

Los Angeles Area Council
College of Commissioner Service
Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Commissioner Science (BCS)

Prerequisites:

Current registration as a commissioner, including those recently recruited.
Completion of Commissioner Orientation
Completion of Commissioner Basic Training

Course Requirements:

Completion of 7 courses of instruction, at least 5 courses at the Bachelor's program level.

Performance:

Approval of Participants District Commissioner
Approval of Council or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
Approval of Scout Executive or Advisor to Commissioner Service

Master of Commissioner Science (MCS)

Prerequisites: Completion of Bachelor's Degree.

Earned Arrowhead Honor.

Current registration as a Commissioner with 3 years experience

Course Requirements:

Completion of 7 additional courses of instruction (total of 14), at least 7 of the courses at the Master's program level, but not previously used for the Bachelors.

Performance:

Approval of Participants District Commissioner
Approval of Council or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
Approval of Scout Executive or Advisor to Commissioner Service

Doctor of Commissioner Science (DCS)

Prerequisites:

Completion of the Master's Degree Program

Have been awarded the Commissioner's Key

Current registration as a Commissioner with 5 years experience

Course Requirements:

Completion of 10 additional courses of instruction (total of 24), at least five of the courses at the Doctor's Degree Program level.

Thesis or Research Project:

Completion of a Thesis or Research Project: on any topic of value to Scouting in the local council. 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:

Serve on the College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) or work with training support for commissioners, for at least one year.

Recruit at least three new commissioners at any level.

Approval of Participants District Commissioner

Approval of Council or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner

Approval of Scout Executive or Advisor to Commissioner Service

NOTE: To receive ANY degree, a candidate MUST be trained in their current position as well as hold current Youth Protection Training status.