Degree Exploration Guide



Co-op, Career & **Experiential Education**

Child & Youth Studies



Career Possibilities

Some options may require further/prior education

Addictions Counsellor **Autism Consultant**

Case Manager

Child Advocate

Childcare Programs Coordinator

Children's Aid Worker

Children's Book Publisher

Child Life Specialist

Community Youth Programs

Manager

Consultant

Counsellor

Curriculum Developer

Day Care Worker

Early Childhood Educator Family Counsellor

Infant Development Worker

Occupational Therapist

Parent-Child Educator

Probation Officer

Program Coordinator

Rehabilitation Officer

Researcher

Special Needs Assistant

Teacher

Therapeutic Preschool Educator

Youth Counsellor





Degree Specific Skills

- Ability to Listen and Clarify Information
- Analytical Skills
- Assessment and Evaluation Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Desire to Help Children
- Documentation Skills
- Ethical Awareness
- Explain Ideas Clearly
- Instructional Capabilities
- Interpersonal Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Observation Skills

- Oral/Written Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Sensitive to Needs and **Emotions of Children**
- Time Management Skills
- Understanding Different Learning Styles
- Research Skills
- Working in a Team
- Writing and Presenting Information

Brock Competencies

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

- Act Innovatively
- Apply Knowledge
- **Q** Be Curious
- Collaborate Effectively
- Communicate Effectively
- Engage with Your Community
 - L• Know Yourself

- Practice Intercultural **Fluency**
- Surgite!
 - Think Critically



Brock University CareerZone

Community Action

Education Canada

Indeed

Job Bank

Ministry of Child and Youth Services

LinkedIn

TalentEgg



Professional Associations

The Association for Child & Youth Care Practice, Inc. acycp.org (this is a membership site

Big Brothers Big Sisters bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Canadian Child Care Federation cccf-fcsge.ca

Canadian Professional Counsellors Association cpca-rpc.ca

Girl Guides of Canada girlguides.ca

Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada ccaac.ca

Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations

cyc-canada.org National Association of Child Care **Professionals**

earlylearningleaders.org National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies naccrra.org

Ontario Associations of Child and Youth Counsellors oacyc.org

Scouts Canada scouts.ca

The Canadian Association for Young Children

YMCA Canada vmca.ca



↑= Experience More

Brock University Ten Thousand Coffees Alumni Mentorship Program brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com

Brock University Volunteer Association (BUVA)

experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva

CareerZone Student Resources careerzone.brocku.ca

Charity Village charityvillage.com

ExperienceBU experiencebu.brocku.ca

Experiential Learning Courses at Brock brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/ experiential-learning-courses-at-brock

Going Global

careerzone.brocku.ca > Student Resources > Going Abroad

INCommunities: Niagara's Volunteer Centre niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer

Ontario Internship Program internship.gov.on.ca

Ontario Volunteer Centre Network ovcn.ca

Volunteer Canada volunteer.ca

Further Education & Entrance Exams

Brock University Graduate Studies

brocku.ca/graduate-studies

Canadian Universities & Colleges

canadian-universities.net

Graduate School Guide (US & CA) graduateguide.com

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions kaptest.com

Peterson's Planner petersons.com

The Princeton Review princetonreview.com

Teacher College Directory educationworld.net

School Finder schoolfinder.com

Educational Pathways

Brock University Child and Youth Studies Program possibilities:

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Studies to...

- Master of Arts (MA) in Child and Youth Studies
- PhD in Child and Youth Studies





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