

About the College of Commissioner Science

Commissioner College provides advanced training and techniques for adult leaders. Specific training is provided for Unit Commissioners, District and Assistant District Commissioners including their staffs, as well as other Unit, District, and Council Leaders. All adult leaders should find the experience rewarding.

We offer Commissioner Basic Training (Associates Degree), Bachelors, Masters, Post Graduate and Doctoral Programs. New Commissioners should complete the Commissioner Basic Training before attending the Bachelors Program. Experienced scouters should enjoy networking opportunities along with program enhancements.

COMMISSIONER BASIC TRAINING (Associates Degree) - The commissioner is the liaison between the local council and scouting units. The commissioner's mission is to keep units operating at maximum efficiency, maintain regular contact with unit leaders, counsel leaders on where to find assistance, suggest improvements for scouting programs, and offer constructive remedies to eliminate unit issues. The commissioner is successful when units effectively deliver the ideas of scouting to their members. This course will provide the basic information and resources to help commissioners serve their units better. (This course will be conducted during the **morning sessions**.)

BACHELORS DEGREE - This is the first degree in the series of collegiate degree programs. If you have completed Commissioner Basic Training (Associates Degree), you should register for the Bachelors program. This session will contain topics related to unit visitation and helping units succeed, as well as basic roundtable administration. Topics covered will help you to fine tune your skills for helping units provide a successful program.

MASTERS DEGREE - This program is for those who already hold a Bachelors Degree. Topics are more advanced, and build on the Bachelors program. As with the Bachelors Degree, unit service as well as roundtable topics will be included.

POSTGRADUATE AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS - This program is designed for those who already hold a Masters degree. Topics are more advanced, and build on the Masters program. A commissioner learns through a series of training classes and followed by work experiences to ensure a quality program throughout scouting. This training will take a few years to complete. The commissioner finalizes his or her training with an approved thesis or project for the benefit of the scouting program. The completion of a minimum of ten (10) additional courses of instruction not used to qualify for other college awards (total of 24), at least five (5) of the courses at the doctor's program level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners section of this manual.

DRESS CODE - Dress for the College of Commissioner Science in full field uniform.

Please feel free to pass this information onto all scouters in your area. Although the basic curriculum is tailored to the needs of commissioners, there is much to offer for anyone involved in the scouting program. Participants gain knowledge and techniques from listening to real life experiences that other scouters bring to the classes.

LODGING -

- La Quinta Inn & Suites - 1580 South Kirkwood Rd. St. Louis MO 63127 Phone: 314-717-0101
- Comfort Suites St. Louis - Sunset Hills - 3654 South Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63127 Phone: 314-403-7043
- For more hotels: <https://www.webster.edu/admissions/visit.php>

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Commissioner Science

Prerequisites

- Maintain registration in any capacity as a commissioner during the entire training program listed below.
- Completion of commissioner orientation (Commissioner Field book for Unit Service and Commissioner Fast Start).
- Completion of Commissioner Basic Training.

Course Requirements

- Completion of 7 courses of instruction, at least 5 of the courses at the Bachelors program level.

Performance

- Approval of council or assigned assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or adviser to commissioner service.

Master of Commissioner Science

Prerequisites

- Completion of Bachelors degree or have been awarded the Commissioner's Key.
- Earned Arrowhead Honor.
- Current registration as a commissioner.

Course Requirements

- Completion of 7 additional courses of instruction (total of 14), at least 7 of the courses at the Masters program level.
- Roundtable focus requires 14 Roundtable courses

Performance

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

Doctor of Commissioner Science

Prerequisites

- Completion of Masters 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 5 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 1 year.
- Recruit at least 3 new commissioners.
- Approval of council commissioner or assistant council commissioner.
- Approval of Scout executive or staff adviser for commissioner service

Webster University Map Key and Building Codes

- 1 200 Hazel Ave.
- 2 Coblescove - 510 Gordon Ave.
- 3 Community Youth School (CYS) - 535 Gordon Ave.
- 4 Counseling and Student Health Services - 540 Gordon Ave.
- 5 East Academic Building (EAB) - 545 Gordon Ave.
- 6 East Hall (residential) (EHL) - 230 Hazel Ave.
- 7 Emerson Library - 107 Edgar Rd.
- 8 Facilities Operations - 80 Plymouth Ave.
- 9 Golden Park Plaza - 566 Gordon Ave.
- 10 Grant Gymnasium - 175 Edgar Rd.
- 11 H. Saml Beck Center (HBC) - 8270 Big Bend Blvd.
- 12 Hunt House - 8550 Big Bend Blvd.
- 13 Lovell Hall (LH) - 470 East Lockwood Ave.
- 14 Lovell-Hilton Center for Performing Arts (LHCA) - 130 Edgar Rd.
- 15 Low Foundation Home House - 514 Gordon Ave.
- 16 Lutz Building - 455 East Lockwood Ave.
- 17 Mans Hall (residence) - 470 East Lockwood Ave.
- 18 Marston's Laboratories - 470 East Lockwood Ave.
- 19 Multicultural Center and International Student Affairs - 536 Gordon Ave.
- 20 Office of the Secretary, Theatre of St. Louis - 110 Edgar Rd.
- 21 Old Orchard Center (MILL) - 17 and 23 Old Orchard Ave.
- 22 Oshkott Learning Center - 8056 Big Bend Blvd.
- 23 Open Theatre of St. Louis - 210 Hazel Ave.
- 24 Pearson House (PHS) - 8260 Big Bend Blvd.
- 25 Quad
- 26 Schultz Hall-Evan (SCHL) - 475 East Lockwood Ave.
- 27 Seawing Hall (SH) - 8300 Big Bend Blvd.
- 28 Thompson Music Building (MUSC) - 8282 Big Bend Blvd.
- 29 University Power (UNCP) - 475 Edgar Rd.
- 30 Visual Arts Studios (VAS) - 8824 Big Bend Blvd.
- 31 Western Hall (WEH) - 470 East Lockwood Ave.
- 32 West Hall (residence) (WHES) - 240 Edgar Rd.
- 33 Winford Moore Auditorium - 470 East Lockwood Ave.
- 34 Browning Hall, Interdisciplinary Science Building (ISB) - 8272 Big Bend Blvd.
- 35 36 Webster Village Apartments - 520 Gordon Ave.

Parking

Designated Visitor Parking Lots: R, C, D, H, J, K, L, P
 Disabled Access Parking Areas: B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, P
 Commuter Student, Faculty and Staff Parking Lots: X, C, D, G, H, L, K, L, P

Lot R
 Residential Parking Only (Lot: H, N)
 No Student, Faculty or Staff Parking in Lots G, L, J, K and the lower level of the parking garage. Tuesday - Friday after 6 p.m.; Saturday after 3 p.m.; Sunday all day during the Receptor Theatre Season. Cars must be moved from these lots if they will be ticketed.

Directions: Exit off Hwy 44. At the Elm or N. Laclede Station Rd. exits. The parking garage is located at 568 Garden Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119



Parking: Participants must park the Parking Garage (see Red Square). Walk across the street and register in the East Academic Building (1st Floor). Follow the Red Arrow. Presenters may park in Lot K (Yellow Box). Do not park in reserved spots.

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