

**TRI-COUNCIL COLLEGE OF
CUB SCOUTING**

**GREAT SOUTHWEST - YUCCA -
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COURSE CATALOG

2017

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COLLEGE DESCRIPTION

PURPOSE

The College of Cub Scouting program is designed to have a Scouter learn through a series of training classes, followed by work experiences, to ensure a quality program throughout Scouting. This training will take a number of years to complete. The adult Scouter finalizes his or her training with an approved thesis or project for the benefit of the Scouting program. This assists both new Scout leaders as they learn, and seasoned commissioners as they train others.

A well-trained adult leader better serves the Scouting program and...

'Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader.'

ORGANIZATION

The Tri-Council University of Scouting is a standard four-year curriculum with leadership and skills training for adult unit leaders and unit committee staff. These courses cover focused topics and are intended as supplements to the comprehensive Wood Badge course completion.

The College offers four degree program levels:

1. Bachelor: First-year participants
2. Master: Second-year participants
3. Doctor: Third and fourth-year participants.
(The third-year is candidate for a doctor degree program)
4. Continuing Education: Additional elective classes are available during and following completion of the four-year program.

There are five separate options available to participants:

1. College of Commissioner Science
 - Bachelor Degree (BCS) 100 series
 - Roundtable Bachelor Degree (BRCS) 200 series
 - Master Degree (MCS) 300 series
 - Roundtable Master Degree (MRCS) 400 series
 - Doctor Degree (DCS) 500 series
 - Continuing Education (CED) 700 series
2. College of Cub Scouting:
 - Bachelor Degree (CSB) 100 series
 - Master Degree (CSM) 200 series
 - Doctor Degree (CSD) 500 series

3. College of Boy Scouting:
 - Bachelor Degree (BSB) 100 series
 - Master Degree (BSM) 200 series
 - Doctor Degree (BSD) 500 series

4. College of Varsity Scouting
 - Bachelor Degree (VySB) 100 series
 - Master Degree (VySM) 200 series
 - Doctor Degree (VySD) 500 series

5. College of Venture Scouting
 - Bachelor Degree (VnSB) 100 series
 - Master Degree (VnSM) 200 series
 - Doctor Degree (VnSD) 500 series

RECOGNITION

A metal square knot Cub Scouting device is pinned to the University of Scouting patch for each of four levels achieved; Bachelor, Master, Doctorate and Faculty, in addition to the diploma awarded (No. 604950).

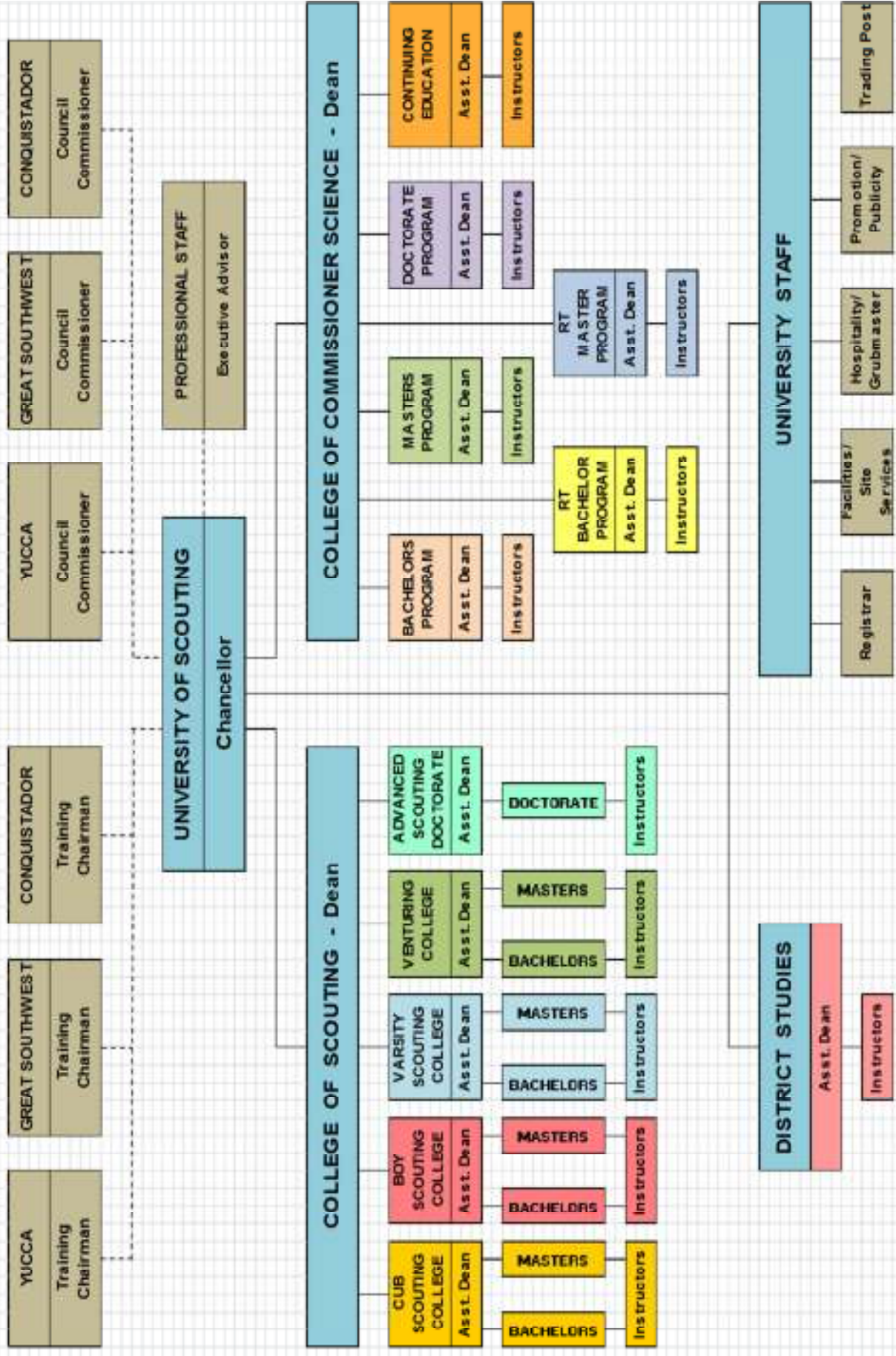
CLASS SCHEDULE

All courses are taught during a single Saturday. The Tri-Council College customarily meets on the last Saturday in April of each year. If arriving for the Friday evening registration and cracker barrel, college faculty and students should arrange their own overnight accommodations and evening meal.

The 2014 class schedule is:

- Friday evening
 - 7:30 – 8:30 Registration
 - 8:30 – 9:30 Cracker Barrel
- Saturday
 - 7:15 – 7:45 Registration for Saturday arrivals
 - 7:45 – 8:00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome with Council Commissioners
 - 8:00 – 8:50 Period ONE (50 min.)
 - 8:55 – 9:45 Period TWO (50 min.)
 - 9:45 – 10:00 Break (15 min.)
 - 10:00 – 11:50 Period THREE (50 min.)
 - 10:55 – 11:45 Period FOUR (50 min.)
 - 11:50 – 12:55 Lunch and Guest Speaker (65 min.)
 - 1:00 – 1:50 Period FIVE (50 min.)
 - 1:55 – 2:45 Period SIX (50 min.)
 - 2:45 – 3:00 Break (15 min.)
 - 3:00 – 3:50 Period SEVEN (50 min.)
 - 3:55 – 4:30 Closing Ceremony and Graduation (35 min.)

TRI-COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING



COLLEGE of CUB SCOUTING DEGREES

BACHELOR OF CUB SCOUTING DEGREE (CSB)

Prerequisites

- Active registration as a Scouter
- Completion of 'This is Scouting' orientation (available on-line at www.myscouting.org)
- Completion of Fast Start for your position (available on-line at www.myscouting.org)
- Completion of your Position Specific Training (available on-line at www.myscouting.org)

Degree Requirements

- Attend 7 CSB classes

**** OR ****

- Attend 6 CSB and 1 CED classes

MASTER OF CUB SCOUTING DEGREE (CSM)

Prerequisites

- Active registration as a Scouter
- Completion of the Bachelor of Cub Scouting degree
- Completion of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) -- or --
- Completion of Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OWLS)

Degree Requirements

- Attend 7 CSM classes

**** OR ****

- Attend 6 CSM and 1 CED classes

**** OR ****

- Attend 6 CSM classes and teach 1 CSB lesson

DOCTOR OF CUB SCOUTING DEGREE (CSD)

Prerequisites

- Active registration as a Scouter
- Completion of the Master of Cub Scouting degree
- Earned one of the following awards:
 - Cubmaster Key
 - Unit Leader Award of Merit
 - Den Leader Award
 - District Committee Key
- Recruit three adult Scout leaders (any level) during entire tenure required to earn doctorate degree.
- Registration as a Scouter must be maintained during the entire College of Cub Scouting program (Bachelor through Doctorate).
- Serve on the College of Cub Scouting faculty (instructor or support staff) for at least one year.

Degree Requirements

- Attend 3 required classes
 - CSD 501 – Selecting a Thesis/Research Project Topic
 - CSD 502 – Limiting the Scope of the Topic
 - CSD 503 – Developing the Thesis Outline and Writing the Report
- Attend 2 additional CSD-level classes
- Attend 5 additional elective courses not previously taken
- Attend a total of 24 courses.
 - 7 Bachelor degree track courses (CSB)
 - 7 Master degree track courses (CSM)
 - 5 Doctorate required courses (3 required and 2 optional)
 - 5 additional elective courses (CSB, CSM, CSD OR CED)
- Completion of a pre-approved thesis or project on any topic of value to Scouting in the council. The topic or project and final paper must be approved by the council training chairman, the dean of the doctorate program and the staff advisor to commissioner service. A copy of the completed thesis or project must be mailed to the doctorate program dean prior to April 9th of that year's College convening.

RECIPROCITY GUIDE

Outside Course Work

The Tri-Council College of Cub Scouting will credit courses from another Council to be applied towards a Tri-Council College of Cub Scouting degree if prior approval has been obtained from the current Tri-Council Dean of the College of Cub Scouting, the respective Council Training Chairman, Staff Executive Advisor to the College, or the respective Scout Executive.

Degrees Earned Out of Council

The Tri-Council College will honor degrees earned outside of the Council if the following conditions are met:

I. Bachelor of Cub Scouting Degree

Credit for a Bachelors of Cub Scouting degree earned in a college of another council will be granted in the Tri-Council College if:

- A. The degree was earned in the last 10 years
- B. The Scouter has been an active Scouter since earning the degree
- C. The college required at least 5 courses for the degree

II. Master of Cub Scouting Degree

Credit for a Masters of Cub Scouting degree earned in a college of another Council will be granted in the Tri-Council College if:

- A. The degree was earned in the last 10 years
- B. The Scouter has been an active Scouter since earning the degree
- C. The College required at least 5 advanced courses for the degree above the Bachelors requirements

III. Doctorate of Cub Scouting Degree

Credit for completed courses or a thesis toward a Doctorate degree will be given upon approval by the current Tri-Council Dean of the College of Cub Scouting, the respective Council Commissioner, Staff Executive Advisor to the College, or the respective Scout Executive. However, credit for courses or a thesis outside of the Tri-Council will only be given if:

- A. The candidate has been an active Scouter since completing the course work or thesis
- B. The candidate has been registered as a Scouter and been active in the Tri-Council area for at least one year
- C. A candidate has participated in at least one Tri-Council College of Cub Scouting

NOTE: The Tri-Council College of Cub Scouting will honor the Cubmaster's Key, Unit Leader Award of Merit, Den Leader Award and the District Committee Key earned in another Council. Doctorate degrees completed in another Council will also be honored. Any requirement or reciprocity issues not addressed by this document may be resolved by contacting the Dean of the College of Cub Scouting, the respective Council Commissioner, or the Staff Executive Advisor to the College.

BACHELOR OF CUB SCOUTING

(CSB COURSES – 100 SERIES)

CSB-101 Games: Games are a great way to help Cubs learn many things. It might be sportsmanship, or a new skill. This class will help you to learn new games to teach your Cubs and keep them entertained. (1 hr)

CSB-102 Basic Crafts: Learn to take basic and common items and create great crafts. Teach the Cubs they do not need to spend a lot of money, “a Scout is Thrifty,” to have a great time. (1 hr)

CSB-103 Pack Administration: This class is in-depth to help you have a well-planned pack. What is a Pack Committee? Who is on the Committee? What are the committee member’s jobs? Help the Cubs have a quality unit so that they get the most out of their time in the program. (1 hrs)

CSB-104 Songs, Stunts, and Sparklers: Learn the silly songs, different applause’s, audience participation and silly run-ons that all Cubs really enjoy. How to use songs, stunts, and sparklers as fillers. (1 hr)

CSB-105 Den Dynamics: Put a little flair into your den meetings. This class will give you ideas of how to do that. (1 hr)

CSB-106 Den and Pack Ceremonies: Just don’t hand out those awards; create a little magic and excitement. Make those award ceremonies lively so that the boys will want to advance and participate. (1 hr)

CSB-107 Sports and Academic Programs: Not every boy is an athlete, nor is every boy a scholar, but the Cub Scouts have come up with a program that will honor either one. They can take part in the sports and academic programs. Come learn how the program is run and give the boys the program they deserve. (1 hr)

CSB-108 Webelos Program: Learn how to keep the boys in the Webelos program so that they are ready and willing to enter the Boy Scout program. It is important that the program be well planned so that the boys are excited about going on the trail to Eagle. (2 hrs)

CSB-109 Tiger Cub Program: This program starts the boys on their Scouting adventure. It is important that we create a program that will make the boys want to stay for the full program. Come to this class and learn all the ins and outs to the beginning steps. (1 hr)

CSB-110 Spicing Up Pack Meetings: Do you have a Pack meeting that lacks pizzazz? Come to this class and get great ideas how to kick up that meeting so that families want to be present. (1 hr)

CSB-111 Skits and Costumes: Costumes can take your skits to the next level, and can be created inexpensively. Both skits and costumes can be great learning tools for your Cubs. Come see how to use them to bring excitement to your den and pack meetings! (1 hr)

CSB-112 Woodcrafts: Get out your saws and tools and take those scraps of wood and create something that is useful or just great looking. (2 hrs)

BACHELOR OF CUB SCOUTING

(CCS COURSES – 100 SERIES)

CSB-113 Nature Activities: Get boys away from the TV and video games and take them on a nature hike or some other activity where they can have fun and learn something new. Keep the “outing” in Scouting. (1 hr)

CSB-114 Cooking with Cubs: Learn new ways to amaze the boys with neat cooking ideas. Teach them to cook with cans sticks and maybe even a clay flowerpot. (3 hrs)

CSB-115 Basic Pinewood Car Craft: All the Cubs enjoy the Pinewood Derbies. Now you can learn the latest and greatest so they may build those hot looking cars that go-fast. (2 hrs)

CSB-117 Special Activities and Tours: Tired of the same old sites? This class will help you add a little spice on your trips etc. We have a large area within our council that many people don't get around to see. Attend this class and find out where these sites are. (1 hr)

CSB-118 Nature Crafts: What to do with those seashells and feathers and leaves that seem to multiply. This class will give you ideas of what to do with them and help Cubs learn. (1 hr)

CSB-119 Blue and Gold Banquets: Come to this class and learn all the different ways to celebrate the birthday of Scouting. (1 hr)

CSB-120 Den Discipline: Disruption at a den or pack meeting cannot be tolerated so it is important that rules are set down and followed. This class will help you find the best way to set these rules. (1 hr)

CSB-121 Outdoor Activities: All boys want to be outdoors and this class will help you plan a program that will give them the very best. Learn the rules and regulations for these activities so you can plan a safe and exciting activity. (1 hr)

CSB-123 Cub Scout Outdoors Promotion: All the planning in the world will not create a great summer camp if it is not promoted to the best of your ability. This class will help you learn the best way to do that. (1 hr)

CSB-124 First Aid Fun: This is an opportunity for you to learn how to make learning first aid fun. (1 hr)

MASTER OF CUB SCOUTING

(CSM COURSES – 200 SERIES)

CSM-201 First Time Family Camping: Cub Scouting is a great way for families to get together and have a little fun. Family camping is a great start in young boys scouting adventure. (1 hr)

CSM-202 Cub Scout Magic: Learning, performing and even watching magic is not just fun, but has been proven to be one of the best ways of developing discipline and confidence in Cubs. Learn easy illusions to teach Cubs for their advancements and beyond using common objects like rope, napkins and even a neckerchief. (1 hr)

CSM-203 Neckerchief Slides: Be creative and save those slides for uniform inspections. Create slides that tell the theme of the month, the mascot of the Den or whatever your mind comes up for those everyday meetings. (1 hr)

CSM-204 Skits: Lights, Camera, Action!: Make stars out of your Cub Scouts at Pack meetings and campfires with simple, fun skits using easy props that require little time and preparation. (1 hr)

CSM-205 Pack Software: Learn how a computer program can help you manage your Pack finances and advancement. (1 hr)

CSM-206 Cub Scout Science: Get your Cubs excited about science! Learn how to confidently lead your boys through the science advancements, electives and more. (1 hr)

CSM-207 Tying it Up: Take the “not” out of knots. Learn handy skills to teach the basic knots and other rope and tying skills to your Cub Scouts in this hands-on class. (1 hr)

CSM-208 Beyond the Badge: The Cub Scout program is more than rank advancement! Learn about the Family Program, Summertime Pack Award, National Den Award, Crime Prevention Award, Outdoor Activity Award, Good Turn for America, and many more. (1 hr)

CSM-209 Character Connections: Learn how to use this aspect of Cub Scout advancement to introduce the values of Scouting to your Cub Scouts. Character development involves three critical methods - Knowing, Committing, and Practicing. Relating them to the 12 core values is referred to as Character Connections. (1 hr)

CSM-210 Cub Conservation: Take your boys out of the meeting room. Learn the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace principles and resources for conservation projects. Teach the boys about conservation and learn how to earn the World Conservation and Cub Scout Leave No Trace Awards. (1 hr)

CSM-211 Earning the BSA Family Award: Cub Scouting is a FAMILY activity. This course covers requirements of and ideas for promoting this award that the whole scouting family can earn. (1 hr)

CSM-212 Summertime Activities Pack Award: One key to retaining boys in Cub Scouting is keeping them busy, so come to this class and learn how to plan an effective summer program. What is the Summertime Pack Award? Come to learn about the requirements! It CAN be done with a little planning we'll show you how! (1 hr)

CSM-213 Increasing Parental Involvement: Have your Den Meetings become a babysitting service? This course will help you increase the number of parents involved in your pack (which might lead to more registered leaders). (1 hr)

MASTER OF CUB SCOUTING

(MCS COURSES – 200 SERIES)

CSM-214 Pack Planning for the Whole Year: Ease your mind! This course covers how to plan your pack activities for the whole year. (1 hr)

CSM-215 Planning and Conducting a Pinewood Derby: This course teaches Cub Scouters how to organize and run a Pinewood Derby from start to finish. It covers tracks, cars, officiating, disputes, and how to handle irate parents. (2 hrs)

CSM-216 Derby Fun – Boats, Cars & Rockets: How to plan and run derbies for the pack. Make it fun for the boys. (2 hrs)

CSM-217 LNT for Cubs: Learn the basics of Leave No Trace for cub scouts and LNT award. (1 hr)

CSM-218 Cub Scout Health & Safety: Learn the BSA standards and common sense approaches to tour permits, youth protection, using the “Guide to Safe Scouting” and health forms. Learn how to instill the concepts of health and safety in you Cub Scouts. (1 hr)

CSM-219 Back Country Cooking Techniques for Webelos: Learn several recipes that can be easily prepared from ingredients that can be backpacked into a camping environment. Teaching cubs how to cook for themselves. (2 hrs)

CSM-220 Whittlin’ Chip & Knife Safety: Scouts like to carry knives! Learn how to teach basic knife safety for Cubs and how to teach the requirements for Scouts to earn the Whittlin’ Chip. Also discuss simple projects. Bring a pocket knife. (1 hr)

CSM-221 Arrow of Light: Learn about the Cub Scouts highest award, the requirements, how to hold meaningful ceremonies, where to get items for Cub Scouts. (1 hr)

CSM-222 Leather Crafts for Cubs: Leather Crafts for Cubs: Learn safe and fun leather project for Cub Scouts. What tools and materials are needed for age appropriate Cub Scout projects. (1 hr)

CSM-223 Cub Lore: Learn the history of Cub Scouts, the “Jungle book” characters are woven into Cub Scout program, learn terms and meanings behind Cub Scout colors. (1 hr)

CSM-224 Recognizing and Thanking Adults: They might not admit it, but most leaders and parent volunteers are grateful for simple recognition and thanks. Learn a variety of ways to recognize and thank them: Training awards, recognition knots, special district awards, certificates and a variety of other simple ideas. (1 hr)

DOCTOR OF CUB SCOUTING COURSES

(CSD COURSES – 500 SERIES)

NOTE: Underlined courses are required for the Doctor Degree

CSD 501 – Selecting a Thesis / Research Project Topic: This session introduces the participants to the thesis or project, discusses what constitutes a good thesis / research topic or a DCS project, and helps them select their general topic.

CSD 502 – Limiting the Scope of the Topic: Participants receive help in reducing the thesis topic to a workable size and generating ideas for the thesis/project research.

CSD 503 – Developing the Thesis Outline and Writing the Report: This session covers the thesis outline and a variety of suggestions for writing and revising the report.

CSD 504 – Thesis / Project Workshop: Scouters who have completed their BSD will discuss their challenges and solutions. This course is for those who feel they need more help getting started on or completing their thesis/project.

CSD 505 – Being a Thesis / Project Advisor: Prepares a person holding a BSD to become a thesis/project advisor. Provides specific procedures and techniques to make the task easier. Helps provide common standards for the acceptance of a DCS thesis/project.

CSD 508 – Administering Volunteer Lifesaving: District leaders are taught to give leadership to a Scouter lifesaving concept. It provides choices in selecting the lifesaving team approach.

CSD 514 – The Volunteer Scouter and the Professional: Learn more about the relationship between the district volunteers and the professional. How can they work closely together to reach a common goal of providing quality service to units?

CSD 515 – District Journey to Excellence: Learn about the elements of District Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every area.

CSD 520 – Assessing District Health: Learn about the resources necessary to assess a district's ability to provide quality unit service. Learn how to use the resources available to the commissioner that can assist in identifying strengths and bring improvements to weaknesses found in the district.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

(CED COURSES – 700 SERIES)

CED 710 – Scouting in the LDS Church: An overview of the many materials available and what every Commissioner should know. (Course can easily cover 1.5 to 2 hours.)

CED 712 – Sea Scouting: This is an overview of the materials provided for discussion on Sea Scouting for Commissioners. (Course can easily cover 2 to 3 hours.)

CED 713 -- Working with Scouts with Special Needs – Advancement: Participants of this course will become familiar with the “Rules of Engagement” for advancement in each of the Scouting program areas to help them to respond to the needs of these special youth. (*Being taught in Cub Scout Masters track for 2015*)

CED 714 – Special Needs Scouting – AD/HD: Participants of this course will become familiar with the multiple characteristics common to individuals who have AD/HD and with easy tips to help them to get the most out of the Scouting program.

CED 715 – Special Needs Scouting – Autism Spectrum: Participants of this course will become familiar with the multiple characteristics common to individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorder and with easy tips to help them to get the most out of the Scouting program.

CED 716 -- Managing Conflict: Course examines the origins of conflict, communication and methods for resolution.

CED 718 – Effective Communication: Course explores communication tools, barriers and evolution in the digital age.

CED 720 – Valuing Diversity: The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples’ religious, culture, or political beliefs and affiliations.

CED 721 – Valuing Diversity – Generation X: The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of Generation X participants who are those Americans born from 1965 to 1976. It covers their education, income, home ownership, living arrangements, their children and how they view volunteerism.

CED 723 – Reaching the Next Multicultural Generation: The main objective is to gain a better understanding of the needs and desires of African American, Hispanic/Latino American, and Asian American populations in relation to their participation in youth organizations in general and the Boy Scouts of America in particular.

CED 724 – Men and Women – Different Not Better: This is a FUN course that highlights the spatial abilities, vision differences, communications differences and speech differences between men and women from evolution to today.

COLLEGE OF CUB SCOUTING RECORD

NAME: _____

POSITION TITLE: _____

PACK / DISTRICT / COUNCIL: _____

BSA MEMBER ID NUMBER: _____

BACHELOR OF CUB SCOUTING DEGREE (CBS)

DATE

1. Completion of Position Specific Fast Start _____

2. Completion of Position Specific Leader Training _____

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	
CSB _____	_____	_____
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MASTER OF CUB SCOUTING DEGREE (CSM)

DATE

1. Completed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) _____

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	
CSM _____	_____	_____
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DOCTOR OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE DEGREE (BSD)

DATE

1. Award of Cubmaster's Key -- or -- _____

2. Award of District Committee Key -- or -- _____

3. Award of Den Leader Award -- or -- _____

4. Unit Leader Award of Merit _____

5. Recruited three (3) new adult Scouters during my four (4) year tenure

Name: _____ Position: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

6. Served one (1) year on the College of Boy Scouting faculty:

Position (instructor or support staff): _____

COURSE

CSD 501 Introduction and Selecting Thesis Research Topic / Project _____

CSD 502 Limiting the Scope of the Topic _____

CSD 503 Developing Thesis Outline and Writing Report _____

CSD _____

CSD _____

TOPIC / PROJECT TITLE: _____

Approval Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

COMPLETION APPROVAL:

Approval Signature: _____ **Date:** _____