

Class Catalog

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QCMB6	Citizenship in the Community (2016 version) A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials. Linked Requirements: Citizenship in the Community Notes and Prerequisites: Please plan on completing requirements 3a, 4a, 4b, 5, 7a, 7b, and 7c before attending class. Be prepared to discuss requirements 2a, 2b, 3b, 6, and 8 with your merit badge counselor. Important: Requirement 7c involves eight hours of volunteer service and must be completed with prior counselor and organization approval. Requirement 4b requires attending a public meeting. Bring any completed written work and supporting materials to class.	Added to catalog: 09-30-2025 1 period
		
QCMB26	Citizenship in the Nation (2022 version) As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens. Linked Requirements: Citizenship in the Nation Notes and Prerequisites: Please plan on completing the advance work for requirements 5, 7 (choose TWO: 7a, 7b, 7c, or 7d), and 8 before class. Bring your notes and a copy of your correspondence, including any response received, for counselor review. Be prepared to discuss 6a-6f, using a speech approved by your counselor.	Added to catalog: 10-08-2026 1 period
		
QCMB37	Collections (2021 version) Discover how collecting can be an educational and financially rewarding pastime with the Collections Merit Badge. Scouts will prepare a brief written report, give a detailed description, and explain the development of their collection while demonstrating the knowledge of preserving and displaying their most prized possessions. Linked Requirements: Collections Notes and Prerequisites: Collections Merit Badge — Prerequisites Please bring a sample of your collection, or photographs of it, to share with your merit badge counselor. Please plan on completing requirements 1, 2, and 5 before attending class. Be prepared to discuss your collection, how you organize and maintain it, its history, and its value. Note: Stamp and coin collections are covered by separate merit badges.	Added to catalog: 10-14-2026 1 period
		
QCMB3	Communication (2014 version) This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication." Linked Requirements: Communication Notes and Prerequisites: Communication Merit Badge — Prerequisites Please plan on completing requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 before attending class. Be prepared to discuss requirements 1a–1e, 6, and 8 with your merit badge counselor. Bring copies of your completed written work, presentation materials, and any	Added to catalog: 09-30-2025 1 period
		

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documentation of activities completed.

Note: Requirement 5 involves attending a public meeting, and requirement 7 involves planning and carrying out a court of honor, campfire program, or interfaith worship service. These activities should be completed before class.

QCMB28 **Competitive Gaming (2026 version)** Added to catalog:
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Linked Requirements: Competitive Gaming

Notes and Prerequisites: Competitive Gaming Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please plan on completing the gameplay, practice, and competition-related requirements before attending class, including any required activity logs or records.

Bring documentation of your gaming experiences and be prepared to discuss strategy, sportsmanship, teamwork, and responsible gaming with your merit badge counselor.

QCMB27 **Digital Technology (2026 version)** Added to catalog:
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Comprehend how electronic devices work and how to use them effectively with the Digital Technology Merit Badge. Scouts will give a brief history of the changes in digital technology and discuss how technology today compares with the technology available to previous generations—all while imagining what kinds of devices might be available to them in the future.

Linked Requirements: Digital Technology

Notes and Prerequisites: Please plan on completing the advance work for requirements 1, 5b, 6 (choose THREE: 6a-6h), and 7c before class. Copy your requirement 6 project files to a backup device and bring them for counselor review. Obtain counselor approval if choosing 6d. Be prepared to discuss 9 (choose 9a or 9b). Obtain parent or guardian permission where required.

QCMB32 **Electronics (2025 version)** Added to catalog:
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The Electronics Merit Badge is a fun, STEM-based merit badge that will inspire Scouts to pursue a possible career in Electronics. Scouts will learn about capacitors, transistors, and resistors while grasping the basic principles of digital techniques and demonstrating how to build a control device circuit. Understand the behaviors of electrons and learn safety precautions when using, building, altering, or repairing electronic devices with the Electronics Merit Badge.

Linked Requirements: Electronics

Notes and Prerequisites: Electronics Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please plan on completing requirement 6 before attending class.

Be prepared to discuss requirements 1 and 5 with your merit badge counselor.

Bring any completed written work to class. All hands-on circuit construction and soldering activities will be completed during the class.

QCMB24 **Emergency Preparedness (2026 version)** Added to catalog:
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Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

Linked Requirements: Emergency Preparedness

Notes and Prerequisites: Please plan on completing the advance work for requirements

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1b, 2a-2c, 3 (choose 3a or 3b), 7b, and 8b-8d before class. Bring your completed charts, checklists, plans, and notes for counselor review. Be prepared to discuss requirement 10 (choose 10a, 10b, or 10c). Bring proof of completion of requirement 9-First Aid merit badge if already earned.

QCMB9



Game Design (2023 version)

Games also come in almost every shape, size, format, and flavor imaginable. Games can be fast-paced, slow, or anything in between. Some are competitive. Some are cooperative. They may be for individuals, small groups, or thousands of players at a time. They might take seconds to complete or last for years. However you slice it, everyone has played games, and games help make us who we are.

Linked Requirements: Game Design

Notes and Prerequisites: Game Design Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please plan on completing requirements 1, 2, and 5 before attending class.

Be prepared to discuss your favorite games, game mechanics, and the elements that make a game enjoyable and challenging.

Bring any completed written work, game ideas, or sketches to class. Be prepared to develop, test, and improve a game during the session.

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QCMB8



Health Care Professions (2021 version)

Explore the different types of the healthcare fields and professions with the Health Care Professions Merit Badge. Scouts will learn how professionals in different health care fields work together to keep people healthy. The Health Care Professions Merit Badge generates excitement for a possible career in the healthcare industry.

Linked Requirements: Health Care Professions

Notes and Prerequisites: Health Care Professions Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please plan on completing requirements 5 and 6 before attending class.

Be prepared to discuss the different health care professions, educational requirements, and career opportunities with your merit badge counselor.

Bring any completed written work and documentation of your research or interviews to class.

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QCMB36



Mammal Study (2026 version)

A mammal may weigh as little as 1/12 ounce, as do some shrews, or as much as 150 tons, like the blue whale. It may spring, waddle, swim, or even fly. But if it has milk for its young, has hair of some kind, is relatively intelligent, and has warm blood, then it is a mammal.

Linked Requirements: Mammal Study

Notes and Prerequisites: Mammal Study Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please plan on completing requirement 3c (if choosing the observation option) and one option from requirement 4 before attending class.

Bring your completed observations, reports, photographs, or other documentation to share with your merit badge counselor.

Be prepared to discuss mammal characteristics, classification, habitats, and the importance of mammals in their ecosystems.

Note: Some requirement 4 options involve field observations or activities that cannot reasonably be completed during a three-hour class.

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QCMB29	 Personal Fitness (2026 version) Personal fitness is an individual effort and desire to be the best one can be. Regardless of their current levels of personal fitness, in the twelve weeks it will take Scouts to complete the athletic requirements for this merit badge, they will be in better shape, feel better about themselves, have more energy, and gain self-confidence in their overall abilities. Linked Requirements: Personal Fitness Notes and Prerequisites: Please plan on completing 5c-5d before class. Bring your three-day food and drink log and nutrition improvement goals. Be prepared to discuss 2a-2b and 8 (choose 8a or 8b). Requirements 4-6 involve working with your counselor before beginning the 12-week program in 7. Scouts starting the badge at this event will finish the program afterward.	Added to catalog: 10-08-2026 1 period
QCMB5	 Personal Management (2019 version) Personal management is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach those goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities. Linked Requirements: Personal Management Notes and Prerequisites: Personal Management Merit Badge — Prerequisites Please plan on completing requirements 1, 2, and 8 before attending class. Be prepared to discuss your financial goals, budgeting, saving, investing, and time management with your merit badge counselor. Bring your completed 13-week budget and income/expense records (requirement 2), along with your time-management documentation (requirement 8). Note: Requirements 2 and 8 involve activities completed over an extended period and cannot be finished during the class. Scouts who have not completed these requirements may still attend but will need to finish them afterward with their merit badge counselor.	Added to catalog: 09-30-2025 1 period
QCMB34	 Public Speaking (2003 version) A lot happens during the course of every person's life and your ability to communicate your feelings and ideas is the best way to connect to the larger world. Even if you haven't stood at a podium on the stage and find the whole idea scary, sooner or later, someone is going to ask you to get up and say a few words. If you are prepared, it won't be scary. It can even be fun. Linked Requirements: Public Speaking Notes and Prerequisites: Public Speaking Merit Badge — Prerequisites Please plan on completing requirements 2 and 4 before attending class. Prepare a three- to five-minute speech on a topic of your choice (requirement 2) and an eight- to ten-minute speech intended to persuade an audience (requirement 4). Bring your speech outlines, notes, and any visual aids you plan to use. Note: Scouts should arrive prepared to deliver their speeches during class. Practice beforehand to ensure both speeches meet the required time limits.	Added to catalog: 10-13-2026 1 period
QCMB30	 Radio (2026 version) Radio is a way to send information, or communications, from one place to another. Broadcasting includes both one-way radio (a person hears the information but can't reply) as well as two-way radio (where the same person can both receive and send messages). Linked Requirements: Radio Notes and Prerequisites: Radio Merit Badge	Added to catalog: 10-08-2026 1 period

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Radio Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please review requirements 1, 2, 3, and 4 before attending class.

Be prepared to discuss radio waves, frequencies, call signs, radio communication, and FCC regulations with your merit badge counselor.

Bring any completed written work or research to class.

Note: Scouts should review the options under requirement 9 and be prepared to select one. Hands-on radio activities will be completed during class, subject to equipment and operator availability.

QCMB23



Safety

Notes and Prerequisites: Safety Merit Badge - Please Complete Before Class

Please plan on completing requirements 2d, 2e, 2f, and 3b before class. Bring your completed checklists and plans for counselor review, and be prepared to discuss requirement 9 (choose 9a or 9b).

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QCMB13



Salesmanship (2023 version)

By studying salesmanship, Scouts can learn self-confidence, motivation, friendliness, and the persistence necessary to overcome obstacles and solve problems. Sales can offer a challenging and rewarding career for those who enjoy interacting with people from all walks of life.

Linked Requirements: Salesmanship

Notes and Prerequisites: Salesmanship
Salesmanship Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please plan on completing requirements 5 and 6 before attending class.

Bring documentation of your sales experience, including any records of products sold, customer interactions, or sales activities.

Be prepared to discuss sales techniques, customer service, advertising, and the qualities of a successful salesperson.

Note: Some requirements involve actual selling activities and may need to be completed outside of class. Scouts who have not completed these activities may finish them afterward with their merit badge counselor.

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QCMB33



Scouting Heritage (2026 version)

Explore the origins of the Scouting movement by earning the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge. Scouts will learn about the life and times of Lord Baden-Powell, discover how Scouting grew in the United States, and understand how Scouting's programs have developed and adapted over time.

Linked Requirements: Scouting Heritage

Notes and Prerequisites: Scouting Heritage Merit Badge — Prerequisites
Please plan on completing requirements 4, 5, and 6 before attending class.

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Bring documentation of your research, interviews, or visits, including notes, photographs, or other supporting materials.

Be prepared to discuss the history of Scouting, its founders, important milestones, and the traditions of your troop and local council.

Note: Some requirements involve interviews, historical research, or visits that cannot reasonably be completed during a three-hour class. Scouts who have not completed these activities may finish them afterward with their merit badge counselor.

QCMB31



Sustainability (2024 version)

Learn to reduce waste and teach sustainable practices to others so you can help conserve Earth's resources with the Sustainability Merit Badge. Scouts will develop and implement a plan to reduce their water usage, household food waste, and learn about the sustainability of different energy sources, including fossil fuels, solar, wind, nuclear, hydropower, and geothermal.

Linked Requirements: Sustainability

Notes and Prerequisites: Please plan on completing the advance work for 2 (choose 2a, 2b, or 2c), 3 (choose 3a, 3b, or 3c), and 8a before class. If choosing 3c, allow time to establish a baseline and track your results for two weeks. Bring your notes and completed work for counselor review, and be prepared to discuss 9.

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QCMB25



Theater (2021 version)

While earning the Theater merit badge, Scouts will learn to appreciate live performances as members of the audience as well as go behind the footlights to see the view from the other side. Much more goes on in theater than ever meets the audience's eye.

Linked Requirements: Theater

Notes and Prerequisites: Theater Merit Badge — Prerequisites

Please plan on completing requirement 1 before attending class.

Be prepared to discuss a play you have seen or read, including its plot, characters, setting, and production elements.

Bring any completed written work, scripts, or notes to class.

Note: Review the options under requirement 3 before attending. Some options involve participating in a theatrical production and may need to be completed outside of class.

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QCMB35



Veterinary Medicine (2026 version)

The field of veterinary medicine in the 21st century is one of the most exciting medical professions in which to work. The skills of a veterinarian are practiced with cutting-edge technology and treatment options, and the profession offers a wide range of career choices.

Linked Requirements: Veterinary Medicine

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