

PRE-COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM (A103)

PROGRAM NAME	Pre-Community Services	TUITION	\$3,832.00 *
COURSE CODE	A103	ADDITIONAL COST	
SCHOOL	School of Work and College Preparation	* Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the first two semesters of programs starting in fall 2017. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in fall 2018 and at later dates.	
CENTRE	Preparatory and Liberal Studies	International students: Visit the International Fees and Related Costs ² page for more information.	
LOCATION	St. James Campus		
DURATION	1 year (2 semesters)		
STARTING MONTH	September, January		
CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Certificate		
YEAR OF STUDY	2018-2019		
METHOD OF STUDY	FT		
APPLY TO	Ontario Colleges ¹		

The **Pre-Community Services** program provides students with an overview of the helping field, including roles and systemic issues, and a theoretical basis through courses in sociology and psychology. Students develop skills necessary for admission to programs in the School of Social and Community Services* at George Brown College and other post-secondary institutions.

Students improve their skills and confidence in a supportive learning environment. A strong emphasis on group learning encourages co-operation, teamwork and mutual support that will be beneficial in the helping professions.

Students are prepared to make effective and informed decisions regarding future education and career choices.

*Applicants to the Social Service Worker program are encouraged to apply well in advance of the ontariocolleges.ca application deadline for the following academic year.

Note: Students preparing to apply to the Behavioural Science Technology program are advised to take Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Certificates and Diplomas Program (A109)³ rather than Pre-Community Services⁴.

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Discuss the roles, responsibilities, career opportunities, academic and personal requirements for success in the Community Services and Child Studies field.
2. Apply culturally sensitive communication and interpersonal skills to support team functioning in academic and professional settings with the ability to engage in self-reflection.
3. Explain major theoretical models of behaviour associated with the study of psychology.
4. Apply the appropriate client service strategies according to client behaviour/preference.
5. Select the Community Services and Child Studies field best suited to personal and career interest.

6. Explain how academic strengths, needs and personal health factors affect success and wellness in a college environment.
7. Utilize written and verbal communication skills specific to the Community Services and Child Studies field.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER 1

Code	Course name
CARE1083	Community Services
PSY1083	Foundations of Psychology 1
PREP1009	Introduction to Community Research
COMM1003	English Skills
COMM 1007	College English
PREP1012	Personal and Professional Development

SEMESTER 2

Code	Course name
COMM1007	College English
PSY1084	Foundations of Psychology 2
SWRK1023	Introduction to the Field
COUN1007	Group Process I A
GHUM1025	Speaking with Confidence
GSSC1064	Introduction to Sociology
GNED	General Education Elective

The School of Work and College Preparation provides applicants and students access to a Pathway Advisor and a Student Success Specialist.

The Pathway Advisor provides students with information about upgrading options, pre-programs and articulation agreements, and helps facilitate the transition into further post-secondary programs. For more information, please contact Daniel Ramos at 416-415-5000, ext. 2562, email dramos@georgebrown.ca or visit georgebrown.ca/pathways

The Student Success Specialist assists students to meet their academic and career goals by providing general and

personalized success strategies, peer learning groups, and college-wide resources. For more information, please contact Katrina Kieley at 416-415-5000, ext. 6298 or email kkieley@georgebrown.ca.

YOUR CAREER

Graduates of Pre-Community Services who achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and meet other program requirements may be eligible for admission to the Social Service Worker⁵, Community Worker⁶, Child and Youth Worker⁷ and other diploma programs in Community and Social Services at George Brown College. Successful completion of the certificate program may provide exemptions from certain Community Services courses, depending upon grade level achieved.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and any other selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent**
- Grade 12 English (C or U)

** MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment for English⁸, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit (s) needed in English⁹.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Visit the International Admissions¹⁰ page for more information.

CONTACT US

Call the Pathway Advisor at 416-415-5000, ext. 2562 or email preparation@georgebrown.ca.

Learn more about our college preparation programs and work preparation programs at georgebrown.ca/pathways. For more information about George Brown College, call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

VISIT OUR CAMPUS

The Pre-Community Services program is taught at our St. James Campus at 200 King St. E., Toronto, Ontario. Sign up for an information session¹¹, book a campus tour¹² or explore our virtual tour.¹³

LINKS REFERENCE

¹<https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=A103&lang=en>

²<http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/>

³<http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/pre-health-sciences-pathway-to-certificates-and-diplomas-program-a109/>

⁴<http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/pre-community-services-program-a103/>

⁵<http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/social-service-worker-program-c119/>

⁶<http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/community-worker-program-c101/>

⁷<http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/child-and-youth-care-program-c133/>

⁸<http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>

⁹<http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>

¹⁰<http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/applynow/>

¹¹<http://www.georgebrown.ca/InfoSession.aspx?id=0&cat=.562&ekfxmensel=>

¹²<http://www.georgebrown.ca/tours/>

¹³<http://vt.georgebrown.ca/>

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