Minor in CHALLENGE COURSE MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

The curriculum closely follows the standards and guidelines developed by the leading national organizations in the challenge course industry. A student completing the minor curriculum will gain experience, education and training that is essential as a challenge course facilitator or manager as well as acquire documented experience to apply toward a practitioner certification. Students also attain facilitation and leadership skills beneficial in many professional leadership or management roles.

Visit the Challenge Course Experience - www.ewu.edu/challenge-course.xml

What types of Career Opportunities are available?
* Challenge course facilitator
* Challenge course manager
* Zip line/canopy tour facilitator/manager
* Outdoor adventure leadership
* Team building

Curriculum
RCLS 220 *- Leadership in Recreation and Leisure Services
RCLS 225 *- Challenge Course Facilitation Techniques
RCLS 321 *- Challenge Course Low Element Facilitation
RCLS 352 *- Challenge Course Technical Skills
RCLS 353 *- Challenge Course Advanced Technical Skills
RCLS 475 - Challenge Course Management and Operation

Minor requires a minimum of 200 documented hours of challenge course experience

* Successful completion of RCLS 220, 225, 321, 352 and 353 leads to a Challenge Course Practitioner Certificate.

Emphases / Concentrations:
• Understand experiential education and challenge course history
• Model and teach appropriate facilitation skills
• Exhibit an understanding of using group ground initiatives, low and high elements with varied populations
• Model and teach a variety of debriefing techniques
• Learn technical skills for low and high elements
• Learn to assess and manage all aspects of challenge course operations

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