

COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS

Program: COLF

Credential: Ontario College Certificate

Delivery: Full-time + Part-time

Length: 2 semesters

Duration: 1 year

Effective: Fall 2023, Winter 2024

Location: Barrie (Fall, Winter), Owen Sound (Fall)

Description

College Foundations is a one-year Ontario College Certificate designed for students seeking access to a broad range of college programs. As a student in this program, you can determine your academic goals and career pathways by selecting courses from a variety of vocationally specific programs. Additionally, you develop critical thinking skills and apply success strategies to support your academic and career development. As a student in this program, you gain skills and credits for transfer into further vocational post-secondary study or prepare to enter the workplace.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program may find entry-level positions in the workplace or apply to other college programs, provided they meet program-specific admission requirements.

Successful completion of this program does not guarantee entry into any college program.

Program Learning Outcomes

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. communicate ideas and messages using appropriate formats and styles for diverse audiences in a variety of settings;
2. apply research methods to gather, interpret, and use information appropriately for a variety of purposes and contexts;
3. assess one's own academic and vocational strengths to identify opportunities in planning future career pathways;
4. analyze the social, cultural, and political components of a diverse society to develop personal and social responsibility as a global citizen;
5. use critical thinking processes and problem-solving techniques to address academic and personal challenges and make career development choices.

Program Progression

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

Fall Intake (Barrie, Owen Sound)

- **Sem 1:** Fall 2023
- **Sem 2:** Winter 2024

Winter Intake (Barrie)

- **Sem 1:** Winter 2024
- **Sem 2:** Summer 2024

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, or mature student status
- 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/ (<https://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 for Prior Learning website for details:

www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/ (<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>)

Graduation Requirements

- 4 Program Courses
- 5 Program Option Courses
- 2 General Education Courses
- 1 Communications Course

Graduation Eligibility

To graduate from this program, the passing weighted average for promotion through each semester, 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		
LIBA 1000	Learning Strategies	56
LIBA 1001	College Exploration	56
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
Program Option Courses		
Select 2 courses from the available list during registration		84
Hours		280
Semester 2		
Program Courses		
LIBA 1002	Critical and Creative Thinking	42
LIBA 1003	Social Innovation Capstone	56
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		42

Program Option Courses	
Select 3 courses from the available list during registration	126
Hours	266
Total Hours	546

Code	Title
Program options may include:	
ACCT 1000	Financial Accounting Principles 1
APDE 1001	Design Fundamentals
APDE 1006	Understanding Art and Design
ARCH 1000	Architectural Design - Fundamentals
AUTO 1000	Concepts of the Automotive Industry
BUSI 1001	Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
CART 1011	Carpentry Fundamentals
COMP 1003	Microcomputer Applications
COMP 1030	Programming Fundamentals
CONS 1003	Construction Practices
DEVS 1019	Introduction to Developmental Services
ECED 1018	Foundations in ECE
ELEC 1013	Electrical Trade Practices
ENTR 1002	Introduction to Entrepreneurship
FITN 1007	Fitness Instructor Leadership
FITN 1008	Introduction to Fitness and Health Promotion
FOSR 1019	Basic Kitchen Management and the Professional Chef
FOSR 1026	Basic Food Theory and Product Knowledge
GRPH 1001	Graphic Design 1
HLTH 1007	Foundations for Success in Health Sciences
MATH 1002	Mathematics of Finance
MENG 1009	Basic Electrical Principles
MKTG 1000	Introduction to Marketing
PSWR 1035	Professional Foundations
RECR 1000	Introduction to Recreation
SPAE 1002	Fundamentals of Esthetic Sciences
SPRT 1000	Introduction to Sport Administration
SSWK 1001	Introduction to Social Service Work
TOUR 1009	Dynamics of Hospitality and Tourism

Graduation Window

Students unable to adhere to the program duration of one year (as stated above) may take a maximum of two 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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