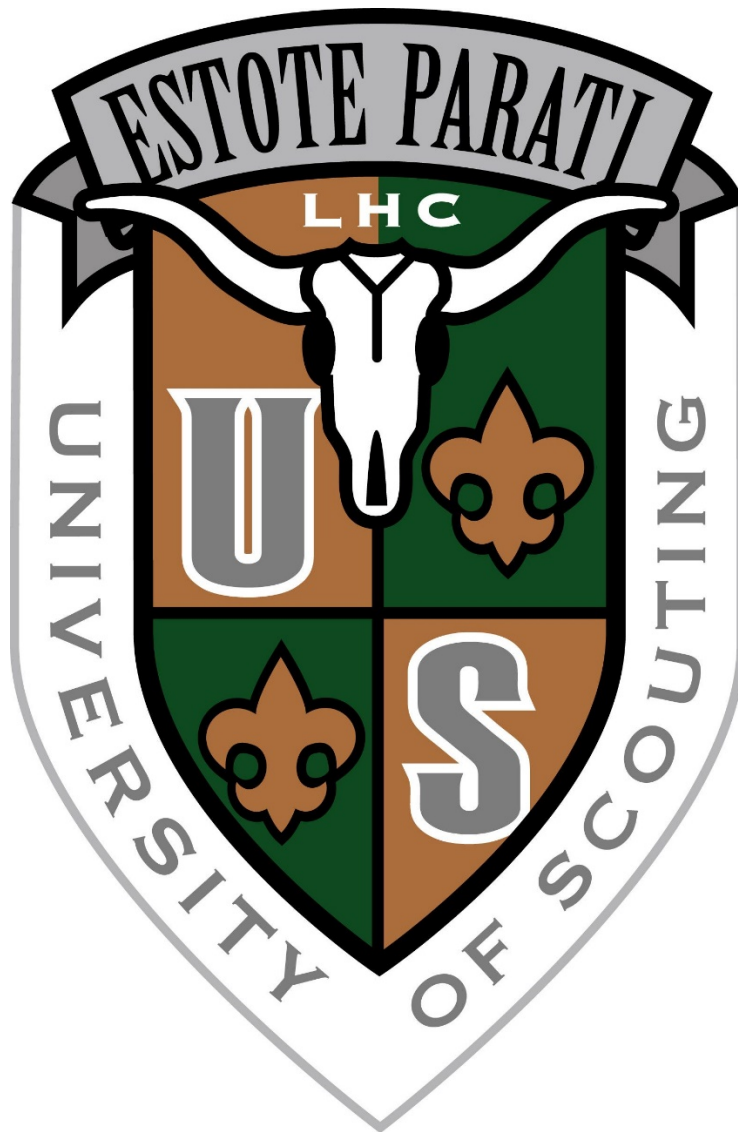


LONGHORNCOUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING DEGREE PROGRAM



2019 EDITION



Prepared. For Life.®

LONGHORN COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING DEGREE PROGRAM



The University of Scouting degrees provide a structured program in which participants can advance and be rewarded with degrees and titles for each level of achievement. They may also 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. ***Every youth deserves a trained Leader.***

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 Longhorn Council University of Scouting offers Youth, Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees using the following six Colleges:

- Cub Scouting College
- Boy Scouting College
- General Studies College
- College of Venturing / Sea Scouts / Explorers / Order of the Arrow
- College of Youth Development
- Outdoor Ethics College

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

Degree requirements for credit hours are satisfied only by taking courses in the Longhorn Council's University of Scouting. Only courses from 2015 University of Scouting 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 also submit your application the day of University of Scouting at the registration desk. Those applicants that are approved will receive a certificate and patch designating their degree. Degree Applications not turned in at University of Scouting can be mailed to:

Longhorn Council UofS Degree Program c/o
Training Committee

850 Cannon Drive

Hurst, Texas 76054 Attn: UofS
Chancellor

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



YOUTH LHC University of Scouting REQUIREMENTS

1. First time Youth - 14 years of age or older
2. Complete Four (4) credits
3. Visit six (6) Midway Booths

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Adult Scouter or Youth attending second year
2. Complete five (5) credits
3. Visit nine (9) Midway Booths

BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Received an Associates' Degree from LHC University of Scouting
2. Be a registered Scouter with current Youth Protection Training
3. Earn the BSA "TRAINED" patch for your current position
4. Visit nine (9) Midway Booths
5. Complete an additional five (5) University of Scouting credits for a total of ten (10) credits as a participant or instructor

MASTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Receive a Bachelor's Degree from LHC University of Scouting
2. Visit nine (9) Midway Booths
3. Bring one (1) new person to LHC University of Scouting to earn their Associate Degree
4. Complete six (6) additional credits as a participant or instructor for a total of sixteen (16) credits
5. Complete three position-related supplemental training courses. Examples include:
 - **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, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.
 - **Scouts / Venturing / Sea Scouts / Explorers:** Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS), Intro to On-the-Water Leader Skills (IOWLS), District Committee Workshop, Trainer's EDGE, BSA Lifeguard, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, Tread Lightly! Tread Trainer, certified CPR/First Aid course, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.
 - **Youth:** ILST, ICST, ILSS, Trainer's EDGE, BSA Lifeguard, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, certified CPR/First Aid course, and any American Red Cross health and safety course.
6. Show you have completed one (1) of the following:

Wood Badge Training	Conservation Weekend
NYLT Training	Leave No Trace Master Educator
Powder Horn	Aquatic School
Seabadge	

DOCTORATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:






1. Receive a Master's Degree from the LHC University of Scouting.
2. Complete four (4) additional course credits as a participant or Instructor for a total of twenty (20) credits.
3. Serve as an instructor, faculty or support staff in the current year's LHC University of Scouting.
4. Bring ONE participant to University of Scouting that is working on their Youth or Associate Degree.
5. Show you have completed one (1) of the following:

Wood Badge Staff	Seabadge Staff
Powder Horn Staff	Aquatic School Staff
NYLT Staff	Summer Camp Staff
Leave No Trace Master Educator Staff	High Adventure Staff
Tread Lightly! Master Trainer	Master Degree at College of Commissioner Science
Jamboree Staff	Council Camporee Staff
National Camping School	Philmont Training Center
	Key Three Training

Degree Program Application



 **Prepared For Life**

	<p>Youth LHC University of Scouting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First time Youth - 14 years of age or older 2. Complete Four (4) credits 3. Visit six (6) Midway Booths 						
	<p>Associate Degree in Scouting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adult Scouter or Youth attending second year 2. Complete five (5) credits 3. Visit nine (9) Midway Booths 						
	<p>Bachelor Degree in Scouting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Received an Associates' Degree from LHC University of Scouting 2. Be a registered Scouter with current Youth Protection Training 3. Earn the BSA "TRAINED" patch for your current position 4. Visit nine (9) Midway Booths 5. Complete an additional five (5) credits for a total of ten (10) credits as a participant or instructor 						
	<p>Master Degree in Scouting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive a Bachelor's Degree from LHC University of Scouting 2. Visit nine (9) Midway Booths 3. Bring one (1) new person to LHC University of Scouting to earn their Associate Degree 4. Complete six (6) additional credits as a participant or instructor for a total of sixteen (16) credits 5. Complete three position-related supplemental training courses 6. Show you have completed one (1) of the following: <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Seabadge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wood Badge Training Powder Horn Aquatic School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NYLT Training (TA) Conservation Weekend Leave No Trace Master Educator</td> </tr> </table> 	Seabadge	Wood Badge Training Powder Horn Aquatic School	NYLT Training (TA) Conservation Weekend Leave No Trace Master Educator			
Seabadge							
Wood Badge Training Powder Horn Aquatic School							
NYLT Training (TA) Conservation Weekend Leave No Trace Master Educator							
	<p>Doctorate Degree in Scouting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive a Master's Degree from the LHC University of Scouting 2. Complete four (4) additional course credits as a participant for a total of twenty credits 3. Serve as an instructor, faculty or support staff in the current year's LHC University of Scouting 4. Bring One participant to University of Scouting that is working on their Associate Degree 5. Show you have completed one (1) of the following: <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Seabadge Staff</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wood Badge Staff Tread Lightly Master Trainer Leave No Trace Master Ed. Staff</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Powder Horn Staff National Camping School Key Three Training</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NYLT Staff (Twin Arrows) Philmont Training Center College of Commissioner Science- Masters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jamboree Staff Council Camporee Staff Aquatic School Staff</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer Camp Staff High Adventure Staff</td> </tr> </table> 	Seabadge Staff	Wood Badge Staff Tread Lightly Master Trainer Leave No Trace Master Ed. Staff	Powder Horn Staff National Camping School Key Three Training	NYLT Staff (Twin Arrows) Philmont Training Center College of Commissioner Science- Masters	Jamboree Staff Council Camporee Staff Aquatic School Staff	Summer Camp Staff High Adventure Staff
Seabadge Staff							
Wood Badge Staff Tread Lightly Master Trainer Leave No Trace Master Ed. Staff							
Powder Horn Staff National Camping School Key Three Training							
NYLT Staff (Twin Arrows) Philmont Training Center College of Commissioner Science- Masters							
Jamboree Staff Council Camporee Staff Aquatic School Staff							
Summer Camp Staff High Adventure Staff							

Degree Application must be completed and signed to receive a certificate and associated patch for a degree.

Degrees must be earned sequentially. Only one degree may be earned per year.

On my honor, I certify that I have read and understand the degree requirements above; and at the close of this year's University of Scouting, I have qualified for the indicated degree.

Name (print clearly as desired on certificate)

Email

Signature

Date

Chancellor

Only LHC U of S courses from 2015 and newer are allowed. Degrees from other Scouting programs or councils do not count toward LHC U of S degrees. It is the responsibility of the applicant to maintain accurate and complete records of their accomplishments.