

# Department of Kinesiology

## Application for Transfer into Outdoor Education Option

### "The Four Questions."

The purpose of the following questions is to provide a more complete sense of your profile as a candidate for the Outdoor Education option. The answers, along with grades and recommendations from Kinesiology faculty, are considered by the admissions committee as part of your overall application. Please respond as thoroughly as possible.

1. List and describe your **past involvement in outdoor experiences**. Discuss experiences you have had either on your own or with specific organizations. You might want to include activities such as backpacking, canoeing, rock climbing, challenge courses, etc. We encourage you to describe where, when and to what degree you have been involved in these activities. Examples may include going to summer camp, taking a NOLS course, participating in rock climbing with friends, teaching skiing, etc.
2. List **important and relevant educational experiences**. Along with your level of outdoor skills, it is important for the admissions committee to know of educational experiences that you feel have affected your development. These experiences may have taken place in the outdoors, in a school setting, with your family, or elsewhere. Please describe the experiences and explain why they are important to you.
3. **Area of concentration**. Each Outdoor Education student is required to select a secondary area of concentration, based on professional interests. Students select four classes from the secondary area, and these classes must be approved by the student's advisor. Many students choose to minor or even double major in their area of concentration. Possible areas of concentration include, but are not limited to:
  - Education (e.g., Physical Education, English, Science)
  - Business
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Environmental sciences
  - Art
  - Therapy (e.g., occupational therapy, therapeutic recreation, social work, family studies)

Please describe your prospective secondary area of concentration, and explain your interest in that area. If possible, please describe how you see your coursework in that area supporting your professional development in Outdoor Education.

4. **Professional focus after school**. Please identify the type of career in Outdoor Education you aspire to after your graduation from UNH. While we are aware that your goals may change, some early indication of your professional interests helps faculty members support your ambitions. If you are having difficulty thinking of specific jobs, you can see the job listings in the main office of the Kinesiology Department. By looking through these listings, you may be able to find areas of future professional interest.