

# POLICE STUDIES

**8-MONTH  
CERTIFICATE**

Challenge yourself both physically and mentally in our Police Studies program. Craft the skills you need to become an educated and prepared public safety officer in today's justice system.

## Why should you choose a career in Police Studies?

- 1 An accredited program**  
This intensive eight-month certificate program is the first of its kind in Manitoba and is offered in partnership with the Brandon Police Service. Assiniboine is the only post-secondary institution in Manitoba to offer a Police Studies program administered by the department of education and training and authorized by Manitoba Justice. Gain knowledge from instructors who continue to work in industry.
- 2 Serve your community**  
Learn how to embrace the lifestyle that comes with becoming a protective services officer. Stress management, mental health first aid and cross-cultural teachings are integrated so you gain the skills needed to thrive in this high-impact industry.
- 3 Active learning**  
Tackle problems through group work that helps you develop communication skills, emotional intelligence and critical thinking. Your realistic scenario training will include investigating crime scenes, identifying and seizing evidence, and conducting both interviews and interrogations. Get out of the classroom with morning physical training, scenario training and community volunteer activities.
- 4 A career that makes a difference**  
Launch your career in one of the many areas of public safety, including municipal, regional, provincial or Indigenous police services. Graduates may also find employment in corrections, sheriff's offices, border services, risk management and loss prevention.

### FULL-TIME, ON-CAMPUS TIMELINE:

**SEPTEMBER**  
Fall term begins

**JANUARY**  
Winter term begins

**JUNE**  
Graduation

Program delivery options:



Victoria Avenue East Campus

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may find employment with municipal, regional, provincial or Indigenous police services in Manitoba, or with other police services across Canada. Note: Police departments have minimum hiring standards regarding sight, hearing and physical ability. Applicants are encouraged to explore these standards prior to entering this program. Other opportunities exist with Canada Border Services Agency, Sheriff's department, corrections, security firms, risk management and loss prevention.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 70%
- Proof of current certification in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Level C
- Current criminal record check
- Current child abuse registry check
- Current adult abuse registry check
- Valid driver's license abstract
- Hearing test
- Vision test
- Medical release

This is a competitive entry program. Early application is strongly recommended. To view the competitive entry requirements for this program, please visit the program page at [assiniboine.net/policestudies](http://assiniboine.net/policestudies).

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

Many agencies where students are placed for practicum experience require students to disclose convictions for any offences. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record or listed on the Child Abuse Registry and/or Adult Abuse Registry may not be admitted to the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Health & Human Services prior to applying.

## UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Problem-based learning
- Strong fitness and lifestyle component

## NEXT STEPS

Apply now! Visit [assiniboine.net/applynow](http://assiniboine.net/applynow). For more information on this program, visit [assiniboine.net/policestudies](http://assiniboine.net/policestudies).

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Police Studies certificate, students must successfully complete 66 academic credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

## CONNECTIONS

The Police Studies program is recognized as recruit training by Manitoba Justice.

Police Studies graduates can begin the RCMP recruitment process without being required to write an entrance exam.

Graduates may be eligible to receive a block transfer of 18-credit hours towards a Bachelor of Arts at Brandon University.

Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit [assiniboine.net/register](http://assiniboine.net/register) or the program page.

## PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

Tuition, fees and Students' Association fees total approximately **\$4,140**.

Estimated cost for books and supplies is **\$1,900**.

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.*

## COURSES 2020-21

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
COMM-0350	Communication Essentials	3
COMP-0403	Communications Systems	3
LAWG-0073	Community Based Policing	6
COMP-0353	Computer Skills	3
LAWG-0074	Criminal Code	6
LAWG-0075	Criminal Justice System	3
COMM-0230	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
PEDV-0156	Drill	6
LAWG-0076	Investigational Techniques	6
LAWG-0077	Major Crimes Investigations	3
LAWG-0078	Managing the Police Function	6
HLTH-0188	Physical Training	6
LAWG-0089	Police Report Writing	3
LAWG-0079	Practical Training	6
LAWG-0080	Provincial Statutes	3

*Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*