

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (CYCP)

Ontario College Advanced Diploma | 6 semesters | Barrydowne

Graduate from Cambrian's Child and Youth Care program in just 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 experiential lab courses, as well as two block fieldwork semesters, you'll gain the knowledge and skills necessary to work with children, adolescents, and their families who are experiencing social, emotional, behavioural, and mental health issues in a variety of settings. These settings include mental health, residential care, correctional, community, educational, and child welfare agencies/ services.

Courses emphasize the acquisition of evidence-based theories and interventions, ensuring you can effectively facilitate positive change for at risk 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

- Complete our 2-year accelerated program (6 consecutive semesters) and earn your Advanced Diploma in CYC
- 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, behavioural, and mental health issues faced by children/ adolescents and their families
- Opportunities to earn additional certificates as part of existing course content

Fieldwork/Placement

Students who meet the requirements, will have the opportunity to complete 2 community placements throughout the program. Students will be responsible for any expenses incurred related to placement, such as Paramed consultation, transportation, meals and accommodations.

Agencies will require students to have additional medical and non-medical documents prior to the completion of any community based placement. Paramed will be responsible for the coordination of the required documentation in consultation with the students.

Required documentation* includes:

- Criminal Records Check - Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Health documentation (up-to-date immunization, Two-step TB test, freedom for communicable disease)
- First Aid/CPR
- Field certifications - Bill 18 requirements

* note: documentation is only required prior to first placement in semester 3 of the program.

Delivery Format

This program is offered in a compressed delivery format. Students will earn their advanced diploma by completing 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) or (U)

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

2022-2023

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

Fall Term Start

1. **Semester 1** Fall 2022
2. **Semester 2** Winter 2023
3. **Semester 3** Spring 2023
4. **Semester 4** Fall 2023
5. **Semester 5** Winter 2024
6. **Semester 6** Spring 2024

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 for 2022-23 Academic Year

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
PSY 1050	Introduction To Psychology I	3
One General Education Course. ¹		3
Credits		22
Semester 2		Credits
CCW 1000	Therapeutic Play	4
CCW 1240	Counselling and Interviewing I	3
CCW 1250	Behaviour Management Skills	3
CCW 2431	Neglect & Abuse	3
CCW 1013	Field Placement Seminar I	1
PSY 1003	Concurrent Disorders, Mental Health & Addictions	3
Credits		17
Semester 3		Credits
CCW 1011	Field Placement I	15
Credits		15
Semester 4		Credits
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 General Education courses. ¹		6
Credits		19
Semester 5		Credits
CCW 1012	Field Placement II	15
Credits		15
Semester 6		Credits
CCW 1007	Academic Success Strategies	3
CCW 1010	Rights and Advocacy	3
CCW 3040	Counselling and Interviewing II	3
CCW 3500	Program Development Skills	4
CCW 1191	Residential Care in CYC	4
Credits		17
Total Credits		105

¹ For more information regarding General Education courses, click here (<https://cambriancollege.ca/general-education-electives/>).

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 \$750. The cost of books and supplies will be less in the second year. Student membership in the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors (\$40 approximately) 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 are prepared for employment opportunities in:

- 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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