

Merit Badge University Prerequisites

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Some merit badge requirements cannot be completed in a classroom setting. If the Scout does not complete these requirements or prerequisites before class, he can only receive partial credit for the merit badge. The Scout is then responsible for contacting a counselor to verify requirements are complete and that counselor will sign the completed application. MBU does not track incomplete merit badges and will not verify merit badge completion after the event.

Please note:

- Due to the complexity of some merit badges and the desire for personal interaction with the counselor, class size will be limited.

••• Each Scout must read the merit badge pamphlet for each of his classes! •••

Troop contacts should be aware that requirements have changed, so make sure Scouts use the current pamphlet. Do not check out merit badge pamphlets from a library, unless you are sure it is the most recent revision. Encourage Scouts to purchase merit badge pamphlets early - the Scout shop maintains a limited inventory. A helpful resource is Merit Badge Worksheets. These can be found online at Meritbadge.com. Please compare to the Merit Badge requirements at Scouting.org before printing.

- This is a full uniform event. Scouts must come prepared to actively discuss badges.
- Some merit badges require record keeping for 3 months or 90 days. Partial credit will be given to Scouts who do not complete the required record keeping.
- It is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster to determine if a Scout has the necessary maturity to complete a particular merit badge.
- E-mail all questions to Deb Cantu at armadilloapplepie@satx.rr.com

American Culture 1.5 Hours

Choose 3 cultures to complete requirements 1-5. Bring your notes/reports to class.

American Heritage 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 1. Bring rewritten section to class.

Complete Requirement 2. Bring notes to class * Contact Mrs. Cantu for approval.

Complete Requirement 3.c. Bring notes to class.

Complete Requirement 4. Bring notes/map to class.

Complete Requirement 5. Bring notes to class.

Carpentry (Historical) 1.5 Hours

Bring safety goggles - REQUIRED

Bring 1" x 10" x 6' piece of lumber - REQUIRED

Dog Care 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 4. Bring your log to class.

Complete Requirement 5. Bring note from Scoutmaster or Parent.

Complete Requirement 8. Bring note from Veterinarian.

Complete Requirement 9. Bring notes to class.

Citizenship in the Community 1.5 Hours – Eagle Required

- Complete Requirement 2(b). Bring your chart to class.
- Complete Requirement 3(a). Bring a note from an adult as proof.
- Complete Requirement 4. Bring your notes to class.
- Complete Requirement 5. Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete Requirement 6. Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete Requirement 7. Bring a note from an adult as proof.
- Complete Requirement 8. Be prepared to present in class.

Citizenship in the Nation 1.5 Hours – Eagle Required

- Complete Requirement 2. Bring a note from an adult as proof.
- Complete Requirement 3. Bring your articles or notes to class.
- Complete Requirement 6. Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete Requirement 8. Bring a copy of your letter(s) to class.

Citizenship in the World 1.5 Hours – Eagle Required

- Complete Requirement 3a. Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete Requirement 4. Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete Requirement 7. Bring your notes to class.

Communications 3.0 Hours – Eagle Required

- Complete Requirement 1(d). Bring your notes to class.
- Complete Requirement 2(a). Be prepared to present in class.
- Complete Requirement 3. Bring a note from an adult as proof.
- Complete Requirement 4. Bring your presentation to class.
- Complete Requirement 5. Bring your report to class.
- Complete Requirement 6. Bring your plan and materials to class.
- Complete Requirement 7. Bring proof to class.
- Complete Requirement 8. Bring a note from your Scoutmaster as proof.
- Complete Requirement 9. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Emergency Preparedness 3.0 Hours – Eagle Required

- Bring verification that you earned the First Aid merit Badge.
- Complete Requirement 2. Bring your notes to class and be prepared to discuss.
- Complete Requirement 6. Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete Requirement 8. Be prepared to discuss in class. Bring your kit to class.
- Complete Requirement 9b. Bring a letter from an adult as proof. Bring your plan.

Family Life 1.5 Hours – Eagle Required

- Complete Requirement 1. Be prepared to discuss in class.
- Complete Requirement 2. Bring a note from your parent or guardian as proof.
- Complete Requirement 3. Bring your record to class.
- Complete Requirement 4. Bring your report to class.
- Complete Requirement 5. Bring a note from your parent or guardian as proof.

Complete Requirement 6. Bring a note from your parent or guardian as proof.

Fingerprinting 1.5 Hours

There are no pre-requisites for this merit badge. All work can be completed in class. This is an excellent badge for younger scouts.

Genealogy 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 2. Bring your time-line and journal to class.

Complete Requirement 3. Bring your notes to class.

Complete Requirement 4. Bring your notes to class.

Complete Requirement 5. Bring your results to class.

Complete Requirement 6. Bring your Family Tree to class.

Complete Requirement 7. Bring your record form to class.

Graphic Arts 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 3. Bring your project to class.

Complete Requirement 4. Bring notes on process to class.

Complete Requirement 5b. Bring your examples to class.

Medicine 3.0 Hours

Complete Requirements 1-7, 10. Bring your notes/report/proof to class.

Please note: for Dr.'s office visit, bring school admit form, letterhead or written prescription as proof.

Oceanography 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 4. Bring your drawing to class.

Complete Requirement 5. Bring your definitions and notes to class.

Complete Requirement 7. Bring your project to class.

Complete Requirement 8. Bring your report to class. *Contact Mrs. Cantu for approval.

Pathfinding (Historical) 1.5 Hours

NOTE: These requirements have been slightly altered to be relevant to our times.

REQUIREMENT: Bring Map of Your home town/city.

Replace "scout headquarters" with "troop meeting place."

Complete Requirement 1&2. Be able to demonstrate to counselor.

Complete Requirement 3. Bring notes to class.

Complete Requirement 4&5&6. Use scout home as point of origin. Bring notes to class.

Complete Requirement 7. Bring drawing to class.

Public Speaking 3 Hours

Complete Requirement 1. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Complete Requirement 2. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Complete Requirement 4. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Scouting Heritage 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 2a. Bring reports to class.

Complete Requirement 4. Bring journal(a) or report(b) to class.

Complete Requirement 5. Bring report and presentation to class.

Complete Requirement 6. Bring collection to class.

Complete Requirement 8. Bring interview notes to class.

Stamp Collecting 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 7. Bring your evidence to class.

Complete Requirement 8. Bring your collection to class.

Textiles 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 2. Be prepared to discuss in class. Bring your swatches to class.

Complete Requirement 4. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Complete Requirement 5. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Complete Requirement 6. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Traffic Safety 1.5 Hours

Complete Requirement 1. Bring your notes to class.

Complete Requirement 2b. Bring your notes to class.

Complete Requirements 4b&c. Bring your notes and demonstrate in class.

Complete Requirement 5. Document your choice with pictures or video. Bring to class on jump drive. Bring report to class.