

# Applied Linguistics

## Career Possibilities

*Some options may require further/prior education*

### Speech Language Sciences and Hearing Sciences

- Adult Hearing Specialist
- Augmentative & Alternative Communication Specialist
- Audiologist
- Autism Behavior Specialist
- Brain Researcher (Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics)
- Child Hearing Specialist
- Clinical Researcher
- Communicative Disorders Assistant / Communication Health Assistant
- Developmental Support Worker
- Literacy Facilitator
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Social Worker
- Speech-Language Pathologist

### Applied Linguistics/TESL

- Adult ESL/EFL Teacher
- Curriculum Developer/Educational Programmer

- Editor
- Interpreter/Translator
- Language Program Director
- Language Tester
- Professor
- Pronunciation Specialist
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Technical Writer
- Textbook Writer
- Both Programs**
- Communications Specialist
- Community Outreach Worker
- Forensic Linguist
- Human Resource Coordinator
- Information Technology Specialist
- Lawyer
- Library & Information Scientist
- Public Policy Analyst
- Public Relations Specialist
- Social Media Manager













## Degree Specific Skills

- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Critical reflection skills
- Collaborative working
- Cross-cultural communication skills
- Data Analysis and evaluation
- Intercultural awareness
- Interpersonal communication: clarifying, listening, rephrasing, questioning
- Interviewing
- Logical thinking
- Measurement & evaluation
- Needs assessment
- Observation skills
- Presentation skills
- Problem posing skills
- Problem solving skills
- Program and curriculum design
- Project management
- Report writing
- Research skills

## Brock Competencies

*The knowledge, skills and attributes that students develop through their curricular and co-curricular experiences and reflection.*

-  Act Innovatively
-  Collaborate Effectively
-  Practice Intercultural Fluency
-  Apply Knowledge
-  Communicate Effectively
-  Surgite!
-  Be Curious
-  Engage with Your Community
-  Think Critically
-  Know Yourself

# Career & Job Search Resources

**Brock University CareerZone**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca)

**Canadian Research**  
[canadianresearch.org](http://canadianresearch.org)

**Indeed**  
[ca.indeed.com](http://ca.indeed.com)

**Job Bank**  
[jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca)

**LinkedIn**  
[linkedin.ca](http://linkedin.ca)

**TalentEgg**  
[talentegg.ca](http://talentegg.ca)

## Professional Associations

**American Speech Language & Hearing Association**  
[asha.org](http://asha.org)

**Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario**  
[atio.on.ca](http://atio.on.ca)

**Association of Visual Language Interpreters of Canada**  
[avlic.ca](http://avlic.ca)

**Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics**  
[aclacaal.org](http://aclacaal.org)

**Communicative Disorders Assistants Association of Canada**  
[cdaac.ca](http://cdaac.ca)

**College of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists of Ontario**  
[caslpo.com](http://caslpo.com)

**Editors Association of Canada**  
[editors.ca](http://editors.ca)

**Federal Public Service**  
[jobs-emplois.gc.ca](http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca)

**Foreign Affairs and International Trade**  
[international.gc.ca/international](http://international.gc.ca/international)

**International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language**  
[iatefl.org](http://iatefl.org)

**Ontario Public Service**  
[gojobs.gov.on.ca/Jobs.aspx](http://gojobs.gov.on.ca/Jobs.aspx)

**Society for Technical Communications**  
[stc.org](http://stc.org)

**Speech-Language & Audiology Canada**  
[sac-oac.ca](http://sac-oac.ca)

**Teachers of English as a Second Language Association of Ontario**  
[teslontario.org](http://teslontario.org)

**TESL Canada**  
[tesl.ca](http://tesl.ca)

## Experience More

**Brock University Ten Thousand Coffees Alumni Mentorship Program**  
[brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com](http://brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com)

**Brock University Volunteer Association (BUVA)**  
[experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva](http://experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva)

**CareerZone Student Resources**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca)

**Charity Village**  
[charityvillage.com](http://charityvillage.com)

**ExperienceBU**  
[experiencebu.brocku.ca](http://experiencebu.brocku.ca)

**Experiential Learning Courses at Brock**  
[brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/experiential-learning-courses-at-brock](http://brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/experiential-learning-courses-at-brock)

**Going Global**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca) > Student Resources > Going Abroad

**INCommunities: Niagara's Volunteer Centre**  
[niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer](http://niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer)

**Ontario Internship Program**  
[internship.gov.on.ca](http://internship.gov.on.ca)

**Ontario Volunteer Centre Network**  
[ovcn.ca](http://ovcn.ca)

**Volunteer Canada**  
[volunteer.ca](http://volunteer.ca)

## Further Education & Entrance Exams

**Ontario Colleges:**  
**Communicative Disorders Assistants Programs**  
[durham.ca](http://durham.ca) | [georgiancollege.ca](http://georgiancollege.ca) | [lambtoncollege.ca](http://lambtoncollege.ca) | [stlawrencecollege.ca](http://stlawrencecollege.ca)

**Autism & Behavioural Science Programs**  
[fanshawe.ca](http://fanshawe.ca) | [georgebrown.ca](http://georgebrown.ca) | [stlawrencecollege.ca](http://stlawrencecollege.ca) | [stclaircollege.ca](http://stclaircollege.ca) | [mohawkcollege.ca](http://mohawkcollege.ca) | [niagaracollege.ca](http://niagaracollege.ca)

**Deaf/Blind Studies Programs**  
[georgebrown.ca/deafstudies/programs](http://georgebrown.ca/deafstudies/programs)

**Brock University Graduate Studies**  
[brocku.ca/graduate-studies](http://brocku.ca/graduate-studies)

**Canadian Graduate programs in Linguistics**  
[gradschools.com/programs/liberal-arts-humanities?countries=canada](http://gradschools.com/programs/liberal-arts-humanities?countries=canada)

**Canadian Graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology**  
[sac-oac.ca/students/academic-programs](http://sac-oac.ca/students/academic-programs)

**Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions**  
[kaptest.com](http://kaptest.com)

**Ontario Colleges**  
[ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)

**School Finder**  
[schoolfinder.com](http://schoolfinder.com)

## Educational Pathways

**Brock University Applied Linguistics Program possibilities:**

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Linguistics to...

- Master of Arts (MA) in Applied Linguistics with a Specialization in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

- Master of Arts (MA) in Applied Linguistics (General)

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 **CareerZone Blog**

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