

Honours Bachelor of Social and Community Development

Bachelor's Degree Program
Davis Campus

Program Code: **PBSCD**

Please note: This is a sample Supplemental Admission Requirements Information Sheet for reference purposes only. A full copy of the Supplemental Admission Requirements Sheet will only be made available to applicants to **Honours Bachelor of Social and Community Development**.

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact: registrar@sheridancollege.ca

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Selection Process for Applicants

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement, demonstrated experience and language skills. Applicants with a diploma conferred prior to 2009 or with a GPA below 3.0 (B grade) are required to submit the [Letter of Intent](#) described below to determine program eligibility.

Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to-date, must be submitted at the time of application.

Applicants selected for the program will be notified through their Sheridan email account. Decisions will not be released over the phone. Fee, registration and timetable information will follow. Classes for the fall term begin Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Academic Integrity

By submitting your Admission Requirements, you are agreeing to comply with Sheridan's Academic Integrity Policy. The Academic Integrity Policy states:

Sheridan College is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity. The International Centre for Academic Integrity (ICAI) defines academic integrity as “a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to six fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage. From these values flow principles of behavior that enable academic communities to translate ideals into action”.

Applicants who are found to have falsified transcripts, cheated on admission tests, or submitted fraudulent documents or in any other way attempted to circumvent the admissions process in a manner inconsistent with the principles of academic integrity, will not be granted admission to the College. Those applicants will be ineligible for admission to any Sheridan program or course for a period of not less than 5 years, after which admission to the College will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

For programs where a portfolio submission is required as part of the admission process, portfolio work should represent an applicant's own ideas, writing, projects and creations. Where others have contributed, or non-original ideas have been included, applicants will give proper recognition and reference.

Additional Admission Requirements

After applying to the program, some applicants may be required to submit additional admission requirements online and will receive official submission instructions. It's in your best interest to apply as soon as possible.

LETTER OF INTENT

The Letter of Intent should be a well-written, persuasive, and grammatically correct pdf document (maximum 500 words). It must argue why you believe you are a good candidate for the Bachelor of Social and Community Development degree and how the degree will serve your future goals. It should include:

- The Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector areas that you are most interested in
- How you expect this degree will help you in achieving your career goals
- Specific skills or knowledge you hope to gain from this program
- Real life examples of your strengths and skills that will advance your educational excellence and professional equity upon your graduation from the program
- Your employment/educational/extra-curricular/volunteer experiences in social service, community development and research settings. Include your role in these different areas and the timeline you were involved (bullet point format)
- If you are **an applicant who is applying with a GPA below 3.0 (B)**, please give an explanation of the circumstances that contributed to this GPA and describe which supports and resources you will connect with in order to ensure that you are able to meet the academic rigour of this program *

**this bullet point should only be answered if you are an applicant who is applying with a GPA below 3.0 (B)*

The total length for the entire submission should NOT exceed 500 words. Please do not attach explanatory notes to your work, as these notes will be included in your total page count. Font and formatting can deviate from the standard 12pt/double-spaced if it is required for presentation reasons. **This should be submitted as a single PDF. A cover page is not necessary.**

Additional Information

- **Mobile Computer Technology**
Students are required to have a Sheridan approved laptop to participate in the program. Laptop specifications will be announced in early summer 2023. At that time, please check the [Computing Requirements for Laptop Learning Programs](#) article.
- **Language Skills**
Strong written and oral skills are required for success in this program.
- **Check your Sheridan email account frequently**
Many of the communications you receive from Sheridan come to you exclusively via your Sheridan email account.
- If you require assistance with your submission, please call 905-845-9430 and select Option 4 to speak with an Information Specialist in our Contact Centre.