

HOW DO I BECOME A PSYCHOLOGIST?

1. Complete an undergraduate degree in Psychology (or equivalent).
To explore how your Seneca diploma may pathway into this degree, please review the [Degree Transfer Guide](#).
2. Complete a Master's Degree in Psychology.
3. Complete a Doctoral Degree in Psychology.
4. Register with the College of Psychologists of Ontario for a Supervised Practice certificate.
 - Complete at least 1,500 hours of formal supervised experience.
 - Pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) within one year of receiving certificate.
5. Register with the College of Psychologists of Ontario for an Autonomous Practice certificate. To obtain the Ontario for an Autonomous Practice certificate you must:
 - Pass the College of Psychologists of Ontario's Jurisprudence and Ethics Examination (JEE).
 - Pass the College of Psychologists of Ontario's Oral Examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Requirements vary by institution. Common requirements:

- > Undergraduate degree (Honours) in Psychology or equivalent
Some institutions require a certain number of courses/specific courses in Psychology (e.g., Statistics) and/or the completion of an undergraduate thesis.
- > Competitive GPA (usually 3.7 (A- or 80%) or higher) *Note: Minimum GPA requirements vary and most applicants have GPAs that are significantly higher than the minimum.*
- > General Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- > Statement of Interest / Statement of Intent / Personal Essay.
- > Letter(s) of Recommendation (usually 2-3 academic).
- > Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- > Admissions Interview.

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Requirements vary by institution. Common requirements:

- > Undergraduate degree (Honours) in Psychology or equivalent
- > Master's degree in Psychology
- > Competitive GPA (usually 3.7 (A- or 80%) or higher) *Note: Minimum GPA requirements vary and most applicants have GPAs that are significantly higher than the minimum.*

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Note: Based on Ontario requirements.

If you have more questions, book an appointment with a Pathways Advisor:

<https://seneca.mywconline.com>

This tip sheet aims to ensure accuracy; however, it is your responsibility to confirm all requirements.

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