



CREDENTIAL	PROGRAM CODE	AREA OF INTEREST	LOCATION	DURATION
Ontario College Diploma	Fall: 0113	Protective Services	Thunder Bay	2 -year

Overview

Are you willing to serve and protect, challenge your skills and give back to your community? Get a head start on your career and learn what it really means to be a police officer with this comprehensive two-year program!

Confederation College's Police Foundations program provides pre-employment training designed to give potential police candidates a broad education in the law, human relations, police powers, community policing, lifestyle management and investigations. Courses cover a wide range of topics including security services, Canadian justice systems, human diversity/Indigenous people, career preparation, sociology, criminology, mental health and substance use issues and community policing. You'll get the chance to put your skills to the test, and find out if you have what it takes!



Top Highlights

- Pre-employment training is designed to give potential police candidates a broad education
- Geared towards preparing students for the Ontario Constable Selection System, but graduates can pursue opportunities at all levels of policing
- Learn from current and past law enforcement officers



Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Police Foundations program will be prepared to apply for various policing positions across Canada at the municipal, provincial and federal levels. Note that completion of this course does not guarantee a position. Each police force has its own rigorous entrance standards including physical and other tests.

Other potential employment opportunities include Canadian Border Services, corrections, private security and policing, private investigations and other fields.



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Police Foundations - Investigations and Community Security Services

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

Alternative Pathways

If you do not meet these admission requirements, we encourage you to consider the College Access or General Arts and Science Certificate or General Arts and Science Diploma programs, or Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE); if you successfully complete one of these programs, you will be eligible to apply to programs in the Community Services and Protective Services areas.

Articulation Agreements

Confederation College has agreements in place that permit credits earned throughout this program to be transferred to programs at other colleges and universities.

Visit: confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements

First Semester

CS 050 Persuasive Writing
LS 126 Introduction to Security Services
PF 111 Canadian Justice Systems
PF 112 Interpersonal & Strategic Communications
PF 113 Introduction to Modern Policing
PF 118 Fitness and Lifestyle Management I
GE General Education Elective

Second Semester

LS 211 Career Preparation & Law Enforcement Practical
PF 221 Provincial Statutes
PF 222 Criminal Code and Federal Statutes
PF 320 Addiction Awareness for First Responders
PF 227 Border Services and Corrections
PF 228 Fitness and Lifestyle Management II
SY 125 Introduction to Sociology

Third Semester

PF 445 Conflict Management and Crisis Intervention
PF 321 Public Safety and Emergency Management
PF 322 Arrest, Search and Use of Force
PF 323 Introduction to Forensics GIT I
PF 324 Law Enforcement Ethics and Leadership
PF 325 Fitness and Resiliency for Policing
PF 335 YCJA-Diversivory and Alternative Measures

Fourth Semester

PF 430 Introduction to Cyber-Security
PF 431 Interpersonal and Tactical Responses
PF 432 Community Mobilization and Engagement
PF 433 Crime Scene Analysis and Reconstruction GIT
PF 434 Career Fitness Testing
PF 435 Use of Force Basics
GE General Education Elective



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