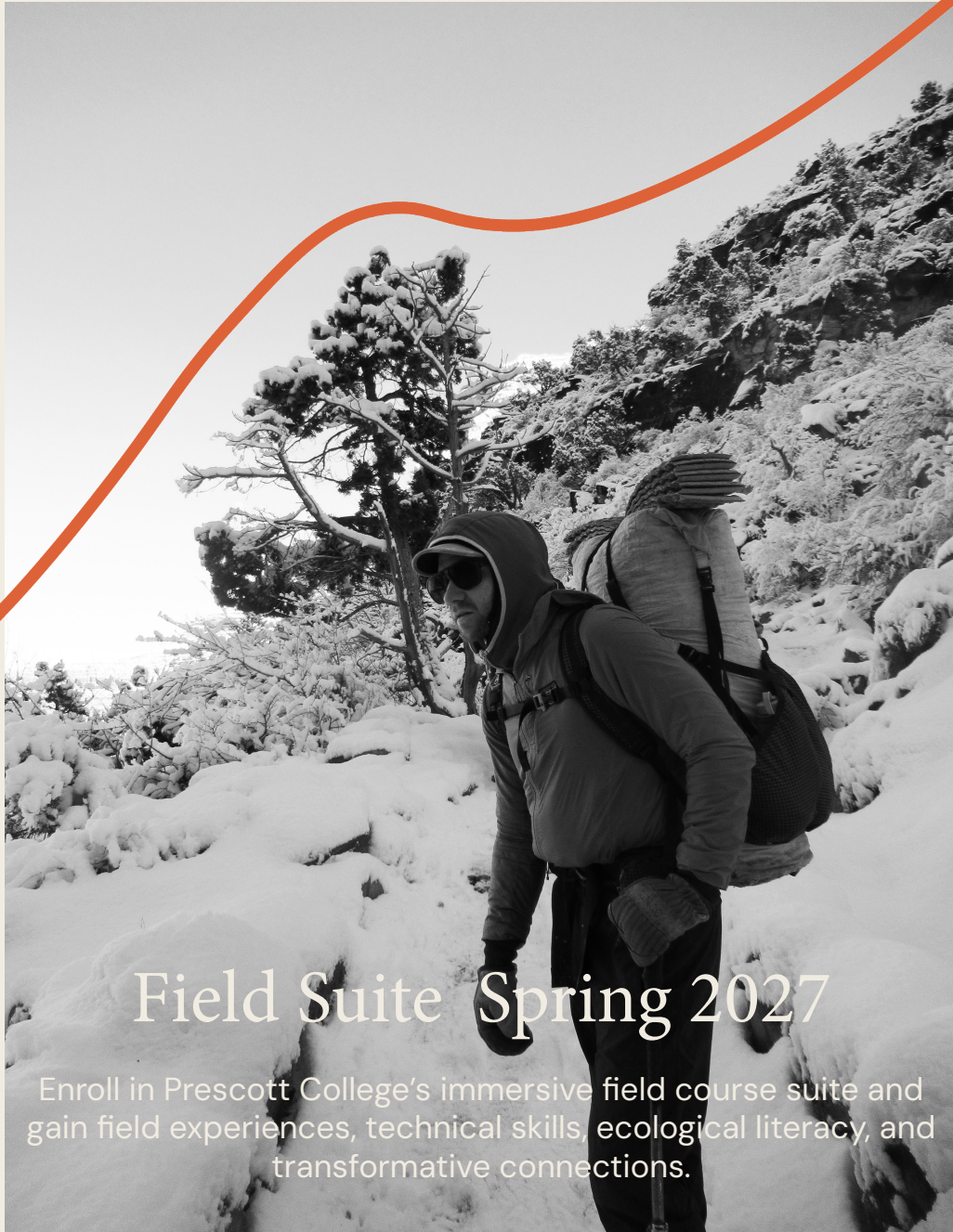




Prescott College



Field Suite Spring 2027

Enroll in Prescott College's immersive field course suite and gain field experiences, technical skills, ecological literacy, and transformative connections.

Wilderness Orientation

WHERE Grand Canyon and Superstition Mountains, AZ

WHAT 4-credit Introductory interdisciplinary field Course through a 21-day backpacking expedition that emphasizes outdoor skill acquisition -- including maps and navigation training, LNT, expeditionary living skills -- transformative community building, and sense of place. This is a prerequisite for our field courses.

FOR Students who want transformative immersive field experiences and need to gain foundational outdoor skills and a field prerequisite.



Water in the West

WHERE Prescott, AZ & Black Canyon of the Colorado

WHAT 4-credit classroom-based block course that includes a 4-day canoe trip on the Black Canyon of the Colorado. This class is a comprehensive survey of the role of water resources in the development and life of the western United States.

Topics include basic hydrology, the quantity and quality of water sources, water uses and distribution, water supply management and development, water politics and laws, history, and current status of water supply problems.

FOR Students who have a field prerequisite
(*Wilderness Orientation or equivalent, supportive faculty reference, and medical clearance*).
You must have instructor permission to enroll.



BLOCK 1 JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 5

International Mountain Expedition: Aconcagua

WHERE Aconcagua, Mendoza Province, Argentina

WHAT 4-credit high-altitude mountaineering and cross-cultural course on Aconcagua in the Andes. Students will attempt to climb the 22,858' mountain and practice high-altitude mountaineering skills, risk management, and expeditionary skills.

FOR Students who have a field prerequisite (*Wilderness Orientation or equivalent, supportive faculty reference, and medical clearance*). You must have instructor permission to enroll.



BLOCK 2 FEBRUARY 9 – MARCH 5

Backcountry Skiing and Avalanche Training or Avalanche Forecasting

WHERE Driggs, Idaho

WHAT 4-credit backcountry skiing and avalanche training courses. These are lodge-based avalanche education courses designed to deliver the American Avalanche Association's Recreational Level 1 or Level 2 avalanche training curriculum (based on students' prior certification level), in addition to providing immersive backcountry skiing experiences in the renowned Teton backcountry. Students will acquire or hone backcountry skiing skills, avalanche training skills, and avalanche rescue skills.

FOR Students who have a field prerequisite (*Wilderness Orientation or equivalent, supportive faculty reference, and medical clearance*). You must have instructor permission to enroll.



River Guides Training

WHERE San Juan River (Bluff – Mexican Hat – Clay Hills, Utah) and the Animas River (Durango, Colorado)

WHAT 4-credit immersive field course on the San Juan and Animas rivers. This class is designed to train students in Class II & III whitewater paddle captaining and rowing skills. Students will also acquire swiftwater rescue certification, interpretive presentation skills, and the expeditionary knowledge necessary to guide multi-day whitewater rafting expeditions.

FOR Students who have a field prerequisite (*Wilderness Orientation or equivalent, supportive faculty reference, and medical clearance*). You must have instructor permission to enroll. This course is a corequisite with River Leadership Practicum.



River Leadership Practicum

WHERE San Juan River (Bluff, Utah) & Desolation and Gray Canyons of the Green River (Green River, Utah)

WHAT 4-credit immersive leadership practicum on the San Juan and Green rivers. This class gives students leadership experience on some of the most beautiful rivers of the Western U.S. You will serve as river guides for our external educational programming, guiding students and clients from outside schools and programs on several river trips. This course allows students to put their river guide skills to use in supportive, real-life environments and acquire valuable professional experience.

FOR Students who have a field prerequisite (*Wilderness Orientation or equivalent, supportive faculty reference, and medical clearance*). and who have completed River Guides Training. You must have instructor permission to enroll. This course is a corequisite with River Guides Training.

