Degree Guidelines

- A student who attends the University of Scouting need not pursue a Degree to participate; HOWEVER, Students must complete a Degree Program Application form if they desire to pursue a degree. If a Student does not complete and return a Degree Program Application by the morning of the University indicating their desire to pursue a degree, one will not be conferred at the closing ceremony.
- Students may take courses from any College at any level and from the list of elective courses designated by the prefix. To attain a degree in one of the Colleges or a specific Major, however, the requirements outlined below must be met.
- The Dean of each College is the approving authority for conferring degrees. Please contact the Dean of the particular College if there are any questions on degree requirements. Attendees of the University of Scouting 2010, 2011 or 2012 may qualify for credits for classes taken, upon approval of the Dean of the applicable College.

Associate Degree:

To earn an Associate degree, do the following:

- Complete Leader Fast Start Training (online prerequisite)
- Complete Leader Specific Training
- Complete This is Scouting (online prerequisite)
- Complete six courses in any area of study.

Bachelors Degree:

To earn a Bachelors degree, do the following:

- Hold an Associate Degree
- Complete six additional courses (for a total of 12 courses) at any course level.
- All six of these additional courses must be different from those completed for the Associates degree.
- Serving as an instructor for a class may be substituted for attending a class with prior permission of the Dean of specific College.♣

Masters Degree:

To earn a Masters degree, do the following:

- Hold a Bachelors degree
- Complete six additional courses (for a total of 18 courses) at any course level.

♣ It is the responsibility of the student to contact the respective Dean to organize their teaching requirement. The student must contact the Dean immediately following the completion of their Degree course work to be added into the teaching plans for the next University of Scouting.

- All six of these additional courses must be different from those completed for the Associate and Bachelors degree.
- Serving as an instructor for a class may be substituted for attending a class with prior permission of the Dean of specific College.♣
- One course credit each may be substituted by fulfilling one or more of the following:
    - Attending Wood Badge Training
    - Earning an Adult Recognition Knot for a registered position

Doctorate Degree:
To earn a Doctorate degree, do the following:

- Hold a Masters Degree in that same College.
- Complete six additional courses (for a total of 24 courses) at any course level.
- All six of these additional courses must be different from those completed for the Associate, Bachelors and Masters degrees.
- Serve in a teaching role in the College at the discretion of the Dean of that College. It is the responsibility of the Doctoral candidate to contact the respective Dean to organize their teaching requirement.
- One course credit each may be substituted by fulfilling one or more of the following:
    - Earning Wood Badge Beads
    - Developing a syllabus for an existing or new course for the University of Scouting
    - Earning an additional Adult Recognition Knot for a registered position (for a total of 2)
    - Attending National Camping School or directing a weekend camp
- The doctoral candidate must contact the Dean immediately following the completion of the Masters Degree course work to be added into the teaching plans for the next University of Scouting.

Deans:

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