



Tidewater Council, BSA University of Scouting 2018

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2018

**Location: Western Branch Intermediate School
4013 Terry Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23321**

Time: 7:20 AM to 4:30 PM

Welcome to the 2018 Tidewater Council University of Scouting

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is University of Scouting? *Supplemental training offered through the Boy Scouts of America. There are classes of interest for each of the program areas, Cub Scouting, Boy Scouts, Venturing, District Committee, and Commissioners. Plus, the Continuing Education area offers classes of potential interest for anyone in Scouting.*

Who should consider attending University of Scouting? *All adults currently registered in Scouting and parents.*

I am new to Scouting – will University of Scouting be too overwhelming for me? *No, there are classes designed in each program area for a beginning Scouter. You can attend all day or just part of the day.*

I am a long-time Scouter – what does University of Scouting have to offer me? *There are classes offered in each program area for someone in Scouting wanting additional knowledge in their program area, plus numerous classes offered in the Continuing Education area. This area contains classes that could be of a specific interest to someone in any program area.*

May I take courses in any area that interests me? *Yes, you can pick and choose classes of interest to you and apply those credits toward a degree. You can attend all day or just part of the day.*

How do I get a degree? *Obtaining an Associate's Degree is as simple as attending all seven classes at one University of Scouting, completing a one-page form, and turning it in at the end of the day in the registration area.*

Why should I consider earning a University of Scouting degree? *It's simply recognition for the time spent at the University. The youth we serve like to see their leaders earn recognition for training efforts. Plus, it's a cool patch, with rockers.*

Where is the best place to get required signatures for my degree application? *At the University of Scouting is the best place, everyone required for a signature is there on site.*

Must I complete a Bachelor's degree to obtain a Master's Degree? *Yes, although you don't have to take any specific classes for a Bachelor's Degree, any seven (7) credit/hours will qualify you for a Bachelor's Degree. One needs to take the classes best suited for their own needs or in areas they want to learn more about.*

How does the Tidewater Council's University of Scouting compare to programs in other Councils? *Most of the Universities across the nation are very similar in design and structure. Some of them are still geared more for Commissioners, but most do have all the different program areas covered.*

Who should consider the Doctoral program? *Any active Scouter who currently holds a Master's Degree and wants to learn more. It's the next logical step in the degree progression. We need your expertise and experience in the program!*

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2018 University of Scouting Schedule

Saturday – February 17, 2018

- 7:20 A.M..... Check-in & Student Union Open
- 7:50 A.M. Opening General Session
Welcome and Introduction
Opening Ceremony
University instructions
- 8:00 A.M..... Period 1 - elective workshops/ training sessions
- 8:50 A.M..... Break and move to next session
- 9:00 A.M..... Period 2 - elective workshops/ training sessions
- 9:50 A.M. Break and move to next session
- 10:00 A.M..... Period 3 - elective workshops/ training sessions
- 10:50 A.M. Break and move to next session
- 11:00 A.M..... Period 4- elective workshops/ training sessions
- 11:50 A.M..... Lunch Break all move to Student Union area
- Noon.....Lunch
- 12:45 P.M..... University administration remarks
- 1:00 P.M..... Period 5 - elective workshops/ training sessions
- 1:50 P.M..... Break and move to next session
- 2:00 P.M..... Period 6- elective workshops/ training sessions
- 2:50 P.M..... Break and travel to next session
- 3:00 P.M..... Period 7 - elective workshops/ training sessions
- 3:50 P.M..... Break and travel to closing session
- 4:00 P.M. Closing Session
University President & Council Training Chair remarks
Closing challenge & critique
Collect training completion records; certificates presented
- 4:30 P.M. Adjourn

GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of the University of Scouting is to provide training for adult volunteers involved in the Scouting program and to promote fellowship. The University is a FUN filled training program to help develop Scouter excellence in Tidewater Council. All registered Scouters are encouraged to attend so that they may better understand the critical role and function of their positions in the Scouting program. This Scouter training experience is planned to:

- **PROVIDE** Scouters with a fuller understanding of their roles in Scouting,
- **BOLSTER** commitment to the success of Scouting's mission,
- **SUPPORT** a training continuum to carry out individual unit assignments,
- **BUILD** fellowship in the Scouting community.

These results are achieved through a broad curriculum of instruction and recognition of achievement by a series of awards. Each new participant will receive a University of Scouting patch. Participants who complete degree requirements will be recognized with an appropriate patch segment for that degree and a certificate/diploma.

POLICY STATEMENT

To maintain the stature of the training program of the University and to give a sense of accomplishment to the recipients, the following policies will govern the event:

1. Any registered Scouter may attend any course of instruction.
2. To receive credit for a course, a Scouter must attend the course and sign the class roster.
3. Degrees will be acknowledged by appropriate patches and certificates. Such awards will be made upon completion of the program requirements.
4. When you complete the Master's level, all requirements must be verified by your district leadership. Your certificate and patch segment can then be presented to you.
5. Credit for courses completed in other councils or at national training centers will be given upon presentation of evidence that you satisfactorily completed the course. The Training Chairman or your District Commissioner for commissioner courses must approve the credits.
6. The extent to which the Tidewater Council University of Scouting may substitute courses for courses offered will be at the sole discretion of the Program Dean and the University President.
7. Scouters who complete the Bachelor's program may take courses required for the Master's program. Similarly, Scouters who complete the Master's program may take courses required for the Doctoral program.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

To minimize congestion at check-in and to expedite the check-in process, participants and instructors should register online (see instructions below). The registration fee covers the cost of materials, food, and facility use. Please review all information in this catalog before completing the online registration process.

Cost:

Participant = \$20 with lunch

Instructor = \$10 with lunch

Late Registration after 2/11/2018 = \$30 with lunch

Walk-In Registration = \$30, may not include lunch, depending on supplies

There will be an additional 3.00% Tentaroo service fee for all adults, participants and instructors.

A partial refund will be granted (excluding \$5 for food costs) before February 3, 2018. (Refunds are permitted as long as they are requested two (2) or more weeks prior to the event. After that, the funds can only be transferred to another member in the same chartered organization for use at that specific event. See council policy on page 8 - <https://tidewaterbsa.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2014-Events-Handling-and-Budget-Procedures.pdf>)

Walk-ins on the day of event will be charged \$30; please arrive early to facilitate scheduling. Depending on availability, Walk-Ins may not get their first choice for classes and may not get lunch, depending on supplies.

The registration process requires that you select your courses online at the Tentaroo.com site.

<https://tidewater.tentaroo.com/>

You will need to set up a user account and make payment online using a credit card.

REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH.

Lunch is included in the \$20 registration fee. Participants with special dietary needs should please note that during course registration. There are several fast food restaurants and coffee shops near the school. Coffee and lemonade will be available in the Student Union area.

PROGRAM DEPARTMENTS.

The curriculum is divided into nine program departments:

1. **Cub Scouting**
2. **Boy Scouting**
3. **Venturing**
4. **Sea Scouting**
5. **Exploring**
6. **Continuing Education**
7. **District Committee**
8. **Commissioner**
9. **Doctoral Program**

A Scouter who completes seven (7) credits from any combination of classes qualifies for a program degree starting with an Associate's, and the next seven credits can be applied toward the Bachelor's Degree. All programs feed into one Doctoral level, except for the Commissioner Science Program. The Commissioner Science Program is uniquely designed to support Commissioner Service and courses must be completed within the Commissioner Science Program to earn degrees for Commissioner Science. Individual degree requirements are described in this document for each level. Commissioner Science Program participants should focus on completing courses related to Commissioner Service. The Doctor of Commissioner Science/Service and the University Doctoral Program have distinct requirements based upon program concentrations. Commissioners are required to complete requirements prescribed by the Commissioner track of study.

UOS instructors can earn one credit for each class they teach, up to three credits per year. To earn the credits, instructors should submit a set of PowerPoint class slides, and a single page lesson plan, for each course to the UOS president prior to conducting their sessions.

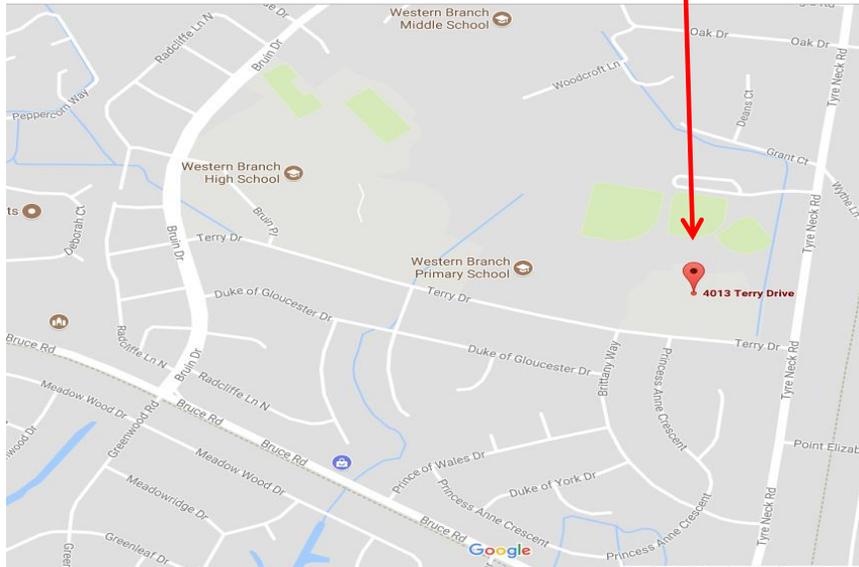
UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

Participants and instructors should wear the full official BSA uniform of the BSA program in which they are primarily registered, throughout the entire day, and participants should bring a pencil and/or pen and paper.

The Class B working uniform is permitted for designated University Staff assigned to set-up, clean-up, or lunch service.

LOCATION:

**Western Branch Intermediate School
4013 Terry Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23321**



Directions from I-264 & I-64 Interchange:

- Take either 264 W (downtown tunnel) to Portsmouth or 64E (High Rise) to Chesapeake
- Continue to 664N
- Take Pughsville Exit (10) bear to the right
- Turn right at the light onto Taylor Road.
- Turn left at light onto Bruce Road.
- Turn left at light onto Bruin Drive.
- Turn right onto Terry Drive.

STUDENT UNION

A student union area will be available throughout the event. Static displays that provide information on Scouting programs, and which showcase information from throughout the Council, may be displayed with approval from the Dean of Student Services. Approved displays should be static in nature and available for viewing all day from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. Units or individuals are responsible for setting up displays as well as removing them by the end of the final class session. Individual program sponsors are responsible for the set-up and clean-up of the displays. All requests for displays in the student union should be communicated to the Dean of Student Services by February 1, 2018.

Displays which are **prohibited** outright due to facility use requirements include fires, live cooking, or weapons.

Refreshments will be available for participants and instructors in the student union area and participants are encouraged to gather for fellowship when not attending a course.

INFORMATIONAL UPDATES

Watch the Tidewater Council, BSA web site (<http://www.tidewaterbsa.com/>), the Electronic Knapsack, and District Roundtables for updates leading up to the University of Scouting.

DISCLAIMER

The University of Scouting is not an accredited university; therefore, all degrees conferred are not awarded from an accredited university.

REMINDERS

Please complete online Youth Protection Training (YPT) prior to attending the UOS. Since the University of Scouting is considered supplemental training, position-specific BSA training and/or BSA basic training certificates will not be issued, except for:

- COM 101 Basic Commissioner Service
- COM 434 District Commissioner and Asst. District Commissioner Specific
- BSL 216 Merit Badge Counselor Overview
- STEM NOVA Counselor (D82)/STEM Supernova Mentor (D83)

CPR training certificates will be issued by American Red Cross one week after the course is closed out. There is an additional cost of about \$19 for the CPR course to be collected at check-in.

Please go the official BSA website for more information on training:

<http://www.scouting.org/training/adult.aspx>

Or log into my.Scouting.org and go to the training section.

Online learning:

Many free courses are available in the *BSA Learn Center* of my.scouting.org under the tab *My Learning*. A login is required, but anyone may create a user account and view the courses.

Registered members of the BSA must provide their member numbers (as part of the user profile) to receive credit.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE (University patch and Associate's Patch Segment)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Attend the University for the first time and seven (7) classes on this track and sign the course roster sheet in each class at the end of each session
- Complete the one page form by collecting the signature/initial of each class instructor at the end of each session
- Turn in the completed Associate's degree form to the Registrar at the end of the day

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (University patch and Bachelor's Patch Segment)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Attend the University a second year having earned the Associate's degree and attend seven (7) classes on this track and sign the course roster sheet in each class at the end of each session
- Complete the one page form by collecting the signature/initial of each class instructor at the end of each session
- Turn in the completed Bachelor's degree form to the Registrar at the end of the day

MASTER'S DEGREE (University patch and Master's Patch Segment)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Attend the University a third year and attend seven (7) classes for this track and sign the course roster sheet in each class at the end of each session
- Earn the Bachelor's degree or earn the Commissioner Key or Arrowhead Honor, or the Key for your primary Scouting position, or the training award for your primary Scouting position
- Volunteer to teach at least one course at the University (optional)
- Complete the one page form by collecting the signature/initial of each class instructor at the end of each session and turn the form into the Registrar by the end of the day.

DOCTORATE DEGREE (University patch and Doctorate Patch Segment)

- Must be a registered Scouter
- Register online for the University of Scouting
- Earn the Bachelor's and Master's degrees
- Completion of the non-credit class 614 for the approval of your Doctoral Project, Thesis or Research Paper and two (2) of the 600 level Doctoral credit courses
- Volunteer to teach at least two lower level track courses at the University (optional)
- Procure all appropriate signatures on the application
- Complete your approved Project, Thesis or Research Paper and turn it into to the Deans of the Doctoral Program before January 1st following attendance

PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS

Cub Scout Program

100 Level Courses

CSP 101

The New Cub Scout Program (One Hour Class, Two Sessions Offered, Please Choose AM or PM)

What will 2018 hold for the Cub Scout Program? With BSA's policy change that allows girls to join Cub Scouts, learn what information has been officially announced by BSA National about the "Family Scouting Initiative" and how the program is slated to be rolled out.

CSP 103

What's a Den Chief?

Who's a Cub Scout leader's best friend? It should be the Den Chief. Learn what a Den Chief is and how he can help YOU run an exciting den program. Understand what a Den Chief should and should not do. This trained Boy Scout role model plays a very important role on the leadership team.

CSP 105

Cub Scouting in the Outdoors

Keep the "outing" in Scouting. Learn why and how to plan and conduct outdoor activities with your Cub Scouts. Learn Cub Scout camping rules; be introduced to the Guide to Safe Scouting, the BALOO training for adults and the new Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Learn how outdoor games, hikes, and campfires can add special flare to your program.

CSP 109

Webelos to Scout Transition(for parents and scouters)

The two-year Webelos program is designed to prepare Cub Scouts for leadership, responsibility, and advancement in Boy Scouts. Learn how leaders can guide their Scouts and their parents in preparation for the Troop experience. Tips on selecting a troop and tips on transitioning the family from a Cub Scout program that is ADULT led to the Boy Scout Program that is YOUTH led.

CSP 110

Cub Scout STEM & NOVA

Come learn fun ways to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities into your den and pack program and learn about the BSA STEM awards: NOVA and Super NOVA.

CSP 114

Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Cub Scouts

Learn the keys to successfully reaching parents of Cub Scout age youth with messages that will inspire them to support their children in joining Cub Scouts. In addition, learn successful approaches for attracting Cub Scout age youth.

200 Level Courses

CSP 201

Ceremonies

Fun and unique ideas for advancements and recognitions. Create a memorable moment for the Cub Scout, parent, and leader with a few simple props. Add some sparkle and pizzazz to your den and pack meetings.

CSP 202

Chest of Games

A good leader always has a game in their back pocket for just those moments. Leaders will learn simple games, what type of games work best for gathering activities, in small and large groups, for team building, and build a 'chest of games'.

CSP 204 (One 2-hour Session)

Leather Craft

Hands-on tooling to learn a craft that Cubs love! Complete a fun project.

CSP 205

JTE & Community Service Projects

Overview of the Journey To Excellence, and how it can help your Pack succeed and grow. Learn how service projects affect JTE and invigorate the Pack.

CSP 208

Pack Program Planning Resources

Leaders need to know how to run their pack, what resources are available to help develop an annual plan and pack budget. How to conduct recruiting, plan and run events, recognition, advancement and meetings. It is also important to understand what is allowed and what is not allowed as well as how the Guide to Safe Scouting plays a significant role in all pack activities.

CSP 209

Skits, Sparklers, Songs

So you want entertainment? Learn the dynamics of getting Cub Scouts to perform. Learn simple skits and other den and pack meeting sparklers. Learn fun songs from silly to icky for den and pack meetings. Learn tips and techniques to get any Cub Scout to come out of their shell.

CSP 213

**Advancement Program and Paperwork
(see CED 213)**

CSP 218

Order of the Arrow and Your Pack

This class outlines how the Blue Heron Lodge of the Order of the Arrow can help to build excitement in your Pack with Arrow of Light ceremonies, crossover ceremonies, campfire support, plus more.

Note:

Please refer to the Continuing Education Science classes listed later in this catalog for:

- **Advancement Program and Paperwork**
- **CPR**
- **Special Needs Scouting**
- **Geo Caching**

Boy Scout Program

100 Level Courses

BSL 108

The Scoutmaster, Troop Organization and Membership

Learn about the qualities expected of Scoutmaster. Explore what the Scoutmaster should be, know and do. Learn the structure of the troop, including key boy leadership positions. Find out about a troop's support functions and the responsibilities of adult leadership positions. Discuss the ways that adding new members is good for boys and Scout troops.

BSL 109

Troop Meetings and Uniforms

Explore the real purpose of a troop meeting. Learn the value of using the Troop Meeting Plan. Find out about the importance of having the Scouts plan, conduct and review the troop meeting. Find out about the vital role the Scoutmaster plays by providing coaching, support and leadership to the Scouts. Learn about the importance of the uniform as one of the Eight Methods of Scouting.

BSL 110

Working with Boy Leaders and the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC)

Learn practical approaches to achieving the aims of Scouting by building a fully functional, self-sustaining youth leadership team. This course discusses the adult role in working with the PLC and provides concrete actions to develop a Troop's youth leadership team.

BSL 111

The Boy Scout Outdoor Program

Learn the importance of the outdoor program-- specifically that the outdoors is the arena in which a lot of Scouting unfolds. The outdoor program is the reason that many youth and adults join the program. Skills and safety are the two main elements that the adult leaders of a troop are tasked with providing. Learn how this can be accomplished while still having a boy-led troop.

BSL 114

Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Boy Scouts

Learn the keys to successfully reaching out and attracting Webelos dens to your troop. In addition, learn about recruiting 5th and 6th graders using an open house and peer-to-peer recruiting.

BSL 115

How to Run a Troop Meeting

An experienced Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster will discuss how to effectively run a troop meeting. This session is valuable for adult leaders to take back and share with/instruct members of their troop.

BSL 169

Boy Scout STEM (not STEM certification BSL 204)

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and is one of the hottest new focuses in Scouting. This course will feature some practical ways to introduce STEM into your Troop's year around program.

200 Level Courses

BSL 201

Basic Knots

Knot tying has always been a key part of the Scouting program — for good reasons. It teaches useful skills that can be used immediately. This session teaches the basic knots that every Scout should know: Bowline, Square Knot, Sheet Bend, Sheepshank, Two Half Hitches, Clove Hitch, Taut-line Hitch, and Timber Hitch.

BSL 202

Lashings

Lashings are used to join poles or spars to enable the construction of objects and structures. Learn the Basic Strop, Simple & West Country Round, Simple & Racking Turn Shear, Simple & Racking Turn Tripod, Basic Square, Mark 2 Square & Japanese Square, Basic Diagonal & Mark 2 Diagonal.

BSL 203

Advanced Knots

Expand Your "Knot-ledge" – With the family of 8's: Alpine Butterfly, Farmers Loop, Zeppelin Bend, Double Fisherman, Water Knot, Constrictor Knot, Mooring Hitch, Highway Man's Hitch, Rolling Hitch, Trucker's Hitch, Monkeys Fist and the legendary Dragon Bowline (it's real).

BSL 204

STEM Counselor/Mentor Certification (3 hours)

This course is intended to provide NOVA Counselors and Supernova Mentors with the basic information they need to conduct successful Supernova mentoring sessions and projects.

BSL 205

High Adventure

High adventure is the chance for Scouts to experience something they may never have experienced before. Learn about the various high adventure opportunities that Boy Scouts provide, such as those at Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, Swamp Base, The Bechtel Summit, the Appalachian Trail, and those offered by several BSA councils.

BSL208

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops

Troop Leaders who use Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) as part of their youth leadership development will present and discuss how they incorporate the program into their unit's annual program. ILST helps the youth leadership to develop their leadership skills.

BSL 213

**Advancement Program and Paperwork
(see CED 213)**

BSL 214

Troop Committee (Two Hour Class)

Discusses the roles and responsibilities of the troop committee. Provides guidance and suggestions on how the troop committee can help Scouts and Scouters deliver a quality Scouting program.

BSL 215

Conducting Boards of Review

How effective are your Boards of Review? Learn the intent and purpose of the Board of Review. Suggestions and tips on appropriate questions to ask for effective and meaningful Boards of Review will be provided.

BSL 216

Merit Badge Counselor Overview

Covers the required procedures for merit badge counseling, clarifies the role of counselors in the BSA advancement program, and discusses the appropriate approaches to use in working with Scouts.

BSL 218

Order of the Arrow Service Opportunities & Troop Elections- the How To...

This class outlines how proper Order of the Arrow elections should be done and what the policies are regarding the election. Also discusses OA troop visits, Arrow of Light ceremonies and how to make them better, plus more.

BSL 219

Dutch Oven Cooking

(Two Hour Class, Two Sessions Offered)

Learn the basic skills of Dutch oven cooking. A fun course, and you get to eat your exam.

BSL 227

Troopmaster vs ScoutBook vs TroopTrack,

A discussion of the Boy Scout troop management software.

300 Level Courses

BSL 301

Life to Eagle Overview

(Two Hour Class)

A two-hour overview of the Life to Eagle process for Scouters and parents.

BSL 311

Eagle Coaching

(Two Hour Class)

A two-hour overview of the position of Eagle Coach, which provides updated information for program and committee members to better understand the changes that affect the unit and its responsibilities to the Eagle Scout Candidate. Course modules cover the following focus areas: highlights affecting the candidate, basics for the Eagle Coach position, information regarding beneficiary interaction, changes to project fundraising, changes to project proposal approval process, and highlights regarding unit responsibilities.

Note:

Please refer to the Continuing Education Science classes listed later in this catalog for:

- **Advancement Program and Paperwork**
- **CPR**
- **Geo Caching**
- **Outdoor Ethics (Leave No Trace)**
- **Preventing Substance Abuse**
- **Special Needs Scouting**
- **Trailer Safety**

Venturing Program

(Please note: Although completion of the Bachelor's degree for Venturing and Sea Scouting Science is recommended before taking Venturing Master's level courses, course participants will need at least a "Fast Start" level of understanding of the Venturing and Sea Scouting program to achieve the benefits of taking these courses.

100 Level Courses

VEN 101

Here's Venturing

Introduces Venturing's mission, methods, and unique place in the BSA's program. Explains and discusses Venturing organizational structure and adult and youth leadership positions.

VEN 102

Venturing Awards and Recognition

Describes Venturing awards and recognitions and their unique features. Covers both youth and adult Venturing awards and recognitions. Provides a basic understanding of how an effective awards and recognition program contributes to the healthy progression of youth Venturing.

VEN 103

Venturing Resources and Program Planning

Describes how to use Venturing literature and resources to plan an exciting crew program. Covers how to use the Program Capability Inventory, Venturing Activity Interest Survey, and good ol' brainstorming to develop an Annual Program Plan. Explains the importance of an effective youth-adult leadership team in having successful crew activities.

VEN 104

Understanding and Protecting Venturing Youth

Provides a basic understanding of the characteristics of Venturing youth. Explains the safety and youth protection policies applicable to Venturing.

VEN 105

Venturing Youth Leadership Development

Explains the components of an effective Youth Leadership Development Program and the critical role of the Crew advisor in youth leadership development.

Describes Venturing youth leadership training programs and opportunities at the unit, council, regional, and national levels.

VEN 106

How to Run a Crew Meeting

An experienced Crew President and Crew Advisor and crew members will teach how to effectively run a crew meeting. Although aimed at youth, this session is still valuable for adult leaders to take back and share with/instruct members of their crew.

Sea Scout Program

SeaScout 101

Intro to Sea Scouts in the Hampton Roads Area

This course provides an overview of the Sea Scouting program and the opportunities for Sea Scouting in the Hampton Roads area. This course is designed for those who are not currently involved in the Sea Scout program. No sailing or prior boating experience is required.

SeaScout 201

How to Start a Sea Scout Ship

This course will review the steps to organize a Sea Scout Ship and will provide information on suggested programs and activities for a new Sea Scout unit. Scouters from any Scouting program may find this material useful.

SeaScout 301

Finding the Right Vessel for Your Unit

Should we get a 55-foot sailing ketch or a few canoes? Deciding what vessels to acquire can be a hard decision for any unit whether a troop, team, crew, or ship. This lesson will provide a basic overview of what to look for and will cover some of the BSA requirements for Scouting vessels. Scouters from any Scouting program may find this material useful.

Exploring Program

EXP 101

Intro to Exploring

Exploring teaches important life and career skills to young people from all backgrounds through immersive career experiences and mentorship provided by community and business leaders like you. Exploring is designed to help equip young people with character, leadership and life skills that can be used both today and in their future careers.

Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Businesses and community organizations initiate a career-specific Explorer post or club by matching their people and organizational resources to the career interests of youth in the community. The result is a program of interactive activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

A one-session introduction to: Exploring, Learning for Life, finding an Explorer Club or Post, working with the sponsoring organization, Scout career development, and service to the community.

EXP 201

Developing an Annual Plan for the Exploring Club or Post

An overview of developing an annual plan for an Explorer Club or Post to help them and individual Explorers succeed, and lessons learned to help Explorers develop their career plans.

EXP 301

Starting a New Explorer Club or Post

Tips and tricks to help stand up a new Explorer Club or Post. How to find a new sponsoring organization, complete the BSA paperwork, and recruit new Explorers.

District Committee Program

DCS 101

Functions of the District Committee

This basic course will examine the four functions of the District Committee, duties of each, as well as those of the Key-3.

DCS 305

Unit Startup and Growth Planning

This newly updated DYNAMIC advanced membership course will examine the resources needed to develop a district growth plan. Participants will learn how to recognize under-served areas of their district and identify potential chartered organizations in their communities. This information will form the foundation for developing a plan to see that every youth in a district has the opportunity to join in the adventure of Scouting.

DCS 307

Planning District Events

An overview of some of the factors to be considered in the planning, staffing, preparation and execution of district level field events. This course will help the district Staffer organize and prepare for a year's worth of Cub Scout and Boy Scout events such as Pinewood Derbies, Blue and Gold Banquets, Klondike Derbies, Camporees, Webelos Woods and Merit Badge University. If you're new to this, we will help get you started on the right path. If you're an old hand, perhaps you can share some lessons learned.

DCS 312

Friends of Scouting

This class provides an overview of the FOS program. Your district's successful fundraising is critical to our ability to reach every potential youth in the council and provide the best Scouting program possible.

Commissioner Program

COM 101

Basic Commissioner Service (3 Hours)

(Completion of all 3 Sessions is required) Introduction of the role and responsibilities of the basic Commissioner training and standard resources, introduces the charter renewal process, and overall Commissioner Service. (The training code for this course is D20)

COM 434

District Commissioner and Asst. District Commissioner Specific (3 Hours)

(Completion of all 3 Sessions is required) This is a course designed to train current or future District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners on how to perform their duties. It is a brand new mandatory training. (The training code for this course is D18)

Doctoral Program

DOC 604

Selecting and Researching the Doctoral Thesis Topic

Selecting the research topic and defining the issue or problem. Researching the issue and methods of presentations. An explanation of the various methods required to prepare, research, write and present the doctoral paper.

DOC 605

Developing the Doctoral Outline and Thesis

A workshop on developing an outline of a thesis/project and using it to structure your doctoral paper. Course covers the elements of a useful thesis.

DOC 614

Doctoral Counseling

A counseling session with a faculty member on topic selection, research and thesis preparation, and the application procedure. This session is offered several times throughout the day, but you only need to take it once. THIS IS A NON-CREDIT COURSE.

Continuing Education Program

CED 113

Advancement Program and Paperwork

Are you familiar with the Four Steps of Advancement? Did you know that advancement was one of the Eight Methods of Scouting? Learn how advancement ties Scouting's all eight methods together. Explore what paperwork is necessary to manage a Scout troop well.

CED 114

Recruiting and Retaining Adults in Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts

The course describes what to say to inspire adults to join a Boy Scout Troop or Cub Scout Pack adult volunteer team. In addition, learn several approaches for effectively communicating your message and moving adults to volunteer.

CED 117

Scouting Religious Emblems and Awards

This course will introduce you to the various programs within BSA and the religious communities that draw Scouts closer to God. Information involving what programs exist, the PRAY program, and how one goes about recruiting, networking, presenting, and continuing such programs within the Scout units and the religious community.

CED 122

Geo Caching (2 Hour Class)

You will learn how to use this new sport to enhance the Scouting program. Participants will learn about how the sport of geo-caching (a high-tech treasure hunt based on GPS technology) works, about ways geo-caching can add excitement to unit and district programs while supporting traditional Scouting skills and values, and about resources to support geo-Scouting. Weather permitting the class will participate in a hands-on exercise to find a geo-cache using GPSs.

CED 132

Working with Scouts with Special Needs

"Scouting helps by giving Scouts with disabilities an opportunity to prove to themselves and to others that they can do things- and difficult things too- for themselves."
Robert Baden-Powell

This class will discuss how to make Scouting accessible and enjoyable to all boys and Venture age girls regardless of their abilities. Scouting is a program for everybody – no matter their ability

CED 144

Outdoor Ethics (formerly Intro to Leave No Trace - LNT)

The goal of this BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation Course is to introduce the concept of Outdoor Ethics to a group with little experience in outdoor ethics in a fun and engaging way. Adults at all program levels should understand the general principles behind Scouting's Outdoor Ethics Program by reviewing the principles of Outdoor Ethics and Leave No Trace.

CED 155

Adult CPR/AED/First Aid (blended online training and 1.5 hour class – 4 sessions. Register by Feb. 5 to get online training link.) Online class will be open from Feb. 12-16 to provide training for CPR, AED, and First Aid. Participants must present their completion certificate in order to participate at University of Scouting. Additional fee is \$19 collected at check-in.

CED 167

Journey to Excellence

"Scouting's Journey to Excellence" is the BSA's council performance recognition program designed to encourage & reward success, and to measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. The "Journey to Excellence" is based on what successful units do to continually improve.

CED 177 Great Local Campsites & Virginia High Adventure Opportunities

In the Tidewater area, we have some wonderful camp sites tucked away near the shore and inland. Learn about great local campsites within a two-hour drive, and Virginia high adventure opportunities.

CED 204

Preventing Substance Abuse

Each year there are more deaths and disabilities from substance abuse than any other preventable cause. This session will help you provide guidance to the Scouts on the dangers of drug use and abuse.

CED 209

Trailer Safety

Ever wonder why sometimes your trailer just doesn't tow well? Have you had a trailer breakdown on the road? Join us for a demonstration and discussion of towing the trailer, including: safety, packing, wheel bearings, trailer hitches, loading and unloading, insurance, and lessons learned.

CED 227

UoS Instructors

UoS instructors will earn one credit for each class they teach, up to three credits per year. To earn the credits please submit PowerPoint slides and a single page lesson plan for each course to the UoS President prior to conducting the sessions.

CED 233

**Maps and Compass: Navigation Basics
(Three Hour Class)**

Learn to navigate with maps and compass. Coverage of basic geographic terminology, the different types of compasses, maps and charts, and what each is used for, the principles of the Earth's magnetic fields and common symbols and terminology used on maps. How to put those skills into practical use for navigating in all environments. This course is good for either beginner or intermediate skill levels and will help you to bring these critical navigation skills back to your troops, crews and ships. Students are requested to bring a compass, pencil, and straight edge. All other supplies will be provided.

CED 250 (2 hours)

**Kodiak Challenge Course Director Conference
(CDC) Overview**

(1st half - overview , 2nd half - applied lab)

BSA's Kodiak Challenge is designed to be an adventure that pushes the boundaries of every participant - one that will encourage you to try new things that may be out of your comfort zone. It is an experience, but one that has its underpinnings in the application of the leadership skills learned in the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Crews, or Ships, NYLT, SEAL, and/or NAYLE. It is, as is all of Scouting, an adventure with a purpose. Learners will "move through" the entire Kodiak Challenge syllabus and develop Trek planning questions to be analyzed and discussed during the Kodiak Challenge applied Lab. ** Bring your laptop with downloaded Kodiak Challenge syllabus.

Click below for syllabus:

<https://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/Kodiak%20Challenge%20FINAL%202011%20-%20Item%20Number%20511-014.pdf>

Kodiak Challenge Applied Lab

CED 250 2nd half will be an "applied lab," developing the framework of a virtual trek planning and execution sequence. The intended outcome will be a document, developed by the learner, to use in subsequent planning at the unit, district, or council level.

Course List

1. BSL 108 The Scoutmaster, Troop Organization and Membership
2. BSL 109 Troop Meetings and Uniforms
3. BSL 110 Working with Boy Leaders and the Patrol Leaders' Council
4. BSL 111 The Boy Scout Outdoor Program
5. BSL 114 Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Boy Scouts
6. BSL 115 How to Run a Troop Meeting
7. BSL 169 Boy Scout STEM
8. BSL 201 Basic Knots
9. BSL 202 Lashings
10. BSL 203 Advanced Knots
11. BSL 204 STEM Counselor/Mentors Certification (Three hours)
12. BSL 205 High Adventure
13. BSL 208 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops
14. BSL 214 Troop Committee (Two Hour Class)
15. BSL 215 Conducting Boards of Review
16. BSL 216 Merit Badge Counselor Overview (Two Hour Class)
17. BSL 218 Order of the Arrow Service Opportunities & Troop Elections- the How To...
18. BSL 219 Dutch Oven Cooking (Two Hour Class, Two Classes Offered)
19. BSL 227 Troopmaster vs ScoutBook vs TroopTrack
20. BSL 301 Life to Eagle Overview (Two Hour Class)
21. BSL 311 Scout to Eagle Coaching (Two Hour Class)
22. CED 113 Advancement Program and Paperwork
23. CED 114 Recruiting and Retaining Adults in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
24. CED 117 Scouting Religious Emblems and Awards
25. CED 122 Geo Caching (2 Hour Class)
26. CED 132 Working with Scouts with Special Needs
27. CED 144 Outdoor Ethics (formerly Intro to Leave No Trace (LNT))
28. CED 155 CPR (Three Hour Class, Two Sessions Offered, AM and PM) (extra fees)
29. CED 167 Journey to Excellence
30. CED 177 Great Local Campsites and VA High Adventure Opportunities
31. CED 204 Preventing Substance Abuse
32. CED 209 Trailer Safety
33. CED 227 University of Scouting Instructors (only instructors)
34. CED 233 Maps and Compass: Navigation Basics (Three Hour Class)
35. CED 250 Kodiak Challenge/applied lab (Two Hour Class)
36. COM 101 Basic Commissioner Service (Three Hour Class)
37. COM 434 District Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner (Three Hour Class)
38. CSP 101 The New Cub Scout Program (One Hour Class, Two Classes Offered, AM and PM)
39. CSP 103 What's a Den Chief?
40. CSP 105 Cub Scouting in the Outdoors
41. CSP 109 Webelos to Scout Transition
42. CSP 110 Cub Scout STEM & NOVA
43. CSP 114 Recruiting and Retaining Youth in Cub Scouts
44. CSP 201 Ceremonies
45. CSP 202 Chest of Games
46. CSP 204 Leather Craft (Two hours)
47. CSP 205 JTE & Community Service Projects
48. CSP 208 Pack Program Planning Resources
49. CSP 209 Skits, Sparklers, Songs
50. CSP 218 Order of the Arrow and Your Pack
51. DCS 101 Functions of the District Committee
52. DCS 305 Unit Startup and Growth Planning
53. DCS 307 Planning District Events
54. DCS 312 Friends of Scouting
55. DOC 604 Selecting and Researching the Doctoral Thesis Topic
56. DOC 605 Developing the Doctoral Outline and Thesis
57. DOC 614 Doctoral Counseling
58. EXP 101 Intro to Exploring
59. EXP 201 Developing an Annual Plan for the Explorer Club or Post
60. EXP 301 Starting a New Explorer Club or Post
61. SeaScout 101 Introduction to Sea Scouts in the Hampton Roads Area
62. SeaScout 201 I How to Start a Sea Scout Ship
63. SeaScout 301 Finding the Right Vessel for Your Unit
64. VEN 101 Here's Venturing
65. VEN 102 Venturing Awards and Recognition
66. VEN 103 Venturing Resources and Program Planning
67. VEN 104 Understanding and Protecting Venturing Youth
68. VEN 105 Venturing Youth Leadership Development
69. VEN 106 How to Run a Crew Meeting

Course Schedule Grid

The following grid is provided to help you with selecting your sessions. Select one session under each session #, and please note some courses have multiple session requirements.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
COM-101			COM-434			
BSL-108	BSL-109	BSL-110	BSL-114	BSL-115	BSL-169	BSL-111
	BSL-205	BSL-208		BSL-214		BSL-215
			BSL-218	BSL-216 PM		
BSL-219		BSL-219			BSL-227	BSL-227
BSL-311		BSL-301				
BSL-201	BSL-202	BSL-203		BSL-201	BSL-202	BSL-203
	BSL-204					
CED-113	CED-117	CED-114		CED-113		CED-113
CED-204	CED-122		CED-144	CED-132	CED-167	CED-177
CED-155 AM1		CED-155 AM2		CED-155 PM1		
		CED-113	CED-209	CED-233		
				CED-250		
COM-101			COM-434			
CSP-101 AM		CSP-103		CSP-101 PM		CSP-105
CSP-108	CSP-109	CSP-218	CSP-110	CSP-114		
CSP-201	CSP-202	CSP-204		CSP-205	CSP-208	CSP-209
DCS-101	DCS-305	DCS-307	DCS-312			
			DOC-604A	DOC-605A	DOC-614	DOC-614
VEN-101	VEN-102	VEN-103	VEN-104	VEN-105	VEN-106	
	SeaScout 101	SeaScout 201	SeaScout 301	EXP-101	EXP-201	EXP-301