

# Suggested Degree Requirements

## Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree (BCS)

### 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 seven courses of instruction, at least five 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 Degree (MCS)

### 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 seven additional courses of instruction (total of 14), at least seven of the courses at the master's program level.

### Performance

- Approval of council commissioner or assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or staff adviser for commissioner service.

## Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree (DCS)

### 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 five 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 one year.
- Recruit at least three new commissioners.
- Approval of council commissioner or assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or staff adviser for commissioner service.

## Certificate of Achievement for Postgraduate Studies

This certificate may be earned as often as a participant desires (whether or not he or she has completed the doctor's degree).

### Prerequisites

- Completion of the master's degree.
- Current registration as a commissioner.