



2026 University of Scouting Class Catalog

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UOSS14

Afternoon Session 01:00-03:45
PM



American Indian Culture

Far different from the stereotypes or common images that are portrayed on film, on television, and in many books and stories, American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress, and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSS5

Morning Session 09:00-11:45
AM



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Merit Badge introduces Scouts to the fundamentals of AI and automation through hands-on activities and real-world examples. Scouts learn key terms, explore how AI and automation are used in daily life, school, and work, and examine ethical concerns like bias and privacy. They also investigate deepfakes, practice communicating effectively with AI, and apply their knowledge through a project or teaching activity. Finally, Scouts explore career paths in AI by researching or interviewing professionals in the field.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSS1

Morning Session 09:00-03:45
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Aviation

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.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSA6

Afternoon Session 01:00-03:45
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Budget & Calendar Planning

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSS4

Morning Session 09:00-03:45
PM



Camping

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 while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

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UOSS2

Afternoon Session 01:00-03:45 PM
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Citizenship in Society

"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.

Minimum number of participants: 2
Maximum number of participants: 10
Prerequisites: #1; #2a; #2b

UOSA2

Afternoon Session 01:00-03:45 PM
Morning Session 09:00-11:45 AM



CPR with AED

Minimum number of participants: 2
Maximum number of participants: 12

UOSS12

Afternoon Session 01:00-03:45 PM



Crime Prevention, Fingerprinting

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

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.

Minimum number of participants: 2
Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSA4

Morning Session 09:00-11:45 AM



Cub Leader Specific Training

Minimum number of participants: 2
Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSS3

Morning Session 09:00-11:45 AM



Dog Care, Pets

The love and interdependence between humans and dogs has endured for thousands of years. Evidence suggests that dogs and humans started relying on each other thousands of years ago. Today, dogs are our coworkers and companions. They assist search-and-rescue teams, law enforcement officers, hunters, farmers, and people with disabilities. They also play with us and keep us company.

Pet ownership is a mixture of fun, excitement, responsibility, commitment, expense, and learning. Besides providing a window into the animal world, owning pets gives us opportunities to participate in activities that strengthen the human-animal bond. Pet ownership teaches us about the responsibility we have to the other living beings on this planet, and pets can be just plain fun.

Minimum number of participants: 2
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Dog Care #4; Pets #1; Pets #2; Pets #3; Pets #4(a); Pets #4(b)

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Energy

Saving, producing, and using energy wisely will be critical to America's future. If we are to leave future generations with a world in which they can live as well or better than we have, SCoats and other potential leaders of tomorrow must begin the hard work of understanding energy and the vital role it will play in the future.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #1a; #1b; #4a; #4b

UOSS11

Morning Session 09:00-11:45
AM



Environmental Science

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.

UOSS16

Afternoon Session 01:00-03:45
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Fire Safety

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.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSS9

Morning Session 09:00-03:45
PM



First Aid

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.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: #2(b)(1)

UOSS6

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Fly Fishing

Fly-fishing is a specialized form of fishing that combines skill and artistry. Because it is so rich with tradition, it is a passion for millions of people. The beauty of the water, the solitude, and the skills that the sport requires have made fly-fishing very important in the lives of many notable people.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 15

NOTE: If scouts have a fly rod, they are encouraged to bring it but not required.

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Geocaching

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 15

UOSS17

Afternoon Session 01:00-03:45
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Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

The purpose of the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and the organizational and leadership skills needed

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSA9

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Leave No Trace

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSA1

Morning Session 09:00-11:45
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Life to Eagle

This helps leaders understand the process of helping scouts in the steps of moving towards the Eagle Scout rank from Life.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSA8

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Pack Meetings and B&Gs

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSS15

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Personal Management

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.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

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Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT)

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Maximum number of participants: 20

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Safety

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.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSA7

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Scoutbook Plus

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSA3

Morning Session 09:00-11:45 AM



Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20

UOSS8

Morning Session 09:00-03:45 PM



Search and Rescue

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.

Minimum number of participants: 2

Maximum number of participants: 20