

Merit Badges		Course Overview	Pre-Requisites	Counselor
	American Heritage	Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his country. A better understanding of American heritage, the ways in which the past has lead to our present nation, is key to truly knowing what it means to be an American.	2, 3a, 3c, 4, 5	Liz Knobel
	Art	This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art.	TBA	Lisa Wells
	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, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.	1, 2, 3, 4 Notes 5, 6, 7, 8 Complete	Chuck Parker
	Citizenship in the Community		TBA	Renee Jensen
	Collections	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.	1, 5a, 5b, 7	Shon Montgomery
	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."	1a, 1b, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Michael Trask
	Crime Prevention	Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.	3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 10, 11	Mark Walker
	Digital Technology	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.	1, 4b, 5b, 5c, 6, 9a	Thomas Rabbia
	Finger Printing	In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.	1 & 2	Mark Walker

	Health Care Professions	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.	1, 2, 3, 4 complete 9 - Prior health related volunteer work is acceptable	Scott Fowler
	Law	Earning this merit badge enables a Scout to learn about the history and kinds of laws, the purpose and methods of law enforcement, consumer protection agencies, emerging law, and careers in the legal profession.	4, 6a, 6b, 7, 9	Patrick Rao
	Physics	Physics is the science of how things move, interact, and exist—from the tiniest particles inside atoms to the vast galaxies stretching across space. It's the foundation of modern technology, the reason rockets fly, and the explanation behind everyday phenomena like why your phone works or how a soccer ball curves through the air. By working on these requirements, you'll explore the mysteries of motion, energy, and forces. You'll learn how the laws of nature govern everything around us—from the moment you wake up to the time you go to sleep. Whether you're fascinated by space, curious about electricity, or just love asking "why?", physics will help you see the world in a whole new way.		Daniel Retajczyk
	Programming	Programming merit badge will take you "behind the screen" for a look at the complex codes that make digital devices useful and fun.	1a, 3, 4, 6	Mike Hoch
	Public Speaking	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.	1, 2, 4 Completed 5 review for conversation	Heather Stevens
	Scouting Heritage	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.	TBA	Robert Stone
	Veterinary Medicine	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.	6 & 7 Complete, 1-4 Reivew for conversation	Kimberly Cargill
	Weather	Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.	TBA	Patricia White