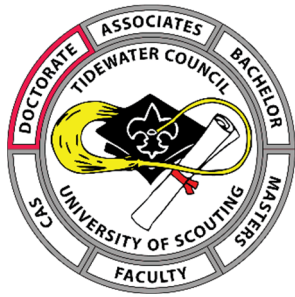




## Doctoral Degree Requirements



- Must be a registered Scouter.
- Register online for the Tidewater University of Scouting.
- Attend the Tidewater University of Scouting an additional year after having previously earned Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's degrees from the Tidewater University of Scouting.
- Completion the following courses any year while attending the Tidewater University of Scouting:
  - DOC 601. Overview of the Doctorate Degree Requirements
  - DOC 602. Doctoral Project Panel Discussion
  - DOC 603. Doctoral Counseling
  - DOC 614. Doctoral Project Presentations
  - CED-205. The Structure of the Tidewater Council
  - CED-307. Planning District and Council Events
- Teach at least 2 more unique courses at the University.
- Complete an approved Doctoral Experiential Learning Project.
- Procure all appropriate signatures on the Doctoral application and submit it to the Dean of the Doctoral Program.

**Note 1:** DOC 601 and 602 are normally taken during the 4th year of attendance at the University. DOC 603 is a non-credit course and may be completed at any time after DOC 601 and DOC 602 to gain experiential learning project approval. DOC 614 must be taken after the completion of the required experiential learning project, normally during the 5th year of attendance at the University.

**Note 2:** Scouters who have already completed Doctorate degree requirements at any previous Tidewater University of Scouting may apply those credits towards the current degree.

**Doctoral Experiential Learning Project:** The Doctoral Experiential Learning Project is an opportunity for Scouters to gain and apply their practical experience as part of their degree. Examples include:

- Serve on Wood Badge Staff
- Serve on NYLT Staff
- Serve as a University of Scouting Dean
- Serve on a key position on a Council/District Event Staff
- Serve as a Cub Scout Day Camp/Twilight Camp Course Director or Program Director
- Serve on a Council or District Committee for at least 1 year
- Serve as a Commissioner for at least 1 year
- Prepare and present a Doctoral Thesis to a panel of Doctoral degree holders.

There is no "one-size-fits-all" template for the project, and approval is up to the discretion of the Dean of the Doctoral Program and University President.





### Doctoral Degree Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

BSA # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Requirement	Course Name / Description
	Associates Degree	
	Bachelor's Degree	
	Master's Degree	
	Trainer's EDGE	
	DOC-601	Overview of the Doctorate Degree Requirements
	DOC-602	Doctoral Project Panel Discussion
	DOC-603	Doctoral Counseling
	DOC-614	Doctoral Project Presentations
	CED-205	The Structure of the Tidewater Council
	CED-307	Planning District and Council Events
	Course Taught # 1:	
	Course Taught # 2:	
	Course Taught # 3:	

**Proposed Type of Project Choice(s)**

	Reviewed By	Date	Signature
Project Proposal			
Project Completed			

We certify the information on this application is accurate and we approve this individual to receive the Tidewater University of Scouting Doctoral Degree from the Tidewater University of Scouting.

	Name	Date	Signature
Doctoral Candidate			
Doctoral Dean			
University President			

