



COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

Offering Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate Degrees



College Organizer/Director: Alex Garcia-Young

Please visit our webpage for more information: 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 30, 2016

When: Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 8:00am to 5:00pm
Where: LDS Chapel @ 4300 Dale Rd, Modesto, CA 95356
Who: All Unit, District, Council and Roundtable Commissioners both IN and OUT of Council
Cost: \$25 pre-registered; \$30 at the door
Includes: Courses to meet the requirements for the Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Commissioner Science Degrees (including coursework for Roundtable Commissioners)
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)	Roundtable Track (BCS)
<p>CORE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commissioner Concept 2. Contacting the Units 3. Commissioner's Priorities 4. Unit Journey to Excellence <p>ELECTIVE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Supporting Timely Unit Charter Renewal 6. Commissioner & the District 7. Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs 8. Commissioner Style 	<p>CORE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commissioner Lifesaving I 2. Commissioner Lifesaving II 3. Counseling Skills 4. Good Commissioner Skills <p>ELECTIVE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Unit & Council Finance 6. Consider Your Spouse & Family 7. Preventing Commissioner Burnout 8. Top 10 Ways to Ensure Good Commissioner Service 	<p>CORE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selecting a Thesis/Project Topic 2. Limiting the Scope of the Topic 3. Developing the Thesis/Project Outline 4. Thesis Workshop <p>ELECTIVE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Journey to Excellence Turbo 6. Building Through Recruiting 7. The Key 3 8. Adult Leader Recognition 	<p>CORE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roundtables in Commissioner Service 2. The Roundtable Commissioner Team 3. Using the Roundtable Program Guides 4. Promoting Roundtables <p>ELECTIVE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Cub Scout Roundtables 6. Boy Scout Roundtables 7. Getting Leaders Registered & Trained 8. Songs & Games

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/2016-college-of-commissioner-science/1887119>
 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: Alex Garcia-Young (209)543-4618 | jagyiii@yahoo.com

Name: _____

Use this worksheet to plan your day before going into the online system to register.

College of Commissioner Science

Greater Yosemite Council, BSA

April 30th, 2016 at the LDS Church 4300 Dale Rd, Modesto

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Please select an OVERALL program (Bachelor, Masters, Doctoral, or Roundtable), and the optional courses (periods 5 - 8) with an "X".

Period	Time	COURSE TITLE - INSTRUCTOR(S)			
		BACHELORS G. Bruce Olson, DCS, Dean	MASTERS David Parker, MCS, Dean	DOCTORAL Dan Machado, DCS, Dean	ROUNDTABLE Talmage Allen, Dean
1 CORE	8:15 - 9:05	The Commissioner Concept BCS 101 G. Bruce Olson	Commissioner Lifesaving I MCS 303 David Parker	Selecting a Thesis/Project Topic DCS 501 Dan Machado	* Roundtables in Commissioner Service BCS 150 Talmage Allen
2 CORE	9:05 - 9:55	Contacting the Units BSC 104 G. Bruce Olson	Commissioner Lifesaving II MCS 304 David Parker	Limiting the Scope of the Topic DCS 502 Dan Machado	* Roundtable Commissioner Team BCS 151 Talmage Allen
9:55 - 10:10		BREAK			
3 CORE	10:10 - 11:00	Commissioner's Priorities BCS 106 G. Bruce Olson	Counseling Skills MCS 306 David Parker	Developing the Thesis/Project Outline DCS 503 Dan Machado	* Using the Roundtable Program Guides BCS 152 Talmage Allen
4 CORE	11:00 - 11:50	Unit Journey to Excellence BCS 107 G. Bruce Olson	Good Commissioner Skills MCS 309 David Parker	Thesis Workshop DCS 504 Dan Machado	* Promoting Roundtables BCS 153 Talmage Allen
11:50 - 1:00		LUNCH			
Elective 5	1:00 - 1:50	Supporting Timely Unit Charter Renewal BCS 102 G. Bruce Olson	Unit & Council Finance MCS 302 David Parker	Back to Basics: Journey to Excellence Turbo DCS 601 Dan Machado	Cub Scout Roundtables BCS 154 Talmage Allen
Elective 6	1:50 - 2:40	Commissioner & The District BCS 103 G. Bruce Olson	Consider Your Spouse & Family MCS 325 David Parker	Back to Basics: Building through Recruiting DCS 602 Dan Machado	Boy Scout Roundtables BCS 155 Talmage Allen
		BREAK			
Elective 7	2:50 - 3:40	Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs BCS 105 G. Bruce Olson	Preventing Commissioner Burnout MCS 324 David Parker	Back to Basics: The Key 3 DCS 603 Dan Machado	Getting Leaders Registered & Trained BCS 201 Talmage Allen
Elective 8	3:40 - 4:30	Commissioner Style BCS 110 G. Bruce Olson	Top 10 Ways to Ensure Good Commissioner Service MCS 318 David Parker	Back to Basics: Adult Leader Recognition DCS 604 Dan Machado	Songs & Games BCS 202 Talmage Allen
4:45		GRADUATION			

* - Indicates a required course for the Roundtable Basic training completion. Attendees of all these classes will receive credit for BOTH Roundtable Basic Training and the individual BCS courses, the latter of which count towards the Bachelor's degree.

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)

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.