

**GENERAL STUDIES**

**Outdoor Recreation and Resource Management**

Career Studies Certificate

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*Purpose:* This program prepares students to incorporate stewardship practices and manage outdoor recreation resources at the municipal, state, and federal levels.

<b>One Year</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
RPK	100 Intro Recreation, Parks & Leisure Studies	3
RPK	265 Risk Management	3
<sup>1</sup> RPK	Electives	<u>6</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
RPK	125 Outdoor Education & Interpretive Services	3
RPK	120 Outdoor Recreation	3
RPK	140 Land Use Ethics	1
RPK	220 Ecotourism & Sustainable Practices	4
<sup>1</sup> RPK	Electives	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total credits for the Career Studies Certificate in Outdoor Recreation and Resource Management = 29**

All first time students must take a one-credit Student Development (SDV) course prior to enrolling in their 16<sup>th</sup> credit at NOVA.

<sup>1</sup> Any RPK courses listed in this catalog are considered approved Recreation electives.