



# COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

Offering Bachelor, Master, Doctorate Degrees & Continuing Ed



College Organizer/Director: G Bruce Olson

Please visit our webpage for more information: [www.yosemitescouting.org](http://www.yosemitescouting.org)



To be TRAINED, you must:

- Complete YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING every two years

Available ONLINE at <https://my.scouting.org> AND

- Complete Commissioner Fast Start and Orientation
- Complete Commissioner Basic Training

## Saturday, April 29, 2017

When: Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 8:00am to 5:00pm  
 Where: LDS Chapel @ 6060 Northland Road, Manteca, 95336  
 Who: All Unit, District, Council and Roundtable Commissioners both IN and OUT of Council  
 Cost: \$30 pre-registered; \$40 at the door  
 Includes: Courses to meet the requirements for the Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Commissioner Science Degrees along with Continuing Education courses  
 Bring: Be in official scout uniform (or business casual attire), have a pen/pencil and something for taking notes, pleasant demeanor and an ability to have FUN!  
 Payment: Payment can be made online at the time of registration or to avoid the convenience fee you may walk, mail or call in your payment to the Council Office: (209)545-6320 4301 Technology Drive; Modesto, CA 95356

### 4 Tracks Available—choose classes to meet part of the requirements for degrees

Bachelor's Degree (BCS)	Master's Degree (MCS)	Doctoral Degree (DCS)	Continuing Education
104 - Contacting units 106 - Commissioner's Priorities 107 - Unit Journey to Excellence 114 - Good Commissioner & Professional Relationships 121 - Intro to Venturing Commissioner Service 131 - Using Commissioner Tools	303 - Commissioner Lifesaving 304 - Commissioner Lifesaving II 306 - Counseling Skills 312 - Recruiting New Commissioners 318 - Top 10 Ways to Ensure Good Commissioner Service 324 - Preventing Commissioner Burnout	508 - Administering Lifesaving 514 - The Commissioner & the Professional	716 - Managing Conflict 718 - Effective Communications 719 - The Art of Listening 801 - The Hornaday & Conservation Awards

**To register for any training, please read below:**

- REGISTER EARLY ~ Our volunteer instructors need time to prepare. *Please remember that **A Scout is Courteous!***
- REGISTER ONLINE at <http://www.yosemitescouting.org/event/2017-college-of-commissioner-science/2043246>  
 NOTE: payment can be made online; or to avoid the convenience fee you may mail, walk in or call in your payment to the Council Office
- BE PREPARED ~ Complete online training prior to other trainings: <https://my.scouting.org> > Home > My Dashboard > Training Center
  - Youth Protection (required)
  - Commissioner Fast Start
- BRING ~ Something for taking notes...and an attitude ready to LEARN!
- For more information, please contact the Commissioner College Dean: G Bruce Olson (209)772-2404 | [arrowmen@wildblue.net](mailto:arrowmen@wildblue.net)

**College of Commissioner Science  
Greater Yosemite Council, BSA  
April 29, 2017**

<b>Times</b>	<b>6060 Northland Ave. , Manteca Ca. (209)545-6320 Council Office</b>		
Registration Period 7:15 - 7:55			
Opening Session 7:55 - 8:10	<b>All Students and Faculty Welcome - Council Commissioner College Dean - G. Bruce Olson</b>		
	<b>Bachelor: Carl Cook, DCS, Dean</b>	<b>Masters: David Parker, MCS, Dean</b>	<b>Doctorate &amp; Continuing Education: Alex Garcia-Young, DCS &amp; Dan Machado, DCS</b>
Instructional Period 1 8:20 - 9:10	BCS 104 - Contacting Units	MCS 303 - Commissioner Lifesaving	DCS 508 - Administering Lifesaving
Instructional Period 2 9:15 - 10:05	BCS 106 - Commissioner's Priorities	MCS 304 - Commissioner Lifesaving II	DCS 514 - The Commissioner & the Professional
BREAK			
Instructional Period 3 10:20 - 11:10	BCS 107 - Unit Journey To Excellence	MCS 306 - Counseling Skills	CED 716 - Managing Conflict
Instructional Period 4 11:15 - 12:05	BCS 114 - Good Commissioner & Professional Relationships	MCS 312 – Recruiting New Commissioners	CED 718 - Effective Communications
Intro Guests 12:10 - 12:15	<b>All Students and Faculty Assembly Hall</b>		
Lunch 12:15 - 1:00	<b>All Students and Faculty Assembly Hall</b>		
Instructional Period 5 1:00 - 1:50	<b>All Students and Faculty Addressed by Keynote Speaker Assembly Hall: MCS - 499 Special Topics Discussion</b>		
Instructional Period 6 2:00-2:50	BCS 121 - Intro. To Venturing Commissioner Service	MCS 318 - Top 10 Ways To Ensure Good Commissioner Service	CED 719 - The Art of Listening
BREAK			
Instructional Period 7 3:00-3:50	BCS 131 - Using Commissioner Tool's	MCS 324 Preventing Commissioner Burnout	CED 801 - The Hornaday & Conservation Awards
Closing 4:00 - 4:50	<b>All Students &amp; Faculty - Assembly Hall Social &amp; Graduation</b>		

# **Degree Requirements**

## **Degree Prerequisites and Criteria**

The Prerequisites, Course Requirements and Performance criteria are listed for each of the four degrees. Since a Thesis or Project is required for the Doctorate Degree, the thesis or project criteria are provided after the Doctorate Degree requirement page.

NOTE: A person may participate in the college training without having the prerequisites, but no degree will be awarded until all of the requirements are met. It is up to the student to notify the Dean of the College with the necessary proof of completion to be credited with the appropriate degree.

## **Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree (BCS)**

### **A. Prerequisites**

1. Current registration as a Commissioner
2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
3. Complete Commissioner Orientation if new to Commissioner Service. See the Commissioner Training page on the National BSA website for recommendations.
4. Complete Commissioner Basic Training listed on the Commissioner Training page.

### **B. Course Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of seven courses of instruction
2. Five must be from the Bachelor Degree level training

### **C. Commissioners Performance**

1. Approval of Council Commissioner, or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
2. Approval of Council Scout Executive or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Service

## **Roundtable of Commissioner Science Degree (BCS)**

***NOTE: this college is not offering Roundtable-specific courses – this is for reference only***

### **A. Prerequisites**

1. Current registration as a Roundtable Commissioner
2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
3. Complete Commissioner Orientation if new to Commissioner Service. See the Commissioner Training page on the National BSA website for recommendations.
4. Complete Roundtable Commissioner Basic Training Course Requirements

### **B. Course Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of seven courses of instruction
2. Five must be from the Roundtable curriculum of Bachelor Degree level training

### **C. Commissioners Performance**

1. Approval of Council Commissioner, or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
2. Approval of Council Scout Executive or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Service

## **Master of Commissioner Science Degree (MCS)**

### **A. Prerequisites**

1. Current registration as a Commissioner
2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
3. Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree
4. The Commissioner Arrowhead Honor

### **B. Course Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of seven additional courses of instruction, for a total of fourteen
2. Seven of the fourteen courses must be from the Master Degree level training

### **C. Commissioner Performance**

1. Approval of Council Commissioner, or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
2. Approval of Council Scout Executive or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Service.

## **Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree (DCS)**

Note that earning the Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree does not automatically qualify you to receive the Doctorate of Commissioner Service Knot Award. See next page for details.

### **A. Prerequisites**

1. Current registration as a Commissioner
2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
3. Master of Commissioner Science Degree
4. Awarded the Commissioner Key

### **B. Course Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of ten additional courses of instruction for a total of twenty-four
2. At least five of the twenty-four must be from the Doctorate Degree level training.
3. Courses may not have previously been counted toward other college degrees.

### **C. Thesis or Project**

1. This can be on any topic related to Commissioner Service.
2. The topic must be preapproved by the Dean of the College, the Dean of the Doctorate level program, or the Doctoral Review Committee.
3. Complete the thesis or project using the approved format as determined by the college.

### **D. The completed thesis or project must be approved by the Doctoral Review Committee (see below). If a review committee is not used, at a minimum the Council Commissioner and the College Dean need to make the approval.**

### **E. Commissioner Performance**

1. Serve for at least one year on the College of Commissioner Science Staff (instructor or support staff), or work with training support for commissioners for at least one year
2. Approval of the Dean of the College, or Staff Adviser for Commissioner Service
3. Approval of Council Commissioner, or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
4. Approval of your Council Scout Executive or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Service.