Girl Scout Badge and Journey Prerequisites (For girls age 5–18)
GS classes include all badge and journey requirements, including any Take Action Projects. There are no prerequisites associated with any of our GS programs. Badges/patches are not provided.

Boy Scout Merit Badge Class Requirements (For scouts age 10–18)
○ Be on time for class: Arriving on time shows your respect for your counselor and fellow scouts. Late scouts may not receive credit for requirements completed in their absence.
○ Participate in the class activities: Scouts are expected to participate in class discussions and share workbook responses to prerequisite requirements. Scouts should plan to take notes in their workbook during class.
○ Materials you need to bring to class:
  • Blue card – signed by your Scoutmaster and filled in with your name, address, and troop number.
  • The most current workbook available (please check the month/year) with prerequisite answers already filled in and any prerequisite materials created. Be prepared to discuss/present answers during class.
○ Earn your merit badge: In order to get all the requirements signed off by our Merit Badge Counselors, you must do all of the above and bring in all prerequisite materials (see list).

Boy Scout Prerequisites by Merit Badge
Archery
• Do all of requirements 1 and 4
• Do requirement 2 (a - c), 3 (a & b), & 5 (a - e). Be prepared for a written test on the material.
Architecture
• Do all of requirement 1
• Do (1) of requirement 3
Art
• Do all of requirements 4, 5, 6 and 7
Citizenship in the Community
• Do all of requirements 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8 (be prepared to present to the class)
Citizenship in the Nation
• Do (2) of requirement 2
• Do all of requirement 3, 6, & 8
Citizenship in the World
• Do all of requirement 3
• Do (2) of requirement 4
• Do (2) of requirement 7
Cooking
• Three classes. Before class 1, complete workbook on requirements 1, 2, 3, & 7
• Do all of requirement 4 (home cooking)
Communication
• Class 1 – do requirements 1, 2, & 3 (speech will be given in class)
• Class 2 – do requirements 4, 5, 7, 8 (bring proof of completion) & 9
Emergency Preparedness
• Do all of requirements 1 (bring merit badge or signed blue card), 2c, & 8
• Do (1) of requirement 9
Engineering
• Do all of requirements 1, 2, 4, & 9
• Do (2) of requirement 6
Environmental Science
• Req 3 - Complete E1 and F1
• Do all of requirements 4 & 6
Family Life #1
• Do all of requirements 1 & 2
• Prepare a list of chores for requirement 3
• Decide on a family project for requirement 4
• Prepare a plan for requirement 5 and 6
Family Life #2
• Complete requirements 3, 4, 5 & 6
First Aid
• Do all of requirement 1 (bring signed handbook to class)
• Complete requirement 5a (bring first aid kit to class)
• Complete certification for CPR/AED for requirement 7.
Fishing
• Do requirements 1a, 1d, & 10
Golf
• Prepare requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. Be able to explain them to the class.
Lifesaving
• Complete requirement 1 (bring signed handbook and be prepared to show responses in workbook)
• Complete certification for CPR/AED for requirement 15
Personal Fitness #1
• Do requirement 1a (bring doctor statement)
• Do requirement 3
Personal Fitness #2
• Do requirement 1b (bring dentist statement)
• Do all of requirements 8 (12-week fitness log) and 9
Personal Management #1
• Do requirement 1 (a, b1, &c)
• Do requirement 2a (prepare budget)
• Do all of requirement 5
• Do requirement 8 (a & b)
Personal Management #2
• Complete requirements 2 and 8
• Do all of requirement 7, 9, & 10
Reading
• Do requirements 1b, 1c, and 1d
• Do all of requirement 4
Safety
• Do all of requirements 1 (bring notebook to class), 2 (bring checklist and family escape plan to class), 4 (bring exit plans to class), 5 (bring accident prevention plans to class), 6, and 8
• Do requirement 3b (bring written protection plan to class)
Sustainability
• Do all of requirements 1, 4, & 5
• Do requirement 2-Water a, 2-Food a, 2-Community a, 2-Energy b or c, & 2-Stuff a
Swimming
• Do all of requirement 1