

Merit Badges

Required for Eagle

The following 15 badges are on the list of badges in requirement 3 for Eagle Scout.

Although a Scout must earn only 12 of them for the rank of Eagle Scout, and certain of them are therefore options for others, a Scout may choose any combination of these merit badges to fulfill requirement number 3 for Star and Life Scout. (He must have a total of 4 of these badges for Star and 7 of these badges for Life)

Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Cycling or Hiking or Swimming, Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Personal Fitness, Personal Management

The following is a list of all of the Merit Badges, arranged into 14 logical fields of activity (categories) as they appear in the BSA Pamphlet "Worksheet for Building a Merit Badge Counselor List" (No. 04439)

1. AGRIBUSINESS

Animal Science, Farm Mechanics, Plant Science

2. ARTS AND CRAFTS

Art, Basketry, Bugling, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Music, Pottery, Sculpture, Theater, Wood Carving

3. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

American Business, Entrepreneurship, Pulp and Paper, Salesmanship, Textile

4. CONSERVATION

Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Soil and Water Conservation

5. HOBBIES

Backpacking, Camping, Coin Collecting, Collections, Cooking, Dog Care, Gardening, Hiking, Home Repairs, Indian Lore, Model Design and Building, Pets, Pioneering, Radio, Rowing, Stamp Collecting

6. NATURAL SCIENCE

Archaeology, Astronomy, Bird Study, Geology, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Oceanography, Reptile and Amphibian Study, Weather

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Cinematography, Journalism, Photography

8. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Cultures, American Heritage, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Disabilities Awareness, Family Life, Genealogy, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Public Speaking, Reading, Scholarship, Traffic Safety, Wilderness Survival

9. PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Atomic Energy, Chemistry, Computers, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Space Exploration

10. PROFESSIONS

Architecture, Dentistry, Engineering, Landscape and Architecture, Law, Medicine, Surveying, Veterinary Medicine

11. PUBLIC SERVICE

Crime Prevention, Emergency Preparedness, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, First Aid, Lifesaving, Public Health, Safety

12. SPORTS

Archery, Athletics, Canoeing, Climbing, Cycling, Fishing, Golf, Horsemanship, Motorboating, Orienteering, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Skating, Small-boat Sailing, Snow Sports, Sports, Swimming, Water-skiing, Whitewater

13. TRADES

American Labor, Auto Mechanics, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Painting, Plumbing, Woodwork

14. TRANSPORTATION

Aviation, Railroading, Truck Transportation