

2025 College of Commissioner Science

Course Nbr	Course Name	Course Description
BCS 101	Core Concepts of Unit Service (Updated)	The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to serve their units well.
BCS 104	Connecting with Units (Updated)	The course discusses how connections commissioners make with their units are at the heart of unit service. This course looks at the role of contacts between commissioners and their units and explains the importance of using Commissioner Tools to record and manage unit contacts.
BCS 113	Welcoming, Engaging and Onboarding Commissioners	Come learn how to onboard your new commissioners.
BCS 114	Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders (Updated)	With a focus on Gen-Xers and Millennials, this updated course looks at the best ways to connect with these generations of adults, both as parents of youth and as volunteers in Scouting.
BCS 115	Commissioners - The Single Best Resource! (Updated)	Commissioners provide unit leadership with information and guidance on the latest changes in the programs of the BSA. Providing unit service is the same regardless of the type of unit.
BCS 119	Building Relationships (Updated)	In this course, we will discuss how commissioners can build and maintain positive relationships with those they serve and explore possible pitfalls that can undermine them.
BCS 150	Roundtables in Unit Service (Updated)	This course reviews and reinforces how roundtables fit into the unit service structure by providing roundtable services to units and unit leaders. An effective roundtable is vital to the success of all units.
BCS 154	Roundtable Fundamentals (Updated)	Roundtable is important not only for the leaders but for the youth they bring the information back to. This course extends the learning material from Roundtable Commissioner Basic Training.
MCS 307	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.
MCS 310	Succession Planning (Updated)	To support the orderly change of leadership it is important to encourage each unit to create a long-term succession plan. Commissioners need to understand the process to support the development and maintenance of a succession plan in the units they support.
MCS 312	Recruiting the 21st Century Volunteer (Updated)	We know how important it is to recruit new people to our teams, but how do we bring in a new generation of volunteers to commissioning? Join this engaging discussion with some enthusiastic Scouting volunteers who are part of that new generation.
MCS 314	The Commissioner and the Professional	In this course, participants will learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the professional and how they can work closely together to support unit success.
MCS 351	Conducting the Roundtable Planning Session	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.
MCS 358	Addressing Unit Challenges through Roundtable	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.
MCS 458	Intracacies of Commissioner Tools (New)	
MCS 459	Keeping Troops on Track (New)	
DCS 501	Selecting & Limiting Scope of Your Doctoral Project Thesis	This session will help those interested in learning more about the CCS doctorate degree process to identify what constitutes a good topic or focus area, and it covers the differences between a project or thesis.
DCS 503	Developing Your Project or Thesis	This session covers the project or thesis outline, as well as suggestions for writing and revising the project or thesis report. It will be helpful for participants to have a potential project or thesis identified when they attend, but it is not a requirement.
DCS 506	Coaching Commissioners	Coaching is about relationships and is the art of helping others arrive at conclusions through their own analysis of the situation and facts.
DCS 551	Roundtable Today	Roundtable is designed to meet the needs of current Scout leaders by providing focused unit service. This means that the roundtable program each month is tailored to the needs of district Scout leaders through the purposes of roundtable: Networking, Training, Collaboration
DCS 601	Successful District Commissioner Meetings	This course is designed to help you establish guidelines and add structure to your monthly District Commissioner staff meetings, which will strengthen your staff and help your team provide even better service to the units in your district.
DCS 602	Servant Leadership	Come learn why you should be a servant leader in an environment that discourages empowering others potentially at one's own expense.
CED 701	Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout	This course will look at some ways we can help overcome burnout and other stressful situations and also motivate ourselves and others.
CED 716	Navigating Difficult Conversations	This session will help participants analyze conflict from a coaching point of view and use tools to help navigate those difficult conversations when they occur.
CED 803	Keeping Packs on Track	A commissioner's guide on how to target and strengthen areas where packs may be struggling, while reinforcing the pack's overall program and encouraging adult leaders.
CED 815	Scoutbook for Commissioners	This session will demonstrate key features of ScoutBook and explain how commissioners can use ScoutBook as a helpful tool in working with units.
CED 821	Who Attends Roundtable and Why It Matters (New)	
CED 822	Connect, Serve, Inspire - Elevating Commissioner Service! (New)	
CED 892	Keynote Speaker Q&A	Q&A with Devang Desai
CED 893	Keynote Speaker - Lunch	Keynote Speaker, Devang Desai, Lunch