

## **Prerequisites, Post-Requisites, And Other Class Instructions**

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Scouts attending the Merit Badge Academy should **all** bring:

- (1) The merit badge worksheet for the badges taken available at <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/list.asp>. Many instructors will specifically use this worksheet in the class.
- (2) Extra paper and pens/pencil
- (3) Proof of completion of any prerequisites. Many classes have requirements that must be completed after the class. Instructors will provide a path toward completion of these.

Class-specific prerequisites/post-requisites and other instructions are listed below.

### **MERIT BADGE CLASSES**

#### **Camping (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Bring Scout Handbook for verified (SM/ASM signed) proof of completion of any requirements for #9; pre/post requisites include 5e, 7b, 8d, & 9

#### **Citizenship in the Nation (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Prerequisites – prepare 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and bring to discuss in class

#### **Citizenship in Society (9 a.m. – noon) and (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Scouts need to be prepared to discuss their research for Items 1 and 2. Complete Reqs. #6 & 7 prior to class and write up in worksheet.

#### **Citizenship in the World (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Bring Merit Badge Book along with worksheet; bring smartphone or iPad if possible.

#### **Communication (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

#4, #5 & #8. Also select topic for #3 and #6. Bring relevant teaching aids for #6. Bring smartphone or tablet with internet/wifi capability if possible.

## **Cooking (9 a.m. – noon)**

Pre/postrequisites - 2c, 4a, 4c, 4d, 4e, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 6a, 6b, 6d, 6e; Scouts encouraged to bring a smartphone with the USDA MyPlate app downloaded and their local grocery store app along with the merit badge worksheet

## **Crime Prevention (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Prerequisite – research #9(d) and be prepared to discuss

Post-requisites – #4, #5, #6, #7 – How to complete these will be discussed in class

## **Digital Technology (9 a.m. – noon)**

If possible, bring laptop, tablet, or smart phone. Laptop or tablet is best. Have earned Cyber Chip or watched BSA Personal Safety Awareness “Digital Safety” video.

## **Disabilities Awareness (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

#7

## **Emergency Preparedness (9 a.m. – 4.p.m.)**

1. Earn the First Aid Merit Badge

2.c. Meet with and teach your family how to build a kit, make a plan, and be informed for situations on the chart you created for requirement 2.b. complete a family plan. Then meet with your counselor and report on your family meeting, discuss their responses, and share your family plan

8.b Prepare a family emergency kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the needs and uses of the contents.

## **Engineering (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Post-requisites TBD

## **Fishing (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Post requisites #9, #10

## **Genealogy (9 a.m. – noon) and (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Bring tablet or laptop if possible; ##6, 7 as prerequisites

## **Personal Fitness (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Complete requirement 1 and bring a copy of signed Medical Forms A/B/C (with physician verification within the past year). Bring proof of dentist visit within the past year.

Bring worksheet with completed responses to: 1A and B; 2A -F; 9

*Also be prepared to answer and/or verbally respond to worksheet requirements for: 3A-K; 4A-D; 5A-D*

Participants should be prepared and dressed appropriately to complete the strength, endurance and stretch tests in requirement 6 which will take place after completing the above requirements.

Requirement 8 will be completed after class by the scout at home. The scout may contact the counselor after completion for review and signoff.

## **Photography (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Bring a digital camera you know how to use or smartphone with built-in camera. Have Cyber Chip or view the Personal Safety Awareness "Digital Safety" video (with your parent or guardian's permission). If possible, bring photos for Requirement #7. #7 may be post-requisite.

## **Programming (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Read about career in programming and learn a name / acronym of one programming language.

## **Public Health (9 a.m. – noon)**

#7B, 8

## **Reading (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Prerequisites #3, #4, & #6 – can also be done as post-requisites.

## Robotics (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Research #6b and bring to class. Post-requisites TBD.

## Space Exploration (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

1. a-d – have **some** answers to contribute to the group discussion (don't need to know **all** the answers)
2. Design a collector's card, with a picture on the front and information on the back, about your favorite space pioneer. Share your card and discuss four other space pioneers with your counselor. We will discuss the 4 space pioneers in class.
3. We will build a model in class – study the following parts in advance  
  
Identify and explain the following rocket parts.
  - a. Body tube
  - b. Engine mount
  - c. Fins
  - d. Igniter
  - e. Launch lug
  - f. Nose cone
  - g. Payload
  - h. Recovery system
  - i. Rocket Engine
4. a-d – know **something** to add to the discussion of each area (you **do not have to have all** the answers!)
5. a – we will accomplish in class  
    You may choose to do b or c as your second requirement (under 5); this will be a prerequisite – please complete before class.
6. We will accomplish this in class
7. a-d are prerequisites – bring them ready to share with the class.
8. Both are prerequisites – come prepared to share them with the class.

## **TRAINING CLASSES**

All adults taking classes must be registered Scouters and have current YPT. Bring pen and paper for note-taking.

### **Angler Education**

No prerequisites. Attendees will help with Fishing Merit Badge

### **Board of Review Training (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

No prerequisites.

### **Merit Badge Counselor Training (D76) (9 a.m. – noon)**

No prerequisites. Attendees will be asked to observe and assist in other classes in the afternoon session as possible. No prior experience or preparation will be necessary.

### **Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Position Training (S24) - (9 a.m. – noon)**

No prerequisites

### **Troop Committee Challenge (W10) (9 a.m. – noon)**

No prerequisites