

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Psychology and  
General Arts and Science Diploma?**

### Program Specific Skills:

- Develop proficiency in the methods and analytical techniques used in psychological research
- Gain workplace experience and an opportunity to apply the theories you have learned to real world situations
- Learn how individuals utilize critical thinking skills and how awareness of psychological development and practices can improve those skills to increase individual success
- Mathematical and logistical reasoning
- Ability to organize, collect and interpret information
- Ability to understand, carry out and explain research

### Transferable Skills:

- Ability to understand why people do the things they do
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Time management and organization
- Analytical and problem solving
- Listening skills
- Good oral and written communication
- Ability to work well with others
- Critical thinking

### Career Options (Some may require further education):

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Consultant
- Researcher
- Marketing/Sales
- Advertising
- Psychological testing
- Business
- Human Services
- Vocational Guidance
- Personnel Management
- Corrections
- Immigration
- Family Mediation
- Psychologist
- Therapist
- Child and Youth Worker
- Rehabilitation Counsellor

### Graduate School Options:

- Master of Psychology- Brock U, McMaster U, Queens U, Guelph U, U of Ottawa, U of T, Waterloo U, Western U, Windsor U, Wilfrid Laurier U, York U
- PhD Psychology
- Master of Education, Counselling Psychology for Community and Education Settings Specialization – U of T

### Job Search Websites:

- ghworks.guelphhumber.ca
- www.charityvillage.com
- www.careeredge.ca
- www.jobbank.gc.ca
- www.jobsearch.educationcanada.com
- www.medhunters.com
- www.talentegg.com
- www.

### Associations Website:

- Canadian Child Care Federation - [www.cccf-fcsge.ca](http://www.cccf-fcsge.ca)
- Canadian Psychological Association- [www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca)
- Canadian Counselling Association- [www.ccacc.ca](http://www.ccacc.ca)
- Canadian Mental Health Association- [www.cmha.ca](http://www.cmha.ca)
- Canadian Council on Social Development- [www.ccsd.ca](http://www.ccsd.ca)
- Social Psychology Network- [www.socialpsychology.org](http://www.socialpsychology.org)

### Books:

- What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers  
Bolles, R.N. (latest edition) Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed Press
- Careers in Psychology: Opportunities in a Changing World  
Kuther, T. L., & Morgan, R. D. (2007). (2nd ed.). Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth
- Getting from College to Career: 90 Things to Do Before You Join the Real World  
Pollack, L. (2007). New York: HarperCollins 2007
- Majoring in Psychology: Career Options for Psychology Undergraduates (4th ed.)  
Boston: Pearson/Allyn & Bacon. Morgan, B. L., & Korschgen, A. J. (2008)
- Psychology as a Major: Is It Right for Me and What Can I Do with My Degree?  
Schultheiss, D.E.P. (2008) Washington, DC: American Psychological Association