

Course Prerequisites

****Recommended Pre-requisites (may vary dependent on course instructor).**

Click link to view requirements for all merit badges:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

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American Heritage

Pre-requisite Requirement: 3(c). Research Family History. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/American-Heritage.pdf>

Camping

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Camping.pdf>

Chess

All requirements will be covered in class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Chess.pdf>

Citizenship in the Community – Eagle Required

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Pre-requisite Complete Requirement 3(a). Bring a note from an adult as proof.

Pre-requisite Complete Requirement 7c. Bring a note from an adult as proof of at least 8 hours of community service.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Community.pdf>

Citizenship in the Nation – Eagle Required

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Pre-requisite Complete Requirement 2. Bring a note from an adult as proof.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Nation.pdf>

Citizenship in the World – Eagle Required

All requirements will be covered in class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Citizenship-in-the-Nation.pdf>

Communications – Eagle Required

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Pre-requisite Complete Requirement 5. Bring a note from an adult as proof.

Pre-requisite Complete Requirement 6. Bring your plan and materials to class.

Pre-requisite Complete Requirement 8. Bring proof to class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Communication.pdf>

Cooking – Eagle Required

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Pre-requisite Requirement 4. Cooking at home – bring note from adult showing completion
Pre-requisite Requirement 4(b). Share and discuss your meal plan and shopping list with your counselor.

Pre-requisite Requirement 5. Camp cooking – bring note from Scoutmaster or ASM showing completion.

Pre-requisite Requirement 5(c). Share and discuss your meal plan and shopping list with your counselor.

Pre-requisite Requirement 6. Trail and backpacking meals – bring note from Scoutmaster or ASM showing completion.

Pre-requisite Requirement 6(c). Share and discuss your meal plan and shopping list with your counselor.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Cooking.pdf>

Crime Prevention

Pre-requisite Requirement 4(a). Inspect your neighborhood. Bring findings

Pre-requisite Requirement 4(b). Bring checklist of security survey of your home.

Pre-requisite Requirement 7. Bring proof of completion.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Crime-Prevention.pdf>

Disabilities Awareness

Pre-requisite Requirement 2. Visit an agency that works with people with physical, mental, emotional, or educational disabilities. Collect and read information about the agency's activities.

Learn about opportunities its members have for training, employment, and education. Discuss what you have learned with your counselor

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Disabilities-Awareness.pdf>

Emergency Preparedness – Eagle Required

Pre-requisite Bring verification that you earned the First Aid Merit Badge.

Pre-requisite Complete Requirement 8. Be prepared to discuss in class. Bring your kit to class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Emergency-Preparedness.pdf>

Family Life – Eagle Required

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Pre-requisite Requirement 3. Keep a 90-day record of home duties and chores

Pre-requisite Requirement 4. Family project. Bring photo of before and after or note from parent.

Pre-requisite Requirement 5. Carry out a project that involves family participation. Bring note from parent.

Pre-requisite Requirement 6b. Plan and carry out family meeting and discuss the subject indicated. Bring note from parent.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Family-Life.pdf>

First Aid – Eagle Required

Pre-requisite Bring your handbook to show your counselor that you have current knowledge of all first-aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks per Requirement 1.

Pre-requisite Requirement 2d: Bring your prepared first aid kit for your home. Display and discuss its contents with your counselor.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/First-Aid.pdf>

Fishing

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Pre-requisite Requirement 9. Bring proof

Pre-requisite Requirement 10: Bring proof

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Fishing.pdf>

Game Design

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Personal Fitness – Eagle Required

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Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Personal-Fitness.pdf>

Personal Management - Eagle Required

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Pre-requisite Requirement 1(a). Be prepared to discuss in class.

Pre-requisite Requirement 1(b). Bring work to class. Be prepared to discuss in class.

Pre-requisite Requirement 1(b2). Be prepared to discuss in class.

Pre-requisite Requirement 1(b3). Bring note from adult as proof.

Pre-requisite Requirement 2(a). Track income, expenses and savings for 13 consecutive weeks. Bring to class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Personal-Management.pdf>

Pets

Some requirements to be finalized AFTER course is taken.

Pre-requisite Requirement 1: Bring proof that you cared for a pet for 4 months.

Pre-requisite Requirement 4a: Bring a photo of your pet. You will show your pet in a pet show in class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Pets.pdf>

Photography

Digital camera.

Pre-requisite Requirement 1a. Bring your Cyber Chip to class.

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Photography.pdf>

Sustainability – Eagle Required

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1. Have a family meeting and ask family members to write down what they think sustainability means. Be sure to take notes. You will need this information again for requirement 5.
2. Water A.
 1. Develop and implement a plan that attempts to reduce your family's water usage;
 2. As a family discuss water usage. To aid in your discussion, if past water bills are available, you may choose to examine a few.
 3. As a family, choose three ways to help reduce consumption.
 4. Implement those ideas for **one month**.
 5. Share what you learn with your counselor and tell how your plan affected your family's water usage.
2. Food A.
 1. Develop and implement a plan that attempts to reduce your household food waste.

2. Establish a baseline and then track and record your results for **two weeks**.
3. Report your results to your family and counselor.
2. Energy B.
 1. Develop and implement a plan that attempts to reduce consumption for one of your family's household utilities.
 2. Examine your family's bills for that utility for three months (past or current)
 3. As a family, choose three ways to help reduce consumption and be a better steward of this resource.
 4. Implement those ideas for **one month**.

Or

2. Energy C.
Evaluate your family's fuel and transportation usage
 1. Review your family's transportation-related bills (gasoline, diesel, electric, public transportation, etc.) reflecting usage for three months (past or current).
 2. As a family choose three ways to help reduce consumption and be a better steward of this resource.
 3. Implement those ideas for **one month**.
 4. Share what you learned with your counselor and tell how your plan affected you family's transportation habits.
2. Stuff A.
 1. Keep a log of stuff your family purchases (excluding food items) for two weeks. In your log, categorize each purchase as an essential need (such as soap) or desirable want (such as a DVD). Use the bank log form at the end.
 2. Share what you learn with your counselor.
5. a. After completing requirements 1 through 4, have a family meeting.
Discuss what your family has learned about what it means to be a sustainable citizen.
Talk about the behavioral changes and life choices your family can make to live more sustainably.
Share what you learn with your counselor

Workbook link: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Sustainability.pdf>

Weather

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