



*Progress Record for*  
**Doctorate of  
Commissioner Science  
Knot Award**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**District/Council:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BSA Member ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

***The Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award recognizes completion of a standardized training program including a thesis or project, the awarding of the Doctorate of Commissioner Science from a College of Commissioner Science and the achievement of performance objectives to improve Unit Service.***

***Prerequisites for the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award include:***

- A current Youth Protection Training Certificate
- Registration as a commissioner while completing ***all*** Doctorate of Commissioner Science degree requirements
- Completion of 5 years of service in one or more commissioner positions
- Recruit at least 3 new Commissioners.

***Completion Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Requirements:***

***1. Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree***

***a. Course Requirements***

Complete a minimum of 7 courses, at least 5 of which are Bachelor's level as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.

***b. Performance***

Approval of council commissioner or designee

***Completion Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***2. Master of Commissioner Science Degree***

***a. Prerequisites***

- i. Completion of Bachelor's Degree***

- ii. Earn Arrowhead Honor
- b. Course Requirements  
Complete a minimum of 7 additional courses (and a total of at least 14), at least 7 of which are Master's level as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.
- c. Performance  
Approval of council commissioner or designee.

**Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree**

- a. Prerequisites
  - i. Completion of Master's Degree
  - ii. Earn Commissioner's Key
- b. Course Requirements  
Complete a minimum of 10 additional courses (and a total of at least 24), at least 5 of which are Doctorate level as listed in the national College of Commissioner Science syllabus on the Commissioner Training page on the Commissioners website.
- c. Thesis or Project  
Complete a thesis or project on any topic of value to Commissioner Service in the local council. The topic and thesis or project must be approved by the council commissioner (or designee).
- d. Performance
  - i. Serve on a College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) or participate in training commissioners for at least one year.
  - ii. Approval of council commissioner or designee.

**Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Commissioner/Designee

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recognition Items:**

- 1. Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award Certificate  
Template available on the Awards and Recognition page of the Commissioner's website at Scouting.org.
- 2. Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award Knot (#18093)