

AMERICA'S 250th

Merit Badge University
Prerequisite List

March 7, 2026

Name	Prerequisites	Special Instructions	Instructor
American Business (Morning session only)	5, 6	Please come prepared with the research for requirement 5 and 6(a) OR bring an internet-enabled device with which to research these during class. I will provide some written material to reference as well.	Severin Nelson stnelson@hotmail.com
American Cultures	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Pick your 3 groups BEFORE starting or based on availability of activities listed in Req 1. Be prepared with bullet points and data for the remaining requirements which we will discuss thoroughly	Paula Popper ScouterChaplainPopper@gmail.com
American Heritage	2, 3, 4, 5	Please come prepared with 2-5 done on your own, bring evidence, photos, or documentation	Dan Wojick dwojick@gmail.com
American Indian Culture	2, 3(c) (research only 1)	Please go to the link below and follow the directions, making 2 selections for the morning class or 2 selections from the afternoon class depending on which you register for. Please be sure to pick only 1 from each of the two categories. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4EADA62FA3FA7-61522687-american#/	Ed Foley efoley13@hotmail.com
American Labor	2, 5, 7	N/A	Mark Juba jubamark@gmail.com
Artificial Intelligence (Afternoon session only)	1, project for 7	N/A	Nate Ransom nateransom@gmail.com

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Citizenship in the Community	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, prep for 8	Scouts should email me (with copy to parent) and request a PDF prerequisite sheet with more detailed instructions.	RJ Stansbury rstansbu@mac.com
Citizenship in the Nation	2, 3, 5, 6, 8	Requirement 6. You will need to have me approve your choice of a speech by February 28,2026. Please send me an email and be sure to include a parent or scoutmaster on any emails.	Larry Wakeman lwakeman258@yahoo.com
Citizenship in the World	N/A	N/A	Eamon McGuinness eamon@eamonmcguinness.com
Genealogy	2(a), 2(b), 3, 4c, 5, 6, 7	N/A	Kelly Myers
Journalism <i>(Morning session only)</i>	N/A	Scouts should come prepared with a Chromebook or laptop.	Anthony Vogl anthonyvogl@gmail.com

Law	4, 5, 7, 2(c), 8, 10	<p><u>For Requirement 4:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask five people (not more than one from your immediate family) about the role of law enforcement officers in our society. Discuss their answers with them. Come to the MBU with a list of the names of the five people you spoke with. We will discuss this as a group. <p><u>For Requirement 7:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange a visit with a lawyer who works for a business, bank, title company, or government agency. Find out his or her duties and responsibilities. Come to the MBU with the name of the lawyer you spoke with. We will discuss this as a group. <p><u>For Requirement 2(c):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about two famous trials in history. Either spend 15 minutes doing internet research on famous trials, or speak with a parent about two famous trials. Come to the MBU with the names of the two famous trials you researched. We will discuss them as a group. <p><u>For Requirement 5:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about consumer protection laws and organizations that can help consumers. Spend 15 minutes doing internet research, including at least reviewing these websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/consumer_protection_laws https://www.justia.com/consumer/ (review the FAQs and the Popular Topics on this page) <p><u>For Requirement 8:</u></p>	Rob Braun
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn about the requirements for becoming a lawyer in New York State. Spend 5-10 minutes doing internet research, including at least reviewing this website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://law.catalog.cuny.edu/section-iii-bar-examination-procedures-and-requirements/overview-of-ny-bar-адmission-requirementoverview-os ● Learn about how judges are selected in New York State. Spend 5-10 minutes reviewing these websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://moderncourts.org/programs-advocacy/judicial-selection/judicial-selection-in-the-courts-of-new-york/ ○ https://ww2.nycourts.gov/sites/default/files/document/files/2018-06/IJEQ_C-brochure.pdf <p><u>For Requirement 10:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn about where people can go to obtain the help of a lawyer if they are unable to pay for one. Watch this video: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjQrzKnQMzk ● Then spend 10 minutes doing internet research, including at least reviewing these websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.lawny.org/WhoWeAre ○ https://www.justcauseeny.org/about-us-1 ○ https://www.monroecounty.gov/defender 	