



## THE COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

Welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> **College of Commissioner Science!** This one-day training conference is designed for potential, new, and "seasoned" commissioners. Training is patterned after the normal college curriculum in which there are Bachelor through Doctorate levels.

This College of Commissioner Science is hosted by the Gulf Coast Council and will be held at the **Church of Jesus Christ – Latter Day Saints (LDS), 3 Del Cerro Camino, Crestview, FL 32536.** <https://goo.gl/maps/uEX9SniAVME2> The registration fee covers the cost associated with course materials, patch, printing, continental breakfast, lunch, certificates and awards. The college is open to all adults registered with the Boy Scouts of America who have a genuine desire to develop their knowledge, skills, and competence for effective commissioner; and, to use that training to ensure that the very best Scouting programs are offered to the youth members in their Councils.

The selected curriculum is designed to motivate degree candidates to reach their full potential by offering the very latest training information available. The format offers the opportunity to earn one degree each year (Bachelor or Masters). Those candidates who have completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> year on instruction and their Doctoral Thesis/Project are eligible to earn their Doctorate of Commissioner Science degree.

The faculty and staff are composed of knowledgeable and motivated adult Scouters. Instructors provide leadership and classroom training for both new and experienced commissioners.

The course form contains information about the specific requirements for the degree programs, and a listing of the official course numbers and their descriptions. By carefully studying the information, a participant can plan a curriculum that best suits his/her needs. By setting and attaining individual training goals, a commissioner is better prepared to serve the units that he/she represents. We urge you to pre-register for the college using the registration from attached or through the online link. This will help us to ensure that we have adequate course materials on hand, and lunch reserved for you.



**WHEN:** August 26, 2023. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Classes are 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CST

**WHERE:** Church of Jesus Christ – Latter Day Saints (LDS), 3 Del Cerro Camino, Crestview, FL 32536

**FEE:** \$30.00 Registration fee includes lunch, patch with rocker and course materials  
\$2.00 each for prior year course rockers  
**\$35.00 after 8/21/23 and on-site**

Please register early to make sure we have enough materials on hand.

**UNIFORM:** The proper scout uniform for your registered scouting position is appropriate.

Your College of Commissioner Science Dean's:

**Michelle Wright**  
Dean of College

**Maria Randolph**  
Dean of Bachelors and Masters Program

**Emylee Key-Crowley**  
Dean of Roundtable Program

**Kristin Chioma**  
Dean of Doctorate and Continuing  
Education Programs

**Yours in Scouting,**

**George Pelfrey**  
Gulf Coast Council  
Council Commissioner



<https://scoutingevent.com/773-comcollege>

**Registration Deadline: August 19, 2023**

Mail complete registration form and fee to:

Gulf Coast Council  
9440 University Parkway  
Pensacola, FL 32514

**College of Commissioner Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current registered BSA position (Select One):

- Unit Commissioner  Asst. District Commissioner  District Commissioner  
 Roundtable Commissioner  Asst. Roundtable Commissioner  
 Assistant Council Commissioner  Council Commissioner  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed Commissioner Basic Training?  Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_  No

Any Previous College of Commissioner Science Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_



<p><b><u>Bachelor's Degree Requirements:</u></b>          Completion of Commissioner Basic Training          Complete a total of 7 courses          (At least 5 from the Bachelor's Program level)</p>	<p><b><u>Master's Degree Requirements:</u></b>          Completion of Commissioner Basic Training          Complete 7 additional courses          (At least 5 from the Master's program level)</p>
<p><b><u>Doctorate Degree Requirements:</u></b>          Completion of master's degree          Completion of 10 additional courses          (At least 5 from the Doctorate program level)          Completion of Doctorate Thesis/Project approved by the college</p>	

Note: Classes are only offered once, please make sure you are selecting only 1 choice per class period

		<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Master's</b>	<b>Roundtable</b>	<b>Doctorate/CED</b>
<b>1</b>	Mark 1 from this row	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 101</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 306</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 152</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DCS 501</b>
<b>2</b>	Mark 1 from this row	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 103</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 307</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>BSC 153</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DCS 503</b>
<b>3</b>	Mark 1 from this row	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 104</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 312</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>BSC 154</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DCS 506</b>
<b>4</b>	Mark 1 from this row	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 106</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 313</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 353</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DCS 516</b>
<b>5</b>	Mark 1 from this row	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 108</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 314</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 354</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CED 701</b>
<b>6</b>	Mark 1 from this row	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 114</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 315</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 358</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CED 716</b>
<b>7</b>	Mark 1 from this row	<input type="radio"/> <b>BCS 117</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>MCS 316</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>DCS 550</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>CED 802</b>

**Registration & Payment due by August 19, 2023**

Pay either on-line or mail completed form and fee to:

Gulf Coast Council, BSA  
 9440 University Parkway  
 Pensacola, FL 32514



## **SCHEDULE**

### **2023 – College of Commissioner Science**

August 26, 2023

#### **Church of Jesus Christ – Latter Day Saints (LDS)**

3 Del Cerro Camino

Crestview, FL 32536

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<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Registration	Cultural Hall
8:15 AM – 8:25 AM	Opening	Cultural Hall
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	Session 1	Classrooms – See Class List
9:25 AM – 10:15 AM	Session 2	Classrooms – See Class List
10:20 AM – 11:10 AM	Session 3	Classrooms – See Class List
11:15 AM – 12:05 PM	Session 4	Classrooms – See Class List
12:05 PM – 1:05 PM	LUNCH/Program	Cultural Hall
1:10 PM – 2:00 PM	Session 5	Classrooms – See Class List
2:05 PM – 2:55 PM	Session 6	Classrooms – See Class List
3:00 PM – 3:55 PM	Session 7	Classrooms – See Class List
4:00 PM	Commissioning, Certificate Presentation, And Closing	Cultural Hall



## 2023 College of Commissioner Science Course Listings



### **Bachelor's Degree**

BSC 101	Core Concepts of Commissioner Service
BCS 103	Linking District Resources
BCS 104	Contacting Units
BCS 106	Coaching Leaders
BCS 108	Mining Internet Resources
BCS 114	Understanding and Communicating with Today's Leaders
BCS 117	Commissioner and Unit Key 3

### **Roundtable**

BCS 152	Planning, Implementing and promoting Roundtable
BCS 153	Roundtable and Commissioner Tools
BCS 154	Roundtable Fundamentals



## Master's Degree

MCS 306	Mentoring Skills
MCS 307	Serving Newly Formed Units
MCS 312	Recruiting the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Volunteer
MCS 313	Onboarding Commissioners
MCS 314	The Commissioner and the Professional
MCS 315	Effective Unit Service in Rural Communities
MCS 316	The Unit Service Plan

## Roundtable

BCS 353	The Cub Scout RT Breakout
BCS 354	The Scouts BSA/Venturing/Youth Roundtable Breakout
BCS 358	Addressing Unit Challenges Through Roundtable



## **Doctorate Degree and Continuing Education**

DCS 501	Selecting Your Project or Thesis Topic
DCS 503	Developing Your Project or Thesis
DCS 506	Coaching Commissioners
DCS 516	The Unit Service Plan and the District

### **Roundtable**

DCS 550	Leveraging Roundtable in Unit Service
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### **Continuing Education**

CED 701	Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout
CED 716	Navigating Difficult Conversations
CED 802	Special Needs CCS