

COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATION IN African Studies

Canada's only postgraduate program in African Studies.

The Specialization in African Studies is designed especially for Carleton University master's students in participating programs in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Public Affairs and the Sprott School of Business who wish to enrich their training by developing expertise in African Studies through interdisciplinary dialogue.

Depending on options offered by your home degree, students can pursue three pathways: **thesis**, **research essay** or **coursework**.

Depending on availability, students can do a placement in one of the many governmental,

non-governmental, community or private sector organizations that focus on African issues. Students also have the opportunity to go to an African country through Carleton's **African Studies Abroad course, placement and internship opportunities**, faculty research and other linkages to different parts of the continent.

Participating Programs

Anthropology, Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, Business Administration (MBA), Communication, Economics, English, Film

Studies, Geography and Environmental Studies (MA only), History, International Affairs, Journalism, Legal Studies, Music and Culture, Political Economy, Political Science, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies.

Career Options

Alumni are pursuing successful careers as policy analysts, international development practitioners, business developers, researchers, community organizers and similar occupations in which they draw on their expertise.

Application Deadline

The due date for applications varies according to the deadline of each participating program. Applicants wishing to apply for this specialization must indicate this in their application to their participating program (home degree).

Admission Requirements

Applicants must:

- Hold an honours bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- Be admitted to one of the participating master's programs.

