

2023 Merit Badge Day

Course Offerings

As of March 15, 2023

Merit Badge	Pre-Req	Cost	Max. # of Scouts	TIME
Art			12	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Animation	Y	\$3.00	15	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Chemistry	Y		20	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Chess	Y		10	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Citizenship In Community	Y		20	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Citizenship in the Nation	Y		15	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Citizenship in the World	Y		50	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Coin Collecting	Y		15	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Communication	Y		20	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Crime Prevention	Y		30	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Digital Technology	Y		30	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Disability Awareness	Y		20	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Drafting		\$25.00	10	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Emergency Preparedness	Y		30	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Engineering			20	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Entrepreneurship			15	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Environmental Science	Y		20	8:30 AM – 5:20 PM
Family Life	Y		20	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Fingerprinting			16	8:30 AM – 10:20 AM 1:30 PM – 3:20 PM
Fire Safety			20	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
First Aid	Y		15 (over 13 years old)	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Fish & Wildlife Management	Y		20	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Graphic Arts			15	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Indian Lore	Y	\$10.00	10	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Law	Y		30	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Mammal Study	Y		15	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Moviemaking	Y		5	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM

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Music			10	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Personal Fitness			20 (over 13 years old)	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Personal Management	Y		20	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Public Speaking	Y		10	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Radio			5	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Reading	T		15	10:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Signs, Signals, and Codes			15	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Scuba	Y		30	1:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Sustainability	Y		30	1:30 PM – 3:20 PM
Traffic Safety			15	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM
Weather			30	8:30 AM – 12:20 PM 1:30 PM – 5:20 PM

PRE-REQUISITES/NOTES

As of March 15, 2023

FOR ALL MERIT BADGES—PLEASE OBTAIN THE MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET AND READ IT BEFORE COMING TO THE CLASS(ES).

NOTE: Prerequisites should be completed and brought to class with you.

ANIMATION

There is an additional \$3.00 cost to cover supplies.

CHEMISTRY

The prerequisites on Chemistry Merit badge are 1a, 1b, 1c, 5, 6 and 7b. Searching and using the workbook in advance will be helpful. Bring an empty 2 liter bottle.

CHESS

Bring a Chess Set if you have one.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

Requirements 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 7, and 8 can be done beforehand and brought to class.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION

Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7a will be covered at MB day. If the Scouts prepare beforehand for 5, 6, and 8, I can check them off. Requirement 7b requires off-site visits that we will not have time to do.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

Prerequisite: 3a, 3b, 4c, 7a, and 7b.

COIN COLLECTING

Prerequisite: Read Merit Badge Pamphlet

COMMUNICATIONS

this merit badge cannot be completed at merit badge day. Scouts will be given a handout to complete a home and then work with the counselor (from merit badge day) to complete the merit badge. Directions will be given in class on the handout.

CRIME PREVENTION

This badge cannot be completed fully on Merit Badge Day (Cannot be completed: 5, 6, 7). Pre Reqs are:

2: Prepare a journal from various sources that address crime and crime prevention efforts in your community

4: After doing each of the following, discuss with your counselor what you have learned.

4a: Inspect your neighborhood for opportunities that may lead to crime. Learn how to do a crime prevention survey.

4b: Use the checklist in the pamphlet, conduct a security survey of your home and discuss the results with your family.

6: Help raise awareness about one school safety issue facing students by doing ONE of the following:

6a: Create a poster for display on a school bulletin board.

6b: With permission from school officials, create a page long public service announcement that could be

read over the public address system at school or posted on the school's website.

9: Discuss the following with your counselor:

9d: Choose a career in the crime prevention or security industry that interests you. Describe the level of education required and responsibilities of a person in that position. Tell why this position interest you.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

A laptop or pad is not required but preferred. Microsoft Office or equivalent needs to be installed.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

NOTE: A signed copy of the ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN form is required for each scout participating.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The course will cover all of the requirements except:

1. First Aid Merit Badge (required)

Note: Scouts to provide proof of this OR if they use "Scoutbook" or "Troopmaster" software, it should automatically populate this Req. 1 as 'COMPLETE" if the scout has finished the First Aid merit badge.

- 2c. Cannot be completed at merit badge day.- Must be completed at home and this is explained thoroughly multiple times during the MB class.

- 6c. Cannot be completed at merit badge day. – This requirement is explained to all scouts thoroughly and ask they spend 10-15 minutes to write down all of the details.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The Environmental Science Merit Badge will be an all-day course. The morning session will be conducted in the classroom and a portion of the afternoon session will be spent at the LSU lakes learning to recognize and record observations associated with environmental impacts. All participants should print the 2020 revision of the Environmental Science Merit Badge Workbook and complete Requirements 1, 2, 3e, and 6 prior to the class. The remaining requirements will be completed during the course except for requirement 3h3 which was added in 2020 and requires a one-hour service project that can be completed during a troop campout/outdoor activity.

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FAMILY LIFE

The following requirement may be done pre or post merit badge day at LSU - requirement number four and five cannot be completed in class. We will discuss the projects that have been completed and discuss ideas planning. In addition, requirement three will have to be completed after class.

Req 3 Post Class

Req 4/5 Pre or Post Class

FISH and WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Read the pamphlet, it really helps. Unable to complete requirements 5, 6, 7, or 8 in class. Can all be done before with effort, or after. Options for each will be discussed.

FIRST AID

Scouts must have completed the first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class before being allowed to sign up for this class. Completion of First Aid requirements and rank will be validated before class.

INDIAN LORE

The prerequisites on Indian Lore are 1, 2 and 4a or 4c. There is an extra \$10 cost.

LAW

If the Scouts do requirement No. 4 prior to the MB Day, we can complete the entire MB that day.

MAMMAL STUDY

Read the pamphlet, it really helps. Reports or lists for requirements 3 & 4. Requirement 5 is a project that can be completed before or after class.

MOVIEMAKING

Complete requirements 2a and 4 before class.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT

For requirements 1a, 1b2, and 1c, choose an item that your family might want to purchase that is considered a major expense. Completion of requirement 9a-e prior to class is encouraged by the instructor. For requirement 10a, choose and research a career you may want to enter after high school or college graduation. Prepare an oral presentation based on 10b. Requirements 2, 8c, and 8d cannot be completed at Merit Badge Day. If completed in advance, bring to class and if time allows, the instructor will review.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

I'm excited about helping you improve or get comfortable with speaking in front of others. It is such a valuable life skill! To finish this at MB Day, there are two things you must do ahead of time.

First, for Requirement #4, select a topic of interest to your audience (teenagers/scouts), collect and organize information about this topic and prepare an outline for an 8-10 minute speech. Your outline should have 3-5 major talking points and at least 2 sub areas under each major point. Write your outline on index cards or a single sheet of paper. The requirement then says you must **"Write an eight- to 10-minute speech"**. **Note that I have to see the written version!** That needs to at least be started in advance or you will not be able to complete the requirement at MB Day. Practice talking through them and time yourself. Find and add extra information to your outline as needed to make it longer. We will finish it at Merit Badge Day. Bring a pen/pencil and some writing paper.

Second, Requirement #2 asks you to prepare a three- to five-minute talk on a topic of your choice that incorporates body language and visual aids. Give some thought to this ahead of time so you can bring your visual aid with you. Your visual aid can be a poster you make, an actual object or group of objects like a collection you have.

READING

If the scouts could do Requirement 6 for Reading (choose one: read to a sick or blind person, read to a younger child, volunteer at public library, organize book swap or organize a book drive to donate books) and Requirement number 3 (read 4 different kinds of books or come with a list of 4 different kinds of books already read) that would be great.

SCUBA DIVING

*Provision of the First Aid MB, Swimming MB, and Scuba Certification Card will fulfill Requirements 1, 2, 4.

1. Do the following:

- a. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while Scuba Diving, including hypothermia, hyperventilation, squeezes, decompression illness, nitrogen narcosis, motion sickness, fatigue, overexertion, heat reactions, dehydration, injuries by aquatic life, and cuts and scrapes.

b. Identify the conditions that must exist before performing CPR on a person, and explain how to recognize such conditions. Demonstrate the proper technique for performing CPR using a training device approved by your counselor.

2, Before completing requirement 3 through 6, earn the Swimming merit badge.

4 Earn an Open Water Dive Certification from a scuba organization recognized by the Boy Scouts of America scuba policy.

6. Find out about three career opportunities in the scuba industry. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor and explain why this profession might interest you.

SUSTAINABILITY

This merit badge can be completed in one day if you follow the below directions. Bring to class typed reports, and the outcome of the people you are required to contact.

NO One Can Pass this class without taking notes.

1. Water: Requirement 1, 2a
2. Stuff: Requirement A
3. Requirement 5a