

HOW DO I BECOME A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE?

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. Register with the College of Psychologists of Ontario for a Supervised Practice certificate.
 - Complete at least 6,000 hours of formal supervised experience.
 - Pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) within one year of receiving certificate.
4. Register with the College of Psychologists of Ontario for an Autonomous Practice certificate.
 - 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) scores.
- > Statement of Interest / Statement of Intent / Personal Essay
- > Letter(s) of Recommendation (typically 2-3 academic).
- > Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- > Admissions Interview.

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. Updated: January 2025