

TRANSFER GUIDE
Adventure Education
Fort Lewis College
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Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

- A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

Students transferring into the AE program are notified that there are special admission and GPA requirements for admission to the program.

All applicants for the Adventure Education program must submit the following materials to the program director by the Tuesday following spring break in March (for Fall admittance) or the second Tuesday in November (for Winter admittance). Once the application has been received, an interview with a faculty screening committee will be conducted to discuss the application. A completed application, interview, and meeting all admittance requirements does not necessarily guarantee acceptance into the program.

1. Proof of enrollment in or completion of:
 - a. AE 101—Foundations of Adventure Education with a grade of C+ or better.
 - b. Two of the following courses with a grade of C+ or better: AE 121 Top Rope Climbing; AE 131 Paddling Fundamentals; AE 141 Backcountry Skiing; AE 151 Challenge Course Fundamentals.
2. A current minimum overall grade point average of 2.5, and a minimum Adventure Education grade point average of 2.5
3. Completed application form, which includes a statement of personal and professional philosophy related to adventure education.
4. A current professional résumé and two letters of recommendation, one from a Fort Lewis College faculty member (excluding Adventure Education faculty), and one from an adult professional (excluding immediate family) who is familiar with the student's professional goals and work ethic.
5. A copy of all unofficial college transcripts.
6. Interview with faculty screening committee.

Students applying for admission to the Adventure Education program while they are still completing the courses described in #1, above, may be granted conditional admission until proof of completing these courses with grades of C+ or higher is provided, along with proof of 2.5 grade point averages overall and in Adventure Education courses. Students not meeting these admittance requirements must select a different major.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete at least 120 credit hours;
- Successfully complete the required 52 credit hours in the major that are required for students transferring in with an AA or AS degree.
- Successfully complete at least 45 upper division (300/400 level) credit hours;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA in courses taken at FLC, as well as a minimum 2.0 GPA for those courses taken at FLC accepted to meet the requirements for the major and any minor course of study.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required Support Courses in the chart below:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES: Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.

AE 101 Foundations of Adventure Education (3) = PER 100 Recreation: Principles & Practice (3)

Choose the courses for **two** FLC requirements (AE 121, 131, 141, 151):

AE 121 Top Rope Rock Climbing (2) = PED 150 Rock Climbing I (2) and PED 151 Rock Climbing II (2)

AE 131 Paddling Fundamentals (2) = 2 credits from OUT 118 River Orientation (2); PED 161 Beginning Kayaking (1); PED 207 Intermediate Canoeing (1); PED 237 Paddle Sports (2)

AE 141 Backcountry Skiing (2) = 2 credits from OUT 123 Telemark Skiing (1) OR PED 139 Beginning Telemark Skiing (1) ; OUT 134 Intermediate Telemark Skiing (1)

AE 151 Challenge Course Fundamentals (2) = OUT 216 Challenge Course Facilitation (2)

AE 201 Wilderness Expedition (3) = 3 credits from OUT 111 Mountain Orientation (2) OR PED 223 Beginning Mountaineering (1); OUT 112 Desert Orientation (2); OUT 120 Orienteering (1)

AE 210 Adventure Leadership (3) = OUT 206 Exp Leadership: Wilderness Field (2)

Degree Program Requirements						
	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Major Courses						
I: Core Courses						
AE	101	Foundations of Adventure Education	3	PER 100	Recreation: Principles & Practice	3
AE	201	Wilderness Expedition I	3	OUT 111 OR PED 223 OUT 112 OUT 120	Mountain Orientation (2) Beginning Mountaineering (1) Desert Orientation (2) Orienteering (1)	3
AE	210	Adventure Leadership I	3	OUT 206	Exp Leadership: Wilderness Field	2
AE	220	Adventure Instruction I	3			
AE	230	Wilderness First Responder I	3			
AE	310	Philosophy/Theory of Adventure Education	3			
AE	350	Adventure Processing & Facilitation	3			
AE	450	Organization & Admin. of Adventure Ed.	3			
ES	242	Testing & Statistics	3			
ES	495	Research Design & Development	1			
ES	496	Senior Seminar & Research Ex Sci	2			
II: Basic Instructional Skills Courses (Choose any two from the list below – Total 4 credits)						
AE	121	Top Rope Climbing	2	PED 150 PED 151	Rock Climbing I (2) Rock Climbing II (2)	2
AE	131	Paddling Fundamentals	2	OUT 118 PED 161 PED 207	River Orientation (2) Beginning Kayaking (1) Intermediate	2

				PED 237	Canoeing (1) Paddle Sports (2)	
AE	141	Backcountry Skiing	2	OUT 123 Or PED 139 OUT 134	Telemark Skiing (1) Beginning Telemark Skiing (1) Intermediate Telemark Skiing (1)	2
AE	151	Challenge Course Fundamentals	2	OUT 216	Challenge Course Facilitation	2
III: Advanced Instructional Skills Courses (Choose any two from the list below – Total 6 credits)						
AE	321	Lead Rock Climbing	3			
AE	325	Mountaineering	3			
AE	331	Advanced Paddling	3			
AE	341	Winter Backcountry Travel	3			
AE	360	Special Topics in Adventure Ed: Skills	3			
AE	361	Special Topics in Adventure Ed: Profession	3			
IV: Professional Preparation Courses: Complete 12 credits from the following:						
AE	380	Adventure Education Practicum	1-6			
AE	480	Adventure Education Internship	6-12			
Subtotal Specific Departmental Requirements			52			
Auxiliary Requirements from Other Departments (Complete at least six credits from the list below, which must be upper division . Anth 330; Anth 356; BA 330; SW 333; SW 335.			6			
Total Credits in Major to be Completed at Fort Lewis College (Upper Division Total = 39 Credits)			45			
Other graduation requirements						
Two FLC <i>Education for Global Citizenship</i> (EGC) courses. (Upper Division)			6-8			

Elective Credits to be Completed at Fort Lewis College	7-9			
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree	60			
Associate of Arts/Science Degree	60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	120			

Section II: Transfer of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility.
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. Courses with grades of "F", "D", "IP", "I", "S", "U", "AU", and "Z" are not transferable. Fort Lewis College will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. Fort Lewis College accepts scores of 3 and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests.
- C. Fort Lewis College will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. Fort Lewis College may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

Section III: Appeals Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process

Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

- B. State Appeal

For information on the student appeal process, refer to the CCHE Student Appeal Policy at: <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Appeals/>

This transfer guideline is effective as of the date it is published on the Fort Lewis College Website.

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