

Community and Justice Services



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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.

Career opportunities

Here are some places you might work:

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

Courses

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

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

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 may be advised individually regarding other related programs.

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.

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

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