

# CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (CYCP)

## Ontario College Advanced Diploma | 6 semesters | Barrydowne

Graduate from Cambrian's Child and Youth Care program in two years. Our nationally-accredited program offers a condensed delivery format and provides you with the knowledge and placement experiences you need to launch your career.

Through theory and lab courses and two block fieldwork semesters, you'll gain the knowledge and skills to work with children, adolescents, and their families who are experiencing emotional, behavioural, and mental health issues in a variety of settings. These settings include mental health, correctional, educational, and child welfare agencies and services.

Courses emphasize the acquisition of evidence-based theories and interventions, ensuring you can effectively facilitate positive change for children, youth, and their families.

Shift work, which includes nights, days, afternoons, and weekends, is a reality in many child and youth care settings (e.g. residential care), and students are required to follow the work schedules and routines of their fieldwork placements.

### Accreditation

Cambrian's Child and Youth Care program is nationally-accredited by the Child and Youth Care Educational Accreditation Board (<http://www.cycaccreditation.ca>) (CYCEAB).

### Program Highlights

- 2 years – 6 consecutive semesters
- 2 block placements (12 weeks each)
- The first program to be nationally accredited by the Child and Youth Care Educational Accreditation Board (CYCEAB)
- Condensed program with a combination of modular delivery and traditional classroom learning
- Theory, labs, and fieldwork prepare you to deal with complex social, emotional, mental, and physical issues faced by children/adolescents and their families
- Opportunities to earn additional certificates as part of existing course content

### Fieldwork/Placement

Every attempt is made to accommodate your request to complete your placements in the community/communities of your choice. However, it may be necessary to search for a placement opportunity outside of your preferred geographic area. You will be responsible for all placement-related costs.

### Delivery Format

This program is offered in a compressed delivery format. Students will complete two academic years of 10 months each (September to late June).

### Quick Links

How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply>)

Community Services (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/community-services>)

### Admission Requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C), (U), or (M)

Recommended:

- Computer competency in relevant software

### Additional Requirements

Prior to commencing placement, all students must have current:

- CPR/First Aid Certificate
- Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check

### Additional Information

Advanced standing may be granted on an individual basis to a limited number of students, based on prior credentials and prior learning in the field.

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### Program Delivery

#### 2019-2020

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

#### Fall Term Start

1. **Semester 1** Fall 2019
2. **Semester 2** Winter 2020
3. **Semester 3** Spring 2020
4. **Semester 4** Fall 2020
5. **Semester 5** Winter 2021
6. **Semester 6** Spring 2021

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the Academic Schedule (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/how-to-apply/academic-schedule>) on our website.

### Program of Study

| Semester 1                              |                                    | Credits |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| CCW 1040                                | Group Process & Pers. Devel.       | 3       |
| CCW 1110                                | Fundamentals of Child & Youth Care | 3       |
| CCW 1121                                | Child and Adolescent Development   | 4       |
| CCW 1221                                | Intro to Mental Health Care        | 3       |
| ENG 1002                                | College Communications             | 3       |
| The following General Education course: |                                    | 3       |
| PSY 1050                                | Introduction To Psychology I       |         |
|   |                                    | Credits |
|   |                                    | 19      |
| Semester 2                              |                                    |         |
| CCW 1000                                | Therapeutic Play                   | 4       |
| CCW 1240                                | Counselling And Interviewing I     | 3       |

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|---|--|-----|
| CCW 1245  | Field Placement Seminar I                        | 1   |
| CCW 1250  | Behaviour Management Skills                      | 3   |
| CCW 2431  | Neglect & Abuse                                  | 3   |
| PSY 1003  | Concurrent Disorders, Mental Health & Addictions | 3   |
|   | Credits  | 17  |
| <b>Semester 3</b>                               |  |     |
| CCW 1001  | Field Placement I                                | 15  |
| CCW 1002  | Field Theory I                                   | 3   |
|   | Credits  | 18  |
| <b>Semester 4</b>                               |  |     |
| CCW 1006  | Behaviour Programming                            | 3   |
| CCW 1225  | Child Law and Legislation                        | 3   |
| CCW 3520  | Family Intervention                              | 3   |
| CCW 1009  | Field Placement Seminar II                       | 1   |
| ENG 1242  | Speaking/Writing Comm. Services I                | 3   |
| Two of the following General Education courses: |  | 6   |
| BUS 1008  | Personal Finance                                 |     |
| BUS 1015  | Negotiation & Labour Relations                   |     |
| GER 2310  | Dementia   |     |
| PSY 1125  | Positive Psychology                              |     |
| SCI 1001  | Human Sexuality                                  |     |
| SSC 1000  | Media and Current Events                         |     |
| SOC 1007  | Introduction to Indigenous Studies               |     |
|   | Credits  | 19  |
| <b>Semester 5</b>                               |  |     |
| CCW 1003  | Field Placement II                               | 15  |
| CCW 1004  | Field Theory II                                  | 3   |
|   | Credits  | 18  |
| <b>Semester 6</b>                               |  |     |
| CCW 1007  | Academic Success Strategies                      | 3   |
| CCW 1010  | Rights and Advocacy                              | 3   |
| CCW 1008  | Health Care in CYC Practice                      | 3   |
| CCW 3040  | Counselling And Interviewing II                  | 3   |
| CCW 3500  | Program Development Skills                       | 4   |
|   | Credits  | 16  |
|   | Total Credits                                    | 107 |

## Fees

### Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see our fees page (<http://cambriancollege.ca/fees>) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students

### Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$1,200. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change. The cost of books and supplies will be less in the second year. Student membership in the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors (\$32 annually) is highly recommended. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.

## Graduate Options

### Employment Opportunities

Graduates typically find employment within:

- Community agencies
- Schools
- Youth detention facilities
- Children's Aid Societies
- Mental health services
- Residential care and treatment settings

### College/University Degree Opportunities

Graduates from this program may continue their studies at college/ university and may receive credit for their prior College education.

Refer to College/University Agreements (<http://www.cambriancollege.ca/agreements>) for further information.

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