



2025 Gateway Region College of Commissioner Science Class Catalog

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College of Commissioner Science - Bachelors (Scheduled Classes)

BCS101 Session 2 10:00-11:00 AM		Core Concepts of Unit Service The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the commissioner core concepts and identifies the key skills needed for commissioner to be able to assess the units they serve.
BCS102 Session 3 11:00-12:00 PM		Unit and Membership Renewal Process Chartered organizations must submit an application to Council annually to renew its charter. This fosters a formal, timely plan for regular dialogue between the chartered organization and BSA, and assures membership is current so Scouts can participate in Scouting activities and advance in rank. Commissioners support the timely, error-free completion of the renewal.
BCS105 Session 1 09:00-10:00 AM		Resolving Common Unit Issues Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs The unit commissioner's goal in supporting a unit is to discover strengths and needs, and to help the unit improve. Some issues are common, and can be resolved readily.
BCS106 Session 5 01:00-02:00 PM		Coaching Leaders In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching Model and how to use it to better serve their units.
BCS111 Session 1 09:00-10:00 AM		Commish & S.A.F.E Scouting
BCS112 Session 2 10:00-11:00 AM		Recruiting Unit Commissioners What Would You Do? One of the duties in your role as the district commissioner as part of the District Key 3 is to recruit, train, guide, and evaluate the required commissioner personnel of the district. District commissioners take ownership of the district team of commissioners to ensure that all units are well cared for throughout the year. This course will focus on recruiting.
BCS113 Session 7 03:00-04:00 PM		Welcoming, Engaging and Onboarding Commissioners
BCS114 Session 7 03:00-04:00 PM		Understanding and Communicating with Todays Leaders We, as commissioners, need to understand the differences in relating to generations involved in scouting and inclusiveness. As commissioners we can embrace the differences and similarities to make the scouting program stronger.

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BCS115

Session 3 11:00-12:00 PM



Commissioners- The single best resource

BCS116

Session 6 02:00-03:00 PM



Collaborative Assessments

Relationships are the foundation of effective collaboration; in fact, relationships are the foundation of effective Unit Service. As commissioners work to build effective relationships, unit leaders should come to understand that their unit commissioner has only one objective: to help the unit better serve more youth through Scouting. Once effective relationships have started to develop, unit commissioners will likely find greater acceptance of a collaborative approach to unit assessment and plan development.

BCS117

Session 5 01:00-02:00 PM



Commissioner & Unit Key 3 Selecting Quality Leaders

In this course, we examine the roles of the Unit Key 3 and how commissioners work with and coach each role. We will also examine how commissioners interact with these roles in the recruitment and selection of unit leaders.

BCS120

Session 6 02:00-03:00 PM



Technology for Unit Commissioners

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College of Commissioner Science - Doctorate (Scheduled Classes)

DCS504

Session 6 02:00-03:00 PM
Session 7 03:00-04:00 PM



Project / Thesis Open Workshop Forum

This Q and A open forum provides Doctoral Candidates an opportunity to review completed Projects and Theses instilling confidence that this task is attainable.

DCS506

Session 5 01:00-02:00 PM



Coaching Commissioners

Coaching is about relationships. It is the ability to listen, to observe, to share, to support and to engage in a way that will help others solve their own problems, grow as individuals and attain their full potential. Coaching is the art of helping other

DCS516

Session 7 03:00-04:00 PM



The Unit Service Plan and the District

The Unit Service Plan is the roadmap to unit success. With appropriate guidance the Commissioner staff can provide significant unit assistance. The District Administrative Commissioners will need comprehensive data to set the course for unit success.

DCS521

Session 1 09:00-12:00 PM



Doctoral Thesis Block

DCS522

Session 1 09:00-10:00 AM
Session 2 10:00-11:00 AM
Session 3 11:00-12:00 PM



Doctorate Thesis / Project Defense Presentation- by Invitation Only

DCS550

Session 5 01:00-02:00 PM



Leveraging Roundtables in Unit Service

Through roundtable, all commissioners provide a vital service to units. In this course, commissioners will learn how to maximize the effectiveness of the district commissioner meeting when it comes to serving unit leaders through the monthly roundtable

DCS551

Session 6 02:00-03:00 PM



Roundtable Today

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College of Commissioner Science - Masters (Scheduled Classes)

MCS302

Session 6 02:00-03:00 PM



Supporting Unit and Membership Renewal

Annually, sponsoring organizations and units apply to BSA for a new charter to deliver the Scouting program. This process validates youth membership and qualified leaders, confirms agreement to follow BSA policies, and collects registration fees. District commissioners must lead these activities which may engage volunteers who are inexperienced or unfamiliar with BSA procedures. This session explores leadership techniques to prepare, guide, and support units in completing accurate charter renewal applications on-time.

MCS304

Session 5 01:00-02:00 PM



Service to Units at Risk

In this course indicators of units at risk, approaches for investigating units reported to be at risk and resolving the issues that have put the unit at risk are discussed.

MCS305

Session 7 03:00-04:00 PM



Resolving Critical Unit Issues

In this course you will practice and discuss making a detailed assessment and unit service plan for units with different issues. This course is scenario and discussion driven.

MCS306

Session 3 11:00-12:00 PM



Mentoring Skills

The course will discuss the new mentoring model, differences of coaching and mentoring and how it applies to commissioner service.

MCS307

Session 1 09:00-10:00 AM



Serving Newly Formed Units

An engaged commissioner is critical for the success and retention of new units. Commissioners designated as a New Unit Commissioner focus on only new units, preferably a single unit to which they have been assigned.

MCS309

Session 2 10:00-11:00 AM



Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart

In this course, we will discuss how the servant leadership concept is carried out in the commissioner service.

MCS310

Session 5 01:00-02:00 PM



Succession Planning

MCS313

Session 2 10:00-11:00 AM



Onboarding New Commissioners

The purpose of the onboarding progress record is to make commissioner in their new position successful via ensuring they know the tools that are available and via a seasoned mentor.

MCS350

Session 3 11:00-12:00 PM



Unit & Roundtable Commissioners Working Together

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MCS351

Session 1 09:00-10:00 AM



Conducting the Roundtable Planning Session

An effective roundtable program requires advanced planning. With this in mind, every district and council should have an advanced roundtable plan supported by the assistant council commissioner and assistant district commissioners who focus on roundtable as unit service.

MCS352

Session 6 02:00-03:00 PM



Roundtable is Over - Now What

The district roundtable isn't over when the last chair is put away or when the host has closed the virtual meeting space. There are things that need to be completed to help get ready for the next roundtable. This course discusses the importance of feedback and applying for successful future roundtables.

MCS358

Session 7 03:00-04:00 PM



Addressing Unit Challenges through Roundtable

The monthly roundtable plays a key role in unit service and in helping unit leaders address their challenges and roadblocks. A great roundtable team will deliver a quality event that encourages leaders to return each month. This course is the culmination of the CCS material directly related to the monthly roundtable.

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Commissioner Basic Training (Scheduled Classes)

CBT100

Session 1 09:00-12:00 PM



Unit Commissioner Position Specific Training D20

CBT101

Session 5 01:00-04:00 PM



DC/ADC Position Specific Training D18

This course is designed for new ADC's and DC's covers such topics as recruiting, coaching, matching UC's to units, area management, team management and strategies for Commissioner area service.

CBT102

Session 1 09:00-12:00 PM



Roundtable Commissioner Position Specific Training D19

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College of Commissioner Science - Continuing Ed (Scheduled Classes)

CED701

Session 1 09:00-10:00 AM



Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout

CED707

Session 2 10:00-12:00 PM



Commissioners Serving New Units

CED716

Session 6 02:00-03:00 PM



Navigating Difficult Conversations

Conflict arises from differences. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires.

CED718

Session 7 03:00-04:00 PM



Effective Communications

The course will identify communication, and tools to be more effective

CED834

Session 5 01:00-02:00 PM



Scoutbook Basic Training for Commissioners

Learn to track advancements, awards, contact list, upload photos and, send messages to your unit, plan events a year in advance all from one tool. Work smarter by using this user friendly web based tool that will keep your unit informed, connected and engaged. This tool is both Windows and Apple friendly, will work with your desktops, laptops, iPad and yes, even your cell phone.

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College of Commissioner Science - National Camp School Camp Commissioner (Scheduled Classes)

NCC100

Session 1 09:00-12:00 PM



National Camp School Camp Commissioner Training-Invitation Only

This course is intended specifically for those who have applied for and been accepted as summer camp commissioners for the 2024 season. This course meets the requirements of the 2024 NCAP (National Camp Accreditation Program) Standards as described under SQ-412, Other Program Staff Qualifications.