

2024 University of Scouting

Class Catalog

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	UofS - Faith Courses (Scheduled Classes)				
GFR501	8:30-9:20 AM		Cub Scouts - Duty to God For any Cub Leader or Scout: Everything you need to know about the Cub Scouts and Duty to God, focusing on the NEW Updated program year 2024-2025. This training incorporates Duty to God for all Rank advancement/Belt Loops, with Pack/Den programming.		
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GFR507	1-1:50 PM		Chaplains - When Times Get Tough For Chaplains & Listening Ears: This session will focus on times when things went wrong at events and what trauma compounded had there been on Chaplain on property. The second half will focus on how to fix this and what types of training can keep Chaplains strong through hard times. Trigger Warning: serious events will be discussed that may cause an emotional response.		
GFR508	1-1:50 PM		Simple Tools for Incorporating "Duty to God" For any Cub or Scout BSA Leadership: This course shows leaders how to easily include interfaith Duty to God activities in their unit's program without the risk of offending any Scout family's religious faith.		
GFR509	2-2:50 PM		The Duties of the Religious Emblems Coordinator Training for Religious Emblems Coordinators, Unit Chaplains, Scout leaders, and Church leaders on how to promote, maintain, and track the Religious Emblems Programs at the unit, district, and council level.		



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World Religious Overview

For any Cub/Scouts BSA/Venturing Leader or Scout: Find out about other religions from your own religious perspective. This course provides basic information about the main religions you may encounter among your Scouts, and how to be cooperatively inclusive.

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Catholic Religious Emblems Counselor Training

For Catholic Counselors & youth: Learn how to get Scouts interested, started and completed with their Catholic Religious emblems.





UofS - Scouts BSA Merit Badges (Scheduled Classes)			
YMB109 B103	8:30-11:20 AM		Architecture Architecture is not just the special buildings like cathedrals, museums, or sports stadiums we read about or see on television; it is as normal as the homes, places of worship, schools, and shopping malls where we live, worship, work, learn, and play every day. However, architecture is more than just common shelter; building has always satisfied the human need to create something of meaning. Even the simplest form of architecture is a work of art that requires thought and planning. Maximum number of participants: 10
YMB112 Small Gym	8:30-11:20 AM		Athletics Being involved in an athletic endeavor is not only a way to have fun, but it also is one of the best ways for a person to maintain a healthy and strong body, living up to the promise each Scout makes "to keep myself physically strong. Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 6B
YMB117 B113	8:30-3:50 PM		 Bird Study Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. Many of the most important discoveries about birds and how they live have been made by amateur birders. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world. Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 5
YMB122 B101	8:30-11:20 AM		Citizenship in the Community 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. Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 2A, 2B, 3A, 4, 7 and 8 (present in class)
YMB124 B112	8:30-3:50 PM		Citizenship in the World Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries. Maximum number of participants: 10
YMB126 B102	8:30-11:20 AM		 Coin Collecting Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hoards of ancient coins found in excavations indicate that coins were one of the first collectibles. From earliest times, people valued coins not only as a means of trading and storing wealth, but also as miniature works of art. Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 4, 7





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YMB128 B111	8:30-3:50 PM		 Communication 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." Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: "Prerequisites: Requirements 2A or 2B, plus Requirements 5 and 8 must be done in advance Half of Requirement 3, which requires them to write a five-minute speech then deliver it in a meeting of the group. They'll need to write the speech in advance, then they can deliver it during the class Half of Requirement 4, which requires them to interview someone then prepare and deliver an introduction of the person as if they were going to be a guest speaker. These interviews also would need to be done in advance, then they can do the introductions during the class.; Personal Safety Awareness (formerly known as Cyber Chip)"
YMB140 B108	8:30-3:50 PM		Emergency Preparedness 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. Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 1, 2 B and C, 6 C, 7 A and B, 9
YMB144 B107	8:30-3:50 PM		Environmental Science While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world. Maximum number of participants: 10
YMB182 B105	8:30-3:50 PM		Personal Management 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. Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 1 and 2
YMB235 B104	8:30-3:50 PM		Sustainability 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. Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 8A, 8C
YMB123 B101	1-3:50 PM		Citizenship in the Nation 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, beloing to defend their country and

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standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.





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addresses, Unit number, and who are their state and national elected officials (Senators and Representatives), especially if out of our council, so they can address their political representatives of choice with the required letter"

YMB127 B102



Collections

Collecting can be an educational and financially rewarding pastime: a collector must educate himself about a specific subject, be able to tell which items are worth preserving, how to catalog and organize his collection, and how to evaluate the value of items.

Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Prerequisites: 1, 5b, 7

YMB135 1-3:50 PM Small Gym



Disabilities Awareness

Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs. **Maximum number of participants:** 10

YMB175 B103



Nature

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.

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	UofS - Doctoral Candidate Courses (Scheduled Classes)			
PhD300	8:30-10:20 AM		Thesis/Project Development This course helps candidates understand the thesis or dissertation project concept required to earn your Doctoral Degree. Learn about how to determine your topic parameters, review other completed thesis papers and learn about needed formats and documentation.	
PhD301	1-1:50 PM		Thesis Workshop This course enables the candidate to solidify their specific thesis or project topic. There is open discussion concerning definitions and project limits for each candidate as well as guidance toward the development of your thesis idea. Encouragement and hands-on personal support are substantial features discussed.	
PhD302	2-2:50 PM		The Doctors Are In This course will give candidates insight into the process of this year's Doctoral recipients. Their advice on how they worked to complete their dissertation is always valuable and can help any Doctoral candidate to avoid potential pitfalls.	





		U	ofS - General Studies Courses (Scheduled Classes)		
GSG202	8:30-9:20 AM		Introduction to Scouting Are you a new Scout leader? Here is the place to start! Get an overview of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturing programs and how they all work together in different ways to offer and meet the Aims and Methods of Scouting.		
GSG203	8:30-9:20 AM		Stand & Deliver As leaders we stand and deliver brief speeches and information constantly. Learn how to effectively perform public speaking by being a participant.		
GSG221	8:30-10:20 AM		Communicating with Scouts and Families With all the options of technology and communications, does your unit still have challenges. Getting information to and from Scouts and their families? What are the best methods for disseminating information and getting responses? Come to this class and find out!		
GSG295	8:30-9:20 AM		Survival Bracelets Learn how to make a survival bracelet and how to use one.		
GSG205	9:30-10:20 AM		Values and Ethics in Scouting How are our units promoting their values and ethics in Scouting? What can we do better? Join in on the discussion and find ways to meet the current values and ethic needs.		
GSG227	9:30-10:20 AM		Photography Tips Get tips on how to capture those special Scouting happenings for historical, personal and publicity uses.		
GSG293	9:30-10:20 AM		Outdoor Ethics & Leave No Trace This class is an overview of the key aspects of BSA's Outdoor Ethics program including the Scouting outdoor ethics program principles, LNT, Tread Lightly! and other training and awards.		
GSG211	10:30-11:20 AM		Back Home in Indiana Tired of campouts and outings being held in the same places? Come learn about places in Indiana that you may not about to hold your outdoor Scout outings!		
GSG294	10:30-11:20 AM		Hammock Camping - Basic Tired of sleeping on the ground? Then learn more about a comfortable method for camping! Class discussion covers introductory concepts of hammock camping, along with the pros and cons of being a "tree dweller" vs. being a "ground dweller".		



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GSG320	10:30-11:20 AM		Valuing Diversity Learn to understand the how and whys to secure different perspectives to grow the Scouting program and meet the needs of all our youth. Be able to assess youth understanding and skills to incorporate better program results.
GSG125	1-1:50 PM		Scoutmaster Minutes & Inspirational Stories How to use them and where to find them.
GSG212	1-1:50 PM		All Things Finances! Money in Scouting is critical in today's world. What are the best practices for dues? Do Scout Accounts work? What about money making projects? How does one meet IRS and banking requirements, and how do you record all transactions? These all will be discussed.
GSG288	1-3:50 PM		Scoutbook Basics The latest Scout advancement software is here. Track your child's or your unit's advancement. Approve merit badge requirements in the Cloud. Communicate with your families, create reports and learn about this multi-functional software that is usable on most internet capable devices.
GSG104	2-2:50 PM		Unit Treasurer Orientation An eye-opening presentation on the duties of a unit treasurer. What should you be doing besides balancing the checkbook?
GSG204	2-2:50 PM		Tips for New Female Units Are you forming a female unit? Come get some tips and tricks from two very successful as they share their journey
GSG105	3-3:50 PM		Adult Transition to Troops Find out how to eliminate issues moving adults to your unit.
GSG124	3-3:50 PM		Crossroads of America Council Year-Round Camping Learn about the exciting activities or facilities at our CAC camps. Find opportunities for enjoyable and challenging programming all year round.
GSG318	3-3:50 PM		Essentials of Backpacking & Hiking Introduction to equipment and venues for beginners. The course will include tips on great locations for backpacking and hiking right here in Indiana.
GSG402	3-3:50 PM		Calling All Millenials - How Can We Help? For any Scout Leader: This class has 2 perspectives: for District & Council committees struggling to get younger volunteers and for Millennials wanting to help but finding no role available. How do you make the 2 perspectives meet?





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PS107	8:30-3:50 PM	Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, T Committee Member Specific Training Get the information to be a successful Sco Committee Chair or Troop Committee Mer and understand how they interrelate. Prerequisites: To be fully trained for Scou positions you will need also take Introducti Hazardous Weather.	outmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop nber. Be fully trained in all these positions utmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster		
PS136	8:30-9:20 AM	Troop Awards & Recognition Comprehensive course covering special a most out of the program with special recog	wards for youth and adult leaders. Get the gnition for those who deserve it.		
PS221	8:30-9:20 AM		I in OKPIK (OOK-pick). This is an experience in earn more and discuss Scout participation.		
PS223	8:30-9:20 AM		nphasizes friendship, leadership, and service to encourage your Scouts to attend summer		
PS232	8:30-9:20 AM	Eagle Scout Courts of Honor Learn to use your troop's Eagle Courts of parents! Learn about the components of ir Honor, and the resources out there to make	npressive and effective Eagle Scout Courts of		
PS257	8:30-9:20 AM		e available online and through free mapping d your Scouts (think STEM) can use them in e of GPS.		
PS264	8:30-9:20 AM		ackpacker, camper, and hiker for preparing to imple overnight campouts to gearing up for		
PS100	9:30-10:20 AM	Year-Round Troop Recruiting Learn the effective tools of open houses, N keep your troop strong. Great for troop con	Nebelos crossovers and peer recruitment to mmittee membership chairs.		
PS161	9:30-10:20 AM	Scoutmaster Conferences What, why, when or where. Get these ans	wers and more.		





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PS226	9:30-11:20 AM		Lashings Pioneering structures are built by joining wood spars with rope. Learn about or expand your knowledge of this key skill. Brush up on your hitches before the course!
PS227	9:30-11:20 AM		High Adventure Bases & Regional Camps Overview of BSA High Adventure bases and regional camps, planning for a high adventure trip, understanding, and reducing the risks of a high adventure experience plus some additional high adventure possibilities for older Scouts.
PS132	10:30-11:20 AM		Mock Tenderfoot Board of Review Observe a mock Board of Review to learn appropriate process and questions etc. that can be used in your unit.
PS231	10:30-11:20 AM		Eagle Coach Learn how this unit, district or council person benefits the Eagle candidate by evaluating the project plan and assisting the candidate through the Life to Eagle process.
PS255	10:30-11:20 AM		Making Your Own Outdoor Equipment Do not want to pay high prices for camping and trek gear? Learn to make your own less expensive gear. Features materials and hardware sources, repurposing, sewing techniques, and design advice for making camp equipment.
PS133	1-1:50 PM		Merit Badge Counselor Training Learn about your important role as a Merit Badge Counselor to youth. Discuss Do's and Don'ts of working with youth on badges. Understand recent changes to the process of becoming and remaining a counselor.
PS134	1-1:50 PM		Troop Courts of Honor Learn how to produce impressive, inspirational Courts of Honor for your troop so that Scouts are proud to advance and honored to have their families attend!
PS135	1-1:50 PM		First Class Emphasis Advancement is an important tool for Scout achievement and retention. Learn how to program, track, and report so that your new Scouts BSA can achieve the goal of First Class rank within 12 to 18 months of joining, and Star rank soon thereafter.
PS222	1-1:50 PM		Order of the Arrow and Its Role in the Troop & Crew Learn more about how this great Scouting service organization can be used to help strengthen your troop & crew.
PS246	1-1:50 PM		Philmont Trek Preparation Get information on how to plan your trek - forming a trek group, shakedowns, training, transportation, side trips, personal preparation, trek selections, contract and more.





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PS124	2-2:50 PM	Senior Patrol Leader & the Scoutmaster The communication and rapport between the Scoutmaster and the Senior Patrol Lead frames the success of your troop. Learn how to make it work for you.		Leader
PS225	2-3:50 PM	Splices Ever want to make a splice in a rope? Then this course is for you. Step-by-step instruction and personal attention will be provided so you can splice with the best! Class fee covers materials and you will receive a copy of "The Knots" booklet. Additional Fee: \$2.00	E ii	l
PS233	2-2:50 PM	An Eagle Board of Review Watch a mock (or even real) Eagle Board of Review and learn how to conduct and participate in the review.	N (1997)	d
PS245	2-2:50 PM	Ultra-light Backpacking "Need to know" information for the backpacker who wants to cut pack weight but keep the comfort. Gear, tips, and tricks on what to buy or not to buy for any backpacker.		
PS256	2-2:50 PM	Youth-on-Youth Incident Training Created as an additional level of training for all adult leaders, regarding the preventior of Scouting youth-on-youth incidents. Learn how to identify and respond as needed.		
PS105	3-3:50 PM	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) Want to get more out of your youth leaders? Get them trained through ILST. Learn what it is and how to make it a success.		n
PS262	3-3:50 PM	Troop Annual Planning This course will help you to guide your troop membership and committee through an ideal year of Scouting. Get agendas and timelines that your troop can use.		an





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PC141	8:30-9:20 AM	Don't Lose Scouts - Summertime Recruitment Being active in the summer is easier than you think! Lots of a activities and how to earn an award and make it fun.	ptions for summer		
PC252	8:30-9:20 AM	Making Keepsake Arrows Your Scouts have worked hard to earn their Arrow of Light ra their Crossover and Graduation from the pack special. Creat			
PC258	8:30-11:20 AM	Position-specific training for ALL Cub Leaders This course is for all direct contact leaders.			
PC147	9:30-10:20 AM	Cub Scout Games Learn new games, and which ones work best for any group r	neeting.		
PC251	9:30-10:20 AM	Campfire Basics Learn how to organize your campfire, assign responsibilities, campfires the exciting, memorable, and fun experiences eve			
PC253	9:30-10:20 AM	Neckerchief Slides See how to make slides the whole pack will envy!			
PC254	9:30-10:20 AM	Pinewood Derby Learn how to conduct a successful derby including where to cars and include parents.	ind a track, buy kits, build		
PC137	10:30-11:20 AM	Cub Scout Advancement Basics Learn about all the ranks of Cub Scout from Lions through A requirements to earn each. Choose the Scoutbook course at to learn about the BSA planning, reporting, and tracking tools	this event if you'd also like		
PC248	10:30-11:20 AM	Blue & Gold Basics Get tips on how to plan and carry out the biggest event of the Discover simple, inexpensive ideas.	Cub Scout year!		
PC250	10:30-11:20 AM	Backyard/Pack Camping Program & Standards Get camping requirements, planning, program information.			
PC255	1-1:50 PM	Skits, Run-ons & Cheers Bring PIZZAZZ to your meetings with fun and simple perform	ances.		





PC105	2-2:50 PM	Engaging Parents in Cub Scouting Could the pack use some additional help from parents? Could their Scouts use more of their help as well? Attend this course to find some answers.
PC131	2-2:50 PM	Cub Scout Awards & Recognition Learn about special awards outside of rank advancement for Cub Scouts and award knots for Cub Scout Leaders. Get the most out of the program with special recognition.
PC153	2-2:50 PM	Cub Scout Cooking Get great ideas for camping menus and campfire events.
PC239	2-2:50 PM	Pack Planning Around Common Themes Have you noticed that several of the adventure requirements for each division of Cub Scouting can touch on the same topic? This includes hiking, games, camping to just t name a few. Learn about common themes that will help your Pack plan for meaningful activities and Pack meetings to maximize the Scout program.
PC140	3-3:50 PM	Unusual Cub Scout Advancement Ceremonies Advancement enables an enjoyable learning experience. Jazzing up ceremonies is special for everyone. Find ceremonies that can be used to enliven your meetings.
PC150	3-3:50 PM	Pack Operations Plan Learn about best practices to guide a Pack committee through an ideal year of Scouting. Get agendas and timelines that your Pack can use right away.

