

Middle Tennessee Council 2010 UoS Degree Requirements

DEGREE PROGRAMS AND REQUIREMENTS

The University of Scouting degree programs were instituted in the Middle Tennessee Council during 2008. They are designed to provide an incentive for continued training and as a method to recognize Scouters who participate in that training. The University offers a bachelor and master degrees in three program areas: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Venturing. There is also a doctorate degree program for Doctorate of Scouting Science. Degree requirements for credit hours are satisfied by taking courses in the Middle Tennessee Council's University of Scouting. Instructors receive credit hours and a fee discount for teaching a specific course at the University of Scouting. Degree candidates are encouraged to submit their degree applications at any time during the year rather than wait until the day of the University of Scouting. Applications should be sent to the Chancellor of the University of Scouting. If not submitted prior, on the day of the University of Scouting, candidates must submit their degree applications (make a copy for your personal record) during the check-in period. This allows the deans of the colleges to review and approve the applications in time for the recognition ceremony at the conclusion of the day. Candidates must also submit copies of previous degrees earned in addition to the current application of the degree they are pursuing. Candidates should check back at the administration area during at lunch to see if there are any problems with their degree applications.

GENERAL SESSION COURSES

Courses taken from the General Course areas count as elective credit hours for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and/or Venturing leaders. No more than 2 general/elective credit hours may be counted towards a Bachelors / Masters / or Doctoral Degree.

COLLEGE OF CUB SCOUTING Bachelor of Cub Scouting Degree Requirements:

- I. Be trained in your registered position.
- II. Complete Youth Protection Guidelines training prior to submitting your application.
- III. Earn six credit hours of which four are core courses from the College of Cub Scouting or General Session area and the remaining two credit hours from the College of Cub Scouting or the General Sessions area.

Master of Cub Scouting Degree Requirements

- I. Complete the requirements for any bachelor degree.
- II. Complete a Cub Scout Leader Specific Training module (may have been completed as part of the Bachelor of Cub Scouting degree).
- III. Earn an additional six credit hours from the College of Cub Scouting and/or General Sessions area. A minimum of four of these hours must be earned from the College of Cub Scouting. If the bachelor degree was earned in a different program area, then these four hours must be core courses from the College of Cub Scouting and/or the General Sessions area, with a minimum of three hours from the College of Cub Scouting.
- IV. Complete three Cub Scout related supplemental training courses. Examples include BALOO, Woodbadge, Shooting Sports, Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders, District Committee Training Workshop, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.

COLLEGE OF BOY SCOUTING

Varsity Coaches are encouraged to pursue the degrees of Boy Scouting.

Bachelor of Boy Scouting Degree Requirements:

- I. Be trained in your registered position.
- II. Complete Youth Protection Guidelines training prior to submitting your application.
- III. Earn six credit hours of which four are core courses from the College of Boy Scouting and the remaining two credit hours from the College of Boy Scouting or the General Sessions area.

Master of Boy Scouting Degree Requirements

- I. Complete the requirements for any bachelor degree.
- II. Complete the Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training and the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training or the Troop Committee Challenge (may have been completed as part of the Bachelor of Boy Scouting degree).

III. Earn an additional six credit hours from the College of Boy Scouting and/or General Sessions area. A minimum of four of these hours must be earned from the College of Boy Scouting. If the bachelor degree was earned in a different program area, then these four hours must be core courses from the College of Boy Scouting with a minimum of four hours from the College of Boy Scouting.

IV. Complete three Boy Scout related supplemental training. Examples include: Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, Woodbadge, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Health and Safety Course, Leave No Trace Workshop, T.R.A.I.L. BOSS, Powder Horn, Climbing Instructor, BSA Lifeguard, District Committee Training Workshop, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.

COLLEGE OF VENTURING

Bachelor of Venturing Degree Requirements:

I. Be trained in your registered position.

II. Complete Youth Protection Guidelines training prior to submitting your application.

III. Earn six credit hours of which four are core courses from the College of Venturing area and the remaining two credit hours from the College of Venturing or the General Sessions area.

Master of Venturing Degree Requirements:

I. Complete the requirements for any bachelor degree.

II. Complete Venturing Leader Specific Training (may have been completed as a part of the Bachelor of Venturing degree).

III. Earn an additional six credit hours from the College of Venturing and/or the General Sessions area. A minimum of four of these hours must be earned from the College of Venturing area. If the bachelor degree was earned in a different program area, then these four hours must be core courses from the College of Venturing and/or the General Sessions area, with a minimum of four hours from the College of Venturing.

IV. Complete three Venturing related supplemental training courses. Examples include Safe Swim Defense, Woodbadge, Safety Afloat, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, Health and Safety Course, Leave No Trace Workshop, T.R.A.I.L. BOSS, Powder Horn, Climbing Instructor, District Committee Training Workshop, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.

Doctorate of Scouting Degree Requirements:

A Scouter completing a master's degree in any scout area is eligible to pursue a Doctorate degree.

I. Candidates must have earned their Wood Badge beads.

II. Candidates must complete six credit hours since earning their master's degree in any college.

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