ADVENTURE EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP MAJOR, B.A.
Science & Health Department; Shaw School of Sciences

Outdoor Recreation, Outdoor Leadership, Leadership Studies, Adventure Education... these are but a few of the terms generally associated with what Asbury calls Adventure Education and Leadership. At Asbury, Adventure Ed. is the Pedagogy AND the Curriculum, Leadership is the outcome.

This is a growing field in higher education and in the job market. The Asbury University Center for Adventure Leadership (AUCAL) believes that:
· Adventure Leadership is Faith-based; all leadership study should be centered on the service leadership model of Christ illuminated in scripture.
· Adventure Leadership is Integrative; to embrace the conceptual framework of the liberal arts, learning should draw from a variety of disciplines.
· Adventure Leadership is Experiential; learning should be anchored by experience; our academics must have an equal focus on theory and praxis.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48)
(28 Core + 20 Concentration)

__ 2 AEL 100 Experiential Education – Theory...
__ 1 AEL 110 Experiential Facilitation Techniques
__ 1 PE 152 Basic Outdoor Skills

F.I.E.L.D. SEMESTER (16)
(Faith-based, Integrative, Experiential, Leadership Development)

Completion of above courses and Lifeguard Certification required for participation in these embedded courses

__ 3 AEL 200 Wilderness First Responder
__ 2 AEL 220 Adventure Skills I
__ 2 AEL 221 Adventure Skills II
__ 2 AEL 305 Teaching in the Outdoors
__ 3 AEL 350 Outdoor Program Design
__ 2 AEL 380 Outdoor Stewardship & Env Literacy
__ 2 AEL 381 Outdoor Christian Leadership

__ 2 AEL 382 Environmental Interpretation
__ 2 AEL 400 Therapeutic Adventure Programs
__ 2 AEL 415 Challenge Course Operation
__ 2 AEL 420 Leadership Lab

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

AELB - OUTDOOR BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION (20)
__ 3 SW 100 Intro to Social Work
__ 3 SW 211* Encountering Poverty
__ 3 SW 251 Human Behavior/Social Env I
__ 3 SW 252 Human Behavior/Social Env II
__ 3 SW 302 SW Ethics & Contemporary Pract.
__ 3 SW 310 SW Practice: Individuals and Fam
__ 2 AEL 420 Leadership Lab

AELR - OUTDOOR RECREATION (20)
__ 2 AEL 370 Advanced Technical Skills
__ 2 AEL 420 Leadership Lab
__ 2 AEL 420 Leadership Lab
__ 3 BIO 217 Enviro. Science
__ 1 BIO 219 Enviro. Science Lab

Choose one additional Enviro. Science with Lab (4 credits total):

BIO 221+223 Ecology ___ Lab
BIO 227+229 Aquat/Wetland Bio ___ Lab
BIO 272+274 Princ Plant Bio ___ Lab

AELM - OUTDOOR MINISTRY AND DISCIPLESHIP (20)
__ 3 CM 201 Dynamics of Spiritual Growth
__ 3 CM 380 Organizational Strategies in Ministry
__ 3 CM 411 Leadership in Ministry

Choose three Ministry courses:

CM 211 Instructional Bible Study
__ 3 EM 220 Teaching in the Church
__ 3 EM 340 Children's Ministry
__ 3 EM 360 Adult Ministry
YM 350 Youth Ministry

Choose one Youth course:

AEL 420 Leadership Lab
YM 360 Youth and Culture
__ 2 YM 365 Youth and Evangelism
YM 370 Pastoral Care of Youth
CM/YM 393 Seminar

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (52-55)
(1 hour Physical Education satisfied by required major courses.
*SW 211 satisfies Foundations Integration requirement if AELB is chosen.)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (21-24)