

### Program Roadmap: Is this program right for you?

#### About You

- You're committed to helping children and youth at risk- it's more than a job, it's a commitment that will impact change.
- You're an empathetic person with great social skills who builds trust and rapport easily.
- You're consistent, reliable and able to set and enforce boundaries – you say what you mean and mean what you say.
- You enjoy working with diverse groups of people and have good radar for identifying human rights and diversity related concerns.



#### Are you ready?

- To be responsible in all your in-class and field-based work. That includes communicating clearly and behaving with appropriate professionalism.
- The Child and Youth Care program has an intensive class workload and placement schedule. We recommend you do not exceed 15 hours per week of part-time work outside the program.
- To establish and maintain ongoing communication with faculty members. This will facilitate your success in the program and help ensure that you receive placement opportunities that are matched to your area of interest.

#### Did you know?

- In this program potentially difficult issues such as child abuse, neglect and addiction are discussed. You need to be able to compartmentalize any personal experience you have and apply concepts to your work in a professional manner. The college offers an extensive network of supports.
- If you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or require other accommodations, you must connect with Accessible Learning Services at the beginning of your studies in order for your instructors to integrate your learning need. The program co-ordinator can help you with this process.

#### Chart Your Path Success

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year (Semester 3+4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year (Semester 5+6)
<b>Academic Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 required courses</li> <li>• Includes: Field Work Placement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 required courses</li> <li>• Includes: Field Work Placement</li> </ul>
<b>Industry Connections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Securing field education opportunities is a competitive process. Get a headstart by identifying the area of work that interests you most. It will be a valuable learning opportunity for you to demonstrate your commitment and professionalism.</li> <li>• Take advantage of the sector-specific knowledge that faculty members have. Talk to them about their experience in the field and ask them questions.</li> </ul>	
<b>Preparation Tips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an info session with faculty to find out about financial aid opportunities and program expectations.</li> <li>• Check out the <a href="#">video</a><sup>1</sup> on our program page for a snapshot of the program (<a href="http://georgebrown.ca/csec">georgebrown.ca/csec</a>).</li> <li>• Register on <a href="#">STU-VIEW</a><sup>2</sup> for a mandatory in-person English placement test and for your courses.</li> <li>• Set up your <a href="http://georgebrown.ca">georgebrown.ca</a> email. This is how the college will keep in touch with you.</li> <li>• Get your student ID card. It gives you access to many college services and activities, including the Library Learning Commons.</li> <li>• Apply for financial aid and scholarships.</li> </ul>	

\*Extra fees may apply

#### Other Services

The [Current Student](#)<sup>3</sup> page has information about available services and activities including: [Athletics](#)<sup>4</sup> (including clubs & recreation), [Student Life](#)<sup>5</sup> activities (including the [Student Leadership Academy](#)<sup>6</sup>), [Counselling](#)<sup>7</sup>, [Accessible Learning Services](#)<sup>8</sup>, [Library Learning Commons](#)<sup>9</sup>, [tutoring](#)<sup>10</sup>, [peer coaching](#)<sup>11</sup>, [technical support](#)<sup>12</sup> and more.



## Need career support?

Jump-start your job search with [Career Services](#)<sup>18</sup> and [Career Coach](#)<sup>19</sup>.

The Career Services centre offers support to students before, during and after their studies.

- Identify your strengths and develop your career skills.
- Use our online tools and interactive workshops to build your resume, cover letter and interview skills.
- Work one-on-one with a Career Advisor to start your career development.

## Still unsure?

We can help you find the program that's right for you.

Contact an Entry Advisor at 416-415-5000, ext. 2949 or [collegeadvisor@georgebrown.ca](mailto:collegeadvisor@georgebrown.ca).

Book an appointment using the [Entry Advising Client Intake Form](#)<sup>20</sup>.

For inquiries related to C143 contact Program Co-ordinator: Andrew Buntin ext. 2316 or [abuntin@georgebrown.ca](mailto:abuntin@georgebrown.ca).

## Program Highlights

- There are two completion streams for advanced diploma candidates: C133 (3 years of full-time study) or C143 (fast-track: 16 consecutive months of intensive study for candidates with a previous post-secondary degree). Both streams include 2 mandatory field placements at full-time hours 4 days/week for 4 months each.
- All our courses supplement a theoretical framework with applied or case-based in-class learning.

## About Us

- We pride ourselves on integrating universal design elements into our Child & Youth Care program curriculum delivery to support diverse learners.
- We offer articulation agreements with Ryerson University and pathways to other George Brown programs, other colleges and universities.
- Numerous financial aid options are available to students in both C133 and C143.
- Located in the heart of Toronto, one of the most diverse cities in the world, George Brown offers a dynamic urban experience.

## What's Next

Graduates find employment as workers in:

- treatment centres
- group homes
- hospitals
- schools
- community-based treatment programs

## Want more training?

**Graduates of the Child and Youth Care program may qualify for advanced standing in other programs at George Brown College.**

Some examples include (but are not limited to):

- [Social Service Worker \(Fast-Track\) \(C135\)](#)<sup>13</sup>
- [Behavioural Science Technician Program \(Intensive\) \(C156\)](#)<sup>14</sup>
- [Community Worker \(Fast-Track\) \(C131\)](#)<sup>15</sup>
- [Early Childhood Education \(Fast-Track\) \(C130\)](#)<sup>16</sup>

Graduates are also eligible to apply for the **degree completion program in Child and Youth Care at Ryerson University and Humber College.**

Students are eligible for membership in the **Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors (OACYC)**<sup>17</sup>, the professional association representing Child and Youth Workers in the province of Ontario.

For further information, see [georgebrown.ca/transferguide](http://georgebrown.ca/transferguide).



## Links Reference

<sup>1</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/community-services-early-childhood/>

<sup>2</sup><http://stuvview.georgebrown.ca>

<sup>3</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/athletics/>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentlife/>

<sup>6</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentleadershipacademy/>

<sup>7</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/counselling/>

<sup>8</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/accessible-learning-services/>

<sup>9</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/llc/>

<sup>10</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/tlc/>

<sup>11</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/peerconnect/>

<sup>12</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/llc/technology/techhelp/>

<sup>13</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/social-service-worker-program-fast-track-c135/>

<sup>14</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/behavioural-science-technician-program-intensive-c156/>

<sup>15</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/community-worker-program-fast-track-c131/>

<sup>16</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/early-childhood-education-program-fast-track-c130/>

<sup>17</sup><http://www.oacyc.org>

<sup>18</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/careerservices/>

<sup>19</sup><https://georgebrown.emsicc.com/?radius=@ion=Toronto>

<sup>20</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/advising/contactform/>

<sup>21</sup><https://www.facebook.com/georgebrowncollege>

<sup>22</sup><http://www.twitter.com/GBCollege>

<sup>23</sup><http://www.instagram.com/gbcollege/>

<sup>24</sup><http://www.youtube.com/user/georgebrowncollege>

<sup>25</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/mobileapps/>

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