Overview
If you find your calling in the mountains and want to make your living on the slopes, Colorado State University's online ski area management graduate certificate can help you turn your passion into a rewarding career. Whether you already work in the ski industry or aspire to do so, this program helps you hone the skills you need to succeed in all types of ski resort and operations management roles.

Curriculum
This flexible graduate certificate is the only ski area-specific, graduate-level program offered in North America. Each course is an eight-week accelerated program of study that focuses specifically on unique subject matter related to the ski industry. The curriculum was designed with close input from ski area managers and operators to ensure it addresses industry needs.

Required Courses:
- NRRT 520 – Perspectives in Ski Area Management (2 cr.)
- NRRT 521 – Sustainable Ski Area Management (2 cr.)
- NRRT 522 – Ski Area Operations and Human Resources (2 cr.)
- NRRT 523 – Strategic Ski Area Marketing and Management (2 cr.)
- NRRT 524 – Ski Area Finance and Investment (2 cr.)
- NRRT 525 – Ski Area Planning and Development (2 cr.)

It is recommended that students earn this graduate certificate in conjunction with employment in the ski industry, so that they put themselves in the best possible position for career advancement. This program can be completed over a nine-month period, or as it best suits your work schedule. Courses are scheduled to give you flexibility around the peak winter season.

Apply credits toward a Master of Tourism Management
Up to six credits from this program can be applied to CSU's online Master of Tourism Management degree. Learn more about the master’s program at online.colostate.edu/degrees/tourism-management.

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