



Southern Appalachian Mountains

BISC 380 / ENVS 399

Conservation and Biodiversity of Appalachia

Details

9 days travel at \$4,000 plus tuition

3 Credit Hours

Instructed by: Dr. Leslie Guelcher

Travel dates: May 15-23, 2026

Priority Application Deadline: March 27, 2026

Students will:

- Meet with and hear from key members of the Alaska state legislature who will be in session while we are in Anchorage.
- Tour conservation success stories with Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and Alaska Sea Grant
- Visit and lecture about security challenges with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.
- Spend 12 hours traveling by train through Denali to Fairbanks where we will visit the International Arctic Research Center and the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center

Who should go?

Open to all interested in Homeland and National Security, Arctic Security, Human Security, and Climate impacts on security in the Arctic.

Prior to Departure

Meet with your Ole Miss instructor and fellow classmates on the Oxford campus for an introduction to course topics and overview of the course.

During Travel

Flight and local transportation provided and arranged by Study USA. Study USA also arranges and books lodging in double occupancy hotel rooms. Your instructor will share exact meeting times and locations before travel and will be available to you leading up to the course through Blackboard or other communications.

Costs

\$4,000 plus tuition. The program fee includes airfare to and from destination, local transportation during course, lodging/accommodation during travel, select group meals, field site admission, and group tours listed on the itinerary. Not included is tuition, most meals at travel site, and personal spending money.

Once accepted to a program, the student accepts financial responsibility for Study USA program fees and tuition and must adhere to the application and withdrawal policy.

Itinerary subject to change. Students should wait to make travel arrangements until after confirming dates and times with instructors



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