

College of Commissioner Science 2019 Course Descriptions
Bachelor Degree Listing

Course #	Title	Description/objective	Some of what the participant will learn
BCS 101	The Commissioner Concept	Understanding that the only reason for having commissioners is to help units succeed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and concept of commissioner service • Key duties of the commissioner positions • Ways we serve the unit. • The Commissioner Field Book aids service.
BCS 102	Supporting Timely Unit Charter Renewal	Since Commissioners are responsible for on-time unit charter renewal, this course explains the charter concept and steps in the annual process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the charter concept, and typical timeline. • Ways to guide units and chartered organization through the renewal process from membership inventory to use of the online charter renewal tool
BCS 105	Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs	A Commissioner's primary purpose is to help units succeed, develop a better program, and operate effectively. Frequently Commissioners are called upon to assist units with concerns that could hinder the unit's success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants of this course will become familiar with how to respond to these concerns using Commissioners Helps and Early Warning Signals.
BCS 106	Commissioner Priorities	KNOW YOUR UNITS—OUR NO. 1 PRIORITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding your unit • Prioritize unit needs • Typical priorities • Steps in handling a problem
BCS 119	Webelos to Scout Transition	This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders so they can assist their units in seamless transitioning of Webelos into Boy Scouts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition timetable • Sociology of Webelos, and culture of Boy Scout Troops • Troop Choice is individual and personal • Commissioner's role and that of other key players' responsibilities
BCS 129	Emphasizing Duty to God	The purpose of this course is to explain how and why Scouting encourages boys to be reverent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how Scouting teaches boys to do their duty to God through <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Program Delivery II. Special Observances III. Faith-based Partnerships IV. BSA Religious Support & Baden-Powell's Thoughts on Scouting.

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BCS 150	Roundtables in Commissioner Service	This course will provide information on the purpose of roundtables to help units succeed by providing useful program ideas, information on policy, and current information on council and district events and training opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how the positions of roundtable commissioners fit into the BSA commissioner service structure. • Define the purpose of roundtable and its importance in supporting district and council operations. • List the functions of the roundtable in providing service and supplemental training to unit leaders.
BCS 151	The Roundtable Commissioner Team	During this course we will review the duties and responsibilities of the Roundtable Commissioner Team. We will do this by looking at the individual responsibilities of each member of the Roundtable Commissioner Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify what should unit leaders expect from a Roundtable • The characteristics of a successful Roundtable • The qualities Roundtable Commissioner Team members should have • The positions of a Roundtable Commissioner Team • Identify what the duties of each Roundtable Commissioner Team member • Understand the leadership roles of Roundtable Commissioner Team
BCS 152	The Year-Round Roundtable Planning Process & Promotion	This course will provide information on the roundtable planning process, how to create an annual plan to provide unit service to the district, and how to promote roundtables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the roundtable planning process and how to create an annual plan. • Discuss how to utilize the Roundtable Planning Guides as a planning tool. • Understand the importance of planning roundtable to provide unit service to the district. • Understand methods for promoting roundtables.

BCS 153	Promoting Roundtable	Without proper and consistent promotion you may find yourself frustrated at the lack of participation in your District and Council. A quality and consistent roundtable and a strong marketing campaign will attract and retain participants over time and impact their overall ability to lead their Scouting units.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the current Roundtable attendance and think about how to improve it with good promotion. • Note that Roundtable attendance is now tracked in Commissioner Tools. • Understand why they should be promoting roundtable to communicate its purpose and how it supports quality leadership and a strong program. • Understand what they are promoting about roundtable to attract and retain participants. • Identify where they should be promoting roundtable and what methods could potentially be used. • Describe how they can be promoting roundtable including the most common methods.
BCS 154	The Cub Scout Roundtable	Cub Scout Roundtable is a form of commissioner service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. The objectives of Roundtables are to provide Cub Scout leaders with program ideas, information on policy and events, and training opportunities. It is a forum for sharing experiences and enjoying fun and fellowship with other Cub Scout leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be introduced to the Cub Scout Roundtable Guide and how to use it • Be informed of the length and format of Cub Scout Roundtable • Be informed of the parts of a Cub Scout Roundtable • Will delve deeper into the Cub Scout Interest Topic • Be introduced to components of the CUB SCOUT SESSION portion of Roundtables
BCS 155	The Boy Scout Roundtable	The objectives of roundtables are to provide leaders with program ideas, information on policy and events, and training opportunities. It is a forum for sharing experiences and enjoying fun and fellowship with other Boy Scout leaders. When skillfully executed, the roundtable experience will inspire, motivate, and enable unit leaders to provide a stronger program for their Scouts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be introduced to the Boy Scout Roundtable Guide and how to use it • Be informed of the length and format of Boy Scout Roundtable • Be informed of the parts of a Boy Scout Roundtable • Will delve deeper into the Boy Scout Interest Topic • Be introduced to components of the BOY SCOUT SESSION portion of Roundtables