Protection, Security & Investigation



Program Description

Using a streamlined, four semester, continuous model approach, students develop specific knowledge and the skills necessary to meet the needs of a various rapidly evolving public and private industries in relation to Community Safety and Security. Areas of study include investigative techniques, intelligence assessment, understanding radicalization and extremism, crisis intervention, emergency management, physical security planning, leadership and cyber security.

As a stand-alone program with areas of commonality between the Police Foundations and Community and Justice Services programs, students will acquire an overall understanding of the Canadian charter of rights, law enforcement, intelligence collection, the investigative process, mental health, crisis intervention, critical thinking and analysis to develop specialized knowledge and skills that are in demand within public and private sector industries.

*Please refer to the current Program Outline for all key program completion information.

Key Points

- **Unique program fit**: Offered in a GCFlex format with the ability to take 1, 2 or 3 courses at a time you can work your way through the program at your own speed.
- **Accessibility**: Up-to-date, interactive, easy-to-use technology supports the learning experience. Learn anywhere, anytime. Therapeutic Recreation Ontario 2 2
- **Flexibility**: With the GCFlex delivery model, you choose how you want to attend based on the method that suits your schedule the best. This means that you can access course information at any time of day or night as per your busy schedule.

• **Quality**: The program learning outcomes utilize an integrated learning approach to provide students with a critical mix of real-life experience, professionalism, technical expertise and analytical skills necessary to succeed in today's global security environment.

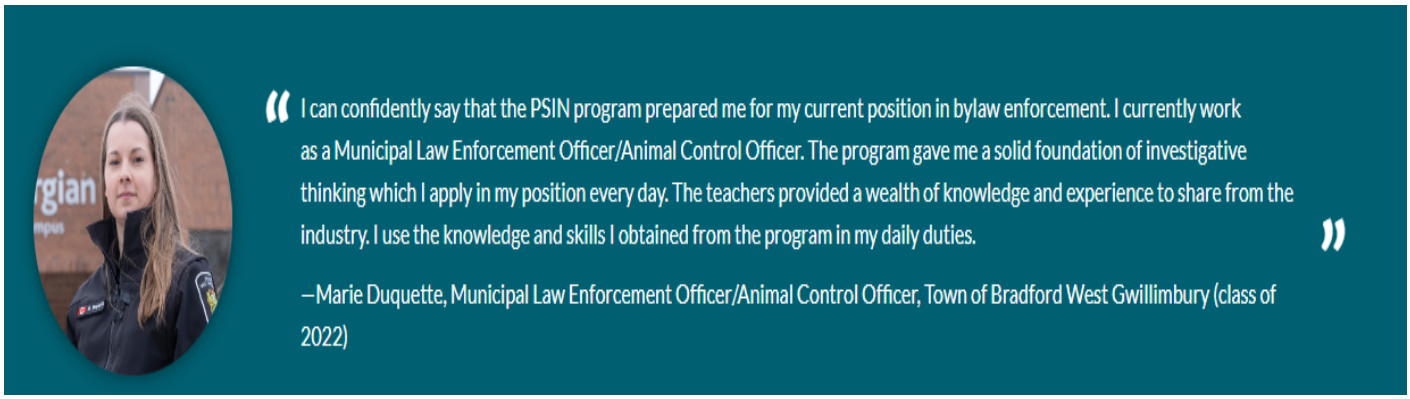
• **Knowledgeable Faculty**: Our program fosters ongoing partnerships with educators, that have years of experience and proven success in the fields of Policing, Military, Corporate Security, Investigations and Emergency Management.

• **Individualized**: The program includes a 525-hour internship in a variety of Community Safety related settings to help gain experience and integrate all your academic learning into a real-world setting. *Please note that the Internship is completed full time and carries full tuition fees.

Career options

Graduates of the PSIN program pursue a wide range of career choices that include: Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Border services (CBSA), Intelligence assessment and analysis, Municipal or Provincial Police, Special Constables, By-Law enforcement, Private Investigations, Corporate Security (government or private industry), Nuclear Security, Aviation Security, Casinos, Hydro, Retail or Mining Security, Emergency Management and International Opportunities.

Student success story



Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the PSIN program the graduate will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- work in compliance with established standards and relevant legislation in the protection, security and investigation fields;
- make decisions in a timely, effective and legally defensible manner to uphold protection and security;
- carry out delegated duties and responsibilities in compliance with organizational policies and procedures;
- act equitably and justly with diverse populations;
- work effectively as a member of a protection and security team;
- prevent and resolve crisis, conflict and emergency situations by applying effective techniques.
- conduct and/or contribute to investigations by collecting, preserving and presenting admissible evidence;
- monitor, evaluate and accurately document behaviours, situations and events;
- develop and implement ongoing effective strategies for personal and professional development;
- employ environmentally sustainable practices within the profession;
- apply entrepreneurial skills, attitudes and approaches to active engagement and service within the community.

Program Coordinator



Stephen Waller, BA(Hons), MSc, CD1, CSMP, CPO

Steve came to Georgian College in 2019 after a very rewarding and successful career with the Canadian Armed Forces, NATO, United Nations and the Federal Public Service with a combined 30 years of service.

Steve brings a diverse background of policing, investigation, physical security, emergency management and counter-Intelligence experience to the PSIN Program along with an equally rich academic background. Steve has served all over Canada, as well as Germany and Brussels where he and was part of the security team for NORAD and the New NATO HQ Construction project and has severed on three International Deployments with NATO and the United Nations to Kosovo, South Sudan and Afghanistan.

Steve is a life-long learner and has 2 College Diplomas, a BA(Hons) from Queen's University and a Master of Science in Forensics & Legal Psychology from the University of Leicester. Steve has also received designation as a Certified Protection Officer, as well as a Certified Security Management Professional

Part-time Program Delivery Schedule

Protection, Security and Investigation (PSIN)
Ontario College Diploma - Fall 2024 intake
Graduation Requirements: 15 Program Courses, 2 Communications Courses, 3 General Education Courses, 1 Internship

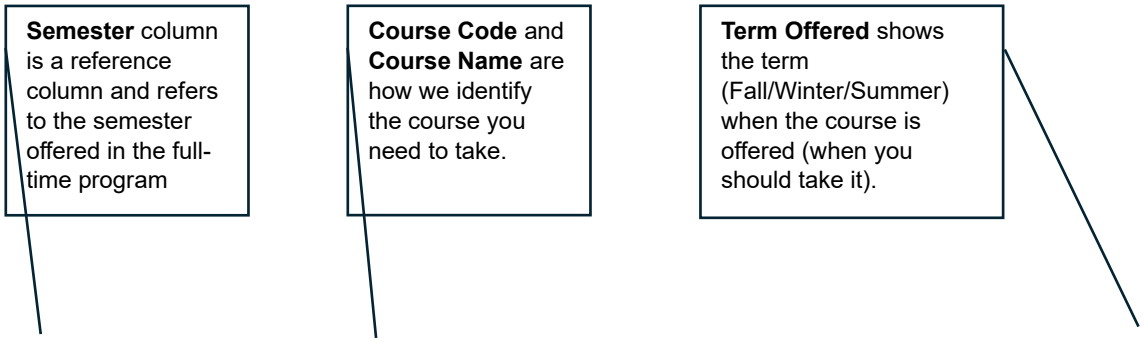
Courses in this program are delivered through GC Flex and/or asynchronous online delivery. Courses that are GC Flex can be taken asynchronously or you can attend live virtual classes. We identify the delivery in the charts in this document (subject to change!). Note that some courses will require you to work in groups on projects. For more information on GCFlex, refer to our Information Package.

Part-time students:

- Please note that the suggested course load schedule below would apply to a part-time student commencing in a fall semester. If followed, each semester a student would take 2-3 courses, however, students may consider the prerequisites and their own personal situation and choose an alternate order. **Please note that if a student takes four, or more, courses in a semester they will pay full-time fees**.
- Please note that the recommended guideline for part-time completion of a program is twice the allotted time for full-time completion. For PSIN the full-time program is completed in 15 months, or four semesters. A part time student could potentially take three courses per semester to complete the program within six semesters plus the Internship; however, it has been found that two courses per semester seems most comfortable for students. At completion time if a student has maintained a strong academic outcome in two courses per semester they will be successful in completing within a reasonable timeframe as indicated.
- To arrange details of the internship semester, students must contact the program coordinator at the beginning of their final semester of coursework.
- It is possible, though unlikely, that courses may be cancelled due to low enrollment.
- This schedule below is simply a guide for students to organize their course choices. Please use the Program Outline or the website for all formal references to course information.
- Students can vary the number of courses they take every semester (1, 2, or 3 courses)
- Students can take one semester off per year.

How to use this document

Welcome to the PSIN program! We have a sequencing of courses for you to follow.



Recommended Course Sequence Business diploma program – 3 courses per semester			
Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Term Offered
Sem 1	PSIN1000	Introduction to Private Investigation and Surveillance	Fall 2024

If you are transferring credits or using prior learning, connect with us to discuss your program pathway as you may not be able to follow the recommended sequencing.

COMMUNICATIONS courses – review information on choosing Communications here.

Level 1 Communications course (pre-requisite for 2nd level Comms)

CHOOSE one of the courses below:
COMM1016
COMM1024

2000s Level or 2nd Level COMM courses:

Media Relations (COMM2014)
Proposal Writing (COMM2015)
Work Environment Communication (COMM2017)
Virtual Communication (COMM2019)
Technical Communication (COMM2020)
Dynamic Presentations (COMM2021)
The Visual World (COMM2022)
Culture and Communication (COMM2023)
Communications 2 (ODE) (COMM2025

The following chart outlines the recommended course sequencing for students to follow.

Recommended Course Sequence PSIN program – 3 courses per semester			
Semester	**Course Code**	**Course Name**	**Term Offered**
Sem 1	PSIN1000	Introduction to Private Investigation and Surveillance	Fall 2024
Sem 1	LAWS1005	Introduction to Security Skills	Fall 2024
Sem 1	COMMxxxx	Communications Course – go to page 3 for course selection	Fall 2024
Sem 1	PSIN1001	Radicalization and Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism	Winter 2025
Sem 2	PSIN2004	Physical Security Planning & Security Awareness	Winter 2025
Sem 2	PSIN2005	Investigation Process	Winter 2025
Sem 1	GNEDxxxx	General Education Course	Winter 2025
Sem 3	LAWS1019	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Community Safety	Summer 2025
Sem 3	PSIN2014	Intelligence and Risk Management	Summer 2025
Sem 2	GNEDxxxx	General Education Course	Summer 2025
Sem 1	LAWS1021	Public Safety and Emergency Management	Fall 2025
Sem 1	PSIN2010	Municipal Law Enforcement and Provincial Offences	Fall 2025
Sem 3	COMM2xxx	Communications Course – 2000s level (refer to list on page 3)	Fall 2025
Sem 2	PSIN2011	Security Management and Leadership	Winter 2026
Sem 2	PSIN2012	Cyber Security	Winter 2026
Sem 2	LAWS2048	Mental Health in Public Safety	Winter 2026
Sem 3	LAWS2049	Conflict Management and Crisis Intervention	Summer 2026
Sem 3	PSIN2013	Advanced Cyber Security *(pre-requisite: PSIN2012)*	Summer 2026
Sem 3	GNEDxxxx	General Education Course	Summer 2026
NOTE: Due to the number of hours for the Internship, students will be considered full-time and will pay full-time fees. Please plan accordingly.			
Sem 4	PSIN2015	Field Operations – WIL Seminar (42 hours) *(pre-requisite: PSIN2004)*	Fall 2026
Sem 4	PSIN2016	Internship (525 hours)	Fall 2026

**NOTE: schedule subject to change

Questions? Please feel free to contact us below as follows:

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