

University of Scouting Arts Degree Requirements

Admission Requirements:

1. Current adult Scouter registration
2. Complete *Fast Start* training for your registered position
3. Council & District Scouters: complete the *Orientation* session for your position

College of Scouting Arts

Bachelor of Scouting Arts (BSA) Requirements

1. Complete basic leader training or orientation in the appropriate program for your position.
2. Attend and complete all five (5) required BSA courses:
 - a. Advancement Programs/Adult Recognition
 - b. Getting Training to all Your Leaders
 - c. Recruiting/Involving/Retaining Youth & Adults
 - d. Cub Scout Operations or Boy Scout Operations
 - e. Journey to Excellence
3. Attend and complete three (3) Elective courses

Master of Scouting Arts (MSA) Requirements

1. Earn the Bachelor of Scouting Arts Degree
2. Attend at least two (2) USA weekends
3. Attend and complete all five (5) required MSA courses:
 - a. Chartered Organization Relationships
 - b. Unit Budgeting for Survival - Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts/Venturing
 - c. Scouting's competition for involvement
 - d. Webelos to Scout Transition
 - e. Advanced Cub Scout Operations or Advanced Boy Scout Operations
4. Attend and complete three (3) elective courses

Post-Graduate Studies Certificate (PGSA) Requirements

(For those working towards a Scouting Arts Ph.D.)

1. Earn the Master of Scouting Arts Degree
2. Attend at least three (3) USA weekends
3. Attend and complete all seven (7) required PG courses:
 - a. Understanding Leadership Talents
 - b. Counseling Youth & Adults the BSA way

- c. Examining Scoutings Values
- d. The Problem-Solving Process
- e. Doctoral Project Preparation Workshop (2 separate hours)
- f. Introduction to the Order of the Arrow
- g. Basic Venture/Explorer Operation

Doctor of Scouting Arts (DSA) Ph.D. Requirements

1. Earn the Post-Graduate Studies Certificate in Scouting Arts
2. Attend at least four (4) USA weekends
3. Attend and complete a minimum of five (5) elective courses from any degree program not previously taken.
4. Complete an approved Doctoral Project (as outlined in course PG305) in advance of the year DSA is to awarded.

Non-Degree Programs

Participation Certificate Programs Requirements

1. For Scouters who have not yet met the requirements of the Bachelor, Master , Post Graduate or Doctor of Scouting Arts degree or the equivalent programs in the College of Commissioner Science.
2. Attend any courses of the University of Scouting Arts, completing six (6) during one weekend.

Continuing Studies Certificate (CS) Requirements

(For those who have completed Post Graduate but not yet earning a Ph.D.)

1. Be a recipient of the Post Graduate Certificate
2. Attend at least four (4) USA weekends
3. Attend and complete a minimum of any five (5) courses offered at any one annual session of the University of Scouting Arts. Note: Any course previously completed may be retaken and count as one (1) unit of credit towards the Continuing Studies Certificate.

Post Doctoral Studies Certificate Requirements

1. Be a recipient of the Doctor of Scouting Arts Degree or Doctor of Commissioner Science
2. Attend at least five (5) USA weekends
3. Attend and complete a minimum of any five (5) courses offered at any one annual session of the University of Scouting Arts. Note: Any course previously completed may be retaken and count as one (1) unit of credit towards the Post-Doctoral Studies Certificate.

Instructor Qualification Course (IQC) Requirements

The Instructor Qualification course (IQC) is a two year program designed to qualify Scouters to teach at USA. The first year consists of 8 hours of theoretical instruction centered on managing learning in the classroom. Participants completing this part of the curriculum will receive a Certificate of Completion. The second year involves a practicum consisting of teaching a scheduled class at USA. Upon completion of the practicum the applicant will receive a USA Teaching Certificate. The Teaching Certificate qualifies a Scouter to become a full time or an adjunct member of the USA Staff and Faculty.

To be eligible to participate in the IQC program, the student must have received a DSA or a DCS from USA.