

FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Honours Bachelor of Community Safety

Learn how to build stronger, more resilient communities with our new Community Safety degree program — the first of its kind in Canada.



Create positive change with a new approach to community safety.

A new approach to community safety

This program is the first of its kind in Canada. It addresses the need for a new way of looking at community safety, focusing on prevention, preparedness and social justice. Traditional law enforcement methods are expensive and don't always address the diverse needs of Canadian society. That's why the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, non-profits, and graduate programs endorse this degree.

Build stronger communities

In our Community Safety program, you'll learn about:

- Government, law enforcement and emergency planning
- Building partnerships between police and community groups
- Speaking up for traditionally marginalized groups and vulnerable people
- Empowering citizens to build safer and more resilient communities

Think globally, act locally

You'll also learn how global events, like war and climate change, affect people at the local level. How do these events shape our perception of safety? How does the use of social media influence our understanding of these events? Throughout this program, you'll develop a strong understanding of the challenges communities face. And you'll explore new ways to address those issues.

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

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

- English, Grade 12 (ENG4U) with a minimum grade of 65%, plus
- Five other U or M level courses at the Grade 12 level
- Minimum 65% overall average

OR

Two semesters of postsecondary education including required courses with a minimum 65% overall average, a minimum of 65% in ENG4U or equivalent and no grade less than 60% in the remaining courses.

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).

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.

Sheridan Degree Entrance

Scholarship: Fall 2019

Sheridan is pleased to provide an Entrance Scholarship to select applicants in specific degree programs. See this program's Fees & Financial Aid page for details.

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

Sheridan's Honours Bachelor of Community Safety program prepares you for a variety of career paths. When you graduate from this program, you'll be well prepared for careers in public, private or non-profit sectors, such as emergency management, crisis intervention, community building, and law enforcement. You'll also be eligible for graduate studies in fields like social work, sociology, or public administration.

HERE ARE SOME PLACES YOU MIGHT WORK:

Community agencies

Non-profit organizations

Provincial governments

Municipal governments

Policing

Canadian Border Services

Courses

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

Introduction to Criminal Law

The Sociology of Community

Policing, Society and Community

Culture and Inequality in a Global World

Disaster and Emergency Management

The Art of Influence: Understanding Behavioural Change

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

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