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Employer Satisfaction*
with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

Ontario College Diploma

Program Code: PCAJS

Full-time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs (4 semesters)

FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Community and Justice Services

Sheridan's Community and Justice Services program gets you ready for an exciting career in corrections or rehabilitation.



Prepare for a career helping others in a justice setting.

Build a career in community justice

Be part of an exciting and in-demand field. Our Community and Justice Services program looks at criminal justice through the lens of corrections and rehabilitation. Learn to work with individuals in the court system, during imprisonment and after release. After graduation, you may work as a correctional officer or help others re-enter society at a halfway house or other community agency.

Outstanding career preparation

Sheridan's Community and Justice Services program gives you a strong foundation that gets you ready for the workplace. You'll explore the social sciences, such as psychology, criminal law and criminology. You'll learn through lectures, guest speakers and group activities. You'll also have the opportunity to make connections with community agencies.

What you'll learn

- How to use static and dynamic security techniques.
- How to develop and implement a correctional program.
- Methods for crisis intervention and prevention.
- Offender case management.
- How to work with clients with addictions and mental illnesses.

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

or

Mature student status.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses).

As well, applicants should be aware of the physical demands of the field, and course work, and explore possible field placement and employment related standards before applying.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

Criminal Record Check and Immunization Requirements

Sheridan field placement agencies require a police record check for criminal offences, including a vulnerable sector check and a current acceptable record of immunization. Students will be required to provide this documentation prior to the start of semester 2 and directly to their field placement prior to the start of the placement session for each term at their own expense. Students who cannot meet these requirements will not be able to complete field placement opportunities. Please refer to the immunization information on Sheridan's website for complete information, or come in to one of the campus health centres.

*Course duration for September starts is two academic years. Course duration for January starts is 16 months continuous.

English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

Career Opportunities

Here are some places you might work:

Community agencies	Homeless shelters
Facilities for youth in conflict with the law	Schools
Group homes and foster homes	Social services
Jails, correctional centres and halfway houses	

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Addictions and Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System	Introduction to the Canadian Criminal Justice System
Community Corrections	Resolving Conflict in Community and Justice Services
Criminology	Victim Issues

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

More information



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