Welcome to the Faculty of Public Affairs (FPA). I invite you to learn more about our rich, diverse and dynamic academic community.

Our Faculty is unique in Canada — focusing specifically on the important roles played by government and various actors and organizations within civil society. As the most recent global pandemic has made clear, these actors are central to our ability to navigate societal challenges.

Every one of the programs in FPA contributes to our understanding of these challenges from a range of vantage points, including how media shape our understanding of such challenges, how governments can best navigate the interplay between private and public interests and the complex arena that is international relations.

We are a diverse academic community, but each of the programs within FPA plays a role in the public discussion of ideas and the decisions made in our society. Students have the ability to study from a wide range of inter-related subjects. We offer a variety of interdisciplinary programs, specializations and opportunities for internships, co-ops and international experiences. Students learn about their subject areas from the lens of history, law, politics and current events.

Students in their first year will choose core and elective courses, live in residence or off-campus and have the opportunity to join one of Carleton's many clubs, meet like-minded people and pursue a common goal.

Through FPA's many events and guest lectures, our students learn from distinguished professionals and meet some of our alumni, broadening their world view, perspectives and career opportunities. Our location in the nation's capital provides a valuable network that we draw on in our courses, programming and events.

The FPA community is a tight-knit group of students, faculty, staff, alumni and professionals working to make the world a better place. Come join us in this incredibly important challenge.

Sincerely,

Brenda O’Neill
Dean, Faculty of Public Affairs
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The FPA Distinction

Who we are
The Faculty of Public Affairs (FPA) brings together academic units at Carleton that deal directly with government and civil society. FPA is the only faculty of its kind in Canada and is uniquely suited to its location in Canada’s capital city.

The Faculty was created in 1997 with the mission to foster informed citizenship and help build democracy at home and abroad. We are dedicated to educating graduates who will go on to address regional, national, and global challenges and to enhance and inform public discussion.

We are home to 12 schools, institutes, departments and a college, each with diverse programs. Each unit has dedicated staff members for each program who will work closely with you to plan your academic future.

- Institute of African Studies
- Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs
- Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Department of Economics
- Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
- Norman Paterson School of International Affairs
- School of Journalism and Communication
- Department of Law and Legal Studies
- Institute of Political Economy
- Department of Political Science
- School of Public Policy and Administration
- School of Social Work

Career paths
Alumni from FPA’s undergraduate programs work in diverse fields. We educate a large proportion of Canada’s diplomats and public servants.

Our graduates work in government departments, agencies and crown corporations, as well as in political offices. Many also work in embassies, private and nonprofit organizations, law firms, social services, media organizations and educational institutions.

Many alumni have gone on to receive graduate degrees and to work as researchers and professors at universities across Canada and the world.

Spend a Day
Want to learn more? Join us for Spend a Day with our FPA student ambassadors. You and other prospective students will learn more about the experiences of FPA students firsthand from current students and faculty. Have your questions answered and learn more about Carleton as a whole. Get acquainted with the unique resources available for students in FPA programs.

Bachelor of Journalism student Emma Perreault participated in Spend a Day and credits the experience with helping her decide to come to Carleton.

“I really enjoyed being able to meet a student and sit in on a lecture. I was so interested in the way the professor interacted with the class. He was really passionate about the subject. That cemented my decision to come to Carleton and I’m really glad I did.”
FPA students abroad
International learning experiences are an invaluable part of our students’ university experience. Both Carleton and the Faculty offer financial assistance and internships through one of several programs within our academic units and through the university:

- African Studies Abroad Course
- Global and International Studies
- Partnership with Emerson College
- European Union Study Tour
- Centre for Media in Transitional Societies Internships
- Washington Center Internship Program
- Global Politics Internships
- International Placement Credit Course: IPAF 3900/3901
- Alternative Spring Break

Undergraduate research opportunities
FPA offers its students a number of hands-on opportunities related to research.

IPAF 4900 Research Experience Course
Undergraduates have the opportunity to work with a faculty member on a research project.

Carleton University Research Opportunity Program (CUROP)
A full-time, paid summer internship that enables students to conduct original research on a project of their choice under the supervision of a faculty member. Students also have the opportunity to conduct original research through honours research projects and theses.

FPA Ambassadors
This program recruits student volunteers to be the face of FPA at our public events and recruitment activities. Our FPA Ambassadors represent the faculty by providing administrative support, writing stories or taking photographs. Our ambassadors also serve as knowledgeable representatives on high school visits with

Carleton’s Undergraduate Recruitment Office. In return, they receive co-curricular record acknowledgement, professional development and training opportunities and the chance to meet special guests.

Our ambassadors play a key role in recruitment and university transition. This includes having a one-on-one session with a high school student where they answer questions about FPA and Carleton, show them around campus, attend a first-year lecture and go to lunch at the Carleton cafeteria. There are also virtual versions where ambassadors talk about their university experience.

We also hold welcome sessions for incoming students to assist with the transition to university life. Ambassadors talk about work-life balance, learning in a virtual world and what they wish they had known when they first started university.

Students abroad
During an exchange in China, Journalism student Lisa Xu learned about the rich history, language, and culture of Wuxi.

Bringing Public Affairs to the public
As part of our mission to foster informed citizenship, FPA has a strong public outreach program.

Author Meets Readers is a monthly, informal panel discussion about the new books published by FPA faculty members.

The Bell Lecture honours the contributions of individuals to the political and public life of Canada.

The Graham Lecture is an annual event on topics related to Indigenous communities across Canada.

FPA Currents is an annual lecture on a theme that lies at the intersection of politics, policy, journalism and current affairs.

Emerging Perspectives is a conference where undergraduate students can learn from FPA graduate students and get a feel for the research in our graduate programs.

Each year, FPA celebrates its undergraduate students with high GPAs at the Dean’s Honour List reception.

FPA Research Series is an ongoing celebration of the strong diversity and interdisciplinarity of research produced in the Faculty.

Online publications
The Faculty shares the stories of its exceptional faculty members, students and alumni through FPA Voices. Another Take is a monthly story where FPA faculty members discuss current events related to their research. We also post news on the FPA website: carleton.ca/fpa

The National Capital Region provides ample opportunities for those looking for work experience or a career after graduation. It is home to a vibrant business sector, a strong high-tech industry, numerous cultural institutions (such as the Canadian Museum of History, pictured), and some of Canada’s most influential government and non-governmental organizations.
Experience Carleton

We are proud to have built a strong reputation for being a compassionate, connected and caring community. Our students, faculty and staff are united in driving real change for a brighter, more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow.

**We have the capital advantage**
Conveniently located in Ottawa, the nation’s capital, we offer opportunities you won’t find anywhere else.

Ottawa is home to the federal government as well as an unparalleled number of national organizations and museums, NGOs, and more than 130 embassies and high commissions from around the world. We’re located in one of the world’s top sites for research and development with over 1,900 technology companies in the region. We’re also one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, with sprawling green spaces, winding waterways and architectural and historical landmarks for you to explore.

**We are career-focused**
Our programs are designed to start building your career readiness in first year.

We know how important it is to prepare you today for the job market of tomorrow. We take a forward-thinking, holistic approach to career readiness that includes skill and knowledge development, hands-on experiences and meaningful networking opportunities within the capital region and beyond.

By offering opportunities to participate in research, work-integrated learning, skill development, knowledge exchange and entrepreneurship, we are preparing the next generation to shape tomorrow.

**We are hands-on**
Challenge your thinking and gain the skills you need to succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Through experiential learning, you will apply your knowledge and skills to real-world situations and gain relevant experiences. We will help shape your career and academic goals and give you the skills and knowledge so you can achieve them.

Carleton is proud to have forged strong connections with a range of organizations to provide research, work placement and networking opportunities for students. You can participate in community service learning with local and international partners, gain work experience through co-op, internship and practicum placements, conduct research alongside award-winning professors, and more.

**We have a global perspective**
We all want to make the world a better place—but how? We believe that global prosperity can be achieved by building sustainable communities and that the link between the global and the local is at the heart of what we do.

Carleton is known as a Canadian university of choice for international students and for encouraging all students to think globally. On campus, you’ll study with student peers from over 150 different countries. Given that the education of global citizens requires exposure to international experiences, we also offer many opportunities for students to study abroad.
African Studies
Bachelor of Arts

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“Africa is the forward that the rest of humanity must face.”
- Pius Adesanmi, Late Director, Institute of African Studies

Africa is the most culturally and geographically diverse continent on earth. It is also the youngest continent, with almost 60 per cent of its population under the age of 25. Carleton’s African Studies program gives students a unique opportunity to encounter Africa from all possible angles and demonstrates that research in Africa flows across borders and touches issues across the globe.

Programs of study
The undergraduate program is built on students taking courses in various disciplines, enabling them to develop a fuller understanding and appreciation of the many dimensions of the continent. The program provides an opportunity to study the histories, cultures, languages, geographies, politics and economies of this fascinating continent. Students will also learn about the aid, trade and investment, and migration flows that link Africa to the rest of the world in the era of globalization.

The undergraduate and graduate programs at the Institute of African Studies offers interdisciplinarity, practical experience and an opportunity to engage with contemporary issues. The program facilitates discussions about the historical and current contexts of events that are debated and discussed within Africa and beyond.

Students will learn about the effects of slavery on Africa and the question of reparations; African unity and pan-Africanism; authenticity and artistic productions; democratization and human rights; conservation, national parks and sustainable tourism; justice, reconciliation and peace-building; music and cultural performances; HIV/AIDS, malaria and government and donor policies concerning health-care; ethnicity, belonging and citizenship; African cinema and documentary film studies; and globalization and economic sovereignty, among others.

African Studies is offered through the Faculty of Public Affairs and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Gain practical experience
Students can acquire hands-on experience in African Studies through a work placement course, which enables them to carry out work for an organization working in Africa for academic credit. Students in the Combined Honours program also benefit from a mentorship program and have the chance to study in Africa through our African Studies Abroad Course or by completing their third year as an exchange student at one of the African universities with which Carleton has exchange agreements.

Students also get the opportunity to hone their leadership and management skills by volunteering and participating in the annual student-led undergraduate research conference.

The Carleton University Research Opportunity Program (CUROP) is a paid, full-time summer undergraduate research internship for students in the Faculty of Public Affairs. The program provides a student-led initiative in collaboration with a faculty member for students to initiate, design and complete their own research project over the summer months. Students receive a stipend while completing valuable research projects.

The capital advantage
Our students benefit from our wide partnerships in Ottawa: government agencies and departments, African diplomatic missions, NGOs and other international organizations. Our students frequently find jobs with the federal government, international organizations and community-focused organizations, while others go on to graduate school.

Career paths
Graduates of the African Studies program can find meaningful work in business, education, foreign service, humanitarian aid work, international business and development, journalism, policy analysis and research, for example.

“Through African Studies, I’ve been offered opportunities to explore topics I’m curious about and develop my skills through field placements and leadership positions, such as hosting an undergraduate conference. The support and encouragement I received from the Institute of African Studies also made the experience more enjoyable.”

Seyi Ishola, Economics and African Studies student

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Fundamental to the way we live and work, and vital to nearly every human relationship, sector and industry, communication and media are among the most important and exciting subjects you can study. A degree in Communication and Media Studies will help you better understand our media-saturated world, will empower you to think critically about the people and technologies that influence the world around you, will help you make important and meaningful contributions in your communities and will provide practical and cutting-edge skills for the workplace of today and tomorrow.

Program of study
The Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies (B.CoMS) program at Carleton is offered as an Honours degree and as a Combined Honours program. We also offer a Minor in Communication and Media Studies for students who are majoring in other subjects.

As a student in our program, you will choose from courses that cover the past, present and future of media; the uses and abuses of technology; the logic and effects of big data and the power of algorithms in shaping social life; the economics, politics and regulation of communications; media in local and global contexts; the interface between culture, communication and identities; the challenges and benefits of health, science and risk communication; research methods for critical analysis of texts, images and data; how media intersect with anti-racist and decolonial approaches; and much more.

Skills-based workshops
In the fourth year, you will select from a menu of hands-on media production workshops that will provide you with the skills you need to succeed in today’s job market. Options include workshops in digital media production, digital storytelling, professional communication research, social media analytics, speech writing, public engagement and consultation, and event management and community partnerships.
Expand your studies

Students who wish to specialize or expand their studies may choose from a variety of different minors across campus or they may pair the B.CoMS degree with another area through the Combined Honours.

B.CoMS is excited to participate in two brand new interdisciplinary minors: the Critical Race Studies Minor and the Environmental and Climate Humanities (EACH) Minor. B.CoMS students may take courses that count toward these minors along with students from across campus to learn more about anti-racism and decolonial practices and climate justice.

The capital advantage

Carleton’s prime Ottawa location places you near the centre of Canadian decision-making about communication and media policies and regulations. Ottawa is a window to the world: it is bilingual, vibrant and the centre of public life in Canada. Studying in the capital city provides you with access to government policy-makers, public and private agencies, non-governmental organizations, cultural institutions and world-class research facilities.

Career paths

Careers in communication and the media industries are rapidly expanding. Our graduates are thriving in rewarding and productive careers in a variety of fields, from advertising and strategic communication to law, market research and data analysis, policy development, education and more. They work as political advisors to members of parliament; communication strategists in government, NGOs and corporations; entrepreneurs; and media industry and cultural policy analysts. As a graduate of our program, you will have a solid foundation to intervene critically in discussions about the media, their impacts across a variety of sectors and the role communication plays in fostering a more just and equitable society.

The cooperative education experience

“As a communications professional, it’s a valuable skill to be able to write about many different subjects in a clear and coherent way. Taking electives in so many disciplines grew my communication skills, which helps with my work now in digital government communications.” - Johanna Button (B.CoMS ’21)

Johanna Button was the winner of Carleton’s 2020 Undergraduate Co-op Student of the Year Award. Her co-op placements with the Canadian Digital Service (CDS) and her contribution to the Government of Canada’s COVID Alert app led to a full-time position as a Communications Officer at CDS.

“Let’s build a more holistic understanding of what knowledge is, incorporating various perspectives and cultures and a broader understanding of what it means to be human.” - Armond Towns, Associate Professor, Communication and Media Studies

Professor Towns is a leading international scholar in racism and digital media. His other areas of expertise include Black studies, media philosophy and communication history. Professor Towns joined the B.CoMS program in Summer 2021 from the University of Richmond.
Understanding criminalization and society’s use of punishment is the focus of Carleton’s comprehensive Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice. This interdisciplinary degree program looks critically at various claims about the factors that contribute to crime, as well as the way criminalized incidents are handled by the legal system itself.

Our students acquire a comprehensive, interdisciplinary understanding of crime, criminality and processes of criminalization and punishment. You will learn about penal and transformative justice, practices of criminalization, surveillance, prevention, policing, courts, sentencing and corrections. You will also learn about the limits of, and alternatives to, criminal justice.

Our unique interdisciplinary approach provides a strong footing in criminology’s foundational disciplines: law and legal studies, psychology and sociology. Students choose one of these disciplines as a concentration but will be trained in all three throughout their degree.

**The capital advantage**
Our faculty, instructors and classroom visitors share their expertise from careers in national and international arenas. Plus, dozens of our students are placed in workplaces as part of our highly successful Field Placement program.

Field placements in organizations such as the Crown Attorney’s Office, criminal law offices or social justice organizations will give you hands-on experience in real-life situations, including front-line work with criminalized individuals.
victims and survivors of violence, lawyers
and non-governmental organizations. Other
placements can match you with researchers
and policy analysts involved in criminal justice,
transformative justice and crime prevention.
Carleton’s location in Ottawa gives you research
and employment opportunities at grassroots,
provincial and federal justice-oriented
organizations and agencies.

Career paths
Graduates of this program can secure careers
in corrections, probation and parole; crime
prevention analysis; government and policy;
graduate work or professional studies; legal
and social policy research; security and law
enforcement; harm reduction and support
services, and more. Sample job titles could
include Community Outreach Worker,
Counsellor, Criminal Records Analyst,
Emergency Programs Officer, Investigator,
Lawyer, Police Officer, Psychologist, and Social
Worker, for example.

Minor in Criminology and
Criminal Justice
New in 2020, the Institute of Criminology
and Criminal Justice now offers a minor. You
will learn about criminal justice policy and
institutions — crime prevention, surveillance,
policing, criminal courts, corrections —
criminological theories, contemporary issues
in criminalization and punishment, and
restorative and transformative justice initiatives.
You can steer your minor towards either legal
or sociological perspectives on crime and
punishment. Choosing from a variety of more
specialized courses and seminars, you will
also interact with more comprehensive and
sophisticated topical and theoretical issues in
specific areas.

Why add a minor in Criminology?
- Students use elective courses in their degree
program to complete a minor.
- A minor can add an additional specialization
to complement any major.
- Allows you to study topics outside of your
major area of study.
- Development of critical thinking skills
in matters related to criminalization and
punishment.
- Gain communication skills and a professional
and ethical awareness that is appropriate for a
variety of career choices.

“The atmosphere in the Institute is friendly, welcoming and
personable, while at the same time academically rigorous. The
Institute provides an environment that truly promotes student
engagement and encourages both personal and academic growth.
The administration has provided me with exceptional guidance and
advice as well as valuable knowledge. The professors are remarkably
accessible and approachable. My field placement gave me a unique
view of the professional world of the criminal justice system in
Canada that has been indispensable in helping me make important
decisions regarding potential career pathways. My placement
also gave me the opportunity to network within the field. My very
positive experience over the past four years confirms that I made
the right choice by choosing Criminology and Criminal Justice at
Carleton University.”

Lesley Zannella, Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate

“In third year, I had the chance to speak in front of a judge, as well
as meet with lawyers and court administrators as part of my field
placement. It definitely prepared me for law school.”

Hannah Consitt, Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate
Economics is relevant to almost every aspect of our lives. At its core, it is the study of reasoned choice in the context of scarce resources and competing interests. You will learn about how individuals and firms make decisions. You will explore how markets endow goods and services with value. You will discover how governments design and implement effective policies. Most importantly, you will acquire highly marketable skills working with cutting-edge computational and statistical methods to carry out evidence-based research.
Economics provides insight into important social issues such as how to build cost-effective, quality health care and education; how to best respond to crises (climate change or pandemics); how to combat income inequality; and how to optimally design social programs and the tax system. Knowledge of economics is crucial in many professional fields including labour relations, law, politics and diplomacy, banking, business and international relations.

**Program of study**

In the Bachelor of Economics (B Econ), you will study the operation of market-based economies, examining the causes of economic growth, inflation, unemployment and international trade. You will learn how governments manage their economies by developing and administering policies to regulate activities such as trade, taxes and competition. You will study techniques of strategic reasoning that individuals and firms employ to gain an advantage. You will develop a firm foundation in economic theory and modern techniques of data analysis to enable you to carry out independent research projects.

Students in B Econ who wish to focus their studies in particular areas of economics may add one or a combination of two of the following concentrations:

**Computational Analysis and Economic Data Science**

Combine training in economic analysis with advanced knowledge of computing and data analysis. These concentrations are well-suited for professions in consulting, financial sector, and research and development.

**Development, International Political Economy, and Natural Resources, Environment and Economy**

Gain in-depth knowledge of key issues and solutions in various socioeconomic and geopolitical domains. These concentrations offer a path to professions in government, foreign service and NGOs.

**Financial Economics**

A comprehensive program in financial economics which prepares students for professions in financial industry such as banking, insurance or real estate.

**Economic Theory and Mathematics and Quantitative Economics**

This concentration offers rigorous training in economic theory and quantitative methods and are recommended for students who intend to pursue graduate studies in economics, public policy or business. A B Econ Combined Honours program is also available for students who wish to study both Economics and another eligible discipline.

The department also offers other relevant and timely topics, such as a course on the economics of pandemics or behavioral economics. Our courses typically include strong experiential learning component. For example, students may take a course specifically designed to prepare them for the Bank of Canada Governor’s Challenge competition.

**Gain practical work experience**

The B Econ degree offers work experience through co-operative education or a practicum and internship placement. Apply your skills in real, on-the-job scenarios and graduate with practical work experience and valuable connections.

Our students have recently completed their co-op work-terms at the Canada Revenue Agency, Payments Canada, National Research Council Canada, Statistics Canada, Health Canada, the Public Service Commission of Canada, Global Affairs Canada, Canada Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, Hydro Ottawa and RBC Royal Bank.

**Get involved in research**

The faculty members involved in the B Econ have diverse research interests and work on a variety of topics, including the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19, the economic consequences of business cycles, international trade, energy policy or behavioral biases in decision making. As a senior student, you may find yourself assisting your professors with their research projects such as organizing literature, collecting and analyzing data or helping with projects in the Carleton Economics Laboratory for Behavioural and Experimental Research (CELER).

**The capital advantage**

Carleton’s location in the nation’s capital gives you unique access to a wide range of resources in the public service. You will benefit from a wealth of research facilities and libraries in the city as well as the departments and agencies of the federal government.

**Career paths**

By pursuing a degree in economics, you will develop sound problem-solving, communication, analytical and research skills. You will also acquire an excellent preparation for graduate studies in social sciences. Carleton Economics graduates have accepted positions in finance and economics at places such as the University of Toronto or the London School of Economics.

They can be also found working in many different federal and provincial government departments and agencies, including the Department of Finance Canada, Bank of Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), Statistics Canada and Global Affairs Canada, private-sector businesses (including high-tech), banks, financial institutions and insurance companies, Canadian consulting firms and NGOs.

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“I was attracted to the diverse range of economics courses taught at Carleton, especially those concerning international trade and international finance. I also valued the opportunity to conduct economic research in macroeconomics and microeconomics during my final year of undergraduate study.”

Adam Ranallo, Economics student
European and Russian Studies
Bachelor of Arts

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The European, Russian and Eurasian regions possess rich histories and cultures. Their economics and politics have left a strong impact on the international order. Yet, they confront significant challenges in the present day.
The Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS) offers a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach to the study of Europe, Russia and Eurasia. You will be able to build a program according to your specific interests, combining subjects such as history, politics, economics, language and culture. Students at EURUS explore key issues including collective memory and national identity, democratization and civil society, environmental and social policy, globalization, international security, market reform and European integration, migration and multiculturalism, and nationalism and ethnic conflict.

Programs of study
Explore the history, politics, economics, language and culture of this region, while specializing in your particular area of interest as part of our Bachelor of Arts in European and Russian Studies. The program's geographic scope is unique in treating Europe, Russia and Eurasia together, highlighting the considerable social, cultural, economic and political ties that span the region. EURUS offers a major or a minor, as well as a specialization — Europe and Russia in the World — as part of the Bachelor of Global and International Studies (BGInS) degree. A degree at EURUS can be combined with other BA (Honours) programs including Political Science, Law, History or Journalism.

Study abroad
EURUS offers unparalleled opportunities for students to become immersed in the region during their third and fourth years of study. You will have the chance to travel to Russia or countries in Europe and Eurasia, through academic exchanges, language training or other programs. Students interested in delving into the European Union can participate in the EU Study Tour, which combines travel and professional development opportunities over 21 days in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Students have the chance after the tour to participate in an internship program with a European institution.

Co-op and internship
As a EURUS student, you have the opportunity to take part in a number of career development opportunities through the co-op and internship programs. In the third or fourth year, students may choose to pursue co-op employment where they can dive further into the field through different governmental, NGO and private sector placements. An internship program is available to qualified fourth-year students which allows them to gain practical, hands-on experience while earning academic credit.

Language requirement
As part of the academic program at EURUS, students are required to demonstrate proficiency in a major regional language through 2.0 credits of language courses at Carleton.

The capital advantage
Studying in the nation's capital offers a huge advantage to our students. Ottawa is home to embassies and headquarters of international organizations, as well as Canada's own diplomatic corps. In addition to the core academic program, the Institute hosts a number of special lectures by high-profile experts, foreign visitors and embassy personnel throughout the year which give students a chance to interact with the members of our extended EURUS family. EURUS also hosts dedicated career events where alumni return to talk to graduates about professional opportunities.

Career paths
Career paths could include foreign and government service, non-governmental and international organizations, consulting, law, media and business, and research, among others.

Paul Sjoberg, EURUS '19, participated in the EU Study Tour and Internship program from May to August 2018. He is shown here in front of the Plateau Bourbon in Luxembourg City where he and other participating students from universities across Canada visited the Court of Justice of the European Union.

“European and Russian Studies gave me the opportunity to do two co-op placements with the federal government and an internship with the Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner. I also participated in the EU Study Tour and went on two exchanges to Russia. It’s been a great experience and has really helped to strengthen my research and analytical skills.”

Alexander Currey, European and Russian Studies student

“Being a EURUS student means being part of a unique community. Unlike in larger programs, I can interact more with other students and professors. The interdisciplinary nature of the program provides me with a comprehensive understanding of this fascinating region (from the economic to the historical and everywhere in between). Also, I am always in the know about exciting events featuring speakers from all sectors who discuss the contemporary issues affecting Europe and Russia today. There are many opportunities for students to get directly involved, including going on exchange, the EU Study Tour or being part of the various conferences the Institute organizes.”

Simona Zarbalieva, European and Russian Studies and Political Science student
Global and International Studies

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An abiding strength of Carleton University is its long tradition of study and research focusing on international problems and perspectives.

Program of study

The Bachelor of Global and International Studies (BGInS) is a unique program that takes advantage of Carleton’s strengths and location to provide an undergraduate education in global and international issues that can give you an advantage in today’s job market. The core courses provide students with a multidisciplinary foundation. The 18 specializations cover specific international and global themes or geographical areas, giving you the opportunity to focus your studies according to your interests. A second-language and an international experience requirement are included so that you can graduate not only with new knowledge and skills but also an expanded worldview.

Core courses

- Global History
- International Law and Politics
- Ethnography, Globalization and Culture
- Ethics and Globalization
- Globalization and International Economic Issues
- Global Literatures
- Global and International Theory
- Places, Boundaries, Movements and Global Environmental Change
- Honours Seminar in Global and International Studies

Specializations

For more details, visit carleton.ca/bgins.

Africa and Globalization

Postcolonial African countries and their location in the global system.

Europe and Russia in the World

Regional history, society, politics, culture, economics and languages.

French and Francophone Studies

French cultures around the world.

Global Development

Multidisciplinary focus on urgent challenges from climate change to global epidemics.

Global Genders and Sexualities

How bodies, genders and sexualities are shaped in local, national and international spaces.

Global Inequalities and Social Change

A sociological focus on wealth, race and gender hierarchies and the social movements that contest them.
Global Law and Social Justice
Law as a key mechanism by which global issues, identities and institutions are organized and contested.

Global Literatures
Literature, identity and belonging in multiple national and cultural communities.

Global Media and Communication
Media and communication in historical and contemporary contexts. Valuable knowledge and skills for working in international communication settings.

Global Migration and Transnationalism
Citizenship, the global refugee regime, multiculturalism, state security and transnational identities.

Global Politics
Global political issues, democracy and its economic and political benefits, human rights, war and peace, ethnic conflict and the politics of the environment.

Global Religions
Religions, identity, meaning and power relations around the world.

Global and Transnational History
The global community from 1400 to the present.

Globalization, Culture and Power
Anthropological focus on the cultural impacts of globalization.

Globalization and the Environment
Social, political and policy dimensions of global environmental challenges.

International Economic Policy
A relatively non-technical approach to economic globalization.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Regional history, politics, geography and cultures.

Teaching English in Global Contexts
English language in an increasingly interconnected and globalized world. Valuable accreditation as an English teacher.

Language requirement
A basic requirement for engaging with the world is the ability to speak in more than one language. For this reason, the BGInS program expects students to pass a second-language requirement. Those incoming students who do not have skills in a second language can take courses offered by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies or the Department of French. Options include Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and ancient languages.

Learning another language will not only help you become a culturally literate global citizen, but may also enhance your future employment prospects.

International experience
It is one thing to study a part of the world and another to immerse yourself in its culture. For this reason, the BGInS program features an international experience requirement as an integral part of the program. You can fulfill this requirement by studying abroad under one of Carleton’s international exchange agreements, undertaking an international work placement, completing a Carleton course taught abroad, participating in an experiential learning opportunity abroad, studying abroad on a letter of permission or taking our innovative Global and International Group Project course.

Career paths
A global perspective, intercultural understanding and second-language ability are increasingly important skills for success in the workplace. A BGInS degree can provide the foundation for careers in policy analysis, foreign service, public relations, communications, business, marketing and many other fields.

A BGInS degree also prepares you for graduate school in a range of disciplines.

To fulfill the international experience requirement, BGInS student Monica Lung completed an internship with Canada's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York City.

“Studying in Global and International Studies has provided me with an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the world. Focusing my studies in Africa and Globalization has provided me with an enriched and enlightened way of understanding development in its unique and diverse approach. I chose this concentration because I want to be a part of Africa's future and the professors have readily provided me with the academic tools to face our changing world.”

Tine Ndhlovu, Bachelor of Global and International Studies student
Carleton’s internationally renowned Journalism program has produced many of the top journalists in Canada and around the world, including *The Globe and Mail*’s Dakshana Bascaramurty and Mark MacKinnon, CBC’s Andrew Chang, Rosemary Barton, Susan Ormiston and Andree Lau, CNN’s Kim Brunhuber, *The Toronto Star*’s Rosa Saba, CTV’s Stefan Keyes and Katie Griffin, *Wall Street Journal*’s Greg Ip and Joel Eastwood, TSN’s James Duthie, Politico’s Anca Gurzu, *The New Humanitarian* director Heba Aly and Diana Mehta of *The Canadian Press*, to name just a very few.
Our reputation is built on the high-calibre professional training and academic instruction our students receive. In our Bachelor of Journalism program, you’ll develop your skills in dynamic hands-on workshops, focusing on high-quality journalism delivered via text, audio, video and various digital media. You’ll take specialized journalism courses that allow you to pursue your journalistic passions — from business to the arts, politics to health science. You’ll round out your professional expertise with studies focusing on the role of journalism in society, the ethical, legal, economic and technological challenges facing the media industry, and journalism's ongoing reckoning around issues of equity, diversity and inclusion. You’ll do all this while developing a significant academic concentration in another field of your choice.

Program of study
Our program will prepare you to be a digital storyteller with a skill set that opens doors to countless exciting careers. Success in the media industry depends on acquiring a solid, broad-based education. That’s why you’ll also take Canadian and Indigenous history courses and choose electives from a wide range of other subject areas. You will develop a Minor in second subject area and can even opt for a Combined Honours degree in a range of disciplines: history, law, English, women's and gender studies and many other options.

Four-year program
In your first year, you’ll take introductory courses that help you understand journalism’s role in a modern Canadian context and how the media industry developed through the years. You’ll also be introduced to basic journalistic principles and professional practices while exploring the news media’s special responsibilities and challenges in reflecting Canada’s diverse society.

In your second year, you’ll do more hands-on work in a digital course that teaches you how to use tools such as social media and photography for journalism. In a year-long reporting course, small class sizes allow for intensive instruction on how to gather, organize, write and report information — the fundamental elements of any form of journalism. You will also focus on the laws connected to media work, from freedom of speech to privacy and defamation.

Third and fourth years include instruction in ethics and a range of advanced professional workshops that will help you sharpen your in-depth writing skills while mastering the techniques to produce audio, video and digital journalism across all platforms.

You’ll choose from a number of journalism courses focusing on specialized subjects and participate in classes that produce student-led professional products: a community-based digital publication, a live news and current affairs radio show and a video magazine featuring short documentaries. A rotating menu of journalism electives is offered each year, from podcasting to conflict reporting to longform writing.

Bachelor of Journalism with a concentration in Health Sciences
In partnership with the Faculty of Science, this collaboration, unique in Canada, allows you to explore journalism and science — an increasingly relevant combination in a world driven by public expectations for clarity in health science and the policies that govern it.

Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities
For those who wish to gain a deeper understanding of world culture and history while studying journalism, Carleton offers a Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities degree. In this program, you’ll spend nearly half the time studying core journalism and the rest studying subjects such as art history, classics, literature and philosophy. For details, visit carleton.ca/blum.

Distinguished faculty
Our professors and instructors are among the finest journalists in Canada. They’ve distinguished themselves as writers, reporters, news editors, commentators, producers, foreign correspondents and bureau chiefs in media organizations across the country. We also have instructors with success in freelance journalism and an extensive network of working journalists who share their expertise with our students as sessional instructors and guest lecturers. All bring invaluable knowledge of the rapidly changing world of journalism into the classroom.

Gain practical experience
The professional apprenticeships we offer during the academic year allows senior students to put their skills to practical use in news organizations, public relations and communications firms or NGOs across Canada. Summer internships and full-time jobs are also available through the media organizations that recruit our best and brightest every year.

The capital advantage
Ottawa is a major media hub. Because it is home to those who generate news and information — members of the federal government, national NGOs, embassies, arts and culture groups, and business and high-tech communities — many national media outlets, staffed by some of the country’s leading journalists have bases in the city. These organizations often offer internships as well as career opportunities for our students.

Internships abroad
Over the years, our Journalism students have participated in the Global Journalism internship program run by the Centre for Media and Transitional Societies in partnership with Students Without Borders and Unintera. Initially established in Rwanda, the program now includes placements in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Career paths
Graduates of our program are employed at all levels of the media industry in Canada and abroad, as well as in public relations and other sectors. The Bachelor of Journalism degree is recognized as a valuable stepping-stone to a wide variety of other career options. Our graduates have become authors, lawyers, politicians, teachers, diplomats, academics and public servants.

Prominent alumni
Many of the country’s top journalists — on television and radio, in newspapers and magazines, on digital sites — got their start in Carleton’s journalism programs. Our alumni include Nahlah Ayed, host of CBC’s Ideas, Samia Madwar of The Walrus, author and filmmaker Nelofer Pazira, Jen Copestake, reporter/producer with BBC London and Geoffrey York, Africa Bureau Chief of The Globe and Mail.
The Bachelor of Arts in Law is a comprehensive undergraduate degree that considers law from many diverse perspectives and prepares you for a variety of careers.

The Department of Law and Legal Studies at Carleton is home to the oldest and largest BA program in law in Canada. In the program, you will acquire a strong understanding of the dynamics and operation of law in the context of social, economic, cultural and political structures.

You will study the rules, agents, institutions and power relationships that underlie the law, while developing skills in legal research, interdisciplinary methodologies and theoretical analysis. You will be taught by award-winning professors and extensively published researchers.

You’ll learn about the law and its role in society from professors with backgrounds in criminology, history, philosophy, political theory, feminist studies, religion, sociology, legal anthropology, political economy, communications and law.
Concentrations are offered in Law, Policy and Government, Business Law, and Transnational Law and Human Rights. Co-op is offered for students in the Law, Policy and Government and Business Law concentrations.

**The capital advantage**
Our BA in Law is the oldest and largest undergraduate program in Legal Studies in Canada. With more than 70 courses and 35 full-time faculty members, we are able to offer an extensive program with a wide variety of course offerings from a range of disciplinary perspectives.

Studying in the nation's capital offers a huge advantage to our students. Our faculty, instructors and classroom visitors share their expertise from careers in national and international arenas. Plus, you may have the opportunity to participate in a co-op on Parliament Hill, with a law firm, nongovernmental agency, or federal public service, and more. Students can also enrol in a service-learning placement course and receive course credit while obtaining real world experience working with a company, organization or community group on legally-related issues. Qualified students have the option to study abroad in exchange programs around the world.

Carleton’s proximity to national public institutions and NGOs, such as the Supreme Court of Canada, Parliament, UNHCR and the Consumer’s Association of Canada, provide unique work and volunteer opportunities for our students.

**Career paths**
Graduates can secure careers in advocacy; banking and investment; business management; criminal justice; education; law and legal practice; legal administration; legal research; policing and law enforcement; policy analysis; public relations; public service; social policy, among others. Sample job titles could include Community Outreach Worker, Financial Advisor, High School Teacher, Immigration Official, Intelligence Field Officer, Investigator, Lawyer/Solicitor, Law Clerk, Mediator, Policy Analyst, etc.

"Being located in Ottawa is a bonus. With Parliament, the Government of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada right around the corner, I had access to a set of resources not available anywhere else in the country."

Nicholas Miller, BA Law ('12)

"As a Law and Legal Studies student, not only were my courses taught by actual lawyers and distinguished academics, but I was also able to apply what I learned in classes during an extended internship at a downtown law firm."

Derek Mastin, student in Law and Legal Studies
The Bachelor of Media Production and Design (BMPD) will teach you to operate across all facets of narratives — designing, programming and telling non-fiction stories online. You will learn to engage, inform, entertain and ultimately contribute to a broader and deeper understanding of how we connect with each other to build stronger societies.

Students in BMPD learn to create impactful digital stories through text, data, graphs, maps, photographs, audio and video that contribute to a more informed and involved society.

**Program of study**
The program is interdisciplinary. The 12 core courses include web development, programming, data visualization and media law. Students can also take eight elective credits from other areas of study including computer programming, journalism, creative writing, architecture or statistics. BMPD students can also minor in another area, often choosing film or entrepreneurship.

A combination of intensive hands-on workshops and lecture courses gives you a strong foundation in writing and narrative abilities across digital media formats — text, photography, 360 video, graphics, augmented reality — as well as skills in computer programming, data management and research. The classroom experience will build fundamental programming and online design skills and thinking into the development and application of narratives, with the understanding that design shapes how and what information is delivered to audiences, making “story” and “design” inseparable.

As well as acquiring editorial, design and programming skills, you will develop the theoretical knowledge and understanding of the power of a story. You will take courses in ethics, law, civic institutions and citizen interactions via policy, data and information technology theory, and the history of persuasive narration and imagery. You will learn how to combine storytelling skills traditionally taught to journalists with hands-on design and computer programming skills from information technology courses, exploring where the two intersect to engage audiences in distinctive ways.

You will receive much of your instruction in small class sections of no more than 30 students with abundant opportunities for hands-on work and constant feedback, especially in the early years of your program. As you progress from year to year, developing your expertise in those core program elements, your coursework will be augmented by instruction delivered in larger lecture-size courses in subject areas such as ethics and digital media law, as well as in emerging media industries and practical aspects such as freelancing.

**Co-op employment**
You can choose a co-op option, working for 12 months after the fall term of your third year, before completing the final three terms of your degree. Placements are arranged through Carleton’s Co-operative Education Office with media companies, online design and production houses, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, corporations and governments both in Ottawa and across the country.

**Career paths**
BMPD graduates will apply creative production and design thinking to information strategies and narratives that help empower citizens, strengthen communities and help organizations of all sorts tell their stories online. Graduates will be prepared for careers as data analysts/conceptualizers, digital communications experts, and information-based producers/designers of online content for not-for-profits, NGOs, corporations and governments, museums and research institutes, and media producers of online content for mainstream and new digital media.

With your BMPD degree, you will also be prepared to pursue studies in master’s programs such as Journalism or Digital Media.

“Students learn the importance of mobilizing interactive digital technologies to support inclusive narrative design. The program is strongly rooted in theories of communication and writing for media, with a focus on opportunities to promote social justice and support communities that have traditionally been marginalized by mainstream media.”

Vicky McArthur, Program Director, Media Production and Design
Political Science
Bachelor of Arts

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Where better to study politics than in Ottawa, the nation’s capital? The Department of Political Science at Carleton University is one of the largest and best-known in the country. The Bachelor of Arts in Political Science offers many opportunities to learn from and work with experts and experienced practitioners in the real world of Canadian and international politics, as well as a diverse faculty of internationally renowned scholars.
The world we live in is more complicated than ever. The climate emergency, the pandemic, migration crises, wealth and poverty, populism, nationalism, racism and the return of great power competition are among the many urgent and interconnected challenges we face. Studying Political Science at Carleton can help you make sense of these transformations and explore new ways of thinking about how they will redefine our world.

Our back-to-basics approach will guide you through the foundations of political science and core fields of the discipline. In your first two years, you’ll take courses in Canadian politics, political philosophy, international relations, and comparative politics which will prepare you for specialized courses and small-group seminars on a wide range of thought-provoking topics in your third and fourth years.

You can add a concentration to your degree to specialize in a specific field of study, or tailor your program to design a study path to match your interests. We offer eight concentrations: Canadian Politics, Comparative Politics and Area Studies (Global North), Comparative Politics and Area Studies (Global South), Gender and Politics, International Relations, North American Politics, Political Theory, and Public Affairs and Policy Analysis.

Complemented with elective courses from the arts, humanities, and social and natural sciences, studying politics at Carleton will challenge you to think broadly, read critically, and communicate clearly. These skills will prepare you to navigate complex issues, solve problems, and contribute positively to collective, public life in the local, national, and global spheres.

Real-world experiences
Our programs offer exciting opportunities and unparalleled experiences in the heart of the nation's capital. Whether it's on-the-job learning through co-op placements, doing hands-on research, or connecting with leaders from government, politics and public life from around the world, at Carleton you can explore politics in action from up-close.

Political Science co-op
Get hands-on paid work experience and access to an unparalleled network of public and private sector employers in Canada’s National Capital Region and around the country.

International internships
Gain international experience, hone your second language, and meet people from around the world, all while earning course credits toward your degree.

Political Science internships
Put your academic experience into practice, learn new skills and earn credit through an internship with a wide variety of organizations, all while completing your degree.

Research internships and mentorships
You can sharpen your research skills, gain practical research experience and earn credits with opportunities offered by FPA for senior Political Science students.

International exchange
Go on an international exchange for a term — study full-time and earn credits toward your Carleton degree at one of over 175 partner institutions around the world.

The capital advantage
Our faculty, instructors and classroom visitors share their expertise from careers in national and international arenas. Studying in the nation’s capital, you’ll have the opportunity for co-op or an internship on Parliament Hill, with nongovernmental agencies, embassies, the public service and more.

Career paths
Knowledge and understanding of government and politics, and skills in critical thinking, writing, and communicating, prepare our graduates to be global citizens and succeed in almost any career.

Graduates of our program have gone on to careers as diplomats and ambassadors, ministers and deputy ministers, policy analysts, information and communications officers, journalists, lawyers, pollsters, lobbyists and consultants. They are employed in the public service at the federal, provincial and municipal level; non-governmental and international organizations; think tanks and consultancies, and private sector firms.

This graph shows the employment sectors of some of the Political Science graduates that we followed. Some students in this sample will have also completed other degrees, including at more advanced levels. Individual experiences and outcomes can differ from those represented here. Learn more at carleton.ca/fpa/career-paths.

“From student services to the students. From the amazing professors to the heated (and fun) policy debates, I cannot find a single negative during my four years at Carleton University’s Department of Political Science. The knowledge and experience I gained from my time at Carleton is why I am now working with elected officials and helping develop public policy.”

Filip Trandafilovski, BA (Honours) in Political Science (’21)
Public Affairs and Policy Management

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Public policies fundamentally affect our lives. Improving our society and our institutions requires an understanding of the policies that govern them. Carleton’s Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management (BPAPM) degree prepares you to be effective in designing, implementing and evaluating public policies.

Program of study

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown the importance of public policy in our society. Public policy has affected the extent of our exposure to illness and our access to a vaccine. It has influenced who is most vulnerable to COVID-19 and who is most affected by the measures to combat it. Public policy will also determine how we address the other major challenges of our time: climate change; economic, racial and gender inequality; and relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

As a BPAPM student, you will examine a wide variety of issues facing society today and develop the necessary skills and knowledge to address them. The program’s curriculum combines an interdisciplinary study of public institutions and processes with rigorous study of public policy. A selection of courses in political science, economics, law, communications and history is combined with exclusive core courses in public policy. Together, these courses will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of what government, civil and business organizations do, why they do it and how they might do it better.

Specializations

After your first year in the program, you will begin to focus your studies by selecting one
of four specializations, each offering different policy streams, with a total of nine policy areas to choose from.

**Communication and Policy Studies**
In collaboration with Carleton’s School of Journalism and Communication, this specialization enables you to pursue a policy concentration in Communication Technologies and Regulation or Strategic Public Opinion. Examine topics such as broadcasting, telecommunications, internet and information systems; or strategic communication, polling and opinion research, political campaigns and market intelligence.

**Development Policy Studies**
This specialization enables you to explore the policies that are designed to improve conditions in the Global South or disadvantaged communities in Canada. Choose a concentration in Indigenous Policy, Rights and Human Development, or Global Economic Relations.

**International Policy Studies**
In collaboration with Carleton’s Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, this specialization enables you to examine the international issues and policy challenges facing states and international institutions. Concentrations are available in International Relations and Conflict or Security and Intelligence.

**Public Policy and Administration**
In collaboration with Carleton’s School of Public Policy and Administration, this specialization provides a comprehensive understanding of pressing public issues of concern to Canadian governments and NGOs and develops related analytical and managerial public policy skills. Choose from four concentrations: Social Policy, Economic Policy, Environmental and Sustainable Energy Policy, and Indigenous Policy.

**Academic home and the capital advantage**
The BPAPM degree is unique. It draws directly from Carleton’s research and professional strengths in the study of public administration, international affairs, political studies and journalism. It takes advantage of the university’s location in Ottawa, the national capital, home of the federal government, foreign embassies and many international organizations. The program is located in the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs, which provides an academic home for our students who come from across Canada and abroad. BPAPM students have access to their own academic adviser, as well as a dedicated student meeting space.

**Student mentors and student society**
An example of the program’s collegial atmosphere is our mentorship program. First-year students are matched with a volunteer third or fourth-year student from within the College. Available to answer questions, offer advice and share experiences, these upper-year mentors are eager to help ease your transition and introduce you to the program, the College and university life in general. The Public Affairs and Policy Management Student Society (PAPMSS) organizes a variety of informal professional and social events that give students an opportunity to explore public policy outside the classroom.

**Study abroad**
With an average of B or better after first year, you can apply for a student exchange. This involves spending one or two terms studying public affairs at one of Carleton’s partner institutions around the world.

**Co-op**
Ottawa provides an unparalleled range of practical policy-related co-op opportunities with governmental and non-governmental organizations.

**Kroeger Policy Connect**
In the first year of the program, students have the option to take Kroeger Policy Connect — an intensive learning experience in the winter term. It provides a glimpse into the world of policy practice and includes visits to a wide range of organizations that do policy work in the Ottawa area.

**Career paths**
BPAPM graduates go on to work around the world for a wide range of public and private sector organizations. Our alumni also excel in graduate and professional studies in public administration, international affairs, politics and law.

“The House of Commons Page Program is a one-of-a-kind opportunity that provides unique insights into the political world. It brings together young people from across the country with a wide variety of backgrounds to work together to serve in the House of Commons.”

Jinian Beharrell, BPAPM student
Social Work

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Vision, energy and a commitment to social justice, social action and working with people — these are some of the qualities that are required of contemporary social workers. Through a rigorous program of study that emphasizes theory, critical analysis, research, skills development and experiential learning, Carleton’s School of Social Work will prepare you to meet the challenges of this dynamic profession.

Program of study
The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) places strong emphasis on the interactions between people and their environments. We look for innovative ways to join with people to assist them in bringing about individual and social change. Our program is ideal for students who enjoy working with diverse populations and who have strong interests in promoting social justice. The program is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary for working sensitively and effectively with individuals, groups and communities, for critically analyzing social policies and programs, and working towards a more equitable and just world.

The BSW program is designed to give students an education in both the liberal arts and professional social work. In the first year, you will take a range of courses outside of social work along with two social work courses that introduce you to the profession of social work and the programs and policies of the Canadian state. In the next three years, you will be introduced to the theoretical frameworks of social work. This includes combining theory and practice to become a social work practitioner. You will learn principles and theories for direct intervention with individuals, families, small groups and communities. You will look at social work practice as shaped by oppressive, systemic relations.

Students enter the program with a broad range of identities and experiences, and this diversity is essential to both the BSW program and the social work profession. Whether you identify as a member of one or more marginalized or mainstream communities (or a combination of the two), you will learn how your perspectives and experiences can inform your practice and how to work effectively across difference. You will also explore the history and theories of the state and cover topics such as the nature of the labour market, changing family structures, aging, the voluntary sector and research methodologies.
You will study how social services and the state are administered and managed, learn about working in community and human service organizations, and have the opportunity to refine your analytic and interpersonal skills. There are two field placements — one in third year and another in fourth year. They provide opportunities to put theory into practice and are offered at child protection and children's services, community health centres, women's health and crisis centres, probation, parole and prison services, federal government departments and a range of international and non-governmental organizations.

A pioneer in social work
Nationally and internationally renowned for its commitment to social justice, equality and respect for all peoples in society, the School is a pioneer of the "structural approach" to social work.

Drawing on a range of theories that emerged from the structural approach, students examine the relationship between personal troubles, problems and difficulties, and broader social, economic and political inequities in society. You will learn to connect the circumstances of individuals to economic, political and ideological structures. Carleton-educated social workers can work effectively with individuals, families and communities and for social justice because they recognize the fundamental interconnections between social structures and peoples' lives.

A strong student society
The BSW Student Society (BSWSS) brings students together and provides an opportunity for BSW students to discuss student issues. The BSWSS arranges many events, such as workshops, seminars and social gatherings.

Community spirit
The School is an integral part of the social welfare community in Ottawa and we are active nationally and internationally. Our professors enjoy strong, collegial relations with a diverse range of people across community organizations. For example, individual faculty members play major roles with the Ontario Native Women’s Centre, the Healthy End of Life Project (HELP) Ottawa, the Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (LERRN) and the Council on Aging of Ottawa.

The capital advantage
The opportunity to study in the nation’s capital provides students with exceptional on- and off-campus learning opportunities. The Canadian parliament, federal departments and national think tanks are located in Ottawa.

Career paths
As a graduate with a Bachelor of Social Work, you will be eligible to join the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) and receive the designation of Registered Social Worker.

With a Carleton BSW, you will be able to apply your knowledge and expertise in many areas: child welfare and youth services, correctional services, counselling and advocacy, family and health services, housing and supportive living, immigration and refugee settlement services, rehabilitation services, services for Indigenous peoples, services for seniors, social assistance and other related government services, women's shelters and more.

BSW graduates are also eligible for the one-year Master of Social Work program.

I chose to study social work at Carleton because I wanted to gain an understanding of inequality and social issues from a structural perspective. The Social Work program has taught me to analyze situations from a macro perspective, which has allowed me to work effectively with many different people in the community who are facing different types of challenges. In addition to classes, the program has provided me with two great placement opportunities: at the Ten Oaks Project and at the Children's Aid Society.

Denisha Brennan (BSW '19)
Certificate in Science and Policy

The Certificate in Science and Policy is a unique opportunity for current Carleton undergraduate students and non-Carleton students to receive practical training and skills for working at the interface of science, innovation and policy. An understanding of both policy and science languages, culture and norms is essential for the development of evidence-based policy.

This program will provide students with foundational knowledge in the science-policy interface and practical skills to analyze and communicate complex science, policy and societal issues by bridging the worlds of science and policy. Students graduating with this certificate will be uniquely positioned for employment in government, industry and non-governmental organization sectors.

The Certificate in Science is a joint program between the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Public Affairs (FPA) and is open to all undergraduate students from all faculties. The program consists of 5.0 undergraduate credits and includes coursework and a final capstone project.

The certificate will be completed either concurrently with another undergraduate Honours program at Carleton, or on a stand-alone basis. In the first option, the program is taken concurrently with an Honours undergraduate degree program in Science or Public Affairs, or any other Bachelor’s degree program. Students will normally apply for entry into the Certificate at the end of their first year of study. In the second option, students not currently registered in a degree program at Carleton may apply directly to the certificate.

Admission requirements

- Completion of at least 4.0 credits in an Honours degree program with a minimum of a CGPA of 7.0 higher, or;
- Completion of a college diploma or equivalent with minimum average grade of B.
The Certificate in Science Communication offers Carleton undergraduate students the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to translate scientific knowledge for wider public audiences for the benefit of the economy, culture and society. Although science communicators can come from varied backgrounds with variable levels of scientific expertise, the overarching aims of science communication remain consistent — increasing awareness and understanding of science and mobilizing scientific knowledge.

The certificate combines fundamental knowledge of the process of science and its potential end-users, with the theory and practice of communication that enables the mobilization of knowledge and effective interaction with diverse groups. Students graduating with this certificate will be uniquely positioned to bridge the gap between the world of the researcher and the general public and decision makers.

This program is a collaborative program between the Faculty of Science (FS) and the Faculty of Public Affairs (FPA), and will be open to students from FS, FPA and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). The certificate comprises 5.0 undergraduate credits and is organized around a set of core courses, a capstone project and elective options. All students will participate in a professional development workshop that will provide practical skills development as a key part of the certificate’s experiential learning.

Admission requirements
The certificate is only available concurrently with a degree program. Enrolment is limited and admission to the certificate requires completion of at least 4.0 credits in an Honours degree program and a CGPA of 10.0 or higher.
Building your degree

In many of Carleton’s programs, you can add degree elements that reflect your interests, build your passions and prepare you for future opportunities.

Many programs provide the flexibility to add a minor, a cohesive set of courses that offer a foundation in another area of study. A minor usually consists of 4.0 credits.

In many programs, you can pursue a concentration, specialization or stream, where you study a selection of specialized courses that relate to your degree program.

Some programs are offered as Combined Honours degrees, where you fulfill the degree requirements of two major programs.

Adding a minor

The following programs can be taken as a minor, but are available as major programs as well:

- African Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
- Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Canadian Studies
- Chemistry
- Communication and Media Studies
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Earth Sciences: Earth Resources and Processes
- Economics
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Studies
- European and Russian Studies
- Film Studies
- Food Science
- French
- Geography
- Geomatics
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History
- History and Theory of Architecture
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Indigenous Studies
- Law
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Music
- Neuroscience and Mental Health
- Philosophy
- Physical Geography
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Women’s and Gender Studies

A minor in Business designed specifically for Engineering students is also available.

The following programs are offered exclusively as minors:

Archaeology

The minor in Archaeology allows students from any discipline to pursue a wide variety of approaches to the field of archaeology. Courses are drawn from the Greek and Roman Studies program as well as from allied subjects, such as Earth Sciences, Geography, Anthropology and Art History. Students have the option to receive credit for participation in archaeological projects worldwide, including the Gabii Project (Italy), run in collaboration with Carleton faculty.

Arts Management

Arts and culture has become an important sector of Canadian industry, with ties to tourism, education and government. This minor is designed to equip students with the business and management skills to pursue careers in arts and culture, whether in institutions or as sole practitioners.

Community Engagement

Increasingly governmental, nongovernmental, economic, social, advocacy and research organizations are realizing the need for meaningful and ethical community engagement to bring about positive social change. Students in this minor develop theoretical tools and practical skills to engage with and build community, enabling them to work for change while respecting differences.

Critical Race Studies

Drawing on interdisciplinary perspectives from across the university, this minor allows students to learn about white supremacy, settler colonialism, anti-black and systemic racisms, and histories of racialization, migration, and diaspora in Canada and around the world. Students will have the opportunity to think about the categories of race and racialization as necessarily entangled with other forms of social difference.
settler heritage, commemoration and tourism. Conservation, cultural landscapes, Indigenous and intangible heritage, memory studies, sustainable intersecting questions surrounding built heritage, what is preserved. This unique minor addresses who it serves, and who makes decisions as to providing students an opportunity to critically Carleton's minor in Heritage and Conservation undergoing a period of expansion and evolution. The discipline of Heritage Conservation is Heritage Conservation and Canadian Studies, among others. Human Rights, African Studies, and Indigenous Anthropology, Communication and Journalism, History, Religious Studies, Visual Art, Film, Music, Curatorial Studies, Law, Economics, Sociology and Anthropology, Communication and Journalism, Human Rights, African Studies, and Indigenous and Canadian Studies, among others. Disability Studies This minor engages with powerful trends in the discipline of English studies to equip you with critical thinking and cultural literacy skills. You will be able to harness the theoretical and creative possibilities opened up by computing technologies, networks and digital culture. Explore the ways in which digital technologies are transforming reading, writing and literature, and providing new insights into our textual past. Digital Humanities This minor allows students to explore the ethics, politics, history and contemporary cultural dynamics of ‘disability’ from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will focus on the discourses that create the category of disability in society. Drama Studies Through the combination of academic courses taught by scholars and drama workshops led by theatre practitioners, this minor allows students to develop skills in the areas of Theatre Criticism and Dramaturgy (the study of dramatic composition). Course options include workshops in acting and stagecraft, as well as in writing for stage and screen, along with intensive studies of topics in world and historical drama, including Shakespeare’s plays and Indigenous drama. Environmental and Climate Humanities The Environmental and Climate Humanities minor provides a broad foundation in the environmental and climate humanities and opens new areas of inquiry by bringing together disciplines and approaches that have been too often kept apart. This minor introduces students to a range of disciplines including Geography and Environmental Studies, English, French, History, Religious Studies, Visual Art, Film, Music, Curatorial Studies, Law, Economics, Sociology and Anthropology, Communication and Journalism, Human Rights, African Studies, and Indigenous and Canadian Studies, among others. Heritage Conservation The discipline of Heritage Conservation is undergoing a period of expansion and evolution. Carleton’s minor in Heritage and Conservation provides students an opportunity to critically examine definitions of heritage, why it matters, who it serves, and who makes decisions as to what is preserved. This unique minor addresses intersecting questions surrounding built heritage, intangible heritage, memory studies, sustainable conservation, cultural landscapes, Indigenous and settler heritage, commemoration and tourism. Industrial Economics Offered through the Department of Economics, this minor is designed for engineering students who wish to learn the aspects of economics that are most relevant to their major. Latin American and Caribbean Studies This minor will give you a competitive edge by helping you develop interdisciplinary expertise on Latin America and the Caribbean. As a student in this program, you will be exposed to international opportunities as well as research and language training opportunities. The minor will also give you the kind of training necessary to contribute professionally on an international level by introducing you to the politics, cultures, history, and economies of this region. An added benefit is that you will become part of a scholarly community and develop networks, as you will meet and work with students and faculty who share your passion about the region. Medieval and Early Modern Studies (MEMS) Gain an interdisciplinary understanding of the Middle Ages and the early modern period, as experienced not only in European and Byzantine contexts but also in the Islamic world. The MEMS minor offers a pathway for students to explore these periods by linking together many courses offered at Carleton in different departments. Modern Languages Learning to communicate in a second or additional language can be an enriching and fulfilling part of your educational experience. It can also open many doors in the worlds of work, travel and future education. Minors are available in the following modern languages: American Sign Language (ASL), German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Spanish. News Media and Information Perhaps you’re looking to enhance your understanding of news media while studying a discipline other than Journalism. This minor explores journalism’s roots, evolution and vital role in modern democracies. Offering instruction beyond basic news literacy, the minor will familiarize you with all aspects of news work through various courses, from media law and ethics to contemporary digital disruptions. Professional Writing This minor teaches professional writing as a network of skills and cultural practices. Students learn how to tailor their writing to specific contexts, and the program offers exciting opportunities to gain experience writing in the workplace. Writing is one of the most valuable transferable skills in today’s knowledge-based economy, and our students leave prepared for their professional lives in government, NGOs, medical institutions and beyond. Quebec Studies This minor allows students to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of Quebec. As a distinct society, Quebec’s rich historical tradition and vibrant culture is explored through the study of history, culture, literature, and politics, while students also reach an advanced level of French-language proficiency. Students will be able to participate in experiential learning opportunities including a course in Quebec City. Knowledge of Quebec and of French is a definite asset for students interested in career opportunities such as government, foreign affairs, cultural institutions, education, translation, tourism, etc. Sexuality Studies This minor offers an interdisciplinary approach to a rapidly evolving field of study. Examine sexuality in its historical context and through current social, political and cultural practices. Topics include queer and trans theory and politics, marriage and the family, pornography and censorship, reproductive rights and HIV/AIDS activism. Technology, Society, Environment Studies (TSE) Multidisciplinary in nature, the TSE minor addresses the problems that have been created by the interactions of technology, society and the environment. The courses in this program cover a wide range of topics from technology in ancient societies to contemporary issues in risk, innovation, forecasting, information technology, environmental sustainability, product life cycle analysis, energy use and the philosophy of technology. Urban Studies Urbanization has become a defining feature of the twenty-first century. Rapidly urbanizing areas pose both challenges and opportunities with regards to sustainability, social justice, equity and human rights. The minor in Urban Studies helps students understand how cities work (or fail to work), and provides the concepts and skills needed to tackle critical questions of metropolitan governance, urban development and quality of life. It serves as a springboard for students interested in urban planning, community activism, working in urban policy in the public or non-profit sectors, or pursuing further studies in a related field.
We are pleased to offer our students one of the most generous scholarship programs in the country. Last year, 14,700 scholarships and bursaries totaling $28.6 million were awarded to undergraduate students. Contact our Awards and Financial Aid Office to get information on all your financial assistance options.

**Entrance Scholarships**
If you have been admitted to Carleton with an admissions average of 80 per cent or better, you will automatically be considered for a renewable entrance scholarship at the time of admission. The admissions average we use is calculated from the grades submitted by your high school in support of your application. Entrance scholarships are offered for fall entry only. You may be offered a renewable entrance scholarship provided you are entering Carleton for the first time from high school or CEGEP and have no previous attendance at post-secondary educational institutions. To be considered for an entrance scholarship, the University’s Admissions Services must receive your complete application for admission and all required grades (either directly or through the Ontario Universities Application Centre) by June 1. Entrance scholarship offers are not assessed or reassessed on final high school grades.

**Prestige Scholarships**
Our highest awards are our prestige scholarships. You will be considered for a prestige scholarship only if you are entering Carleton directly from high school or CEGEP. For all prestige scholarships, you must achieve an admission average of 90 per cent or better. The selection committee will also assess the range of your community or secondary school extracurricular activities. An application is required. Deadline is March 1.

Students may also be eligible for one of our Carleton bursaries, financial need-based awards that do not have to be repaid.

**Bursaries**
A bursary is a monetary award similar to a scholarship in that you are not expected to repay it, but is awarded primarily on financial need rather than academic achievement. A Carleton University Entrance Bursary will provide you with additional funds and will help you meet the direct education costs of your first-year studies. To be considered for an Entrance Bursary, apply online by June 30. carleton.ca/awards

**Leadership Entrance Bursary**
High school students who have taken a leadership role in their school’s extracurricular activities and in community service may also be considered for a Leadership Entrance Bursary. An application is required. To learn more, visit the bursary information on the Awards website. carleton.ca/awards

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**Renewable Entrance Scholarships**

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*All renewable at A- standing*
## For admission to undergraduate programs, Ontario students must have the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U/M courses. 4U English is recommended. 4U/M credits for co-op courses will not be considered as part of the six courses. Higher averages are required for admission to programs for which the demand for places by qualified applicants exceeds the number of places available. The overall average required for admission is determined each year on a program by program basis. All programs have limited enrolment. Admission is not guaranteed and all requirements are subject to change. The admission average required for entry to the co-op option of the programs listed below may be higher than the cut-off range listed for the program itself. [admissions.carleton.ca/apply](http://admissions.carleton.ca/apply)

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| Bachelor of Arts | • African Studies  
• Criminology and Criminal Justice  
• European and Russian Studies*  
• Law*  
• Political Science* | All BA programs:  
• English (ENG4U) | 75-77%  
84% |
| Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies* | | • English (ENG4U) | 75-77%  
82% |
| Bachelor of Economics | • Computational Analysis*  
• Development*  
• Economic Theory*  
• Economic Data Science*  
• Financial Economics*  
• International Political Economy*  
• Mathematics and Quantitative Economics*  
• Natural Resources, Environment, and Economy* | • English (ENG4U)  
• Advanced Functions (MHF4U)  
(Calculus [MCV4U] strongly recommended) | 75-77%  
80% |
| Bachelor of Global and International Studies* | • Africa and Globalization  
• Europe and Russia in the World  
• French and Francophone Studies  
• Global Development  
• Global Genders and Sexualities  
• Global Inequalities and Social Change  
• Global Law and Social Justice  
• Global Literatures  
• Global Media and Communication  
• Global Migration and Transnationalism  
• Global Politics  
• Global Religions: Identity and Community  
• Global and Transnational History  
• Globalization, Culture and Power  
• Globalization and the Environment  
• International Economic Policy  
• Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
• Teaching English in Global Contexts | All BGInS:  
• English (ENG4U)  
BGInS concentration in French and Francophone Studies:  
• English (ENG4U)  
• One French credit (4U) | 75-77%  
85% |
| Bachelor of Journalism | • Health Sciences | • English (ENG4U)  
Concentration in Health Sciences:  
• English (ENG4U)  
• One Math credit (4U)  
• Biology (SBI4U) or Chemistry (SCH4U) | 85-88%  
90% |
| Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities | | • English (ENG4U) | 85-88%  
92% |
| Bachelor of Media Production and Design* | | • English (ENG4U)  
• One Math credit (4U) | 75-77%  
86% |
| Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management | • Communication and Policy Studies*  
• Development Policy Studies*  
• International Policy Studies*  
• Public Policy and Administration* | • No specific prerequisites | 83-86%  
89% |
| Bachelor of Social Work* | | • No specific prerequisites  
(English strongly recommended) | 75-80%  
87% |

**Legend**

- * Co-operative education available
- * Supplementary application is required. Early application deadline of March 1
Other undergraduate degrees

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)
- Bachelor of Arts
  - African Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
  - Art and Architectural History
  - Biology
  - Canadian Studies
  - Childhood and Youth Studies
  - Cognitive Science
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - Film Studies
  - French
  - Geography
  - Geomatics
  - Greek and Roman Studies
  - History
  - History and Theory of Architecture
  - Human Rights and Social Justice
  - Humanities
  - Indigenous Studies
  - Linguistics
  - Music
  - Philosophy
  - Psychology
  - Religion
  - Sociology
  - Women’s and Gender Studies

Faculty of Engineering and Design
- Architectural Studies
- Bachelor of Engineering
  - Aerospace Engineering
  - Architectural Conservation and Sustainability Engineering
  - Biomedical and Electrical Engineering
  - Biomedical and Mechanical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Communications Engineering
  - Computer Systems Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Engineering Physics
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Software Engineering
  - Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Information Technology
- Media Production and Design

Faculty of Science
- Bachelor of Science
  - Biochemistry
  - Bioinformatics
  - Biology
  - Biotechnology
  - Chemistry
  - Computational Biochemistry
  - Earth Sciences
  - Environmental Science
  - Food Science
  - Geomatics
  - Interdisciplinary Science and Practice
  - Linguistics
  - Nanoscience
  - Neuroscience
  - Physical Geography
  - Physics & Applied Physics
  - Psychology
- Computer Science
- Health Sciences
- Mathematics

Sprott School of Business
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of International Business
Future opportunities

Carleton University offers a variety of certificate and diploma programs. Students enrolled in these programs are able to benefit from the same university resources and support services as our regular, full-time degree students.

For information regarding admission requirements, visit admissions.carleton.ca/certificates.

Certificates and Diploma Programs available at Carleton University:

- Certificate in Carlton Studies
- Certificate in Nonprofit Public Service Studies
- Certificate in Multidisciplinary Studies in Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Certificate in Professional Writing
- Certificate in Science and Policy
- Certificate in Science Communication
- Certificate in the Teaching of English as a Second Language
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Art History
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Cognitive Science
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Economics
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Film Studies
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in History and Theory of Architecture
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Professional Writing

Graduate programs

Thinking of grad school? Think Carleton! With a graduate degree from Carleton, you’ll be able to shape your future based on your specific study and research interests. We offer a wide variety of unique graduate programs with many specializations.

Learn more at graduate.carleton.ca/programs.
Join us for a tour
One of the best ways to get to know Carleton is to take a tour.

Our 45-minute Guided Virtual Tours are available year-round. Our experienced tour guides will lead you through the highlights of our campus and provide first-hand knowledge and insight into academics, support services and student life. carleton.ca/tours

You can experience our campus at any point through our regular virtual tours, which include classrooms, the university library, our underground tunnel system, athletics facilities and more. virtualtour.carleton.ca

Our on-campus walking tours usually take 1.5 hours and are led by current Carleton students.

Please visit our website to learn more about these tours and when they are being offered.

Attend an online or on-campus event
There are so many ways to connect with Carleton! We are offering several online events to connect you to Carleton and answer your questions. Please also continue to visit our website to find out about on-campus events we may be hosting.

Your home away from home
Ottawa is a wonderful place to study, offering opportunities you won’t find anywhere else. Studying in a G7 capital city gives Carleton students unparalleled advantages, such as exceptional co-op and research opportunities that will enrich your university experience.

Carleton’s self-contained campus is bordered by the Rideau Canal, the Rideau River and the surrounding community. It is located a short ride from Parliament Hill and Ottawa’s downtown core. This complementary blend of city life and nature, culture and heritage, business and government makes Carleton such a unique place to study and learn.

Travel to Ottawa
As the capital of Canada, Ottawa is well connected locally, nationally and internationally. Ottawa is home to an international airport, a train station and is serviced by local public transit. Ottawa is a 2-hour drive from Montreal, 4 1/2 hour drive from Toronto and a 1-hour drive to the state of New York.
Come and visit Carleton!