

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

Upgrading Requirements

- ENG0350 with and A or B grade or ENG0450
- CPO0003

Recommended:

- MTH0260

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

2018-2019

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

Fall Term Start

1. **Semester 1** Fall 2018
2. **Semester 2** Winter 2019
3. **Semester 3** Spring 2019
4. **Semester 4** Fall 2019
5. **Semester 5** Winter 2020
6. **Semester 6** Spring 2020

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:		
PSY 1050	Introduction To Psychology I	3
Term Credits:		19
Semester 2		
CCW 1000	Therapeutic Play	4
CCW 1240	Counselling And Interviewing I	3
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
Term Credits:		17
Semester 3		
CCW 1001	Field Placement I	15
CCW 1002	Field Theory I	3
Term Credits:		18
Semester 4		
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	3
BUS 1015	Negotiation Labour Relations	3
GER 2310	Dementia	3
PSY 1125	Positive Psychology	3
SCI 1001	Human Sexuality	3
SSC 1000	Media and Current Events	3
SOC 1007	Intro to Indigenous Studies	3
Term Credits:		19
Semester 5		
CCW 1003	Field Placement II	15
CCW 1004	Field Theory II	3
Term Credits:		18
Semester 6		
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
Term Credits:		16
Total Credits:		107

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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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