

Outdoor Education

Bachelor of Science (B.S)



Learn Outdoors In The Beautiful Black Hills!

Do you care about the environment and want to teach others about the great outdoors? Do you love outdoor activity and want to share that love with others? Join the Outdoor Education program at Black Hills State University!

Prepare For Your Future

The BHSU Outdoor Education program combines studies in the areas of natural science, outdoor adventure skills, and outdoor education methods. We provide the only program in the state of South Dakota that teaches about the outdoors and outdoor adventure while training you to effectively share your knowledge with others.

Learn From The Best

You'll work with faculty from many disciplines who are outstanding in their fields of interpretation, environmental education, experiential education, physical education, biology, botany, geology, and journalism. You will have numerous opportunities for real-life experiences as you partner with Black Hills area natural resource and education agencies. Our faculty work with you to meet all of your goals, including national certification and placement into top graduate programs. Students have opportunities to travel to regional and national conferences to gain experience and make contacts for future success.

Enjoy The Experience

The Black Hills area is an amazing setting for an Outdoor Education student. In the winter you can downhill and cross country ski, snowmobile, and snowshoe. In the spring and fall there's fly fishing, rock climbing, hiking, wildlife watching, and more. You can join the Collegiate Outdoor Leadership Program (COLP) and participate in their many outdoor adventures. You'll be learning on a campus that is committed to sustainability and is involved in a variety of green initiatives.

find your career:

The Outdoor Education program will prepare you for positions in non-traditional education settings. BHSU graduates can become:

- Interpretive park rangers in state and national parks
- Naturalists in nature centers
- Educators for zoos and aquaria
- Information and education program coordinators for natural resource agencies
- Adventure programmers with youth programs
- Guides with wilderness programs

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