

Scout Troop 211: Recommended Sequence of Merit Badges

Which badges first? - Scouts can work on merit badges from the age of 10-1/2 until they reach the age of 18. BSA has designed merit badges that will be interesting and challenging for boys throughout that age range. Some merit badges are significantly easier than others. When selecting merit badges on which to work, it is important to pick badges that are age-appropriate, otherwise the scout can be overwhelmed and get discouraged.

Level 1 - New Scouts / Ages 11-12 / 5^t and 6th Grades

Eagle Required

First Aid
Swimming
Family Life
Emergency Preparedness
(First Aid MB reqd before)

Level 2 - First Class / Ages 12-13 / 6th and 7th Grades

Eagle Required

Camping (7th grade)
Citizenship in the Nation
Citizenship in the Community
(7th grade)
Environmental Science
(7th grade)
Hiking
Personal Fitness

Level 3 - Star & Life / Ages 14-15 / 8th Grade and UP

Eagle Required

Citizenship in the World
Communications
Personal Management
Lifesaving
(Swimming MB reqd before)
Cycling