Course Prerequisites

Recommended Pre-requisites (may vary dependent on course instructor).

**Merit Badge Requirements:**
https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/

**American Heritage**
Requirement 3(c). Research Family History. Be prepared to discuss in class.

**Art**
All requirements will be covered in class.

**Astronomy**
All requirements will be covered in class.

**Chess**
All requirements will be covered in class.

**Citizenship in the Community – Eagle Required**
Complete Requirement 3(a). Bring a note from an adult as proof.
Complete Requirement 7c. Bring a note from an adult as proof of at least 8 hours of community service.

**Citizenship in the Nation – Eagle Required**
Complete Requirement 2. Bring a note from an adult as proof.

**Citizenship in the World – Eagle Required**
All requirements will be covered in class.

**Communications – Eagle Required**
Complete Requirement 5. Bring a note from an adult as proof.
Complete Requirement 6. Bring your plan and materials to class.
Complete Requirement 8. Bring proof to class.

**Cooking – Eagle Required**
Requirement 4. Cooking at home – bring note from adult showing completion
Requirement 4(b). Share and discuss your meal plan and shopping list with your counselor.
Requirement 5. Camp cooking – bring note from Scoutmaster or ASM showing completion.
Requirement 5(c). Share and discuss your meal plan and shopping list with your counselor.
Requirement 6. Trail and backpacking meals – bring note from Scoutmaster or ASM showing completion.
Requirement 6(c). Share and discuss your meal plan and shopping list with your counselor.

**Crime Prevention**
Requirement 4(a). Inspect your neighborhood. Bring findings
Requirement 4(b). Bring checklist of security survey of your home.

**Digital Technology**

**Disabilities Awareness**
Requirement 2. Visit an agency that works with people with physical, mental, emotional, or educational disabilities.
Collect and read information about the agency’s activities. Learn about opportunities its members have for training, employment, and education. Discuss what you have learned with your counselor.
Electricity
Complete Requirement 2. Bring home safety inspection list to class.

Electronics (additional $10 fee)
All requirements will be covered in class.

Emergency Preparedness – Eagle Required
Bring verification that you earned the First Aid Merit Badge.
Complete Requirement 8. Be prepared to discuss in class. Bring your kit to class.

Engineering
All requirements will be covered in class.

Family Life – Eagle Required
Requirement 3. Keep a 90-day record of home duties and chores
Requirement 4. Family project. Bring photo of before and after or note from parent.
Requirement 5. Carry out a project that involves family participation. Bring note from parent.
Requirement 6b. Plan and carry out family meeting and discuss the subject indicated. Bring note from parent.

Fingerprinting
All requirements can be taught in class.

First Aid – Eagle Required
Bring your handbook to show your counselor that you have current knowledge of all first-aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks per Requirement 1.
Requirement 2d: Bring your prepared first aid kit for your home. Display and discuss its contents with your counselor.

Game Design
All requirements can be taught in class.

Inventing
All requirements will be covered in class.

Law
Review People vs McGrew (document will be emailed to you)

Medicine
All requirements will be covered in class.

Personal Management - Eagle Required
Requirement 1(a). Be prepared to discuss in class.
Requirement 1(b). Bring work to class. Be prepared to discuss in class.
Requirement 1(b2). Be prepared to discuss in class.
Requirement 1(b3). Bring note from adult as proof.
Requirement 2(a). Track income, expenses and savings for 13 consecutive weeks. Bring to class.

Pets
Requirement 1: Bring proof that you cared for a pet for 4 months.
Requirement 4a: Bring a photo of your pet. You will show your pet in a pet show in class.

Photography
Bring your own digital camera.
Requirement 1b. Bring your Cyber Chip to class.

Public Health
All requirements will be covered in class.
**Space Exploration (additional $10 fee)**
All requirements will be covered in class.

**Surveying**
All requirements will be covered in class.

**Sustainability – Eagle Required**
1. Have a family meeting and ask family members to write down what they think sustainability means. Be sure to take notes. You will need this information again for requirement 5.

2. Water A.
   1. Develop and implement a plan that attempts to reduce your family’s water usage;
   2. As a family discuss water usage. To aid in your discussion, if past water bills are available, you may choose to examine a few.
   3. As a family, choose three ways to help reduce consumption.
   4. Implement those ideas for **one month**.
   5. Share what you learn with your counselor and tell how your plan affected your family’s water usage.

2. Food A.
   1. Develop and implement a plan that attempts to reduce your household food waste.
   2. Establish a baseline and then track and record your results for **two weeks**.
   3. Report your results to your family and counselor.

2. Energy B.
   1. Develop and implement a plan that attempts to reduce consumption for one of your family’s household utilities.
   2. Examine your family’s bills for that utility for three months (past or current)
   3. As a family, choose three ways to help reduce consumption and be a better steward of this resource.
   4. Implement those ideas for **one month**.

Or

2. Energy C.
Evaluate your family’s fuel and transportation usage
   1. Review your family’s transportation-related bills (gasoline, diesel, electric, public transportation, etc.) reflecting usage for three months (past or current).
   2. As a family choose three ways to help reduce consumption and be a better steward of this resource.
   3. Implement those ideas for **one month**.
   4. Share what you learned with your counselor and tell how your plan affected your family’s transportation habits.

2. Stuff A.
   1. Keep a log of stuff your family purchases (excluding food items) for two weeks. In your log, categorize each purchase as an essential need (such as soap) or desirable want (such as a DVD). Use the bank log form at the end.
   2. Share what you learn with your counselor.

5. a. After completing requirements 1 through 4, have a family meeting.
   Discuss what your family has learned about what it means to be a sustainable citizen.
   Talk about the behavioral changes and life choices your family can make to live more sustainably. Share what you learn with your counselor

**Weather**
All requirements will be covered in class.