

Doctorate Course Descriptions 2025

Course Number	Course Title	Course Description
501	Selecting & Limiting the Scope of Your Project or Thesis Topic	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.
503	Developing Your Project/Thesis	This session discusses various suggestions for developing a project or thesis outline and writing the final report for submission to your doctoral advisor.
506	Coaching Commissioners	Coaching is about relationships. It is the ability to listen, to observe, to share, to support and to engage in a way that will help others solve their own problems, grow as individuals and attain their full potential. This class will focus on coaching skills for administrative commissioners.
507	Becoming a Project/Thesis Advisor	This course prepares a person to become a project or thesis advisor, provides proven techniques to make this task easier, and helps to provide consistent standards for the acceptance of a completed Doctorate of Commissioner Science project or thesis. (It is preferred that instructors and advisors have their CCS Doctorate.)
509	A Legacy of Servant Leadership	Leading is not about what we gain from others but about what others gain from us. Leading well means serving others.
512	Recruiting for Diversity	How do we ensure that every unit is supported to offer a quality Scouting program? Simple. We recruit and empower enough commissioners for the task. The question becomes who is the best commissioner for each unit?
514	Building Meaningful Relationships	Commissioner service is all about relationships. This session discusses ways in which commissioners may go about building and maintaining positive relationships with those they serve. It also discusses possible pitfalls that can undermine relationships.
516	The Unit Service Plan and the District	This session examines the district commissioner's role in completing unit service plans and how the district committee plays a key role in service plan completion.
519	Relationship = Partnerships	Relationship = Partnerships

550	Leveraging Roundtables in Unit Service	Through roundtable, all commissioners provide a vital service to units. In this course, commissioners will learn how to maximize the effectiveness of the district commissioner meeting when it comes to serving unit leaders through the monthly roundtable
551	Roundtable Today	Roundtable is focused customer service for unit leaders. It is the single best resource for networking, training and collaboration - the give and take of information between Scout leaders and commissioners.