



CAREER PATHFINDERS

PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE

Psychology is the study of human thought processes, behaviour, and the connections between the body and mind or consciousness. A Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Psychology, will give students an understanding of how we perceive our world, of our cognitive processes, how variations in attention, emotion, and personality can shape how we think, feel, behave in our world, among other exciting topics. This degree can prepare students to work in a wide variety of sectors.

Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Career Coach (NOC 4156)
- Community and Social Service Worker (NOC 4212)
- Youth Care Worker (NOC 4212)
- Victim Services Worker (NOC 4212)
- Recruiter (NOC 1223)
- Clinical Psychologist (NOC 4151)
- Hospice Coordinator (NOC 3413)
- Public Relations Assistant (NOC 1123)
- Professor (NOC 4011)
- Customs/Immigration Officer (NOC 1228)
- Human Resources Personnel (NOC 1223)
- Community Relations Representative (NOC 1123)
- School Psychologist (NOC 4151)
- Market Research Analyst (NOC 4163)

Skills Developed by Psychology Majors

- Quantitative analysis skills
- Research methods
- Problem solving
- Critical evaluation
- Organizational skills
- Academic writing and presentation skills

Employers / Areas of Employment

- Community Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Agencies
- Health Care Facilities
- Human Resources Departments
- Marketing/Public Relations Agencies
- Museums/Galleries
- Private Practice
- Social Service Organizations

Professional Associations and Websites

- Psychology Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-psychology.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Canadian Psychological Association <http://www.cpa.ca/>
- Canadian Association for Marriage and Family Therapy <http://camft.ca/>
- Canadian Positive Psychology Association <http://www.positivepsychologycanada.com/>
- How to become a psychologist <http://counselling.athabascau.ca/psychologist.php>