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Police Foundations (PFPG)

Ontario College Diploma | 4 semesters | Barrydowne

Cambrian's blend of in-class assignments, scenario training, fitness components, and community work complement topics covered by the Ontario Police College and assist in preparing you for potential employment with a police service.

Extensive involvement in community initiatives, training with the Ontario Provincial Police, and participation in crime prevention projects with the Greater Sudbury Police Service offer you opportunities to network and volunteer within the community alongside working professionals. Further interaction with currently serving officers is provided as all local police agencies are represented within the program's part-time faculty.

Also, your theoretical knowledge will continually be put into practice in the program's scenario room where you are required to perform practical demonstrations, and various physical fitness courses and testing procedures that simulate industry testing are offered in each semester, providing opportunities to practice meeting requirements of applicant testing.

When you graduate, you can choose to pursue your career goals or earn a second diploma in the law and justice program field, in just one additional year. Please speak to your program coordinator for more details.

Program Highlights

- 2 years – 4 semesters
- Guest speakers from municipal, provincial, and national law enforcement agencies
- Physical fitness integrated throughout the program to prepare you for the police academy fitness test
- Hands-on training in Cambrian's scenario room that includes three replica jail cells
- Community policing opportunities where you'll work alongside the Greater Sudbury Police Service in the community
- Fast-track options to complete other Cambrian Justice programs when you graduate

4D Learning Opportunities

Cambrian College Police Foundations students participate in a wide variety of program related initiatives, in each semester, which foster essential competency skills. In addition to this, students participate with volunteer organizations, in police related activities, to contribute to the community.

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Admission Requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Any grade 11 mathematics (C),(U), or (M)

Recommended:

- Grade 11 physical education (O)
- Computer competency in relevant software

Additional Information

- A criminal record check may be required for volunteer initiatives.

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Program Delivery

2022-2023

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

Fall Term Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Fall 2022
2. **SEMESTER 2** Winter 2023
3. **SEMESTER 3** Fall 2023
4. **SEMESTER 4** Winter 2024

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the [Academic Schedule](#) on our website.

Program of Study for 2022-23 Academic Year

SEMESTER 1		CREDITS
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
LAW 1010	Canadian Criminal Justice	3
FIT 1510	Physical Fitness and Wellness	2
PFP 1065	Community Policing I	2
POL 1500	Canadian Political Studies	3
PSY 1050	Introduction To Psychology I	3
SOC 1000	Introduction To Sociology	3
One General Education course. ¹		3

	Credits	22
SEMESTER 2		
ENG 1126	Commun. Skills/Justice Students I	3
FIT 1501	Physical Fitness & Wellness II	2
LAW 1105	Ethics & Diversity Issues	3
LAW 3050	Youth In Conflict With Law	3
PFP 3010	Criminal And Civil Law	3
PSY 1106	Interpersonal & Tactical Response	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
	Credits	20
SEMESTER 3		
FIT 1502	Physical Fit & Wellness III	2
PFP 3020	Criminal Code	3
PFP 3030	Police Powers	3
PFP 3040	Interviewing And Investigation	3
PFP 3065	Community Policing II	2
PSY 1003	Concurrent Disorders, Mental Health & Addictions	3
SOC 1210	Introduction To Criminology	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
	Credits	22
SEMESTER 4		
FIT 1503	Physical Fitness & Wellness IV	2
PFP 1000	Career Options in Policing	3
PFP 4010	Provincial Offences	3
PFP 4020	Criminal Code And Federal Statutes	3
PFP 4040	Investigations And Evidence	3
PFP 4050	Conflict Management	3
PFP 4065	Community Policing III	3
PFP 4070	Traffic Management I & II	3
	Credits	23
	Total Credits	87

¹ For more information regarding General Education courses, click [here](#).

Fees

Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see our [fees page](#) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students.

Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$1,200. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.

Graduate Options

Employment Opportunities

Cambrian College has been offering programs in law enforcement for 40 years. As an established postsecondary institution, Cambrian College is well recognized by employers. Our graduates may find employment with municipal, provincial, and federal police forces. Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities in:

- Areas of corrections
- Youth work
- Private investigation
- Insurance investigation
- Military police
- Customs and excise

College/University Degree Opportunities

Graduates from this program may continue their studies at college/university and may receive credit for their prior College education.

Refer to [College/University Agreements](#) for further information.

Please note: Cambrian College strives to ensure the accuracy of the information on this website. Please note that the academic curriculum is continually reviewed and revised to ensure that Cambrian's programs and courses remain relevant. The College reserves the right to cancel or make changes to any course or program, fee, procedure, or campus location at any time.