



Progress Record for
**Doctorate of
Commissioner Science
Knot Award**



Name: _____
Address: _____
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District/Council: _____
BSA Member ID: _____

The Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award recognizes completion of a standardized training program including a thesis or project, the awarding of the Doctorate of Commissioner Science from a College of Commissioner Science and the achievement of performance objectives to improve Unit Service.

Prerequisites for the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award include:

- A current Youth Protection Training Certificate
- Registration as a commissioner while completing ***all*** Doctorate of Commissioner Science degree requirements
- Completion of 5 years of service in one or more commissioner positions
- Recruit at least 3 new Commissioners.

Completion Date: _____

Requirements:

1. Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree

a. Course Requirements

Complete a minimum of 7 courses, at least 5 of which are Bachelor's level as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.

b. Performance

Approval of council commissioner or designee

Completion Date: _____

2. Master of Commissioner Science Degree

a. Prerequisites

- Completion of Bachelor's Degree

- ii. Earn Arrowhead Honor
- b. Course Requirements
Complete a minimum of 7 additional courses (and a total of at least 14), at least 7 of which are Master's level as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.
- c. Performance
Approval of council commissioner or designee.

Completion Date: _____

3. Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree

- a. Prerequisites
 - i. Completion of Master's Degree
 - ii. Earn Commissioner's Key
- b. Course Requirements
Complete a minimum of 10 additional courses (and a total of at least 24), at least 5 of which are Doctorate level as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.
- c. Thesis or Project
Complete a thesis or project on any topic of value to Commissioner Service in the local council. The topic and thesis or project must be approved by the council commissioner (or designee).
- d. Performance
 - i. Serve on a College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) or participate in training commissioners for at least one year.
 - ii. Approval of council commissioner or designee.

Completion Date: _____

Approved by: _____
Council Commissioner/Designee

Date: _____

Recognition Items:

- 1. Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award Certificate
Template available on the Awards and Recognition page of the Commissioner's website at Scouting.org.
- 2. Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award Knot (#18093)