

# POLICE FOUNDATIONS

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**Program:** PFPR

**Credential:** Ontario College Diploma

**Delivery:** Full-time

**Length:** 4 Semesters

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Effective:** Fall 2021

**Location:** Orillia, Owen Sound

## Description

Students participate in both academic and practical courses that develop the knowledge and skills demanded by Canadian police services. A common first year with the Protection/Security and Investigation program and the Community and Justice Service program allows students the opportunity to transfer between programs after the first year of study. During the first year, students focus on gaining an understanding of criminal justice in Canada as well as practicing healthy and active lifestyles related to law enforcement.

In this program, students focus on forensic crime scene investigation, interview skills, use of force theory and application, police powers, and crisis intervention techniques. Physical training and career preparation components of the program are designed to prepare students to meet the specific demands of police recruitment processes and a career in the field.

## Career Opportunities

Diverse opportunities within the field of policing are available to graduates, including employment with Royal Canadian Mounted Police, provincial police services, municipal/regional police organizations, private policing services, the Canadian Forces Military Police, and various other justice agencies.

Potential students with a criminal record will need to discuss their personal situation with college counsellors before enrolling in the program. In some cases, an official criminal record may make it more difficult for students to find related employment after graduation.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. complete all tasks in compliance with pertinent legislation, as well as policing standards, regulations and guidelines;
2. analyze all relevant information and make effective and legally defensible decisions in accordance with ethical and professional standards;
3. be accountable for one's actions when carrying out all tasks;
4. develop and implement ongoing effective strategies for personal and professional development;
5. ensure the respect of human rights and freedoms in all interactions;
6. work co-operatively in multidisciplinary teams to achieve mutual goals;
7. collaborate in the development and implementation of community policing strategies;

8. monitor, evaluate and document behaviours, situations and events accurately and discreetly in compliance with legal, professional, ethical and organizational requirements;
9. mitigate risks and maintain order by applying effective strategies in crisis, conflict and emergency situations;
10. take positive actions to help crime victims;
11. conduct investigations by collecting, documenting, preserving and presenting admissible evidence;
12. employ environmentally sustainable practices within the profession;
13. Identify and connect program specific curriculum and learning outcomes with active engagement and service in the community
14. apply entrepreneurial skills, attitudes and approaches to active engagement and service within the community.

## Program Progression

The following reflects the planned progression for full-time offerings of the program.

### Fall Intake - Orillia, Owen Sound

- **Sem 1:** Fall 2021
- **Sem 2:** Winter 2022
- **Sem 3:** Fall 2022
- **Sem 4:** Winter 2023

## Articulation

A number of articulation agreements have been negotiated with universities and other institutions across Canada, North America and internationally. These agreements are assessed, revised and updated on a regular basis. Please contact the program co-ordinator for specific details if you are interested in pursuing such an option. Additional information can be found on our website at <http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>

## Admission Requirements

OSSD or equivalent with

- Grade 12 English (C or U)

Mature students, non-secondary school applicants (19 years or older), and home school applicants may also be considered for admission. Eligibility may be met by applicants who have taken equivalent courses, upgrading, completed their GED, and equivalency testing. For complete details refer to: [www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/academic-regulations/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/academic-regulations/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/academic-regulations/>)

Applicants who have taken courses from a recognized and accredited post-secondary institution and/or have relevant life/learning experience may also be considered for admission; refer to the Credit Transfer Centre website for details: [www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>)

## Additional Information

Students are required to sign a waiver indicating they are physically and medically able to participate in strenuous physical activity.

## Graduation Requirements

23 Program Courses  
2 Communications Courses  
3 General Education Courses

### Graduation Eligibility

To graduate from this program, the passing weighted average for promotion through each semester, from year to year, and to graduate is 60%. Additionally, a student must attain a minimum of 50% or a letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) in each course in each semester unless otherwise stated on the course outline.

### Program Tracking

The following reflects the planned course sequence for full-time offerings of the Fall intake of the program. Where more than one intake is offered contact the program co-ordinator for the program tracking.

Semester 1	Hours
Program Courses	
FITN 1014 Fitness and Wellness 1	42
LAWS 1005 Introduction to Security Skills	42
LAWS 1017 Canadian Criminal Justice	42
LAWS 1018 Government in Canadian Society	42
LAWS 1019 Diversity Awareness	42
Communications Course	
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.	42
General Education Course	
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.	42
<b>Hours</b>	<b>294</b>
Semester 2	
Program Courses	
FITN 1015 Fitness and Wellness 2	42
LAWS 1020 Introduction to Criminal Law	42
LAWS 1021 Public Safety and Emergency Management	42
LAWS 1022 Interviewing and Documentation	42
PFPR 1022 Introduction to Policing	42
Communications Course	
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.	42
General Education Course	
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.	42
<b>Hours</b>	<b>294</b>
Semester 3	
Program Courses	
FITN 2015 Fitness and Wellness for Policing 3	42
LAWS 2048 Mental Health in the Workplace	42
PFPR 2030 Police Powers	42
PFPR 2031 Traffic Management	42
PFPR 2032 Forensic Crime Scene Investigation	42
PFPR 2042 Career Entry Preparation	42
General Education Course	
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.	42
<b>Hours</b>	<b>294</b>
Semester 4	
Program Courses	
FITN 2016 Fitness and Wellness for Policing 4	42
LAWS 2049 Defensive Tactics and Crisis Intervention	42
LAWS 2050 Youth Justice in Canada	42
PFPR 2008 Provincial Statutes	42
PFPR 2043 Weapons and Drugs	42

PFPR 2044	Criminology in Police Foundations	42
PFPR 2045	Community Policing Advanced Perspectives	42
<b>Hours</b>		<b>294</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>1176</b>

## Graduation Window

Students unable to adhere to the program duration of two years (as stated above) may take a maximum of four years to complete their credential. After this time, students must be re-admitted into the program, and follow the curriculum in place at the time of re-admission.

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*Program outlines may be subject to change in response to emerging situations, in order to facilitate student achievement of the learning outcomes required for graduation. Components such as courses, progression, coop work terms, placements, internships and other requirements may be delivered differently than published.*