

Southwest Florida Council
College of Commissioner Science:
May 13, 2017
SWFC Service Center Conference Building

While the intent of the College of Commissioner Science is to provide training for currently registered unit commissioners and to enhance their experience as such, the College is open to any registered scouter who has a thirst for knowledge and who may be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a commissioner. We welcome those seeking degrees as well those simply interested in becoming more knowledgeable about other aspects of the scouting program.

As the name implies, the College provides the means for participants to seek and earn degrees. For those inclined to do so...

Basic prerequisites for all degree-seeking candidates:

- be registered as a commissioner
- have current Youth Protection certification
- complete Commissioner Orientation if new to Commissioner Service.
- complete Commissioner Basic Training

In addition,

Bachelor of Commissioner Science must complete a minimum of seven courses of instruction, five of which must be from the Bachelor Degree level training and be approved by both the Council Commissioner (or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner) and the Council Scout Executive (or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Science).

Master of Commissioner Science must have already received the Bachelor degree and the Commissioner Arrowhead Honor as well as complete a minimum of seven more courses of instruction, five of which must be from the Master Degree level training and be approved by both the Council Commissioner (or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner) and the Council Scout Executive (or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Science).

Roundtable of Commissioner Science must be currently registered as a Roundtable Commissioner and have completed Roundtable Commissioner Basic Training Course requirements. In addition, candidates must complete a minimum of seven courses of instruction, five of which must be from the Roundtable curriculum of Bachelor Degree level training along with being approved by both the Council Commissioner (or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner) and the Council Scout Executive (or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Science).

Doctor of Commissioner Science must have already received both the Bachelor and Master degrees and been awarded the Commissioner Key as well as complete a minimum of ten more courses of instruction, at least five of which must be from the Doctorate Degree level training and be approved by both the Council Commissioner (or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner) and the Council Scout Executive (or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Science). Courses may not have previously been counted toward other college degrees. In addition, a Thesis or Project (pre-approved by the Dean of the College, the Dean of Doctorate level program, or the Doctoral Review Committee) must be completed using an approved format as determined by the Doctoral Review Committee. The candidate has an expectation of serving for at least one year on the College of Commissioner Science Staff or work with training support for commissioners for at least one year.

Earning the Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree does not automatically qualify one to receive the Doctorate of Commissioner Service Knot Award.