Scouting Colorado 2027 College of Commissioner College
Course Schedule

Period / Time	BCS Track	MCS Track	DCS Track	Roundtable Track
Opening: 8:40 – 9:00 am				
Period 1: 9:00 – 9:50 am	**CED 807 Unit Service Vision: 2027 and Beyond**			
Period 2: 10:00 – 10:50 am	**BCS 101** Core Concepts of Unit Service	**MCS 304** Service to Units at Risk	**DCS 501** Selecting and Limiting Scope of Your Doctoral Project	**BCS 151** Supporting Units Through RT: A Commissioner's Role
Period 3: 11:00 – 11:50 am	**BCS 105** Resolving Common Unit Issues	**CED 803** Serving Scouts with Special Needs and Disabilities	**DCS 503** Developing Your Project or Thesis	**MCS 353** The Cub Scout Roundtable Breakout
Lunch: 11:50 – 12:30 pm				
Period 4: 12:30 – 1:20 pm	**CED 808** Commissioner's Role in Promoting Retention	**MCS 305** Resolving Critical Unit Issues	**DCS 506** Coaching Commissioners	**BCS 155** Ensuring Success of the RT Team
Period 5: 1:30 – 2:20 pm	**BCS 109** The Essential Element: A Servant's Heart	**MCS 306** Mentoring Skills	**CED 808** Commissioner's Role in Promoting Retention	**DCS 551** Roundtable Today
Period 6: 2:30 – 3:20 pm	**BCS 106** Coaching Leaders	**MCS 307** Serving Newly Formed Units	**DCS 517** Understanding Your District	**CED 754** Roundtable Workshop Part 1
Period 7: 3:30 – 4:20 pm	**BCS 120** Technology in Unit Service	**MCS 317** Organizing Commissioner Teams	**DCS 550** Leveraging Roundtables in Unit Service	**CED 754** Roundtable Workshop Part 2
Closing: 4:30 – 5:00 pm				

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Course Descriptions

General Session

CED 807 Unit Service Vision – 2027 and Beyond: Our commissioner role and priorities continue to evolve in order for us to best serve the needs of today's Units and families. This course reviews National and Scouting Colorado priorities and directions for Unit Service, and outlines needed steps to address these priorities.

BCS Track

BCS 101 Core Concepts of Unit Service: The commissioner role is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service, identifying the key skills needed for commissioners to effectively assist the units they serve.

BCS 105 Resolving Common Unit Issues: Using Unit Metrics and Connection Guides, this course will build the commissioner's knowledge of the early warning signs of a unit in danger of failing as well as group discussions about how to support problem-solving of some common issues.

BCS 106 Coaching Leaders: In this course a commissioner will become familiar with that Coaching model and how to apply it to better serve their units.

BCS 109 The Essential Element – A Servant's Heart: In 1970, Robert Greenleaf introduced the term "servant leadership" and wrote an essay titled "The Servant as Leader," which was later expanded into a book. This course examines how a servant's heart can make an impact in unit service.

BCS 120 Technology in Unit Service: This course highlights the best tools commissioners can use to provide unit service. It explains why these tools are most effective, how to locate them, and provides tips for using the information in these tools to enhance unit service.

CED 808 Commissioner's Role in Supporting Retention: (NEW) This course will amplify Scouting America's growing emphasis on retention and explore ways in which Commissioners can track "real-time" membership gain / loss, address issues, define strategies, and take meaningful actions to support their Units.

MCS Track

MCS 304 Service to Units at Risk: Early detection and systematic problem-solving is critical to support units when they encounter problems which may prevent them from functioning effectively. This class will provide the commissioner with ways to identify these units and to discuss the processes needed to support the unit's move toward performing as an effective scouting unit.

MCS 305 Resolving Critical Unit Issues: The purpose of this course is to hone the commissioner's skills in assisting units and helping them to develop plans to improve unit functioning. When collaborating with the unit Key 3, the commissioner may be able to help

identify critical issues and keep the unit from becoming an "At-Risk" unit (MCS 304 – Service to Units at Risk).

MCS 306 Mentoring Skills: Mentoring is a long-term relationship in which one individual supports and guides the personal or professional growth and development of another. Mentoring is an essential skill of a commissioner, and this course will provide tools for commissioners to use when mentoring others. This course will also explore the similarities and subtle differences between mentoring and coaching.

MCS 307 Serving Newly-Formed Units: An engaged commissioner is critical for the success and retention of new units. Commissioners designated to support new units focus only on new units, preferably a single unit to which they have been assigned.

MCS 317 Organizing Commissioner Teams: As commissioners, we strive to be the single best resource for all Scouting units. We must be ready to adapt to units' strengths and challenges. Here, we will explore how to improve unit service through customizable organizational structures, presenting the advantages and considerations of different methods and strategies for district and unit commissioners.

CED 803 Serving Scouts with Special Needs and Disabilities: An in-depth review of working with Scouts with disabilities with takeaway strategies.

DCS Track

DCS 501 Selecting & Limiting the Scope of Your Doctoral Project: This session assists the doctoral candidate in selecting a topic for their project or thesis. The candidate will also explore various methods of limiting the focus of the project or thesis so that completion is achievable.

DCS 503 Developing Your Project or Thesis: This session covers the project outline and a variety of suggestions towards filling out the project plan for writing and revising the report as needed.

DCS 506 Coaching Commissioners: This session discusses various suggestions for developing a project or thesis outline and writing the final report for submission to your doctoral advisor.

DCS 517 Understanding Your District: This course helps districts identify organizational methods and strategies, as outlined in the Organizing Commissioner Teams Guide (introduced in MCS 317), that best suit their units and unit commissioners. As a result, commissioners can better serve their units.

DCS 550 Leveraging Roundtables in Unit Service: Consistent communication throughout the unit service team, especially during the monthly district commissioner meeting, is key to providing effective service to units through the roundtable program. This course explains how roundtables are leveraged in unit service and how monthly district commissioner meetings can be used to leverage roundtables in unit service.

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Roundtable Track

BCS 151 Supporting Units Through Roundtable – A Commissioner's Role: An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. The roundtable commissioner team organization is as simple as it needs to be in a small district, and can be a more complex organization in a larger district. It is important that all members of the commissioner roundtable team understand the unique position of roundtable in the Scouting world. Roundtable provides a different method of unit service, but it is just as important. Roundtable also supplements the efforts of unit commissioners with the program support it provides.

BCS 155 Ensuing Success of the Roundtable Team: In this course, the participants will learn how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and councils. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to units they serve and to new leaders.

MCS 353 The Cub Scout Roundtable Breakout: Roundtable is often the first district event that a new leader attends. It is focused on FUN and giving new and seasoned leaders “the will to do, and the skill to do”. Roundtable is important not only for the leaders but for the youth they bring the information back to.

DCS 551 Roundtable Today: This session reviews the purpose and focus of roundtable, the elements of a successful roundtable, and how to create and market a roundtable program plan

CED 754 Roundtable Workshop: (NEW – 2 Hour / 2 Credit Course) This roundtable workshop helps commissioners understand that units are best served when their needs are met. The workshop will help participants learn how to tailor roundtable to the current needs of their unit leaders. *Note: Registration in both Parts 1 and 2 are required for participation and credit.*