

## Bachelor of Science?



### Know What's Expected

Science explores the behaviours of the physical and natural world. If you major in Science, employers will expect that you are efficient in conducting research through observation and experiment as well as developing new practices. French may also be an asset in some positions.

### Transferable Skills

- Analysis and interpretation of information and the ability to critically evaluate it
- Written and spoken communication skills
- Strong research and problem solving skills
- Multi-disciplinary teamwork
- Time management skills

### What Employers Want to See

Contributions you make to your community reflect well on you as an individual. Employers are looking for students who are dedicated, hard working, and show a commitment to their interests. By getting involved on-campus (for societies visit [mountstudents.ca](http://mountstudents.ca)) or off-campus early in your degree, you will not only show credibility in your area of interest but also a willingness to work towards goals.

You can also build your Mount Co-Curricular Record (CCR) with these activities at [msvu.ca/CCR](http://msvu.ca/CCR) and present this official document to future employers.

### Necessary Employment Skills

- Organizational skills
- Community Service work
- Reporting skills
- Communications skills

### Where Can You Work?

A Science Major opens the door to many fields like law, psychology, education, environmental studies, ethics, health and human ecology . Graduates from Science programs may find careers in health, sciences, education, corrections, research, demographics, forensic science, and government services.

A Science degree is also a great stepping stone for further education. Visit the Bachelor of Science webpage for more information.

### Possible Job Titles

- Doctor
- Dentist
- Pharmacist
- Food Scientist
- Conservation Officer
- Forensic Scientist
- Veterinarian
- Environmental scientist

# What Can I Do with My Degree In... Bachelor of Science?



## Where Can I Volunteer?

Volunteering provides a great opportunity to get involved in your field of study and make some great connections. Here are a few options for you to consider:

- School Breakfast Programs
- Community Gardens
- Local Non-Profit Organizations
- Libraries
- Student Societies
- Students Union

## Potential Volunteer Organizations

- MSVU Science Circles
- Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
- IWK Health Centre

Visit [msvu.ca/ccr](http://msvu.ca/ccr) for more local organizations.

## Online Job Resources

Many organizations will promote their job opportunities online. Visit the job page at [careerconnects.msvu.ca](http://careerconnects.msvu.ca).

## Professional Associations

Professional associations are a great way to network within your field of study. Not only do these organizations help get you connected, they also help keep you well-informed. Many also have discounted student membership rates.

- American Association for the Advancement of Science

[www.aaas.org](http://www.aaas.org)

- American Institute of Biological Sciences

[www.aibs.org](http://www.aibs.org)

- Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science

[www.caas-acascience.org](http://www.caas-acascience.org)

- Canadian Association of Physicists

[www.cap.ca](http://www.cap.ca)

- Chemical Institute of Canada

[www.chemist.ca](http://www.chemist.ca)

## MSVU Career Planning Services

At the Mount, we offer a variety of career related services, workshops, resources and opportunities for students. Whether you need help making a career decision, are looking for a job, or are wondering what you can do with your degree, we can help you plan a realistic career path and perform a successful job search.


Visit [Career Connects](#) to book an appointment with a Career Counsellor, schedule a resume critique with a Career Assistant, or just explore our resources!

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