

Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Personal Progress Record

Name:		District:	
Email:		Council:	
Phone:			

TRAINING

Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree (BCS)

PREREQUISITES:

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| 1 | Current registration as a commissioner while completing all requirements |
| 2 | Current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate |
| 3 | 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 curriculum or locally developed courses designed specifically for CCS.

	Course name	Date taken	
Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			
Course 7			

PERFORMANCE:

	Date:
Approval Of Council Commissioner/Designee	

Master of Commissioner Science Degree (MCS)

PREREQUISITES:

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| 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 curriculum or locally developed courses designed specifically for CCS.

	Course name	Date taken	
Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			
Course 7			

PERFORMANCE:

	Date:
Approval Of Council Commissioner/Designee	

Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree (DCS)

PREREQUISITES:

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| 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 |

	Date:
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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 curriculum or locally developed courses designed specifically for CCS. National CCS CED courses can also qualify. Elective courses **may not** have been previously applied toward your Bachelor's or Master's degrees.

	Course name	Date taken	
Course 1			
Course 2			
Course 3			
Course 4			
Course 5			
Course 6			
Course 7			
Course 8			
Course 9			
Course 10			

Project

Completion of a 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:
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Commissioner Performance

	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: _____

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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:

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.
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Approval Of Council Commissioner/Designee

Date Submitted: _____

Date Approved: _____

Date Awarded: _____

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