



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



Learner Testimonial

Confederation College tops my list as the best experience I've had as an individual. The teachers and staff are exceptional and professional. Because the faculty in the program are all current or past police officers, they add their real-world experiences to your learning and can guide you through everything you do. On top of that, I received extremely valuable hands-on experience and participated in multiple scenarios to put my skills to the test. It really helped to prepare me for what's to come in the future. I'm following my dreams and am where I am because of this program.

Mike B. / Alumnus / 2014

Police Foundations

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.

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.

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 for more information.

First Semester

PF 111	Canadian Justice System
PF 112	Interpersonal and Strategic Communication
PF 117	Human Diversity/Aboriginal People
PF 118	Fitness and Lifestyles Management I
GE	General Elective
CS 007	Persuasive Writing
LS 126	Intro to Security Practices

Second Semester

LS 211	Career Preparation
PF 221	Provincial Statutes
PF 222	Criminal Code
PF 224	Communications II
PF 225	Government of Canada
PF 228	Fitness and Lifestyles Management II
SY 125	Introduction to Sociology

Third Semester

PF 331	Criminology
PF 333	Police Powers I
PF 334	Evidence
PF 335	Youth in Conflict with the Law
PF 336	Principles of Ethical Reasoning
PF 338	Fitness and Defense Tactics I
LS 316	Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Fourth Semester

PF 442	Federal Statutes
PF 443	Police Powers II
PF 444	Investigations
PF 445	Conflict Management
PF 446	Community Policing
PF 448	Fitness & Defense Tactics II
GE ...	General Elective

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