

## Gateway Region

### 2023 College of Commissioner Science



**Date:** **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Location:** **World Wide Technology Global Headquarters**  
**1 World Wide Way, St. Louis, MO 63146**  
**Free garage and surface parking is available**

**Times:** **Check-in Saturday morning from 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**  
**Program begins at 8:15 AM, concludes before 5:00 PM**

**Registration:** Pre-registration is required. Tuition is \$25.00.

Course offerings and registration are available at

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2023ccs>

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# About the College of Commissioner Science

Commissioner College provides advanced training and information for adult leaders. Specific training is provided for Unit Commissioners, District, and Assistant District Commissioners and their staffs, as well as other Unit, District, and Council Leaders. All adult leaders should find the experience rewarding.

We offer Commissioner Basic Training, Bachelors, Masters, Post Graduate and Doctoral Programs. New Commissioners should complete the Commissioner Basic Training before attending the Bachelors Program. Experienced Scouters should enjoy networking opportunities along with program updates.

**COMMISSIONER BASIC TRAINING** - The commissioner is the liaison between the local council and Scouting units. The commissioner's mission is to keep units operating at maximum efficiency, maintain regular contact with unit leaders, counsel leaders on where to find assistance, note weaknesses in programs, and suggest remedies. The commissioner is successful when units effectively deliver the ideas of Scouting to their members. This course will provide the basic information and recourses for the new commissioner. (This course will be conducted during the morning sessions)

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE** - This is the first degree in the series. If you do not have a commissioner "degree", you should register for the Bachelor's program. This session will contain topics related to unit visitation and helping units succeed, as well as basic roundtable administration. Topics covered will help you to fine tune your skills for helping units provide a successful program.

**MASTER'S DEGREE** - This program is for those who already hold a Bachelor's Degree. Topics are more advanced, and build on the Bachelor's program. As with the Bachelor's Degree, unit service as well as roundtable topics will be included.

**POSTGRADUATE AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**- This program is designed is for those who already hold a Master's Degree. Topics are more advanced, and build on the Master's program. A commissioner learns through a series of training classes, followed by work experiences, to ensure a quality program throughout Scouting. This training will take a number of years to complete. The commissioner finalizes his or her training with an approved thesis or project for the benefit of the Scouting program. The completion of 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 section of this manual.

**DRESS CODE: Dress for the College of Commissioner Science is full Class A uniform.**

Please feel free to pass this information on to all Scouters in your area. Although the basic curriculum is general to the needs of Commissioners, there is much to offer for anyone involved in the Scouting Program. Other participants also gain from the experiences that each Scouter brings to the classes.

# Degree Requirements

## Bachelor of Commissioner Science

staff adviser for commissioner service.

### Prerequisites

- Maintain registration in any capacity as a commissioner during the entire training program listed below.
- Completion of commissioner orientation (Commissioner Fieldbook for Unit Service and Commissioner Fast Start).
- Completion of Commissioner Basic Training.

### Course Requirements

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

### Performance

- Approval of council or assigned assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or adviser to commissioner service.

## Master of Commissioner Science

### Prerequisites

- Completion of bachelor's degree or have been awarded the Commissioner's Key.
- Earned Arrowhead Honor.
- Current registration as a commissioner.

### Course Requirements

- Completion of 7 additional courses of instruction (total of 14), at least 7 of the courses at the master's program level.
- Roundtable focus requires 14 Roundtable courses

### Performance

- Approval of council commissioner or assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or

## Doctor of Commissioner Science

### Prerequisites

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

### Course Requirements

- Completion of 10 additional courses of instruction not used to qualify for other college awards (total of 24), at least 5 of the courses at the doctor's program level.

### Thesis or Project

- Completion of a thesis or project on any topic of value to Scouting in the local council.
- The topic and final paper or project must be approved by the dean of the doctor's program and the staff adviser.

### Performance

- Serve on the College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) for at least 1 year.
- Recruit at least 3 new commissioners.
- Approval of council commissioner or assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or staff adviser for commissioner service