



WASHBURN
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MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY
Saturday, February 15, 2020

2020 Guide

Register Online by Monday, February 10, 2020

www.jayhawkcouncil.org/mbu

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Introduction

The purpose of the Merit Badge University at Washburn University is to provide Boy Scouts with qualified counselors for merit badges that can be earned or partially earned through the resources Washburn University has to offer. The program also serves to orient scouts to the university setting to encourage post-secondary study.

Scouts will have an opportunity to receive counseling and instruction for merit badges through two 3.5-hour merit badge session periods - one Saturday morning and one Saturday afternoon.

Scouts will receive quality instruction and guidance in each class, but many merit badges have requirements that must be completed before or in addition to the university. If the prerequisite requirements are completed and presented at the class, the Scout should be able to complete the merit badge. **If the prerequisite work is not completed, the Scout will receive credit only for the work completed in class.** Any remaining requirements must be completed with the same or another Merit Badge Counselor registered to teach that particular Merit Badge. This guide includes a list of requirements to be completed in advance.

Some merit badges will be offered in a **discussion format**. All Scouts that actively participate in the discussion will have met the requirements of "Explain or Discuss". **Any scout who does not actively participate in the discussion has not met the requirement.** Actively participation is determined solely by the judgement of the instructor or counselor.

Leadership

Your unit must be under the leadership of at least two adult leaders at all times, one of whom must be over 21. Adults are expected to help instructors with by recoding the attendance and maintaining discipline. It is important to ensure that all classes have a minimum of two adults present at each session.

Questions

Contact Jonathan Hicks jonathan.hicks@washburn.edu or **785.580.7514**, Merit Badge University Chair
For online registration questions or problems, contact the Jayhawk Area Council at 785.354.8541

Registration

Online registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and will close by the posted deadlines. Merit Badge Sessions will close as they are filled. To register for the Merit Badge University at Washburn University, visit www.jayhawkcouncil.org/mbu.

Once you have registered please print a copy of your registration and receipt. After you have paid and registered it will be considered final so make sure your registration information is accurate before you submit it. Once a merit badge session is filled it is removed from the list and you will not have the option to register for that class.

Fees

All registration and payments must be made online. Everyone attending must register. There are no exceptions.

Early Bird Fee – On or before January 27
Scouts.....\$15
Adults.....\$11

Regular Fee – On or before February 10
Scouts.....\$20
Adults.....\$15

The Merit Badge University fee will include: Saturday lunch, transportation where appropriate, facilities, and program supplies.

Pre-Requisite Assignments

Each scout **must read and thoroughly study the merit badge pamphlet**. Completion of designated prerequisite material is essential and assures successful completion of merit badges. Troop Leaders should ensure that each scout has completed the home assignments before arriving at the university. **Scouts should bring this material to class.**

Schedule

7:15 am	Check-in begins in the lobby of the Student Union
7:50 am	Check-in ends in the lobby of the Student Union
8:00 am	Opening Assembly in Student Union
8:20 am	Opening Assembly ends in the Student Union
8:30 am	Morning Class Period until 12:00 pm
12:00 pm	Lunch in the Washburn Room of the Student Union
1:00 pm	Afternoon Class Period until 4:30 pm

Check-in

Check-in will begin at 7:15 am in the lobby of the Student Union. Substitutions will be permitted only if the merit badges selected have not changed.

Parking

There is ample parking on campus across from White Concert Hall and the Student Union which are located on the North side of the campus.

Meals

Saturday's lunch will be provided to all registered participants. If special meals are required, please indicate that when you register. All other meals and snacks are on your own.

Uniform

To help identify Scouts and leaders, please wear the official Boy Scout uniform throughout the day.

Don't Wander Off

Scouts should not wander around campus in unescorted groups. Leaders are asked to keep track of where their scouts are at all times and please, ask your youth to behave like scouts.

Special Needs

Please submit online when you register any special needs you have.

Bring to Class

1. Note paper, pencil, and eraser.
2. Appropriate merit badge pamphlets for each Scout (hard copy or electronic)
3. Home assignment material.

Merit Badge Cards

The standard blue merit badge cards will not be used. The Merit Badge University will send out electronic blue cards to all registered participants. Please go to the following link to access how to print the blue cards on your own. https://247scouting.com/web/BSA620/attachment/document_15119981930_1777.pdf

Finding Your Class

Campus maps will be provided during registration. Scouts will depart for classes in groups with experienced leaders escorting the groups to classes in the morning and afternoon.

Earning the Badge

This Merit Badge University teaches the badge elements possible to learn in a classroom setting. Many badges require work or experiences that must be earned outside the classroom. Scouts should work with a Merit Badge Counselor registered to teach that badge to finish any requirements after the event if needed.

<u>Max Scouts</u>	<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
40	Aviation	All	Day	none
12	Chemistry	All	Day	none
15	Communication	All	Day	5, 6, & 8
10	Radio & Electronics	All	Day	E-none R-7
20	Swimming	All	Day	none
20	Art	AM		5
15	Citizenship in Community	AM		3a, 4a&b, 5, 7a, b &c, & 8
15	Citizenship in Nation	AM		2, 3, & 8
15	Citizenship in World	AM		none
12	Journalism	AM		2, 3c&d, & 4
14	Law	AM		none
5	Medicine	AM		7a &10
15	Trifecta	AM		Must have taken at Washburn Tech
15	Weather	AM		9
15	Citizenship in Community		PM	3a, 4a&b, 5, 7a, b &c, & 8
15	Citizenship in Nation		PM	2, 3, & 8
15	Citizenship in World		PM	none
15	Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting		PM	CP-4b,5, 7 FP-none
15	Digital Technology		PM	1 & 6
12	Journalism		PM	2, 3c & d, & 4
20	Environmental Science/Soil & Water Cons.		PM	ES-none S&W- none

Prior to attending the Merit Badge University, Scouts must read the appropriate merit badge book which is available at the Scout Shop or by visiting www.scoutstuff.org.