

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER - INDIGENOUS SPECIALIZATION (SSIS)

Ontario College Diploma | 4 semesters | Barrydowne

This two-year Social Services Worker - Indigenous Specialization diploma program will offer a culturally relevant, client-centred approach that provides Indigenous and non-Indigenous students with the opportunity to prepare for work in the human services field. The Social Services Worker is a regulated profession, with standards of practice and established professional ethics regulated by the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. Students will learn to demonstrate consistent ethical, legal, and professional responsibility and adherence to the social work values and principles. The Indigenous specialization option will provide graduates with enhanced knowledge, skills, and the cultural competencies to work effectively with indigenous peoples.

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

- First Aid Certificate prior to field placement
- Criminal record check completed at least one month prior to field placement.
- Two-step TB test and flu shot (for some placements)

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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** Fall 2020
4. **Semester 4** Winter 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
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
PSY 1050	Introduction To Psychology I	3
SOC 1007	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	3
WES 1001	Communication in Small Groups I	3
WES 1110	Social Work Practice I	4
WES 1002	Indigenous Admin & Governance	3
The following General Education course:		3
GER 1200	Introduction To Gerontology	
		Credits
		22
Semester 2		Credits
ENG 1242	Speaking/Writing Comm. Services I	3
WES 1210	Social Work Practice II	4
WES 1240	Communication in Small Groups II	3
WES 1003	Indigenous Child, Family and Community	3
WES 1295	Field Work I	2
One of the following General Education courses:		3
BUS 1008	Personal Finance	
PSY 1125	Positive Psychology	
SCI 1001	Human Sexuality	
SSC 1000	Media and Current Events	
		Credits
		18
Semester 3		Credits
HEA 1063	Indigenous Healing and Wellness	4
WES 1004	Advocacy and Community Develop	3
WES 2052	Recording & Observation	3
WES 1251	Ethics	3
WES 2320	Group Dynamics	3
One of the following General Education courses:		3
BUS 1008	Personal Finance	
BUS 1015	Negotiation & Labour Relations	
GER 2310	Dementia	
PSY 1125	Positive Psychology	
SCI 1001	Human Sexuality	
		Credits
		19
Semester 4		Credits
WES 2490	Field Work II	20
		Credits
		20
		Total Credits
		79

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 is under review for Year 1. The information will be updated on the website upon further review of the program.

Graduate Options

Employment Opportunities

Graduates may seek employment for casework and counselling positions within:

- Social agencies of the municipal, provincial, and federal governments
- Indigenous community centres and childcare agencies
- Non-government services and agencies
- Charitable organizations
- Clinics
- Foster and group homes
- Half-way houses
- Long term care and retirement homes

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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