

SUNY Broome Transfer Planning Sheet – Outdoor Recreation (OREC)

The following Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue.

<u>SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (27-28 credits):</u>	<u>Course I will complete at my current college:</u>
1. Any GE 1 Quantitative Skills	_____
2. Any GE 2 Natural Science Recommended: GLY 261 Physical Geology	GLG 115 recommended
3. GE 4 U.S. History & Society: HIS 200 The United States to 1877 <i>OR</i> HIS 201 The United States since 1877	HIS 130 OR 131
4. Any GE 6 Contrasting Cultures/Other World Civilization	_____
5. Any GE 7 Humanities	_____
6. Any GE 8 The Arts	_____
7. Any GE 9 Foreign Language**	_____
8. CPN 100 Writing Studies I	ENG 110
9. CPN 101 Writing Studies II	ENG 111

Major Requirements (11 credits):

1. EST 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies	CHM 123 AND 123L
2. COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SPK 110
3. CAP 100 Introduction to Computer Applications	CST 105
4. Two Recreation activity courses (2 cr) Some choices include: Recreation activity courses (backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, rock climbing, snowshoeing, skiing, snowboarding, etc.), Studio Arts courses (ceramics, sculpture, drawing, etc.), Physical Education courses (racket sports, aquatics, adventure activities, etc.), Music courses, Theater courses, Intercollegiate Athletics participation	_____

Electives (25-26 credits)

OREC Natural Resource Recreation Management Concentration Options:

GRY 324 Introduction to Cartography and Geographic Information Systems	CIV 170
POL 242 Environmental Policy	ENV 210

OREC Environmental and Cultural Interpretation Concentration Options (choose one):

POL 242 Environmental Policy	ENV 210
INT 270 Exploring Education	EDU 111
GLY 371 Meteorology	PHS 114

Total: 64

**A foreign language course at the beginning level I (101) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Outdoor Recreation

School of Professional Studies

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- **Students must choose a concentration for this program.** You can choose from: Outdoor Leadership; Natural Resource Management; or Environmental and Cultural Interpretation.
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Outdoor Recreation

With this major you will focus on different aspects of the outdoor recreation/education field. Outdoor leadership, natural resource recreation management, camp management and environmental and cultural interpretation are designated concentrations in this major.

Career Potential

- Outdoor leader in a variety of agencies from Outward Bound, to campus outdoor programs, to camps
- Camp director
- State or national park manager
- Outdoor educator or interpretation specialist with nature centers, parks and other environmental agencies

What Will I Learn?

- Gain confidence in leadership situations
- Knowledge, skill, techniques, policies and procedures related to outdoor recreation activities
- Apply models and theories of adventure, education and leadership

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.