

2025 DC Merit Badge Mania

DCM13

Archaeology (2021 version)



Archaeologists are detectives who study how people lived in the past. They figure out what happened, when, how, and why. Using the clues that people left behind, they try to understand how and why human culture has changed through time.

Linked Requirements: Archaeology

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work: 7(a or b or c), Covered during class: 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a-c, 9 Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 11a or 11b

Post Work: 8

Not needed to complete as planned: 10a

Guide:

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DCM₁₀

Camping (2024 version)



Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself/herself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

Linked Requirements: Camping

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work: None

Covered during class: 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3c, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 7a, 7b, 8a1-3,

8b, 8c, 10

Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 4b, 5e, 8d, 9a, 9b1-6, 9c

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 3a, 3b

Guide:

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DCM11

Chess (2013 version)



Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

Linked Requirements: Chess

Notes and Prerequisites: Not required but please bring a chess board and/or timer if you have one.

Pre-work:

Covered during class: 1, 2a-b, 3a-c, 4a-f, 5a-d, 6c Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 6a-b

Guide:

Pre-Work: Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

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DCM3

Citizenship in the Community (2016 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.

Linked Requirements: Citizenship in the Community Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work: 2a(1-4), 2b, 7a, 7b, 8

Covered during class: 1, 5, 6

Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 4c, 7c

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide:

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DCM₄

Citizenship in the Nation + American Heritage



Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his/her 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.

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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.

Linked Requirements: American Heritage; Citizenship in the Nation **Notes and Prerequisites:** All Scouts must bring pen and paper.

Citizenship in the Nation Pre-work: 6; 7a-d; 8

Covered during class: 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c Not Covered but needs to be complete: none

Post work:

Not needed to be complete as planned: none

American Heritage Pre-work: 3a, 3c

Covered during class: 1, 2a, 2b, 3b, 4a, 4c, 5c, 6 Not covered but needs to be done to complete: none

Post Work: none

Not needed to complete as planned: 2c-d; 4b, 4d-e; 5a-b

Guide:

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DCM22

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 their willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

Linked Requirements: Citizenship in the World

Notes and Prerequisites: Bring pen, paper, device to access internet.

Pre-work:

Covered during class: 1, 2, 4a, 4c, 5a-c, 6a-b, 7a Not covered but needs to be done to complete: Post Work: 3a, 3b, 7(needs to do one of: b,c,d, or e)

Not needed to complete as planned: 4b

Guide:

Pre-Work: Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

Covered during class: planned to be covered in class during Merit Badge Mania.

Post-Work: as planned, Scout will need to complete after class. We will keep recording open

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Min. Rank: First

Class





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DCM₆

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."

Linked Requirements: Communication

Notes and Prerequisites: Bring pens, pencils, plain white paper, iPad or laptop.

Please be ready with your rework as it will be discussed or presented during class.

Pre-Work: 2 (needs one: a or b); 3, 4, 6, 7 (needs one: a,b,c), 9

Covered During Class: 4c

Not Covered but will need to be done to complete: 5, 8

Not needed to compete as planned: 1a-b, 1d

Guide:

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DCM₁

Cooking (2024 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.

Linked Requirements: Cooking

Notes and Prerequisites: Bring device to access myplate.gov.

Pre-work: 2c

Covered during class: 1a-e, 2a1-5, 2b, 2d, 2e, 3a-c, 7

Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 4a-e, 5a-h, 6a-f

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide

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DCM₂₀

Digital Technology (2023 version)



Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.

Linked Requirements: Digital Technology

Notes and Prerequisites: Bring digital device such as laptop, tablet, etc.

Pre-work: 1

Covered during class: 2a-b, 3a-e, 4a-c, 5a-c, 6c,d,g, 7a-c, 8a,c, 9a Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 6a,b,e,f,h, 8b,d,e, 9b

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 6a-b, e-f, h; 8b, d-e, 9b

Guide:

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DCM15

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.

Linked Requirements: Disabilities Awareness

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work:

Covered during class: 1a, 1b, 3a-d, 4 opt. a(c&d), 5c, 6, 7

Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 2

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 3e, 4 opt. b, 5a, 5b Not covered but will need to be done to complete: 1

Guide:

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DCM7

Emergency Preparedness (2018 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: Pre-work: 2c, 8b, 9a

Covered during class: 2a1-5, 2b1-18, 3a-d, 4, 5, 6a-c, 7a-b, 8a1-4, 9b-c

Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 1

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide:

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DCM18

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

Notes and Prerequisites: Bring a calculator, pencil, pen, paper.

Pre-work:

Covered during class: 1, 2, 3, 4a-e, 5, 6b, 6d, 7, 8, 9 Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 6a, 6c, 6e, 6f, 6g

Items for Scouts to bring: a calculator, pencil or pen, paper

Guide:

Pre-Work: Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

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DCM9

Environmental Science (2023 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

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work: 6

Covered during class: 1, 2, 3a3, 3b3, 3d2, 3g1, 3h1

Not covered but will need to be done to complete: 3e1-3, 3f1-3

Post-work: 4 (need one: a or b), 5

Not needed to complete: 3a1-a2, 3b1-b2, 3c1-3, 3d1, 3d3, 3g2-3, 3h2-3

Guide:

Pre-Work: Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

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DCM23

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.

Linked Requirements: Family Life **Notes and Prerequisites:** Pre-work: Covered during class: 1, 2, 6a, 7

Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 3, 5a-c,

Post Work: 4, 6b(1-7).

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide:

Pre-Work: Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

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DCM16

Home Repairs (2013 version)



Successfully completing this badge's requirements can lead to a lifetime of personal and financial rewards: Doing basic home repairs provides a sense of personal pride in one's achievements and increased self-confidence. In addition, safe and successful do-it-yourselfers can easily save a family thousands of dollars in repair bills over the years.

Linked Requirements: Home Repairs **Notes and Prerequisites:** Pre-work:

Covered during class: 1a-b, 2a-c,e, 3c-e,g, 4a,c,d, 5a-d, 6a,c,f

Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 2d,f-h, 3a,b,f, 4b, 5e, 6b,d,e,g

Guide:

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DCM₂

Personal Fitness (2023 version)



Personal fitness is an individual effort and desire to be the best one can be. Regardless of their current levels of personal fitness, in the twelve weeks it will take Scouts to complete the athletic requirements for this merit badge, they will be in better shape, feel better about themselves, have more energy, and gain self-confidence in their overall abilities.

Linked Requirements: Personal Fitness

Notes and Prerequisites: ***Please do not bring medical exam documents

(requirements 1a&1b). Verification of these

documents/requirements is up to the home troop or other merit badge counselor.***

Pre-work: 1a, 1b

Covered during class: 1a1-5, 2a-d, 3a-i, 4a-e, 5a-d, 9 Not covered but needs to be done to complete: 8

Post Work: 6a-b, 7

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide:

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DCM8

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

Notes and Prerequisites: ***Scouts need to bring their own budgeting graphs to discuss in class. This is part of your pre-work***

Pre-work: 1a, 1b2, 10a

Covered during class: 1b1, 1b3, 1c1, 2b1-2, 2d, 3a-h, 4a-e, 5a-f, 6a-d, 7a-e, 10b

Not covered but will need to be done to complete: 2a, 2c, 8a-d

Post Work: 1c2, 9a-e

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide:

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DCM25

Public Speaking (2003 version)



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: Public Speaking

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work: 1, 2, 4 (these requirements have Scouts prepare for speeches/discussions that will happen during class that day.)

Covered during class: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide:

Pre-Work: Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

Covered during class: planned to be covered in class during Merit Badge Mania.

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DCM17

Reading (2022 version)



If you have ever wanted to go back in time or wished you could visit the future, if you are curious about the world, or if you are interested in how things work or like to learn new things, these are all reasons why you should want to read. Reading is fascinating. It's full of surprises. And it will take you places you can't get to in any other way.

Linked Requirements: Reading

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-Work: 2a, 3a, 3b, 4,

Covered During Class: 1b, 1c, 1e, 2b, 3c, 5

Post Work: 1a, 1d

Not Covered but will need to be done to complete: 6a-e

INSTRUCTOR WILL BRING: materials (newspapers, magazines, laptop with Internet access, etc) for Scouts to use for requirement 5, as well as provide materials for requirement 1b and 2b. The instructor will also provide Scouts a checklist and tips for finishing badge requirements post-class (1a, 1b, 1d, 1e, and one of the requirements of 6).

SCOUTS MUST BRING: A list of the 4 books read for requirement 3, with one of the following for each: a written review to show the counselor (the counselor will provide a form template), a movie viewing completed for each book and be ready to discuss it with the counselor, or be ready to give a "book talk" to the class on the book. A copy of the book the Scout read for merit badge requirement 4. The Scout will discuss the book and the project completed from the book during class.

GUIDE:

Pre-Work - Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

Covered During Class - Planned to cover in class during Merit Badge Mania.

Post-Work - As planned, Scout will need to complete after class. We will be keeping recording open for 1 week after Mania, these requirement would be able to be completed in this time.

Not Covered but will need to be done to complete - Requirements that are not possible to complete during Mania or one week after e.g. 30 day tracking requrements. Not Needed to complete as planned - Requirements that offer option of several choices, please select the one(s) that would not be part of your plan to complete the merit badge.

DCM19 Robotics (2011 version)



Earning the Robotics merit badge requires a Scout to understand how robots move (actuators), sense the environment (sensors), and understand what to do (programming); he should demonstrate robot design in building a robot. You should help ensure that the Scout has sufficiently explored the field of robotics to understand what it is about, and to discover whether this may be a field of interest for him as a career.

Linked Requirements: Robotics

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Min. Rank: Second

1 period

Class

Min. Age: 13

DCM14

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

Notes and Prerequisites: *** This class has a lot of pre-work, but if done and brought to class, the Scout may complete the badge. all pre-work requirements found below. Requirement 5 may be completed before or after the course, but in either event will require attestation by a registered adult from their unit (excluding parents or guardians). Requirements 6 and 7, if completed before class, will require materials to brought to class.

Pre-work: 1, 2a, 2b, 4(a or b or c), 5, 6, 7, 8

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Covered during class: 3

Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned:

Guide:

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Covered during class: planned to be covered in class during Merit Badge Mania.

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DCM21

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'

Linked Requirements: Signs, Signals, and Codes

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work:

Covered during class: 1, 2, 3a-b, 4a-b, 5a-b, 6a-b, 7, 8a,b,d, 9a-c, 10

Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 8c, 8e

Guide:

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Covered during class: planned to be covered in class during Merit Badge Mania.

Post-Work: as planned, Scout will need to complete after class. We will keep recording open for one week after Merit Badge Mania and these requirements should be able to be completed in this time.

Not covered but will need to be done to complete: requirement that is not possible to complete during Merit Badge Mania or one week after. Example: 30-day tracking requirements.

Not needed to complete as planned: requirements that offer several choices. Please select the one(s) that would not be part of your plan to complete the merit badge.

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DCM24

Sustainability (2024 version)



Sustainability Merit Badge.

Linked Requirements: Sustainability

Notes and Prerequisites: Bring pen and paper.

Pre-work: 8a

Covered during class: 1, 2b, 3b, 4a, 5b, 6b, 7a, 7c, 8b, 8c, 9

Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 2a, 2c, 3a, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5c, 6a, 6ac, 7b, 7d, 7e, 7f



2025 DC Merit Badge Mania

Guide:

Pre-Work: Scout should complete BEFORE Merit Badge Mania.

Covered during class: planned to be covered in class during Merit Badge Mania.

Post-Work: as planned, Scout will need to complete after class. We will keep recording open

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DCM12 Theater (2021 version)



While earning the Theater merit badge, Scouts will learn to appreciate live performances as members of the audience as well as go behind the footlights to see the view from the other side. Much more goes on in theater than ever meets the audience's eye.

Linked Requirements: Theater

Notes and Prerequisites: Pre-work: 1, 2

Covered during class: 3b-d, 4a-f, 5

Not covered but needs to be done to complete:

Post Work:

Not needed to complete as planned: 3a, 3e-j

Guide:

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Covered during class: planned to be covered in class during Merit Badge Mania.

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