition into the stand-alone minor, as well as new abbreviated syllabi for the courses being modified.

Action Item (Check one.)

- ☐ New Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
☐ Rename Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
☐ Deactivate/Discontinue Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
☐ New Degree or Graduation Requirement
☐ General Education Requirement or Change
☐ Curricular Change that Impacts Multiple Colleges
☒ Modify Existing Major, Minor, Certificate, Concentration Requirements

All required documentation must be attached. (Electronic MS Word files with supporting documents are required at each level of review)

Reviewing entity	"•" denotes necessary routing.				Signature and Date	Recommend	*Not Recommended	Reviewed
	Major (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Concentration or Certificate (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Minor (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	General Education or Curricular Change affecting multiple colleges				
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>Lisa M. Griffin</i>	X		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	<i>Lisa M. Griffin</i>	X		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>Josie Doss</i>	X		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	<i>Sallye Ashe</i>	X		
Graduate Council (as appropriate for Graduate Curriculum)	•	•		•				
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee of University Senate	•	•	•	•				
University Senate	•	•		•				
Academic Affairs Provost Office	•	•		•				
President	•			•				
USG/BOR Review/Information Item	•	•	•	•				
SACSCOC Notification	•	•	•					

*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action.

OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED MASTER COURSE FILE CHANGE FORM

Action A - Add M - Modify D - Delete	Discipline Abbr	Course Number	Course Title	Hours (L-L-C)	Repeatable	Grade Type	Prerequisite	Co-Requisite
M	OED	2110	Introduction to Outdoor Education (new title)	2-2-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NR or RP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N or S		
M	OED	3550	Challenge Course Leadership (new course number - formerly ODED 2150)	2-2-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NR or RP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N or S		
M	OED	3540	Outdoor Leadership (new title)	2-2-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NR or RP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N or S	OED 2110	
M	OED	4520	Experiential Education (new title)	3-0-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NR or RP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N or S	OED 2140	
M	OED	4560	Seminar in Outdoor Education (new title)	3-0-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NR or RP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N or S	6 credits of OED coursework	
					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NR or RP	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N or S		
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					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NR or RP	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N or S		

COMMENTS ODED 4520 reduced from 4-credit course to 3-credit course; ODED 4560 increase from 2-credit course to 3-credit course

LAB FEE INFORMATION See attached information

Effective Semester / Year _____

Approved By Salli Colquhoun
(Dean)

Date 9/19/18

Approved By _____
(Academic Vice President)

Date _____

Overview of Changes to Minor in Outdoor Education

With the deactivation of the Outdoor Education (OE) major, we are proposing a re-vamp of the minor including: title changes (ODED 2110; 3540; and 4520), a course number change (ODED 2150 to ODED 3550), content revisions (ODED 2110; 3540; 4520; and 4560), and credit hour adjustments (ODED 4520 and 4560). This revised minor will potentially be accessible to more students due to: (1) decreased field experiences outside of the classroom; (2) more three hour courses rather than two or four hours to accommodate schedules and credit hour production; (3) classes that will meet during the university common course meeting times; and (4) lowering or removing existing course fees. These revisions will hopefully assist the student population with engaging in OE courses as a value-added minor to their chosen major.

Existing Minor (15 hours)	Proposed Minor (18 hours)
ODED 2110-Outdoor Living Skills (3 credits) ODED 2140-Group Development (3 credits) ODED 3500-Foundations of Outdoor Education (3 credits) 6 Hours of ODED Electives (8 courses to select from)	ODED 2110-Intro to Outdoor Education (3 cr.) ODED 2140-Group Development (3 cr.) ODED 3540-Outdoor Leadership (3 cr.) ODED 3550-Challenge Course Leadership (3 cr.) ODED 4520-Experiential Education (3 cr.) ODED 4560-Seminar in Outdoor Education (3 cr.)

Course-specific Information

ODED 2110 – Introduction to Outdoor Education (2-2-3)

Overview of the practice of outdoor education. Introduces students to the various ways that outdoor educators can serve as an agent of behavioral change through the use of adventure, environmental, and experiential education strategies. Field trips are required. Additional special course fee is required; see semester course schedule for amount.

- Pre-requisite: None
- Field trips: One local, weekend overnight
- Course fee: Lowered fee from \$185 to \$85
- Course content: some content from the current ODED 3500 (3 cr.) course will now be included in this revised ODED 2110 – including a title change (formally Outdoor Living Skills)
- Catalog changes: catalog description, course title (was Outdoor Living Skills)

ODED 2140 – Group Development (3-0-3)

This course provides theoretical and experiential understanding of the use of group development activities for facilitating individual and group learning. Weekend residential experience required.

- Pre-requisite: None
- Field trips: One weekend experience at Lake Laurel
- Course fee: None (already removed)
- Course content: same
- Catalog changes: catalog description

OED 3540 – Outdoor Leadership (2-2-3)

Prerequisites: OED 2110. This course provides theoretical and experiential understanding of the leadership of outdoor education activities for facilitating individual and group learning. Technical skill development, facilitation strategies, safety procedures, and program design are addressed as they relate to leading outdoor pursuits programs such as backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, or rock climbing. Field trips are required. Additional special course fee is required; see semester course schedule for amount.

- Pre-requisite: OED 2110
- Field trips: Two local, weekend overnights
- Course fee: Lowered fee from \$305 to \$200
- Course content will include: existing content from this course (OED 3540) as well as course content from the OED 3310 and 3340 courses. In addition, the course will have a title change (formally Principles of Field Leadership)
- Catalog changes: catalog description, course title (was Principles of Field Leadership)

OED 3550 – Challenge Course Leadership (2-2-3)

This course provides theoretical and experiential understanding of the leadership of challenge course activities. Technical skill development, facilitation strategies, safety procedures, and program design are addressed as they relate to leading challenge course programs.

- Pre-requisite: None
- Field trips: None
- Course fee: None (already removed)
- Course content: same
- Catalog changes: catalog description, new course number (formally OED 2150)

OED 4520 – Experiential Education (3-0-3)

Prerequisites: OED 2140. Provides theoretical and experiential understanding of the design and delivery of experiential education. Field trips required.

- Pre-requisite: OED 2140
- Field trips: One local, weekend overnight applied learning experience (4-H Congress)
- Course fee: None (already removed)
- Course content will include: existing content from this course (OED 4520) as well as course content from the OED 3500 and OED 3530 courses. In addition, the course will have a title change (formally Advanced Facilitation Strategies).
- Credit hour change: the current OED 4520 course is 4 credit hours; in addition to changing the title, we propose to alter the amount of content and contact hours and change the credit hours from 4 to 3.
- Catalog changes: catalog description, course title (was Advanced Facilitation Strategies), credit hours (4 to 3)

ODED 4560 – Seminar in Outdoor Education (3-0-3)

Prerequisites: 6 credit hours of ODED coursework. An opportunity to gain experience with outdoor education that shows the convergence between outdoor education and the student's major discipline.

- Prerequisites: 6 credit hours of ODED coursework
- Field trips: None
- Course fee: None
- Course content will include: existing content from this course (ODED 4560) as well as course content from the ODED 3500 course. In addition, the course will have a title change (formally Senior Seminar in Outdoor Education).
- Credit hour change: the current ODED 4560 course is 2 credit hours; in addition to changing the title, we propose to add content and contact hours to change the credit hours from 2 to 3.
- Catalog changes: catalog description, course title (was Senior Seminar in Outdoor Education), credit hours (2 to 3)

1. **Course Title and Proposed Number:** ODED 2110: Introduction to Outdoor Education (2-2-3)
2. **Course Function:** The course is a required course in the Minor in Outdoor Education.
3. **Course Topics:** The course will be divided into five primary units. The first unit will address the history and current status of outdoor education in the United States. The middle three units will address the key principles and practices of experiential education, adventure education, and environmental education, respectively. The final unit will provide opportunities for students to design and deliver a basic outdoor education lesson.
4. **Expected Student Learning Outcomes:**
Students will be able to:
 - a. describe the historical development of outdoor education;
 - b. discuss key concepts of contemporary outdoor education theory related to experiential education, adventure education, and environmental education;
 - c. provide examples of a variety of adventure education and environmental education activities; and
 - d. develop strategies for teaching basic outdoor education lessons.
5. **Grading Criteria:** Primary assessment of student learning will include written exams, unit journals, and lesson planning/delivery. Student grades will be determined as follows.

Exam (25% x 2)	50%
Unit 1-4 Journals (5% x 4)	20%
Unit 5 Lesson Plan and Delivery	20%
Student Participation	10%
6. **Prerequisites:** None
7. **Catalog Description:** Overview of the practice of outdoor education. Introduces students to the various ways that outdoor educators can serve as an agent of behavioral change through the use of adventure, environmental, and experiential education strategies. Field trips are required. Additional special course fee is required; see semester course schedule for amount.

1. **Course Title:** ODED 3540 – Outdoor Leadership (2-2-3)
2. **Course Function:** The course is a required course in the Minor in Outdoor Education.
3. **Course Topics:** The course will include some basic activity-specific skills, planning and logistics for adventure-based programs, educational design and implementation, applied risk management, situational awareness and judgment, decision-making, reflection on leadership practice and assessment, and credentialing and professional development.
4. **Expected Student Learning Outcomes:**
Students will be able to:
 - a. demonstrate proficiency with a range of activity-specific skills common in outdoor adventure programs.
 - b. explain the relationship of judgment and situational awareness to decision-making in an outdoor leadership context.
 - c. apply program design and risk management principles to plan a safe, enjoyable overnight adventure experience.
 - d. identify personal strengths and stretches in their own approach and philosophy of leadership.
5. **Grading Criteria:** Primary assessment of student learning will include reflections on learning, written assignments, skill assessment, and written exams. Student grades will be determined as follows:

Quizzes and Exam:	25%
Research Analysis:	25%
Program Design:	25%
Written Assignments:	10%
Skill Assessment:	15%
6. **Prerequisites:** ODED 2110
7. **Catalog Description:** Prerequisites: ODED 2110. This course provides theoretical and experiential understanding of the leadership of outdoor education activities for facilitating individual and group learning. Technical skill development, facilitation strategies, safety procedures, and program design are addressed as they relate to leading outdoor pursuits programs such as backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, or rock climbing. Field trips are required. Additional special course fee is required; see semester course schedule for amount.

1. Course Title and Proposed Number: ODED 4520: Experiential Education (3-0-3)
2. Course Function: The course is a required course in the Minor in Outdoor Education.
3. Course Topics: Course topics may include, but are not limited to, applied learning experiences, program design, implementation and evaluation, basic facilitation skills (general skills, knowledge, and debriefing), advanced facilitation skills (funneling question formats, frontloading, framing and interventions), theoretical perspectives (experiential education, change, primary outcomes, transfer of learning, assessment models, edgework, and psychological depth), and reflection on practice.
4. Expected Student Learning Outcomes:
Students will be able to:
 - e. articulate basic and advanced facilitation strategies for a group development primary outcome;
 - f. design, deliver, and evaluate programs that demonstrate a command of advanced facilitation strategies; and
 - g. critically reflect on personal and professional growth through experience.
5. Grading Criteria: Primary assessment of student learning will include reflection on learning, learning outcomes exploration, and program design, delivery and evaluation. Student grades will be determined as follows.

Facilitator Reflection Paper	15%
One-on-One Meeting	10%
Primary Outcome Primer	20%
Major Program Delivery (ie. 4H Congress)	40%
Learning Objectives Reflection	15%
6. Prerequisites: ODED 2140 – Group Development
7. Catalog Description: This course provides theoretical and experiential understanding of the design and delivery of experiential education. Field trip required.

1. **Course Title and Proposed Number:** ODED 4560 – Seminar in Outdoor Education (3-0-3)
2. **Course Function:** The course is a required course in the Minor in Outdoor Education.
3. **Course Topics:** The course will examine current issues (diversity/equity/inclusion, market changes, professional preparation), examples of outdoor education integrated outside the discipline and strategies for interdisciplinary application, and professional dissemination opportunities.
4. **Expected Student Learning Outcomes:**
Students will be able to:
 - h. describe current applications of outdoor education across the United States and the world;
 - i. apply key concepts of contemporary outdoor education theory and practice in the context of their major program of study; and
 - j. articulate a professional integration plan for career development and growth.
5. **Grading Criteria:** Primary assessment of student learning will include reflection assignments, discussions, professional interview and paper, and a group project. Student grades will be determined as follows:

Applied Group Project	40%
Professional interview and paper	30%
Student-led Discussions	20%
Reflection assignments	10%
6. **Prerequisites:** 6 credit hours of ODED coursework
7. **Catalog Description:** Prerequisites: 6 credit hours of ODED coursework. An opportunity to gain experience with outdoor education that shows the convergence between outdoor education and the student's major discipline.

Teach Out Plan with Roll-Out of Stand Alone Minor

Summer 2017: Last new B.S. in Outdoor Education major admitted
 AY 17-18: Last freshman BS in OE classes; existing minor courses
 AY 18-19: Last sophomore BS in OE classes; existing minor courses
 AY 19-20: Last junior and senior BS in OE classes; new minor requirements implemented; first delivery of selected minor courses
 AY 20-21: Only revised minor courses

Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
ODED 0001	ODED 2110	ODED 3540	ODED 2110	ODED 2110	ODED 3540	ODED 3340	ODED 3510	ODED 4908	ODED 2110	ODED 2110	
ODED 2110	ODED 2140	ODED 4920	ODED 3330	ODED 2140	ODED 4920	ODED 3530	ODED 4560		ODED 3540	ODED 2140	
ODED 2703	ODED 2150	ODED 4908	ODED 3500	ODED 2150	ODED 4908	ODED 4520	ODED 4920		ODED 4520	ODED 3550	
ODED 3500	ODED 2703		ODED 3530	ODED 3310		ODED 4920				ODED 4560	
ODED 3340	ODED 3320		ODED 4520	ODED 4540		ODED 2110	ODED 2110				
ODED 3530	ODED 3510		ODED 4920	ODED 4560		ODED 3540	ODED 2140				
ODED 4520	ODED 4560			ODED 4920			ODED 3020				
ODED 4920	ODED 4920										