

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM (INTENSIVE) (C156)

PROGRAM NAME	Behavioural Science Technician	TUITION	\$3,935.00 * ‡
COURSE CODE	C156	ADDITIONAL COST	
SCHOOL	School of Health and Wellness		
CENTRE	Health Sciences		* Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the first two semesters of programs starting in fall 2017 . Fees are subject to change for programs starting in fall 2018 and at later dates.
LOCATION	Waterfront Campus		‡ Spring/summer semester fees are paid separately.
DURATION	1 year (3 semesters)		
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	Field education in semesters 3 and 4.		
STARTING MONTH	September		International students: Visit the International Fees and Related Costs ² page for more information.
CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Diploma		
YEAR OF STUDY	2018-2019		
METHOD OF STUDY	FT		
APPLY TO	Ontario Colleges ¹		

Behavioural Science Technician (Intensive) is a one-year intensive diploma program for applicants who have a bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology or a related discipline. Applicants must have completed Introduction to Psychology and one other psychology-related course.

This program provides students with an opportunity to study **applied behaviour analysis (ABA)** and **behavioural intervention**.

The themes in the program include:

- behavioural theory and application
- program development
- scientific method
- ethics and professionalism
- diversity
- general education with an emphasis on practical application in the field

Practicum and course work is often related to autism and developmental disabilities.

Note: Travel may be required for field education due to the number of opportunities for appropriate placements within the Greater Toronto Area. Students may be placed in locations as far east as Oshawa, as far west as Burlington and as far north as Vaughan.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Field education in semesters 3 and 4.

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Implement effective behaviour analytic intervention strategies based on the science of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) in order to increase desired behaviours, teach new skills, and decrease contextually problematic behaviours.

2. Integrate background information and knowledge of special populations into therapeutic practice, in order to develop behavioural interventions using a behaviour analytic approach.
3. Communicate with various stakeholders the behaviour analytic principles, processes, and concepts central to the interventions being provided in order to enhance quality of service.
4. Compile measurements of behaviour in accordance with the ONTABA standards of practice and the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's Guidelines for Responsible conduct in order to conduct behavioural assessments and develop behavioural interventions.
5. Apply systems thinking to behavioural processes related to socially significant behaviour change in order to ensure the sustainability of behaviour change programs that increase an individual's quality of life.
6. Adhere to federal, provincial, and professional policies and regulations associated with the ethical practice of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) among various populations or service sectors.
7. Apply input gained from collaboration with stakeholders (including individuals, family members, and community members) and professionals in the field of service into effective client service intervention.
8. Develop a reflective practice, using professional development and self-care strategies to enhance professional competence.
9. Develop client-centered behavioural intervention plans that account for individuals' rights, needs, goals, and their social and community context.
10. Integrate the conceptual and philosophical underpinnings of behaviour analysis into a comprehensive case formulation of human behaviour to assist in the assessment, design, and implementation of behaviour change programs.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
BST1003	Behavioural Theory
BST1007	Behaviour Theory and Practice: Introduction to ABA
BST1030	Behaviour Theory and Practice: Behavioural Assessment
BST1032	Ethics and Professionalism
BST2002	Research Design

SEMESTER 3

Code	Course Name
BST2003	Crisis Prevention and Intervention
BST2036	Behaviour Theory and Practice: Acquisition Strategies
BST2037	Behaviour Theory and Practice: Reduction Strategies
BST2041	Behaviour Theory and Practice: Group-Based Interventions
BST2044	ABA Application to Special Populations
BST2027	Field Seminar II
BST2038	Field Placement II

SEMESTER 4

Code	Course Name
BST2041	Behaviour Theory and Practice: Group-Based Interventions
BST2042	Field Seminar III
BST2043	Field Placement III

YOUR CAREER

Employment is often related to autism and developmental disabilities.

Graduates are employed in a variety of settings with diverse clinical populations of all ages who frequently present challenging behaviours. They may work to develop and implement behavioural interventions designed to manage challenging behaviours and/or teach skills.

Graduates may find employment in:

- intensive behavioural intervention programs (IBI)
- schools
- hospitals
- residential and treatment facilities
- vocational agencies

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a 3-year or 4-year Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology (or related discipline) or Bachelor of Science degree
- Related degrees must include at least one or more psychology course(s)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants with international transcripts who do not provide English proficiency test results must test at the College level in the George Brown College English assessment to be considered for admission.

Please visit georgebrown.ca/englishproficiency for more details.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Visit the International Admissions³ page for more information.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

PRE-PLACEMENT HEALTH FORM

- Upon confirmation of acceptance into this program, students must meet all the mandatory pre-placement health requirements for the program. It may take up to four months to complete all the requirements.
- All costs, service fees and fines associated with the overall health requirements are the responsibility of the student.
- For further details and to download the mandatory pre-placement health form, go to the Pre-placement website at georgebrown.ca/preplacement

POLICE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (MUST BE VALID ANNUALLY)

- In compliance with the requirements of our placement partners, all students in this program are required to have a police vulnerable sector check completed, and this check must be renewed annually before entering into field or clinical placement.
- The police vulnerable sector check process typically takes two to three months, but under some circumstances can take four to eight months. This is required to protect the clientele of our placement partner agencies, who are considered "vulnerable persons" under the law.
- Students are responsible for ensuring that the police vulnerable sector check covers appropriateness for "individuals being employed and/or volunteering who will be working with vulnerable person(s)."
- Students are required to keep the original copy of their police vulnerable sector check.
- Students who are unable to provide a "clear" police vulnerable sector check may not be able to start their field or clinical placement and therefore may be unable to complete the program. Students who are not eligible to attend their practice placement due to a "not clear" status will jeopardize their progress in the program.
- Failure to meet the requirements for field placement will prevent students from completing the program and/or securing employment.
- The fees for the police record check vary and must be paid by the student. For more information, please visit the Pre-placement website at georgebrown.ca/preplacement

"It was the field placements that really drew me to the program because I wanted to find out that this was something I could do for 30 or 40 years. Looking back, I'm really glad that I chose to go to George Brown. It provided me with the foundation that I was looking for to get the job that I wanted."

Oliver Blunn (Graduate 2007, Behavioural Science Technology [Intensive])

CONTACT US

To book an information session, call the **School of Health and Wellness** at 416-415-5000, ext. 4542 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., or email kcallemartinez@georgebrown.ca. For more information about George Brown College, you may also call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

LINKS REFERENCE

¹<https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=C156&lang=en>

²<http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/>

³<http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/applynow/>

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