

Delta Area Merit Badge College - Morning

DAMB28

American Labor (2016 version)



The labor movement in America seeks to ensure that the civil rights of laborers are protected in the workplace, especially in regard to wages, hours, and working conditions. **Linked Requirements:** American Labor

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DAMB34

Animation (2015 version)



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

Linked Requirements: Animation

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DAMB3

Archaeology (2021 version)



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Linked Requirements: Archaeology

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DAMB4

Architecture (2015 version)



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Linked Requirements: Architecture

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DAMB32

Art (2014 version)



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DAMB5

Automotive Maintenance (2024 version)



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Linked Requirements: Automotive Maintenance





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DAMB6

Chemistry (2025 version)



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Linked Requirements: Chemistry

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DAMB7

Chess (2013 version)



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Linked Requirements: Chess

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DAMB8

Citizenship in the Community (2025 version)



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DAMB2

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Linked Requirements: Citizenship in the Nation

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DAMB9

Citizenship in the World (2016 version)



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Linked Requirements: Citizenship in the World

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DAMB37

Coin Collecting (2025 version), Collections (2021 version)



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.

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. **Linked Requirements:** Coin Collecting; Collections



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DAMB10

Crime Prevention (2025 version)



Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportuntities 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.

Linked Requirements: Crime Prevention

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DAMB31

Cycling (2025 version)



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Linked Requirements: Cycling

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DAMB11

Disabilities Awareness (2021 version)



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Linked Requirements: Disabilities Awareness

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DAMB36

Dog Care (2025 version)



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Linked Requirements: Dog Care

DAMB35

Electricity (2025 version)



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Linked Requirements: Electricity

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DAMB38

Electronics (2025 version)



Electronics is the science that controls the behavior of electrons so that some type of useful function is performed. Today, electronics is a fast-changing and exciting field.

Linked Requirements: Electronics





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DAMB12

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.

Linked Requirements: Engineering

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DAMB13

Farm Mechanics (2009 version)



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Linked Requirements: Farm Mechanics

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DAMB30

Genealogy (2023 version)



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DAMB27

Geology (2023 version)



Geology is the study of Earth. It includes the study of materials that make up Earth, the processes that change it, and the history of how things happened, including human civilization, which depends on natural materials for existence.

Linked Requirements: Geology

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DAMB14

Graphic Arts (2012 version)



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Linked Requirements: Graphic Arts

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DAMB29

Insect Study (2025 version)



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Linked Requirements: Insect Study





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DAMB15

Law (2025 version)



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Linked Requirements: Law

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DAMB16

Mammal Study (2015 version)



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DAMB17

Mining in Society (2022 version)



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Linked Requirements: Mining in Society

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DAMB18

Photography (2024 version)



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Linked Requirements: Photography

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1 period

DAMB19

Plumbing (2025 version)



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Linked Requirements: Plumbing

DAMB20

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Linked Requirements: Pottery





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DAMB21

Radio (2017 version)



Radio is a way to send information, or communications, from one place to another. Broadcasting includes both one-way radio (a person hears the information but can't reply) as well as two-way radio (where the same person can both receive and send messages). **Linked Requirements:** Radio

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DAMB33

Railroading (2022 version)



By earning this badge, Scouts can learn about the history of railroading, its place in modern society, careers in railroading, and hobbies related to railroading. **Linked Requirements:** Railroading

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DAMB22

Robotics (2011 version)



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Linked Requirements: Robotics

DAMB23

Scuba Diving (2009 version)



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DAMB24

Swimming (2024 version)



Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills. **Linked Requirements:** Swimming

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DAMB25

Truck Transportation (2006 version)



Trucking is a large and important industry. No matter where you live, a day is unlikely to go by when you will not see a truck. We use these vehicles to deliver almost every material item we buy. Without trucks, our economy would not work efficiently.

Linked Requirements: Truck Transportation

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DAMB26

Veterinary Medicine (2006 version)



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Linked Requirements: Veterinary Medicine





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DAMB5

Astronomy (2025 version)



In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.

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Linked Requirements: Astronomy

DAMB6

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Linked Requirements: Automotive Maintenance



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DAMB₁₀

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Linked Requirements: Farm Mechanics

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DAMB15

Fingerprinting (2025 version), Traffic Safety (2022 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.

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.

Linked Requirements: Fingerprinting; Traffic Safety





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DAMB16

Genealogy (2023 version)



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DAMB3

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Linked Requirements: Law

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DAMB18

Lifesaving (2021 version)



No Boy Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies.

Linked Requirements: Lifesaving





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Linked Requirements: Mining in Society

DAMB20

Moviemaking (2014 version)



Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

Added to catalog: 08-25-2025 1 period

Linked Requirements: Moviemaking

DAMB21

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. **Linked Requirements:** Music

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DAMB22

Photography (2024 version)



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Linked Requirements: Robotics

DAMB26

Scouting Heritage (2014 version)



Introduces youth to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop. **Linked Requirements:** Scouting Heritage

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DAMB27

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Linked Requirements: Veterinary Medicine



Delta Area Merit Badge College - All Day

DAMB1

Aviation (2025 version)



For most of history, people have dreamed of flying, imagining how it would feel to soar through the sky like an eagle or hover in midair like a hummingbird, to float on unseen currents, free of Earth's constant tug, able to travel great distances and to rise above any obstacle. Today, through aviation, we can not only join the birds but also fly farther, faster, and higher than they ever could.

Linked Requirements: Aviation

Added to catalog: 07-31-2025 1 period Min. Age: 14 Max. Age: 17

Min. Rank: First

Class

DAMB8

Communication (2014 version), Public Speaking (2003 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."

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

Linked Requirements: Communication; Public Speaking

Added to catalog: 08-25-2025
1 period

DAMB2

Cooking (2025 version)

Linked Requirements: Cooking



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.

Added to catalog: 08-25-2025
1 period

DAMB3

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.

Linked Requirements: Emergency Preparedness

Notes and Prerequisites: You must first earn the First Aid merit badge before you can

start the Emergency Preparedness merit badge.

Added to catalog: 08-25-2025
1 period
Min. Age: 13 Max.

Age: 17 Min. Rank: First

Class

DAMB4

Environmental Science (2025 version)



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.

Linked Requirements: Environmental Science

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DAMB5

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. **Linked Requirements:** First Aid

Added to catalog: 08-25-2025
1 period

DAMB7

Metalwork (2025 version), Welding (2012 version)



Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options.

The new Welding badge and pamphlet was released by BSA, and Scouts could begin earning the badge on February 24, 2012. **Linked Requirements:** Metalwork; Welding

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DAMB6

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.

Linked Requirements: Personal Management

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DAMB9

Search and Rescue (2014 version)



The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used. Linked Requirements: Search and Rescue