

New Program Proposal

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Program Status	Active	
Academic Level	Undergraduate	
Type of proposal	MicroCertificate	
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Undergraduate MicroCertificate	
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2023	
College/School Code	Walton College of Business (WCOB)	
Department Code	Department of Strategy, Entrepreneurship and Venture Innovation (SEVI)	
Program Code	OUDOUM	
Degree	Undergraduate MicroCertificate	
CIP Code		

In Workflow

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52.9999 - Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Other.

Program Title

Outdoor Products and Services Undergraduate MicroCertificate

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 9

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Outdoor Products and Services Undergraduate MicroCertificate

The Outdoor Products and Services Undergraduate MicroCertificate is designed to provide students interested in pursuing careers or starting businesses in the outdoor products and services industries with the necessary background to be successful in these growing areas. The Undergraduate MicroCertificate will provide specific instruction on such topics as the economics, culture, health benefits, infrastructure requirements, workforce diversity needs and ethical aspects of developing and managing appropriate products and services in the outdoor industries.

Outdoor Products and Services Undergraduate MicroCertificate Requirements

The Outdoor Products and Services Undergraduate MicroCertificate requires nine credit hours that may also be used to fulfill the requirements for an undergraduate degree. The specific requirements are listed below. See an advisor for course selection.

Required Class		3
SEVI 2073	Introduction to Outdoor Recreation Industries	
Elective Classes--select two		6
SEVI 4703	Outdoor Industries Capstone Experience	
SEVI 4713	Outdoor Industries Product Innovation Studio	
SEVI 3673	Social Entrepreneurship	

[SEVI 3933](#)

Entrepreneurship and New Venture Development

[BUSI 330V](#)

Walton College Study Abroad

SEVI 310V ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP

**Course SEVI 310V ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP
Not Found**

Total Hours

9

Note: For [SEVI 3673](#) and [SEVI 3933](#) Outdoor Industries Program Director approval is required.

For [BUSI 330V](#) and SEVI 310V Outdoor Industries Program Director approval is required.

8-Semester Plan

Program Costs

The program is funded through a significant grant from the Walton Family Foundation. The grant enabled us to hire a faculty to manage and teach the program.

Library Resources

No additional library resources are required.

Instructional

Facilities

Existing classroom facilities will be used for classes.

Faculty Resources

No additional faculty resources above what the grant supported are anticipated.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs that Support the Proposed Program

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 15

Scheduled Program Review Date NA

Program Goals and Objectives

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The outdoor products and services industries are quickly growing, especially in northwest Arkansas. Students completing the Undergraduate MicroCertificate in Outdoor Products and Services will gain knowledge that will help them start businesses in these industries or develop and manage outdoor products and services.

Learning Outcomes

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Students will learn about the economic, cultural, health benefits, supporting infrastructure, workforce diversity challenges and ethical aspects of successfully starting and managing businesses in the outdoor products and services industries.

Description and Justification for this request

Description of request	Justification for request
Adding an Undergraduate MicroCertificate in Outdoor Products and Services.	The outdoor products and services industries are rapidly growing--especially in northwest Arkansas. The Undergraduate MicroCertificate in Outdoor Products and Services provides students with necessary knowledge to build and grow businesses in these areas.

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/03/23 3:19 pm): Added "Undergraduate" to program title and as appropriate in program requirements. College is encouraged to review for consistency.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/03/23 3:23 pm): Removed additional comment row: "Outdoor Products and Services MicroCertificate Hours" from program requirements. It is not necessary to declare the MicroCertificate hours are nine hours three times in the catalog copy. Attempting to remove redundancy.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/03/23 3:24 pm): Changed scheduled program review date to NA. As MicroCertificates are not reviewed.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/03/23 3:25 pm): SEVI 310V in red is currently pending Faculty Senate.

Doug Miles (dmiles) (02/08/23 11:03 am): Changed CIP code to 52.9999 to better reflect the program's specific focus