

University of Scouting 2008
Graduate School – Doctorate of Scouting Program

University of Scouting objectives

- To provide additional training opportunities in subjects related to scouting for youth and adults.
- To provide in depth training opportunities in key subjects
- To enhance all levels of the scouting training program

To meet the above objectives, the Graduate School of the University of Scouting will offer two degree programs:

- Master of Scouting (Cubs, Junior, Boy Scout, Venturing, General Studies)
- Doctorate (Ph. D.) of Scouting (Cubs, Junior, Boy Scout, Venturing, General Studies)

Doctorate in Scouting (Ph.D. of Scouting) a more advanced program with the following requirements and pre-requisites:

- Successful completion of the Master of Scouting program at CFC or other recognized BSA Council
- Completion of the CFC Trainer's Development Conference (TDC)
 - Candidate must remain current thru the duration of his/her candidacy
- Participation in the Ph.D. 101 Doctorate Seminar session at the start of the Doctorate program
- Development and delivery of an **original** scouting related training program for use at:
 - University of Scouting, or
 - District level or above training session
- Training session must be pre-approved by the Ph.D. faculty and be TDC compliant no later than the mid-term session and prior to development and delivery of material
 - Training sessions should be at least two hours long and can be for any scouting target audience (any college, youth and/or adults)
 - Candidate is responsible for developing all research, syllabus, documentation, training aids, presentation media, etc. required for the session.
 - All materials shall remain available for the use of the CFC training staff
- Participation in one mid-term session during the Doctorate candidacy period
 - Mid-term session will be scheduled for the Spring time-frame
- Written critique of one UofS session
- Participation in the Ph.D. 201 Doctorate Seminar session at the completion of the Ph.D. program
- Ph.D. 101 and Ph.D. 201 need to be taken in sequence and in different years up to two calendar years apart (Example: Fall year 1 and Fall year two or Fall year one, skip Fall year two and Fall year three – the calendar time between Fall year one and Fall year three being two calendar years. The mid-term session can be taken at any time between the Ph.D. 101 and Ph.D. 201)
 - Any participants failing to complete their requirements in the specified time shall forfeit all credits to date
 - Upon recommendation of the Dean of the Graduate School and under extenuating circumstances, the current UofS president may grant a one time waiver extending the time limit by one year
- It is the candidate's responsibility to maintain all evidence and proof of work completed
- Doctorate of Scouting credentials will be awarded upon successful completion of all of the above requirements