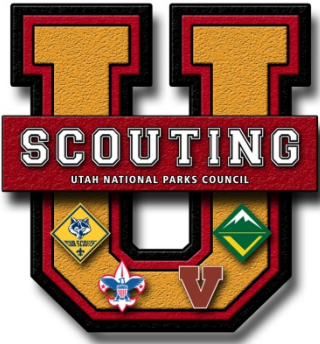


UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL



University of Scouting Degree Program

2014 Edition



UNPC University of Scouting Degree Program

The University of Scouting degrees provide Scouters a structured program in which they can advance and be rewarded with degrees and titles for each level of achievement. They also can gain a stronger sense of self-worth and a better understanding of their increasing value to the Scouting community. The atmosphere is one of fun and fellowship, but there's also an attitude of respect for the importance of the event . . .

It's all about the youth.

Students are inspired to return each year, not only to learn and earn higher degrees, but also to share their experiences with fellow students. And the atmosphere of camaraderie and school spirit invigorates the students, inspiring them to return home and share their enthusiasm with Scouts and other leaders. These degree programs are designed to provide an incentive for continued training and as a method to recognize Scouters who participate in that training.

The University of Scouting offers Bachelors and Masters degrees in five home Colleges:

- Cub Scouting
- Boy Scouting
- Varsity Scouting
- Venturing
- General Studies

Important: *Commissioner Science degrees may only be earned at College of Commissioner Science events.*

There are also two Doctorate degree programs available in the Utah National Parks Council:

- Doctorate of Scouting—available at University of Scouting
- Doctorate of Commissioner Science—available only at College of Commissioner Science events.

Degree requirements for credit hours are satisfied by taking courses in the Utah National Parks Council's University of Scouting. Instructors/faculty may receive a one-time only credit for teaching a specific course at the University of Scouting. Only courses from UoS 2013 and newer count toward these degree programs.

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 Vice Chancellor of Administration. You may submit your application the day of University of Scouting at the registration desk, but we will not be able to process that day and we will be in touch with you.

Those applicants that are approved will receive a certificate and pin for their UoS patch designating their degree.

Degree Applications not turned in at UoS can be mailed to:

UNPC UoS Degree Program
Attn: Peter Brown
748 North 1340 West
Orem, Utah 84057

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a registered Scouter.
2. Have current Adult Youth Protection for your registered position.
3. Complete basic BSA training for your registered position.
4. Complete six (6) University of Scouting courses to include:
 - a. Three (3) courses from your home college
 - b. Three (3) elective courses from General Studies or other college



BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a registered Scouter with current Youth protection.
2. Complete basic BSA training for your registered position.
3. Hold an Associate's Degree from UNPC University of Scouting.
4. Complete an additional six (6) University of Scouting credits for a total of twelve (12) credits:
 - a. Three (3) new credits from your home college, and
 - b. Three (3) new elective credits from General Studies or other UoS college

MASTERS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a registered Scouter with current Youth Protection.
2. Hold a Bachelor's Degree from UNPC University of Scouting.
3. Complete six (6) additional University of Scouting credits for a total of eighteen (18) credits:
 - a. Two (2) additional credits from your home college, and
 - b. Four (4) additional elective credits from General Studies or other college
 - c. One credit must be a **Doctorate Preparation Course** where you design three (3) goals to accomplish over the next year.
4. Complete three position-related supplemental training courses. Examples include:
 - a. Cubs: BALOO, Shooting Sports, Hazardous Weather, Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OWL), District Committee Training Workshop, Safe Swim Defense, Certified CPR/First Aid course, Trainer's EDGE, Akela's Council, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.
 - b. Boy Scout / Varsity / Venturing: Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Health and Safety Course, Leave No Trace Workshop, T.R.A.I.L. BOSS, Powder Horn, Climbing Instructor, BSA Lifeguard, Trainer's EDGE, District Committee Training Workshop, certified CPR/First Aid course, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.

DOCTORATE OF SCOUTING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a registered Scouter with current Youth Protection.
2. Candidates must have earned their Wood Badge beads.
3. Hold a Master's Degree from the UNPC University of Scouting.
4. Complete six (6) additional course credits for a total of twenty-four (24) credits:
 - a. A University of Scouting faculty member may receive one (1) course credit for each different class delivered at University of Scouting.
5. Earn an adult leader award for your registered position:
 - a. **Cub Scout:** Scouter's Key, Scouter's Training Award, Cubmaster Award, Tiger Cub Den Leader Award, Cub Scout Den Leader Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, or the Cub Scouter Award
 - b. **Boy Scout:** Boy Scout Leader's Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key, or the Unit Leader Award of Merit
 - c. **Varsity Scout:** Varsity Leader's Training Award, Varsity Coach's Key, or the Unit Leader of Merit
 - d. **Venturing:** Venturing Leader's Training Award, Venture Advisor's Key Award, Skipper's Key Award, Venturing Leadership Award, or Venturing Advisor Award of Merit
6. Complete a **Doctorate Review Course** where you report on how you completed your Doctorate Prep goals.

Note: All Commissioner Degrees may only be earned at a College of Commissioner Science event, not at University of Scouting. For all forms relating to the UoS degree program, see the end of this document.



Application for Associates Degree

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____

Current Unit: _____ Registered Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date and courses to be trained in registered position: _____

Date last completed Youth Protection: _____

Year and course number/name of core credit hours (3 hours required) from your home college (please specify):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Year and course number/name of additional elective credit hours (3 hours are required) from the General Studies or other UoS College.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Note: Complete this application and submit it during the check-in period on the morning of the University of Scouting. Make a copy for your personal record.

The award of the Associates Degree is approved:

Associate Chancellor of Administration, University of Scouting

Date: _____



Application for Bachelors of _____ Scouting Degree

Cub, Boy, Varsity, or Venturing

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____

Current Unit: _____ Registered Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date and courses to be trained in registered position: _____

Date last completed Youth Protection: _____

College of Associate's Degree _____ Date of Completion _____

Year and course number/name of core credit hours (3 hours required) from your home college of _____:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Year and course number/name of additional elective credit hours (3 hours are required) from the General Studies or other UoS College.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Note: Complete this application and submit it during the check-in period on the morning of the University of Scouting. Make a copy for your personal record.

The award of the Bachelor's Degree is approved:

_____ Date: _____

Associate Chancellor of Administration, University of Scouting



Application for Masters of Cub Scouting Degree

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____

Current Unit: _____ Registered Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I. Date completed Bachelor Degree of Cub Scouting: _____

II. Date and name of Cub Scout Leader Specific Training completed: _____

III. Year and course number/name elective and/ or core courses and credit hours (6 total credit hours required) from the College of Cub Scouting (minimum of 2 hours) and the General Studies or other college area.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

IV. Titles and dates completed of three supplemental training courses:

Course Name	Date
BALOO	_____
Webelos Outdoor Leadership Skills	_____
Shooting Sports	_____
Red Cross Health & Safety Course	_____
Philmont Training Conference	_____
National Camping School	_____
District Committee Training Workshop	_____
Certified CPR/First Aid	_____
Akela's Council	_____
Hazardous Weather	_____
Trainer's EDGE	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Note: Complete this application and submit it during the check-in period on the morning of the University of Scouting. Make a copy for your personal record.

The award of the Master's Degree is approved:

_____ Date: _____

Associate Chancellor of Administration, University of Scouting



Application for Masters of _____ Scouting Degree

Boy, Varsity, or Venturing

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____

Current Unit: _____ Registered Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I. Date completed Bachelor's Degree of _____ Scouting Date: _____
Boy, Varsity, or Venturing

II. Dates completed Leader-Specific Training _____ and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (North Star)
_____ and/or Troop Committee Challenge _____

III. Year and course number/name of elective and/ or core courses and credit hours (6 total hours required) from your home college of Scouting (2 required hours) and the General Studies or other college area:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

IV. Titles and dates completed of three supplemental training courses:

Course Name	Date	Course Name	Date
Trek Safely	_____	Safety Afloat	_____
Climb On Safely	_____	Safe Swim Defense	_____
Climbing Instructor	_____	Scout Lifeguard	_____
Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	_____		
Leave No Trace Workshop	_____		
District Committee Training Workshop	_____		
Hazardous Weather	_____		
Trainer's EDGE	_____		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

Candidate's Signature: _____

Note: Complete this application and submit it during the check-in period on the morning of the University of Scouting. Make a copy for your personal record.

The award of the Master's Degree is approved:

Associate Chancellor of Administration, University of Scouting Date: _____



Application for Doctorate of Scouting Degree

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____

Current Unit: _____ Registered Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I. Date completed Master's Degree of Cub Scouting / Boy Scouting / Varsity Scouting / Venturing (circle the correct discipline): _____

II. Date Wood Badge beads bestowed and Course Number: _____

III. Titles of courses, credit hours and dates completed (6 hours required). University of Scouting faculty may count only 1 credit for teaching for each different course taught.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

IV. Date of name of Adult Leader Award earned: _____

V. Doctorate Review Course Date: _____ Goals approved and completed: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ (patrol totem) _____

Adviser's signature: _____

Adviser's printed name: _____

Note: Complete this application and forward it to the chairman of the Council Leadership Development Committee. Make a copy for your personal record.

The award of the Doctorate Degree is approved:

_____ Date: _____

Chancellor, University of Scouting