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Protection, Security and Investigation (PSIP)

Ontario College Diploma | 4 semesters | Barrydowne

In this program, you'll learn the fundamentals of criminology, sociology, psychology, and the criminal justice system which will ultimately prepare you for wide-ranging career paths including policing, private security, and the Canadian Forces.

Please note: A criminal record can be a serious impediment to employment in this particular field. Many law and security employers insist on a clean criminal record.

Program Highlights

- 2 years – 4 semesters
- Hands-on training in the College's scenario room
- Practical Scenarios on Campus
- Field work / trips to various venues to see protection and security systems first-hand
- Fast-track options to complete other Cambrian Justice programs when you graduate

4D Learning Opportunities

Cambrian College provides program related opportunities for students to volunteer and work with community partners, to take part in community based initiatives and gain work related experience while networking with potential employers.

Additional Information

During your studies, you may obtain the following additional certifications:

- Emergency First Aid and CPR Level A Certificate
- Safe Talk Certificate
- Non Violent Crisis Intervention (CPI) Certificate
- Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Certificate

- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Certificate
- Accessible Customer Service for Emergency Responders Certificate
- Incident Management System 100 Certificate

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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)

Recommended:

- Computer competency in relevant software

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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
SEC 1001	Note Taking and Report Writing	3
SEC 1004	Private Investigating and Specialized Services	3
SEC 1200	Security & Communities	3
SEC 2322	Security Guard Private Inv. Duties	3
SEC 2410	Security Guard: Powers of Arrest	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		21
SEMESTER 2		
LAW 1105	Ethics & Diversity Issues	3

PSY 1106	Interpersonal & Tactical Response	3
SEC 1205	Investigations and Evidence	3
SEC 1002	Personal Safety Techniques	3
SEC 2400	Conflict Management	3
SEC 2421	Security Management	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		21
SEMESTER 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
SOC 1210	Introduction To Criminology	3
One General Education course. ¹		3
Credits		22
SEMESTER 4		
ENG 1126	Commun. Skills/Justice Students I	3
FIT 1501	Physical Fitness & Wellness II	2
LAW 3050	Youth In Conflict With Law	3
PFP 3010	Criminal And Civil Law	3
PFP 4010	Provincial Offences	3
PSY 1003	Concurrent Disorders, Mental Health & Addictions	3
Credits		17
Total Credits		81

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 \$1,000. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.

Graduate Option

Employment Opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities with:

- Security guard or private investigation firms

- Public police services (such as the Ontario Provincial Police)
- Canada Customs
- Various Governmental Agencies and the Canadian Forces

College/University Degree Opportunities

Upon graduation you may choose to start your career or earn a second diploma in either the Police Foundations Program or the Community Justice Services Program in just one year. (Please speak to your Program Coordinator for more details.)

Also, 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.