

2017 NNJ/PPC COMMISSIONER COLLEGE -- DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE DEGREE (BCS)

Pre- or Co-requisites

- Maintain registration in any capacity in Scouting during the entire training program listed below.
- Recommended (but not required) completion of commissioner orientation (*Commissioner Fieldbook for Unit Service and Commissioner Fast Start*).
- Recommended (but not required) 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 (please have certificate available).
- 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 (please have certificate available).
- 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 reviewed by the Doctoral Review Board and approved by the chancellor or dean 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 one (1) new commissioner.
- Approval of council commissioner or assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or staff adviser for commissioner service.

NOTE: Doctoral candidates should also refer to the Doctor of Commissioner Science Guidebook.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

These certificate programs (when offered) are provided in Continuing Education, Roundtable Commissioning, and Administrative Commissioning.

Prerequisites

- Current registration as a commissioner.
- Completion of a master's degree. (New council or district-level commissioners and new roundtable commissioners may be waived into those particular certificate programs without a master's degree with permission from the chancellor or dean).

