

## BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services Level 3



### In a nutshell

Looking for a career in public services?

With a wide variety of roles to explore, during this course you'll study a range of units that will give you a broad insight into this exciting sector.

### This course is for you if...

...you'd like to work for the armed forces, prison or emergency services

...you'd like a career in community service related organisations

...you'd like a blend of practical and classroom study

The aim of this qualification is to provide learners with a broad overview of skills, attributes and qualities to progress onto higher education or employment within the Uniformed Protective services.



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## What will I be doing?

This course is split equally between theory-based classroom activities and practical outdoor activities. In support of these, you'll also experience a wide range of trips, visits and guest speakers, plus two expeditions and a course residential trip.

Course content:

Year 1

Unit 1 - Citizenship and Diversity

Unit 2 - Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services

Unit 4 - Physical Preparation Health & Wellbeing

Unit 5 - Teamwork Leadership & Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services

Unit 10 - Skills for Outdoor Activities & the Uniformed Protective Services

Either/or Understanding the Third Sector or Responding to Emergency Incidents

Plus Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge in year 1

Year 2 modules may include:

Unit 3 - Global Affairs & Media in the Uniformed Protective Services

Unit 6 - Government and the Protective Services

Unit 11 - Expedition Skills

Unit 13 - Introduction to Criminology

Unit 14 - Principles of Managing Security Threats

Plus Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge in year 2

You'll be assessed through practical and written assignments, presentations, portfolios and observation, and on completion of the course, you'll achieve:

Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services (Equivalent to 3 A Level after 2 years)

Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate (Equivalent to 1 A Level)

[Maths and English](#) (if you haven't achieved a Grade C or above at GCSE level)

## What is expected of me?

To enter the course, we require:

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A minimum of 5 GCSEs Grades C or above, to include either Maths/Maths Numeracy or English/Welsh First Language  
OR appropriate Level 2 Diploma qualification at Merit Grade with GCSEs to include either Maths/Maths Numeracy or English/Welsh First Language at Grade C or above.

Full commitment to attendance is required, and practical participation is essential in completing this course.

Adhere to the college code of conduct and behaviours.

Work both independently and within groups.

### **What comes next?**

What qualification will you achieve?

Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services (Equivalent to 1.5 A Levels)

Year 2: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

From there, progression routes include Higher Education courses in public and emergency services at Coleg Gwent or university, or employment.

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