

Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Personal Progress Record

Name:		District:	
Email:		Council:	
Phone:			

TRAINING
<i>Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree (BCS)</i>

PREREQUISITES:	Date
1 Current registration as a commissioner	
2 Current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate	
3 Completed Commissioner Onboarding	
4 Complete Commissioner Position-Specific Training Course	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Completion of seven (7) courses of instruction, including at least five (5) courses from the National College of Commissioner Science Curriculum at the Bachelor's level . The remaining two (2) courses can be national or locally created courses and focus on unit service.

	Course name	Date taken	Council or College
Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			
Course 7			

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<i>Master of Commissioner Science Degree (MCS)</i>

PREREQUISITES:	Date
1 Current registration as a commissioner	
2 Current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate	
3 Completion of Bachelor of Commissioner Science degree	
4 Earn the Arrowhead Honor	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Completion of seven (7) additional courses of instruction (total of 14), including at least five (5) courses from the National College of Commissioner Science Curriculum at the Master's level . The remaining two (2) courses can be national or locally created courses and focus on unit service.
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	Course name	Date taken	Council or College
Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			
Course 7			

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Name:		District:	
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Phone:			
<i>Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree (DCS)</i>			
PREREQUISITES:			Date:
1	Current registration as a commissioner		
2	Current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate		
3	Completion of Master's of Commissioner Science degree		
4	Earn the Commissioner's Key		
COURSE REQUIREMENTS:			
Completion of ten (10) additional courses of instruction (total of 24), including at least five (5) courses from the National College of Commissioner Curriculum at the Doctorate level . The remaining five (5) courses can be national or locally created courses and focus on unit service. National CCS CED courses can also qualify. Elective courses may not have been previously applied toward your Bachelor's or Master's degrees.			
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Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			
Course 7			
Course 8			
Course 9			
Course 10			
<i>Thesis or Project</i>			
Completion of a thesis or project that has been carried out by the doctoral candidate, on any topic of value to the unit service in the local council. The topic and final paper must be approved by the council commissioner, assigned designee, or the dean of the doctorate program and the staff advisor for commissioner service.			
			Completion Date:
<i>Commissioner Performance</i>			
Serve on the College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) or participate in training commissioners for at least one year.			
	Position	Date Served	
Approval Of Council Commissioner/Designee			

Date Submitted: _____

Date Approved: _____

Date Awarded: _____

**Keep a copy for your own records prior to submitting the award.

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Name:		District:
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Doctor of Commissioner Science Knot Award

Note: The completion of the Doctorate of Commissioner Science degree does not automatically qualify a commissioner for this award. All requirements below must be met. There are two additional unique requirements to earn this award: tenure and recruiting.

PREREQUISITES:	Date:
1 Current registration as a commissioner	
2 Current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate	
3 Completion of Doctorate of Commissioner Science degree	

Tenure:

	Service as a commissioner for a minimum of five (5) years. Years need not be consecutive. This service can be in one or more roles or positions of service as a commissioner.		
	Position	Date Served	
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			

Recruiting:

	Recruit or assist in recruiting at least three (3) new commissioner during tenure as a commissioner.		
	1		
	2		
	3		

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Date Approved: _____

Date Awarded: _____

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revision date: July 2025

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Name:		District:	
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Associate of Commissioner Science Degree (Local Degree)

PREREQUISITES:	Date
1 Current registration as a commissioner	
2 Current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate	
3 Complete Commissioner Onboarding	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of six courses including **five (5) courses** of instruction at the **Bachelor's level**. **OR** completion of Position Specific Training and any three (3) Bachelor level courses.

	Course name	Date taken	Council or College
Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			

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Certificate of Achievement for Postgraduate Studies (CED)

PREREQUISITES:	Date
1 Current registration as a commissioner	
2 Current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate	
3 Completion of Master of Commissioner Science degree	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of any seven (7) additional courses of instruction from the college catalog not used to qualify for any other college awards.

	Course name	Date taken	Council or College
Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			
Course 7			

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