Sheridan

Honours Bachelor of Social and Community Development

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Upgrade your human service diploma to a degree in just two years.

Complete your degree in just two years

This program is designed for students who have completed a diploma in Social Service Work, Social Service Work – Gerontology, Child and Youth Care, Community Work or an equivalent program. Students from these programs who meet the admission requirements will be able to enter directly into the third year of this degree. No bridging courses are required to get into this unique program, which consists of four semesters and an internship.

Learn skills that are in high demand

Today's human service organizations require workers who have critical thinking, research and leadership abilities. This program is built to address those needs. Skills you'll learn include:

- Project management
- Social innovation and creative problem solving
- Non-profit governance
- Research and grant writing
- Social entrepreneurship
- Community leadership and advocacy

Applied learning and research opportunities

Work directly with Sheridan's experienced professors and our large network of community practitioners. You'll work on a research project and provide solutions to real-world issues brought forward by our community partners, who will then provide you with valuable feedback. You'll also practice those skills during a four-month summer internship.

Career opportunities

When you graduate from this program, you'll be eligible to apply for jobs that require a bachelor's degree in the human services or social services fields. You'll have a broad range of skills, enhanced by your internship experience, that will make you attractive to many employers. If you completed an SSW diploma before the degree, you'll also be able to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW).

You may find jobs such as:

- Program Coordinator, Non-Profit Organization
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Community Development Coordinator
- Community Engagement Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Grants Officer
- Public Policy Research Associate
- Social Science Research and Development Coordinator

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Community Development: Issues, Trends and Strategies
- Resource Creation in the Non-profit and Voluntary Sector
- Arts-Based Community Approaches to Advocacy and Research
- Community Leadership: Building Citizen Capacity
- Capstone Project 1: Community-Based Research
- Values, Ethics and Anti-Oppressive Practice

Fees

Fees displayed are for the first 2 academic semesters and include tuition, health insurance and ancillary charges. These are estimates only; subject to change. See website for details.

For Canadian students

- $8,419.68 CAD

For international students

- $21,050.67 CAD

How to apply:

5 easy steps

1. Find your program
2. Check the admission requirements
3. Apply online
4. Submit your documentation
5. Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Successful graduates1 from the following Ontario college human service diploma programs with a minimum 3.0 GPA*

- Social Service Worker (MTCU 50721) or
- Social Service Worker – Gerontology (MTCU 50728) or
- Community Worker (MTCU 50703) or
- Child and Youth Care/Child and Youth Worker (MTCU 60701)

OR

One of the following Ontario College Diplomas deemed equivalent by the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers with a minimum 3.0 GPA*:

- Addiction and Mental Health Worker Program (MTCU 50733) – Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Community Development Work (MTCU 50707)
- Family Violence Counsellor and Advocate (MTCU 50904)
- Native Community Worker (MTCU 50704, 50733)
- Community Gerontology (MTCU 51470)
- Native Child and Family Services (MTCU 60722) – Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Human Services Counsellor (MTCU 50719) – George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology

1 Applicants with a human service diploma (SSW, SSW – Gerontology, CW or CYC) conferred before 2009 will be asked to submit a Letter of Intent.

* Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 (B grade) will be asked to submit a Letter of Intent

Students without an Ontario College Diploma in Human Services and those from a high-affinity degree program will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

If you are applying from a Social Service Worker program from outside of Ontario, please contact the BSCD Program Coordinator, Bethany Osborne at bethany.osborne@sheridancollege.ca before applying.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants will be selected based on previous academic achievement (Ontario College Diploma GPA) OR academic achievement and the final score on their Letter of Intent, if applicable.

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.