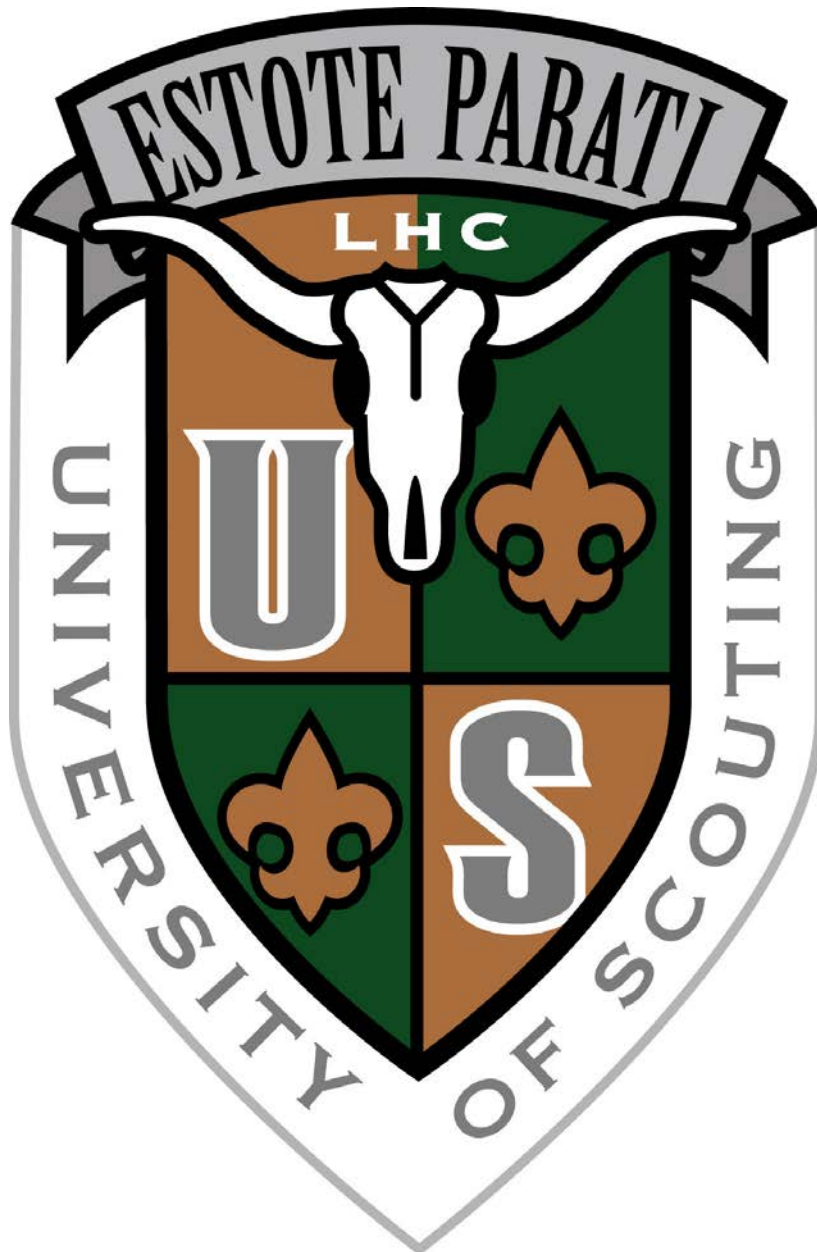


LONGHORN COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING DEGREE PROGRAM



2016 EDITION



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The University of Scouting degrees provide Scouters a structured program in which they can advance and be rewarded with degrees and titles for each level of achievement. They also can 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 Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees using the following Colleges:

- Cub Scouting College
- Boy Scouting College
- Varsity/Venture College
- Outdoor Ethics College
- General Studies College
- Youth Development

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

Degree requirements for credit hours are satisfied by taking courses at the Longhorn Council 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 submit your application the day of University of Scouting at the registration desk, but we may not be able to process that day.

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 sent to:

Longhorn Council UofS Degree Program
c/o Training Committee
850 Cannon Drive
Hurst, Texas 76054
Attn: UofS Chancellor

LHC UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete five (5) credits from the 2015 or later LHC University of Scouting as a participant or instructor.
2. Visit three (3) Midway booths.



BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Receive Associate 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 registered position.
4. Visit three (3) Midway booths in the year earning the Bachelor Degree.
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 Bachelor Degree from LHC University of Scouting.
2. Visit three (3) Midway booths in the year earning the Master Degree.
3. Bring one (1) new person to LHC University of Scouting to earn their Associate Degree.
4. Complete six (6) additional University of Scouting credits as a participant or instructor for a total of sixteen (16) credits.
5. Complete three position-related supplemental training courses. Examples include:
 - a. **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.
 - b. **Boy Scout / Varsity / Venturing:** Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Health and Safety Course, LNT Master Trainer, Climbing Instructor, BSA Lifeguard, Trainer's EDGE, District Committee Training Workshop, certified CPR/First Aid course, and any American Red Cross Health and Safety course.
6. Show you have completed at least one (1) of the following:





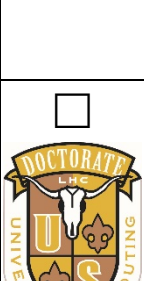
a. 21 st Century Wood Badge Training	c. NYLT Training	e. Leave No Trace
b. Powder Horn	d. Hornaday Weekend	Master Trainer

DOCTORATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Receive Master Degree from the LHC University of Scouting.
2. Complete four (4) additional course credits as a participant 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 (1) participant to University of Scouting that is working on their Associate Degree.
5. Show you have completed one (1) of the following:

a. 21 st Century Wood Badge Staff	e. LNT Master Trainer Staff	i. Council Camporee Staff
b. Powder Horn Staff	f. Staff Jamboree	j. Key Three Training
c. NYLT Staff	g. National Camp School	k. Master Degree at College of Commissioner Science
d. Leave No Trace Master Trainer	h. Philmont Training Center	

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

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

Name (print as desired on certificate) _____
Email

Applicant's Signature _____
Date _____
Provost Approval

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