

Summer 2026 Complementary Studies Elective Options

Please review this information carefully before registering for your Complementary Studies Elective.

If you have questions, please email EngAcadSupport@carleton.ca from your Carleton email (cmail) account and include your student number.

CSE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE 2024 SUMMER TERM: To be acceptable for inclusion in your degree, a complementary studies elective (CSE) must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- has 3 hours of lecture per week (can include up to 1 hour tutorial/discussion time);
- subject matter that deals with the humanities and social sciences;
- includes an assessment of written material;
- is **not** a “learning language” course;
- must have a synchronous component.

*NOTE: Courses completed in previous terms will **not** be reconsidered for inclusion in the BEng degree under these CSE guidelines.*

Note: The following list of CSEs is **subject to change** as we review course outlines near the start of the term to verify that the courses meet the requirements listed above.

ECOR 2995

All BEng students with catalog years 201930 and later are required to complete the Engineering Portfolio: ECOR 2995 by their fourth year. The portfolio **must** include:

1. The course outline of the CSE that you completed
2. An essay, project report, and/or research paper completed as a requirement of the CSE

REGISTRATION WARNINGS / ERRORS

Registration in these courses is subject to departmental approval as there may be additional requirements that B.Eng. students do not meet. Click the course title for prerequisite information and a course description or visit <https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/>.

Note: If you are unable to register, you may contact the department offering the course through Carleton Central’s [Registration Override Request](#) form to request access.

Course #	Course Name	May-June	July-August
ANTH 2850	Anthropology of Development	✓	
ARTH 1101	Art and Society: 1300 to the Present	✓	
ECON 1001	Introduction to Microeconomics	✓	
FILM 1101	Introduction to Film Studies	✓	
MUSI 2007	Popular Music 1945-1980	✓	
PHIL 1200	The Meaning of Life	✓	
PHIL 1550	Introduction to Ethics and Social Issues	✓	
PHIL 2501	Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	✓	
PSCI 1100	Democracy in Theory and Practice		✓
PSCI 1200	Politics in the World	✓	
PSCI 2002	Canadian Politics and Society		✓
SOCI 1001	Introduction to Sociology I	✓	