

# What can I do with my studies in Cognitive Science

## Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

- Biographer
- Community Planner
- Computer Programmer
- Corrections Officer
- Curator
- Customs / Immigration Officer
- Employment Counsellor
- Employment Recruiter
- Ergonomist
- Ethnologist
- Health Science Administrator
- Hospice Coordinator
- Human Resource Specialist
- Independent Consultant
- Intelligence Specialist
- Motivational Researcher
- Museum Worker
- Police Officer
- Probation / Parole Officer
- Program Developer
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Associate
- Social Scientist
- Social Worker
- Software Programmer
- Technical Writer

## Possible job titles outside my area of study:

- Admissions Counsellor
- Advertiser
- Copywriter
- Educator / Teacher
- Journalist
- Labour Relations Specialist
- Market Analyst
- Media Planner
- Media Research
- Sales Manager

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either [jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca) or [careercruising.com](http://careercruising.com), where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks. (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CaPS).

## With additional education/ training or experience:

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Clinician
- Counsellor
- Foreign Affairs Officer
- Industrial Psychologist
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Mental Health Clinician
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Psychometrist
- School Guidance Counsellor
- Speech Pathologist

## Areas of Employment:

- Adoption / Child-Care Agencies
- Advertising Department
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Business / Corporations
- Civil Rights Commission
- Colleges / Universities Consumer Affairs
- Correctional Institutions
- Court Systems
- Federal / State Government
- Human Service Agencies
- Labour Departments
- Mental Health Associations
- Personal Departments
- Public Opinion Companies
- Religious Organizations
- Social Service Agencies
- Veteran's Administration

## Associations & Websites:

- Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness  
<http://theassc.org/>
- Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science  
<https://www.csbbcs.org/>
- Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)  
<https://www.cogneurosociety.org/>
- Cognitive Science Society  
<http://www.cognitivesciencesociety.org/>
- Consortium of Canadian Centres for Clinical Cognitive Research  
<http://c5r.ca/>
- Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences  
<http://www.fabbs.org/>
- International Brain Research Organization  
<http://ibro.info/>

## Related Skills:

- Aspiration to continue learning over their lifetime
- Awareness of variations in individual behaviour
- Capacity for effective decision-making
- Competent at maintaining interpersonal contact
- Desire to positively impact humanity
- Effective writer and speaker
- Interested in finding answers to unexplainable behaviour
- Multidisciplinary skills
- Propensity to assist others
- Skilled at explaining complex scientific research concisely
- Skilled at working with computers
- Skilled in reading comprehension
- Talented at evaluating and interpreting events, information, and ideas
- Understanding of environmental and human needs
- Yearning to develop and complete research
- Linguistics
- Computers
- Psychology
- Education

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the [Undergrad Hive](#) career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.