

College of Commissioner Science 2018 Course Descriptions  
Master Degree Listing

Course #	Title	Objective	Some of what the participant will learn
MCS 302	Unit, District, and Council Finance	This class provides an overview of the unit budget plan, who pays for Scouting at all levels from the unit to National, successful unit money-earning projects, and how to help units with special financial needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who pays for Scouting</li> <li>• Unit money earning projects</li> <li>• Unit budget plan and the commissioner's role in establishing a budget</li> <li>• Council budget categories</li> <li>• Helping Scouts and Units needing financial help.</li> </ul>
MCS 306	Counseling Skills	How to use counseling skills to help unit leaders develop their potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is counseling</li> <li>• Elements of good counseling</li> <li>• How to make suggestions</li> <li>• Leadership styles</li> </ul>
MCS 309	Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart	This session helps commissioners with at least one or two years of experience reflect on some of the important qualities of good commissioner service (the "head"). The session also provides a variety of inspirational anecdotes for them to share with unit adults as well as other commissioners (the "heart").	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 12 Unit Service Ideas</li> <li>• The 10 Commandments of Unit Service</li> </ul>
MCS 312	Recruiting New Commissioners	Learn to develop and put into action a suitable recruiting plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step by step instructions of recruiting new commissioners, both in an individual or group setting.</li> <li>• Recruiting is a journey, not a final destination.</li> </ul>
MCS 318	Top 10 Ways to Ensure Good Commissioner Service	This session summarizes key factors in good commissioner service found in other courses.	Summarize our tasks in a few simple words in this top 10 list, counting down from #10, to the most important #1.
MCS 324	Preventing Commissioner Burnout	This course will look at some ways we can help overcome burnout situations and motivate ourselves and others toward better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of burnout and causes</li> <li>• Possible solutions for overcoming burnout</li> <li>• Time Management</li> <li>• Commissioner Wellness</li> </ul>
MCS 325	Consider Your Spouse and Family	This course is intended to assist commissioners in ways to understand and strengthen family relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Scouting can augment rather than detract from the family and increase personal happiness and tenure in Scouting</li> <li>• What is important in a relationship</li> <li>• Identify issues and possible solutions</li> </ul>