ESP to Degree

Where can ESP lead?
We can help you qualify for a number of degree programs.

*Please note that students with college or university experience prior to ESP, and/or, who take fewer than 3.0 credits will have different requirements. Second year ESP will also have different requirements.*

- These students should consult with an ESP Academic Advisor for details.

ESP Arts & Social Sciences Stream

**Bachelor of Arts Programs**
An average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP will earn you admission to most Bachelor of Arts programs at Carleton, including:

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

The B.A. programs listed below require higher than a C+ average for admission across 3.0 successfully completed courses in ESP:

- Criminology and Criminal Justice requires B-/B avg (7.5)
- Geomatics: requires B-/B avg (7.5)

**Bachelor of Cognitive Science**
A minimum average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP.

**Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies**
A minimum average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP.

**Bachelor of Economics**
A minimum average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP, and grade 12 Advanced Functions (MHF4U) is required.

**Bachelor of Global & International Studies**
A minimum average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP.

**Bachelor of Humanities**
A minimum average of B+ (9.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP. Admissions average requirements may vary from year to year.
Bachelor of Journalism
A minimum average of A- (10.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP is normally required. Journalism is a limited enrolment program and meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission. Consult an ESP Academic Advisor for details.

Bachelor of Media Production and Design
A minimum average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP, and one grade 12 university level math credit with a minimum 70% (MDM4U, MHF4U or MCV4U).

Bachelor of Music
A minimum average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP and successful audition.

Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management
A minimum average of 10.0 or A- (10.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP is normally required. BPAPM is a limited enrolment program and meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission.

Bachelor of Social Work
A minimum average of C+ (6.0) across 3.0 successfully completed credits in the ESP will satisfy the academic requirement for admission. Social Work is a limited enrolment program and meeting the minimum average requirement does not guarantee admission. Students must submit a portfolio and be selected by the committee.

How does Carleton calculate your ESP average?
Carleton uses a 12-point grade system to calculate cumulative grade point averages (CGPA).

Here's the guide to convert letter grades or numbers to Carleton's grade point system:

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Your ESP Academic Advisor will help you to calculate your CGPA while you study in the program. Most B.A. programs require a C+ (6.0) average across 3.0 credits.

Other Programs
Please consult with an ESP Academic Advisor or with Admissions Services 613-520-3609.

How do I consult an ESP Academic Advisor?
You will have a number of opportunities to meet with an ESP Academic Advisor:
- At ESP Registration Info Sessions hosted in July/August;
- You will be invited to advising appointments at least once per term once classes start.

Need advice about whether to accept your offer to the ESP? Contact us at esp@carleton.ca or 613-520-2804.