

Minor in Outdoor Leadership  
Acknowledgement of Requirements

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

This Acknowledgement of Requirements (the “Agreement”) is intended to outline the requirements of the Minor in Outdoor Leadership within the Recreation and Sports Management Program in the College of Education and Health Professions at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (the “Minor in Outdoor Leadership”) for the purpose of informing interested students of the components of the Minor in Outdoor Leadership prior to – or concurrent with – their declaration of intent to obtain the Minor.

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Please carefully review the Agreement and acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of these terms by initialing every item below and signing at the bottom of the Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Minor in Outdoor Leadership requires completion of 15 credit hours of study with at least 50% of the courses applied toward the Minor in Outdoor Leadership taken in residence, and that I must have a 2.00 cumulative GPA in the courses offered to complete the Outdoor Leadership Minor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the following core courses are required to complete the Minor in Outdoor Leadership:

- ◆ RESM 10203: Foundations of Outdoor Leadership (3 credits)
- ◆ RESM 10302: Outdoor Living Skills (2 credits)
- ◆ RESM 30403: Natural Resources and Outdoor Ethics (3 credits)
- ◆ RESM 40203: Applied Outdoor Adventure Leadership (3 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that four of the following activity-based courses are required to complete the Minor in Outdoor Leadership:

- ◆ RESM 10501: Rock Climbing I (1 credit)
- ◆ RESM 10601: Rock Climbing II (1 credit)
- ◆ RESM 10701: Introduction to Mountain Biking (1 credit)
- ◆ RESM 10801: Mountain Biking II (1 credit)
- ◆ RESM 10901: Introduction to Bike Mechanics (1 credit) (1 credit)
- ◆ RESM 11301: Introduction to Bikepacking
- ◆ RESM 11001: Wilderness First Aid (1 credit)
- ◆ RESM 11201: Trail Stewardship and Management (1 credit)
- ◆ RESM 20101: Recreation and Sport Practicum (may be repeated for up to two credits)

For the purpose of this Agreement, these required core and skill-based courses shall hereby be referred to as the “Required Courses.”

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have read the course descriptions of the Required Courses outlined above, as contained in the Course Catalog (*available at* <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/collegeofeducationandhealthprofessions/recreationandsportmanagementresm/#minorinoutdoorleadershiptext>) and that I understand the requirements of these required courses. I also understand that I may request copies of the syllabi for the required courses if I have questions about specific aspects of the requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the required courses include outdoor recreational activities such as, but not limited to, camping, climbing, hiking, cycling, canyoneering, kayaking, canoeing, and trail maintenance that have inherent risks.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that many of the required courses will involve at least some amount of physical activity on my part, and that these activities may vary in terms of intensity and required levels of exertion. I attest that I am in good health and physically able to engage in these types of physical activity (with or without reasonable accommodations), and that I have no known medical or physical conditions that could interfere with my safety or the safety of others during my participation in the required courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also understand that components of the required courses will involve overnight camping excursions that may require that I sleep in a tent or other temporary shelter, and I attest that I am capable of living in these types of accommodations for the allotted time period with or without reasonable accommodations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the required courses are often conducted in remote areas without easy access to emergency services. I understand that if I have medical problems, especially severe asthma, heart conditions and allergy to foods, insect bites, or plants, I should consult a physician before participating in this activity.

\_\_\_\_\_ Because aspects of the required courses will take place outdoors, I understand that I am responsible for dressing in weather-appropriate attire and obtaining any weather-appropriate accessories such as sunscreen, insect repellent, and other such items.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the required courses include risks of participation such as, but not limited to: trips, falls, collisions, sprains, strains, cuts, bruises, callouses, burns, lacerations, concussion, broken bones, heat and cold related illnesses and injuries, and communicable diseases.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I have any questions about these requirements, I understand that I may speak with Dr. Mike Hoover by phone at 479-575-6834 or email at [mdhoover@uark.edu](mailto:mdhoover@uark.edu).

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*I am at least 18 years old and am competent to sign this Agreement.*

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Signature of Student	Student ID Number
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Printed Name	Date
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