

## ADVANCED-DIPLOMA

- One year
- September start
- Bay St. George Campus

### COURSES

CODE	TITLE	Hrs/wk		
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<b>Semester 1</b>				
LW1740	Natural Resources Legislation	2	2	0
AT1620	Survival Training	4	3	2
LW1530	Law Enforcement Ethics	4	3	3
CM1470	Communications	4	3	2
FH1350	Physical Fitness and Lifestyle Management	4	3	3
CM2450	Note Taking and Report Writing	4	4	0
<b>Semester 2</b>				
LW2500	Criminal Law	4	3	2
LW2540	Arrest, Search and Seizure	4	3	2
LW2600	Courtroom Terminology and Proceedings	4	3	2
LW2560	Interviews and Interrogations	4	3	2
LW2620	Enforcement Operations	4	3	2
CS2170	Leadership, Field Skills & Special Topics	2	2	1
<b>Semester 3 (Intersession I)</b>				
SE2140	Safety and Maintenance of Field Equipment	4	2	6
LW2320	Officer Safety	4	2	6
LW2520	Patrol Techniques and Procedures	4	3	2
SE2240	Hunter Education	2	2	0
SE2210	Firearms Safety	2	2	0

The Course and Lab hours per week are based on a 15 week semester. In intersession, the Course and Lab hours will be adjusted to reflect the shorter semester length. Refer to course outline.

**Sequencing of courses and delivery may vary if delivered in a modular format.**

### CERTIFICATIONS

In addition to the formal semester subjects listed in the program of studies, students in the Conservation Program are required to complete the following certifications prior to program graduation:

- Pressure Point Control Training
- Survival First Aid

**NOTE: Students should be aware that additional fees apply for the above certifications, field trips/tours. Additional expenses will be necessary for the purchase of items of clothing which are required for scheduled labs.**

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Because of the extensive field exposure incorporated in this program, the student is required to acquire appropriate clothing for outdoor work.

## TOURISM & NATURAL RESOURCES

# Conservation Law Enforcement

Conservation Officers who are responsible for administering natural resources laws and regulations must be well versed in this area and capable of performing their duties and responsibilities. The Advanced-Diploma program will be of interest to students who have completed a related program in natural resources at the technician and baccalaureate level and who have career interests in conservation enforcement. The one-year advanced-diploma program is designed to supplement a student's natural resource background and with specific learning opportunities in the area of conservation law enforcement.

This program prepares students for careers in conservation enforcement by focusing on the skills, competencies, and attitudes necessary to meet the needs of the natural resources law enforcement sector. The program combines practical, theoretical and experiential learning in the classroom and field, in College of the North Atlantic's facilities.

### OBJECTIVES

1. To train students in the field of Conservation Enforcement
2. To develop practical, theoretical and experiential skills and competencies necessary for all aspects of Natural Resources Conservation Law Enforcement.
3. To provide knowledge and experience with a wide range of field and office equipment and techniques associated with Conservation Enforcement.
4. To provide the knowledge and attitudes that will enable students to identify natural resources conservation enforcement challenges and opportunities and to undertake measures and treatments as might be associated with natural resources protection, management and utilization.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this program may obtain employment throughout Canada in a variety of Conservation Enforcement fields of protection and enforcement with Federal and Provincial Departments as well as the Private Sector.

### TRANSFERABILITY

Graduates of Conservation Enforcement may elect to further their studies and obtain a Degree at a number of Canadian Universities.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from a recognized college or university with a two year diploma or a degree in an area of studies directly related to natural resource management and/or renewable resources. Applicants with diplomas or degrees from other related areas may be considered.

**Note:** if the diploma or degree is not in an area of studies directly related to natural resources and/or renewable resources, applicants should note that employment as a Conservation Officer may not be possible. However, employment opportunities may exist in other areas.

Students must submit an official Preadmission College of the North Atlantic Health Assessment Form and a Certificate of Conduct from the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) or local provincial/municipal force prior to registration.

