



2025 Monroe Merit Badge College

Class Catalog

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MBC1 American Business (2019 version)

Earning the American Business merit badge can help Scouts learn practical business matters that will be useful throughout life. Learning how businesses function will help you understand society and uncover a number of career options.

3:30-5:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 424 **Instructor:** John McKissick
Maximum number of participants: 25
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/American-Business.pdf>
Prerequisites: #2a; #3a; #3b; #3c; #3d; #5; #6a; #6b



MBC3 Animation (2015 version)

Computer or traditional animation tasks that will test a Scout's creativity, artistic skills, and storytelling abilities.

9-1 PM **Room:** Stroud 424 **Instructor:** Peter Tsilimparis
Maximum number of participants: 25
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Animation.pdf>
Prerequisites: Current workbook can be found at the provided link



MBC34 Arrow of Light Engineering Activity

Engineering Project:

Mission to Mars - Use the Engineering process to design a rocket to Mars (aerospace engineering), a habitat (civil and environmental engineering), and a container for delivering sensitive materials to the surface (mechanical and materials engineering). Build, test, and improve your container. Learn the mechanics of robots, then program your "robot" to navigate a maze and complete a task.

9-1 PM **Room:** Stroud 104 **Instructor:** Alyssa Mierta
Maximum number of participants: 25



MBC45 Chaplain Aide Training

This is an overview course and will prepare Scouts and leaders to serve their units as a Chaplain Aide.

9-11 AM **Room:** Stroud 403



MBC9 Citizenship in Society (2025 version)

"Discussion" requirements will be either with a counselor and another individual (in accordance with Youth Protection Guidelines <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>), or with your counselor and a small group (of Scouts), depending upon your preference.

1:30-3:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 422 **Instructor:** Hollie Gibbons
Minimum Age: 13
Maximum number of participants: 15
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-Society.pdf>
3:30-5:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 422 **Instructor:** Peter Paone
Minimum Age: 13
Maximum number of participants: 15
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-Society.pdf>
Prerequisites: #1; #2a; #2b; #5a; #5b; #5c; #6a; #6b(i); #6b(ii); #6c; #7a; #7b; #8; #9a; #9b; #9c; #9d; #9e



MBC7 Citizenship in the Community (2025 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.

9-11 AM **Room:** Stroud 422 **Instructor:** Michael Greene
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Community.pdf>
Prerequisites: #3a; #3b; #4a; #4b; #4c; #5; #7a; #7b; #7c; #8

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MBC8 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.

9-12 PM

Room: Stroud 420 **Instructor:** Ryan Hinton

Maximum number of participants: 25

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Nation.pdf>

Prerequisites: #5; #6a; #6b; #6d; #6e; #6f; #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d; #8



MBC10 Citizenship in the World (2016 version)

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.

1:30-4:30 PM

Room: Stroud 420 **Instructor:** Ryan Hinton

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-World.pdf>

Prerequisites: #3a; #3b; #4a; #4b; #4c[1]; #4c[2]; #4c[3]; #4c[4]; #4c[5]; #4c[6]; #4c[7]; #4c[8]; #4c[9]; #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d; #7e



MBC12 Collections (2021 version)

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.

3:30-6:30 PM

Room: Stroud 418 **Instructor:** Suzan Merritt

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Collections.pdf>

Prerequisites: #1



MBC36 Committee Challenge

This course will provide the committee members of a Scouts, BSA troop the basic information they will need to support a troop and ensure a successful boy-led troop program. Troop Committee Challenge has been developed to help troop committee members better understand their roles and responsibilities and help them deliver the promise of Scouting.

9-11 AM

Room: Stroud 116 **Instructor:** Dawn Phillips

Minimum Age: 21

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: This is the in person equivalent of the on line troop committee training to be considered "Trained" as a member of a troop committee



MBC13 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."

9-11 AM

Room: Stroud 304 **Instructor:** Jeremy Livingstone

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Communication.pdf>

Prerequisites: #1a; #1b; #1c; #1d; #2a; #3; #4; #5; #7a; #7b; #7c; #8; #9

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MBC42 Cooking (2025 version)

The Cooking merit badge introduces principles of cooking that can be used both at home or in the outdoors. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, and methods of food preparation, and will review the variety of culinary (or cooking) careers available.

9-12 PM

Room: Stroud 118 **Instructor:** Jessica Krenek

<chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Cooking.pdf>

Prerequisites: prereqs: 2c, 4, 5

please bring completed meal plans with costs and equipment and a letter from Scoutmaster for requirement 5

be prepared to discuss the remainder of the requirements
for workbook click on additional information



MBC37 Den Chief Training

A Den Chief is a Scout, Venturer or Sea Scout assisting a Cub Scout den. But the story is far more important than those words suggest as the Den Chief:

- Serves as a Scouting role model for the Cub Scouts in the den, as well as the entire pack;
- Promotes Scouting in general and the local troop in particular;
- Encourages the transition of Webelos Scouts into Boy Scouting;
- Holds a leadership position in the troop or crew, thus fulfilling an advancement requirement in the unit.

In addition, a trained Den Chief:

- Assists the den leader with planning and conducting den meetings;
- Understands the Cub Scouting program and the differences between Cub Scouts and other Scouting programs;
- Understands the den leader's duties and confidently helps lead portions of the den meeting program;
- Knows a variety of resources for age-appropriate activities for Cub Scouts in the den;
- Brings a repertoire of activities that Cub Scouts enjoy.

This training is designed to build on each of these ideas using a framework that will allow the new Den Chief, or perhaps the experienced Den Chief looking for new ideas, to have fun and learn the role.

Adult leaders need to make sure the role is seen as important and necessary. In agreeing to accept a Den Chief's assistance, they ensure the Den Chief has meaningful opportunities to support the den and assist with activities, to the best of the Den Chief's ability. In this way, the den receives the many benefits of having a Den Chief while the Den Chief has opportunities to learn and grow as a leader and Scout.

Cubmasters request Den Chief help from Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors or Ship Skippers. These adults need to acknowledge the importance of Den Chiefs before the whole troop, crew or ship and make sure all members understand that the Den Chief holds a leadership position of responsibility.

1:30-3:30 PM

Room: Stroud 116 **Instructor:** Dawn Phillips



MBC14 Disabilities Awareness (2021 version)

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.

1:30-3:30 PM

Room: Stroud 118 **Instructor:** Jessica Krenek

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Disabilities-Awareness.pdf>

Prerequisites: #4a.in.Option.A; #4b.in.Option.A



MBC15 Electricity (2025 version)

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

1:30-3:30 PM

Room: Stroud 304 **Instructor:** Tim Hinton

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Electricity.pdf>

Prerequisites: #2; #5; #8a; #8b; #8c; #9a; #9b; #9c; #9d

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MBC16 Emergency Preparedness (2025 version)

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.

1:30-5:30 PM

Room: Stroud 306 **Instructor:** Chris Lubeneski

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Emergency-Preparedness.pdf>

Prerequisites: #1; #2a; #2b[1]; #2b[2]; #2b[3]; #2b[4]; #2b[5]; #2b[6]; #2b[7]; #2b[8]; #2b[9]; #2b[10]; #2b[11]; #2b[12]; #2b[13]; #2b[14]; #2b[15]; #2b[16]; #2b[17]; #2b[18]; #2b[19]; #2b[20]; #2b[21]; #3a; #3b; #3c; #4a; #4b; #8a; #8b; #8c



MBC40 Engineering (2024 version)

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

9-1 PM

Room: Stroud 104 **Instructor:** Alyssa Mierta

Maximum number of participants: 25

<chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Engineering.pdf>

Prerequisites: Prerequisites:1,2

Be prepared to discuss ALL requirements during the session



MBC38 Entrepreneurship (2014 version)

By earning the Entrepreneurship merit badge, Scouts will learn about identifying opportunities, creating and evaluating business ideas, and exploring the feasibility (how doable it is) of an idea for a new business. They will also have the chance to fit everything together as they start and run their own business ventures.

9-11 AM

Room: Stroud 410 **Instructor:** Peter Felton

Maximum number of participants: 25

<chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Entrepreneurship.pdf>

Prerequisites: Pre reqs: 3 have outline or written idea, 5
Current merit badge workbook can be found at the provided link



MBC17 Family Life (2023 version)

The family is the basic unit of society and is important to both individuals and communities. The world is rapidly changing, making today's society much more complex than ever before. As Scouts earn this merit badge, they will realize why it is important to know more about family life and how to strengthen their families.

9-11 AM

Room: Stroud 315

Maximum number of participants: 24

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Family-Life.pdf>

11:15-1:15 PM

Room: Stroud 315

Maximum number of participants: 24

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Family-Life.pdf>

Prerequisites: #3; #5a; #5b; #5c



MBC18 Fingerprinting (2025 version)

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.

9-11 AM

Room: Stroud 312 **Instructor:** Tracy Fox

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Fingerprinting.pdf>

Prerequisites: Current merit badge workbook can be found at the provided link

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MBC19 Fire Safety (2025 version)

The ability to use fire safely is essential to human survival. By earning this merit badge, Scouts will learn to use fire safely and responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention, and camping safety.

1:30-3:30 PM

Room: Stroud 315 **Instructor:** Michelle Gonzalez

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Fire-Safety.pdf>

Prerequisites: #7a.; #7b.; #7c.; #10a.; #10b.



MBC20 First Aid (2025 version)

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

9-1 PM

Room: Stroud 306 **Instructor:** Chris Lubeneski

Minimum Rank: First Class

Maximum number of participants: 20

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/First-Aid.pdf>

Prerequisites: #1a.; #1b.; #1c.; #1d.; #1e.; #1f.; #1g.; #2a.; #2b(1); #2b(2); #15a.; #15b.; #15c.; #15d.



MBC21 Game Design (2025 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.

1:30-3:30 PM

Room: Stroud 316 **Instructor:** Sarah Gross

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Game-Design.pdf>

Prerequisites: #1a.; #1b.; #4a.; #4b.; #4c.; #4d.; #5a.; #5b.; #5c.; #5d.; #6a.; #6b.; #6c.; #7a.; #7b.; #7c.; #8a.; #8b



MBC43 Graphic Arts (2012 version)

The field of graphic arts includes many kinds of work in the printing and publishing industries. Graphic arts professionals are involved in the creation of all kinds of printed communication, from business cards to books to billboards. The scope of printing communications is huge.

9-12 PM

Room: Stroud 322 **Instructor:** Suzan Merritt

<chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcapcglclefindmkaj/http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Graphic-Arts.pdf>



MBC22 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.

3:30-5:30 PM

Room: Stroud 317 **Instructor:** Clayton Colefield

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Health-Care-Professions.pdf>

Prerequisites: #1a.; #1b.; #5.; #9



MBC44 Music (2017 version)

The history of music is rich and exciting. Through the ages, new music has been created by people who learned from tradition, then explored and innovated. All the great music has not yet been written. Today, the possibilities for creating new music are limitless.

1:30-4:30 PM

Room: Stroud 401 **Instructor:** Finn Merritt

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: #3a.; #3b.; #3c

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MBC23 Orienteering (2013 version)

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.

1:30-3:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 318 **Instructor:** John McKissick
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Orienteering.pdf>
Prerequisites: #6a; #6b; #6c



MBC24 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.

9-1 PM **Room:** Stroud 320
Minimum Age: 13
Maximum number of participants: 25
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Personal-Management.pdf>
Prerequisites: #1a; #1b[1]; #1b[2]; #1b[3]; #1c[1]; #1c[2]; #2a; #2b[1]; #2b[2]; #2c; #2b(3); #2b(4); #2d; #8a; #8b; #8c; #8d; #9a; #9b; #9c; #9d; #9e; #10a; #10b



MBC25 Photography (2024 version)

Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

1:30-3:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 322 **Instructor:** Suzan Merritt
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Photography.pdf>
Prerequisites: prereq: 7
Please come prepared with a digital imaging device such as a smart phone (Android or iphone are recommended)
current merit badge workbook can be found at the provided link



MBC26 Public Health (2021 version)

The field of public health deals with maintaining and monitoring the health of communities, and with the detection, cure, and prevention of health risks and diseases. Although public health is generally seen as a community-oriented service, it actually starts with the individual. From a single individual to the family unit to the smallest isolated rural town to the worldwide global community, one person can influence the health of many.

1:30-3:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 317 **Instructor:** Clayton Colefield
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Public-Health.pdf>
Prerequisites: #5a[1]; #5a[2]; #5a[3]; #5b[1]; #5b[2]; #5b[3]; #5b[4]; #7a; #7b; #7(i); #7(ii); #7(iii); #8



MBC27 Reptile and Amphibian Study (2023 version)

Children always have been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

9-12 PM **Room:** Stroud 401 **Instructor:** Finn Merritt
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Reptile-and-Amphibian-Study.pdf>
Prerequisites: #1; #8a; #8b; #9a; #9b; #9c

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MBC41 Safety (2024 version)

Knowing about safety helps Scouts to make the right choices and to take the best actions to avoid accidents by making informed choices in their everyday activities and to respond appropriately during an emergency situation.

THIS SESSION WILL ALSO COVER TROOP SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

1:30-5:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 104 **Instructor:** Alyssa Mierta
Prerequisites: Safety MB & Instructor for Troop Safety
Be prepared to discuss ALL requirements during the session



MBC39 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.

1:30-3:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 410 **Instructor:** Peter Felton
Maximum number of participants: 25
[chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Salesmanship.pdf](http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Salesmanship.pdf)
Prerequisites: prereqs: 3,4,5
Current merit badge workbook can be found at the provided link



MBC35 Scoutmaster Specifics

Scoutmaster Position-Specific training is Scouting America's initial level of training for the top leaders Scouts, BSA troops. It is designed for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and junior assistant Scoutmasters. However, committee members and other adults connected to a Scouts, BSA troop are welcome to attend. When Scoutmaster Position-Specific training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) have both been completed, new Scoutmasters will have the tools needed to begin an effective Scouts, BSA program.

9-1:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 102 **Instructor:** Sarah Payne
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: This is the classroom portion of the leader training required to be considered "Trained" for the positions of Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster



MBC29 Signs, Signals, and Codes (2015 version)

American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most used language in the United States. The Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge will cover Morse code, ASL, Braille, signaling, trail markings, and other nonverbal communications. Did you know that some of these have even saved people's lives?

11:15-1:15 PM **Room:** Stroud 405 **Instructor:** Greg pioppi
Maximum number of participants: 25
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Signs-Signals-and-Codes.pdf>
1:30-3:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 405 **Instructor:** Greg pioppi
Maximum number of participants: 25
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Signs-Signals-and-Codes.pdf>
Prerequisites: #7; #10



MBC31 Traffic Safety (2022 version)

Staying safe in traffic wherever you live is getting more difficult all the time, as more and more people take to the road. Earning the Traffic Safety merit badge and will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street.

1:30-3:30 PM **Room:** Stroud 312 **Instructor:** Tracy Fox
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Traffic-Safety.pdf>
Prerequisites: #3a; #3b; #3c; #3d; #4a; #4b; #4c; #4d; #5a; #5b

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MBC32 Veterinary Medicine (2006 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.

9-11 AM

Room: Stroud 316 **Instructor:** Doug Payne

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/Veterinary-Medicine.pdf>

Prerequisites: #6a; #6b