



LEGAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM



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Diploma Program Modules

Technical Skills 940 Hours

Module Title	Hours
Sociology	40
Psychology	40
Communications	40
Life Management	40
Law and The Legal System	80
Introduction to Law Enforcement	40
Canadian Government & Politics	40
Ethics	40
Issues in Diversity	40
Criminology & The Criminal Justice System	60
Contemporary Social Problems	40
Community & Social Services	20
First Nations People	20
Criminal Code & Federal Statues	80
Police & Security Operations	220
Young Offenders in Canada	40
Community Policing	60

Computer Skills 40 Hours

Computer Fundamentals w Keyboarding	40
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Workplace / Soft Skills 80 Hours

Student Success Strategies (Orientation)	20
Professional Skills	40
Career & Employment Strategies	20

Total Diploma Program Hours 760 Hours

More Detailed course outlines available. Please note that programs may be changed or upgraded to meet the demands of industry without notice.

NOTE: COURSES NOT LISTED IN THE ORDER TAUGHT.

Admission Requirements

Grade 12 or equivalent with credits in English & Math. Individuals who do not possess Grade 12 Math may be admitted based on an acceptable score on the entrance examination.

Mature students (19 years of age and one year out of high school) may be admitted based on entrance examination results, but must have a Grade 12 English credit and grade equivalent to grade 12 Math.

Submission of a 400-word essay indicating why the individual chose this field of study, and any research he/she has undertaken relating to the career opportunities.

Submission of a negative CPIC report.

Program Objectives

Canada's Best Career Guide, published by Mediagroup, ranks law enforcement-related careers as one of the best social / community service career paths in Canada.

Specific careers listed include: Police Officer, Parole Officer, Public Security Guard, and Private Detective. Private Investigator is rated one of the top 30 growth careers.

This program is designed to provide individuals who are interested in law enforcement, with the foundation and basic skills needed for successful employment in this field.

Graduation Requirements

Prior to graduation, students are required to produce evidence of the following:

- Completion of 100 hours of volunteer work experience;
- Successful evaluation of physical fitness;
- An overall program average of at least 70%...a student may achieve a grade of less than 70% in any course provided that the overall average is at least 70% and no course mark is below 50%;
- Successful completion of First Aid and CPR;
- Keyboarding speed of 25 w.p.m.
- Completion of the hours of Student Success Strategies & Career & Employment Strategies courses for the program.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities for graduates of this program include:

- Municipal, Provincial & Federal Police Services
- By-Law Enforcement Officer
- Provincial Offences Officer
- Campus Enforcement Officers
- Canadian Armed Forces - Military Police & Intelligence
- Private Security Officers
- Private Investigators
- Corporate Loss Prevention
- Conservation Officers
- Federal Enforcement Agencies - Canada Customs, Ports Authority
- Civil Enforcement Agencies - Bailiffs
- Parole Officers
- Insurance Investigators.

NOTE: Police Services in Ontario, and the rest of Canada, have special requirements for those entering a career as a law enforcement officer. Students wishing to pursue such careers should ensure that they would be able to meet the physical and educational requirements before enrolling.