



BACHELOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES (BLES)

Get Ahead of the Competition

Today's law enforcement and public safety environment is complex. Employees in public and private organizations are increasingly being called upon to perform inspections, investigations, security supervision, enforcement and regulatory compliance functions. The Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies (BLES) provides expanded opportunities in the study of law enforcement and public safety and will position you to be a sought-after candidate in a highly competitive recruiting environment. Our education program will prepare you for success by developing your leadership skills, and enhancing your interpersonal communications, critical thinking and ethical decision making.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

This comprehensive program will prepare you to contribute to a just and fair society as a member within a variety of criminal justice and public safety professions. Graduates will obtain:

- An in-depth knowledge of the Canadian criminal justice system.
- Analysis and reasoning skills informed by theory and research.
- Skills required to effectively work within a law enforcement agency.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS PROGRAM

- Graduates of JIBC's two-year Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (LESD) or applicants a diploma or associate degree in a related field can begin in the third year of the Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies program.
- Applicants who have completed a peace officer training program with a minimum of three years full-time service in a recognized public safety agency with a Prior Learning Assessment that would allow for 60 credits to be granted towards completion of the degree program.

CAREER FLEXIBILITY

The program will provide you with the in-depth knowledge, expanded skills and competencies to seek employment in a wide range of law enforcement, public safety, regulatory, and compliance fields offering you more career flexibility and professional development. Examples of potential roles include:

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| • police officer | • fraud investigator | • correctional officer |
| • conservation officer | • by-law enforcement officer | • deputy sheriff |
| • animal cruelty officer | • regulatory enforcement officer | • intelligence services officer |
| • border services agency official | • gaming investigator | • probation officer |



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CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

Courses in years one and two are offered through the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma. Years three and four build on these courses to complete the degree. Students can pursue their third and fourth year studies full-time or part-time to complete the final 60 credits.

Year 3

- Criminal & Deviant Behaviour
- Comparative Criminal Justice
- Leadership in a Law Enforcement Environment
- Search & Seizure Law in Canada
- Organizational Behaviour
- Investigations & Forensic Evidence
- Restorative Justice
- Project Management
- Data & Research Management

Year 4

- Aboriginal People and Policy
- Multiculturalism, Conflict and Social Justice
- Administrative and Labour Law in Canada
- Applied Research in Public Safety and Law Enforcement
- Professional Practice in Justice and Public Safety
- Crisis Intervention
- Research Project
- Governance and Accountability in Law Enforcement
- Terrorism and Society
- Organized Crime and Society



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PROGRAM FORMAT

Students can pursue their studies full-time at the New Westminster campus or online. The full-time on-campus format consists of 60 credits completed over two years with courses over the fall and winter semesters (five courses per semester). The online format consists of 60 credits that must be completed within five years with the flexibility to take courses in the fall, winter and spring-summer semesters.

HOW TO APPLY?

Credit for the first two years of BLES will be granted to students who meet the program's admission requirements. For details on admission requirements and application deadlines please visit our website at jibc.ca/bles.

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