

ESP/IESP to Degree



Where can ESP/IESP lead?

We can help you qualify for a number of degree programs.

Please note that students with college or university experience prior to ESP/IESP will have different requirements. Second year ESP/IESP will also have different requirements.

→ *These students should consult with an ESP/IESP Academic Advisor for details.*

Admission to a B.A. after ESP/IESP

Students in our January program can earn up to **1.5 credits** (because they are enrolling in 3 half-credit courses and two non-credit workshops).

In general, ESP/IESP students (unless they qualify as a mature applicants) must complete at least **2.0 credits**, before being admitted to a degree program. This means, that you will be continuing ESP/IESP in the subsequent summer or fall/winter terms before entering a degree program.

You will qualify for degree entry once you have met the following criteria.

Entrance criteria:

- After successful completion of 2.0 credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program with a B average (8.0 on Carleton's 12 point scale)
- After successful completion of 2.5 credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program with a B- average (7.0 on Carleton's 12 point scale)
- After successful completion of 3.0 credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program with a C+ average (6.0 on Carleton's 12 point scale)
- After successful completion of 4.0 or more credits, you may be admitted to a B.A. program as long as you would be in [good standing](#)

Students who meet the criteria above are eligible for admission to most of Carleton's Bachelor of Arts Programs. Please note that some B.A. programs may require a higher average (Geomatics and Criminology), or have prerequisite subjects for high school (e.g. BA Biology, B. Economics). Please note if you fail a course, it is factored into your average and will affect your admissibility to a program.

Meeting with an Academic Advisor early in the term is the best way to ensure you know the requirements to get in to your program of choice. Also, be sure to read the ESP/IESP Advising Bulletins sent by our Academic Advisors each month for information about dates and deadlines.

Mature Students

Mature students may qualify for admission to a B.A. program after having completed a minimum of 1.0 credit with at least a C- or better standing in the first attempt (i.e. the first university credit(s) taken), provided they meet the university's formal definition of "Mature" applicants; that is they:

- are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- have not attended a college or university as full-time students;
- have been away from full-time studies for at least two calendar years;
- do not meet the normal admission requirements (as published in the Undergraduate Calendar);
- have completed any required prerequisite subjects (for example: an applicant to a B.A. Biology must have completed grade 12 Chemistry with a minimum of 60% or higher).

Note Carleton uses a 12.0 GPA scale as follows:

A+=12.0 (or 90-100%), A=11.0 (or 85-89%), A-=10.0 (or 80-84%), B+=9.0 (or 77-79%), B=8.0 (or 73-76%), B-= 7.0 (or 70-72%), C+=6.0 (or 67-69%), C=5.0 (or 63-66%), C-=4.0 (or 60-62%), D+=3.0 (or 57-59%), D=2.0 (or 53-56%), D-=1.0 (or 50-52%).

ESP/IESP Arts & Social Sciences Stream

Bachelor of Arts Programs

African Studies	European and Russian Studies	Law
Anthropology	Film Studies	Linguistics
Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies	French	Music
Art History	Geography	Philosophy
Biology (4U Chemistry is required)	Greek and Roman Studies	Political Science
Canadian Studies	History	Psychology
Childhood and Youth Studies	History and Theory of Architecture	Religion
English	Human Rights	Sociology
Environmental Studies	Indigenous Studies	Women's and Gender Studies

The B.A. programs listed below require higher entrance average requirement (consult with an ESP/IESP Academic Advisor):

Criminology and Criminal Justice (usually requires B-/B avg across at least 3.0 credits)
Geomatics (usually requires B avg across at least 3.0 credits)

Bachelor of Cognitive Science

Requires a higher GPA (normally 8.0 or B) and 3.0 credits completed.

Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies

Same requirements as most BA programs.

Bachelor of Economics

Same requirements as most BA programs. Advanced Functions with min. grade of 70% is required.

Bachelor of Global & International Studies

A minimum of C+ across 3.0 successfully completed credits is usually required.

Bachelor of Social Work

The BA requirements listed above will satisfy the *academic requirement* for admission. However, Social Work is a competitive entry, limited enrolment program that also bases admission on a portfolio and volunteer experience. Consult with an ESP/IESP Academic Advisor for details.

Other Programs

Please consult with our ESP/IESP Academic Advisor or with Admissions Services (613-520-3609).

How do I consult an Academic Advisor?

You will have a number of opportunities to talk with an ESP/IESP Academic Advisor:

- At *ESP/IESP Winter Orientation* hosted on **Friday, January 3rd 2020 from 1:30-3:30** (Location TBD);
- You will be invited to an advising appointment once term begins;
- Or by email: contact us at esp.advising@carleton.ca.

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