

Individual Degree Requirements

Ref. National Commissioner's Training

Bachelors Degree (BCS)

Prerequisites

1. Maintain registration in any capacity as a Commissioner during the entire training program listed below.
2. Complete Commissioner orientation (Commissioner Fieldbook)
3. Complete commissioner basic training.

Course Requirements

Complete a minimum of seven (7) courses of instruction, at least five (5) of the courses at the Bachelor's program level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners manual.

Performance

1. Approval of Council or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
2. Approval of Scout Executive or Advisor to Commissioner Service

Masters Degree (MCS)

Prerequisites

1. Completion of bachelor's degree.
2. Earned Arrowhead Honor.
3. Current registration as a commissioner.

Course Requirements

Complete a minimum of seven (7) additional courses of instruction (total of 14), at least seven (7) of the courses at the Master's program level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners manual.

Performance

1. Approval of Council or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
2. Approval of Scout Executive or Advisor to Commissioner Service

Doctoral Degree (DCS)

Tenure

Serve as a commissioner for a minimum of 5 years. Their service can be in one or more commissioner roles or positions of service

Prerequisites

1. Completion of master's degree.
2. Have been awarded the Commissioner's Key.
3. Current registration as a commissioner.

Course Requirements

Complete a minimum of ten (10) additional courses of instruction not used to qualify for other college awards (total of 24), at least five (5) of the courses at the doctor's program level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners manual.

Thesis or Project

1. Completion of a thesis or project on any topic of value to Scouting in the local council.
2. The topic and final paper or project must be approved by the council commissioner, or assigned assistant council commissioner, or the dean of the doctorate program and the staff advisor for commissioner service.

Performance

1. Serve on the College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) or work with training support for commissioners for at least one year.
2. Recruit at least three new commissioners at any level.
3. Approval of Council or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
4. Approval of Scout Executive or Advisor to Commissioner Service