



**2022 COLLEGE OF
COMMISSIONER SCIENCE
NORTHERN NATIONAL
SERVICE TERRITORY 6**



**UNIT SERVICE & CONTINUING EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT
for**

**Unit Commissioners, Roundtable Commissioners, Asst. District
Commissioners, District Commissioners, Asst. Council Commissioners, Council
Commissioners, & Professionals**

Presented by:

**Three Fires Council
Blackhawk Area Council
Bay-Lakes Council
Pathway to Adventure Council
Northeast Illinois Council
Rainbow Council
Glacier's Edge Council
Three Harbors Council
Potawatomi Council**

**Saturday, March 5, 2022
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137
Health & Science Center**

Schedule

**7:15am: Check-in begins
8:30am: Opening
9:00am – 12:30pm: 4 sessions of courses
12:30 – 1:20pm: Keynote Speakers & Lunch
1:20 – 3:45pm: 3 sessions of courses
3:50pm – 4:30pm: Closing**

Registration Fee: \$35.00 includes patch, certificate, lunch, snacks, and course transcript.

For more information and to register go to:

[Three Fires Council - College of Commissioner Science \(scoutingevent.com\)](http://scoutingevent.com)

Contact: Deb Brown – 630-263-9612 / DJRGB@Comcast.net

- Message from the College -

The purpose of this college is to provide ongoing practical development for all Commissioners to allow them to better serve their units. The college provides an in-depth knowledge of essential aspects of Commissioner duties and responsibilities. The result is a stronger and more knowledgeable Commissioner Corps which can better serve units. The College of Commissioner Science is the highest form of Commissioner education available at the local level.

This College of Commissioner Science is unit service development designed to educate all Commissioners, roundtable staff, District or Council Committeemen, and professional Scouters. Its purpose is to provide high-quality continuing education for unit service volunteers and professionals so that the units they serve have a successful, quality program. Here are some of the highlights for this year's college:

- Each degree program follows the BSA's revised curricula and requirements that culminate in the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award.
- Registration for participants and faculty/staff is on-line through the Three Fires Council Council's website at: [Three Fires Council - College of Commissioner Science \(scoutingevent.com\)](http://Three Fires Council - College of Commissioner Science (scoutingevent.com))

This catalog contains all the fees, college Information, degree pre-requisites, reciprocity, course descriptions, a preliminary schedule, and link to register for enrollment in the Northern National Service Territory 6's 2022 Council College of Commissioner Science. Please read through the enclosed material and complete your registration online along with your \$35 registration fee no later than March 2, 2022.

We look forward to seeing you on March 5th!

Yours in Commissioner Service,

Deb Brown, Dean of the College

- College Organization -

Commissioner College is a standard four-year curriculum in unit service development for Commissioners and Roundtable Commissioner staff.

There are three, degree program levels:

- Bachelor: First-year participants or those who have less than 7 applicable courses.
- Masters: Second-year participants, or those who have between 7 – 14 applicable courses.
- Doctorate: Third- and fourth-year participants. (14-24 courses) The third year is the candidate for doctorate degree program.

The Commissioner College program was recently standardized by the BSA in 2018 and was updated again in 2021. The requirements for each degree have been revised. The BSA also offers a Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award. To assist participants in tracking their progress in attaining this award, a progress record form will be made available to all participants that need one.

For the purposes of this College, the Doctorate Degree and the Doctorate of Commissioner Science award are one in the same. The award has additional requirements that must be met in addition to the course work (see pre-requisite requirements on pages 5 through 9). **These additional requirements must be met before the Doctorate Degree can be awarded and only at a College of Commissioner Science.**

- Administrative Information -

Fee Schedule: The registration fee covers the cost of running this college, lunch, snacks, college patch, degree or participation certificate, and transcript of courses completed. Tuition for the college of \$35 applies to all degree and non-degree participants, faculty, and staff.

Registration: To register for the college use the online registration portal: [Three Fires Council - College of Commissioner Science \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://www.scoutingevent.com)

Online registration will close on March 2, 2022. All major credit cards are accepted by the College.

What to Bring/Wear:

We request that you wear your full Field Uniform for your position in Scouting – as Commissioners we should be examples to all we serve.

What you will be receiving:

Patch, certificate, and course transcript, plus up to 7 BSA curriculum Commissioner College courses. Degree certificate if all Degree requirements are completed.

Location: College of DuPage - 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137 - Health & Science Building

- Reciprocity -

This College of Commissioner Science will honor pre-requisites, courses, and degrees given by other Colleges of Commissioner Science or Commissioner courses taken at BSA Training Centers if those courses and degree requirements meet those set forth by National BSA on the Commissioner training web pages. To submit prior courses for consideration, please send transcripts or contact Deb Brown, at djrgb@comcast.net or 630-263-9612.

- Pre-requisites for all Degrees -

It is up to the student Commissioner to have completed the prerequisites for all degrees:

- Be registered in BSA as an active Commissioner.
- Have up-to-date Youth Protection Training.
- Have completed Commissioner Orientation and Commissioner Basic Training.



- Degree Requirements -



Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree

Credit for a Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree will be granted by this College if the participant Commissioner:

- Completes the degree pre-requisites listed above.
- Completes a minimum of 7 courses, at least 5 of which are Bachelor level (100 level) courses, as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.
- Has the approval of their Council Commissioner (or designee).

Master of Commissioner Science Degree

Credit for a Master of Commissioner Science Degree will be granted by this College if the participating Commissioner:

Prerequisites:

- Has already received a Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree or a Bachelor of Roundtable Commissioner Science Degree.
- Has earned the Arrowhead Honor.

Requirements:

- Completes a minimum of 7 additional courses (a total of at least 14), at least 7 of which are Master of Commissioner Science Degree level (300 level courses) as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the BSA National Commissioner website.
- Has the approval of their Council Commissioner (or designee).

Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree

Note: Earning the Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree does not automatically qualify you to receive the Doctorate of Commissioner Service Knot Award.

Prerequisites:

- Current registration as a Commissioner.
- Current BSA Youth Protection Training Certificate.
- Completion of the Master of Commissioner Science Degree.
- Have been awarded the Commissioner's Key.

Requirements:

- Completion of 10 additional courses of instruction (total of 24) at least five of the courses at the Doctorate (500 level) or Continuing Education (700 level) program level. Courses may not have previously been counted toward other college degrees.
- Design and implement a Doctoral Thesis or Project. It is recommended that the topic of the project or thesis be related to unit service. There may be specific circumstances under which a topic related to another area of Scouting would be appropriate. Local councils have the authority to approve topics related to another area of Scouting when selecting one related to unit service is not appropriate or practical. The Council Commissioner or designee may authorize an alternate topic. This can be on any topic related to Commissioner Service.
- Note that:
 - The topic must be pre-approved by the College of Commissioner Science committee and your local council.
 - The thesis or project must use the approved format as determined by the college.
 - The topic and final paper must be approved by the doctoral review committee.
 - All segments (proposal, proposal acceptance, thesis/project completion, thesis acceptance) of the degree must be approved by the College of Commissioner Science.
- Commissioner Performance:
Serve for at least one year on the College of Commissioner Science staff (instructor or support staff) or work with training support for Commissioners for at least one year.



- Doctor of Commissioner Science Knot Award -



NOTE: The completion of the Doctor Degree of Commissioner Science does not automatically qualify a Commissioner for this award knot. All requirements below for the knot must be met. There are only two additional unique requirements to earn this award: tenure and recruiting.

Prerequisites:

- Current registration as a Commissioner.
- Current BSA Youth Protection Training Certificate.

- Completion of Doctoral Degree.

Tenure:

- Serve as a Commissioner for a minimum of 5 years. (Years need not be consecutive). This service can be in one or more roles or positions Commissioner of service.

Recruiting:

- Recruit or assist in recruiting at least three new Commissioners during tenure as a Commissioner. Final Approval: Approval of Council Commissioner or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner.

The Progress Record for Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award should be used to record your progress toward the Award. This progress record can be found on the following BSA National web page for Commissioners:

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/recognition/doctorate-award/>.

Once you have finished all the Award requirements you should submit the completed form to your Council Commissioner (or designee) for approval and submission.