

ESP to Degree

ESP Arts & Social Sciences Stream

ESP's Arts and Social Sciences Stream can help you to qualify for a variety of Carleton's programs.

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

Please note that students with previous university experience (including returning ESP students) will have different admissions requirements than what is indicated here. These students should [consult](#) with an ESP Academic Advisor for details.

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) with a minimum grade of 65% 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. Humanities is a limited enrolment program and meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission. Consult an ESP Academic Advisor for details.

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 will satisfy the academic requirement. Candidates must also audition and be selected by the program.

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 may satisfy the *academic requirement* for admission; however admissions cut offs vary from year to year. Social Work is a limited enrolment program and meeting the minimum average requirement does not guarantee admission. Students must submit competitive grades, a portfolio, and be selected by the committee.

Other Programs

Please consult with Admissions Services 613-520-3609 or admissions@carleton.ca or reach out to an ESP Advisor esp.advising@carleton.ca for advice on qualifying for other degrees through ESP.

How does Carleton calculate your ESP average?

Carleton uses the following 12-point grade system to calculate cumulative grade point averages (CGPA).

Letter grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
% grade	90-100	85-89	80-84	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	57-59	53-56	50-52	0-49
Grade point	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Your ESP Academic Advisor will help you to calculate your CGPA while you study in the program.