

# Political Science



## Why Study Political Science at Carleton University?

**We have a strong reputation.** Our Department of Political Science is among the largest and most respected in Canada.

**We are in the nation's capital.** Our location offers students an exciting vantage point at the centre of action to learn about and experience domestic and international politics. Our professors, instructors, and visitors bring a wide range of expertise and practical knowledge from national and global arenas into their classrooms.

**We offer real-world experience.** Students can apply their academics and gain valuable new skills through Co-operative Education (Co-op) placements or by doing an internship on Parliament Hill, with nongovernmental agencies, embassies, the public service and more, and even go abroad.

**We offer lots of choice.** Customize your program based on your interests. Explore many complex issues facing Canada and the world, such as climate change, migration, nationalism and populism, globalization, wealth and poverty, human rights and much more.



“Political Science taught me the research and problem-solving skills that I need for my current job with the federal government.”

Rumya Nithiananthan,  
BA, Political Science ('17)

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## Admission Requirements

**Cut-off Range:** 75-77%; **Required Course:** English (ENG4U)

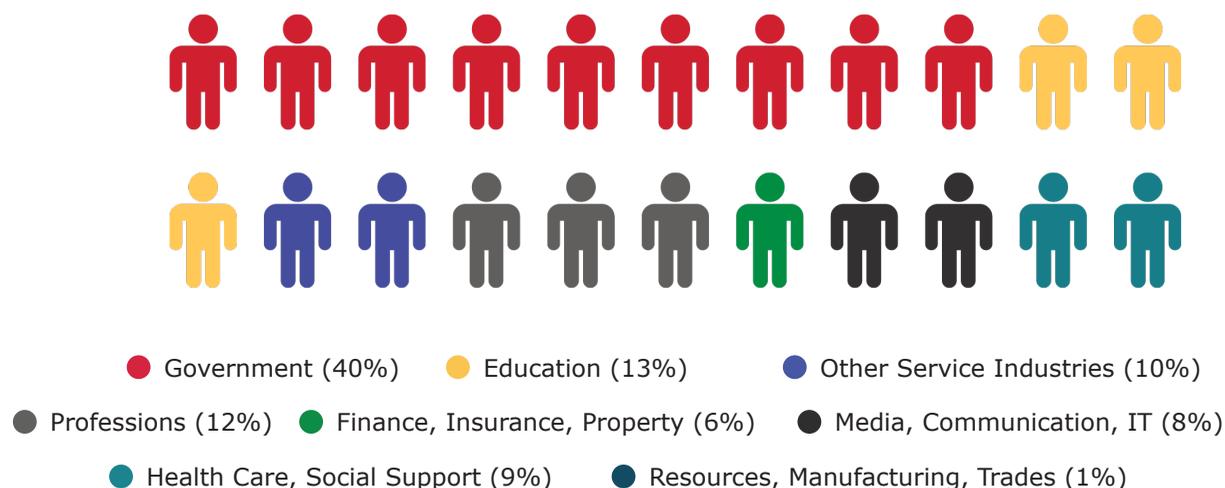
## Work Experience

Co-op, Internship

## Career Paths of Graduates – BA, Political Science

Our Career Paths project incorporates information reported by more than 11,700 bachelor degree recipients. Here's what we learned about where our Political Science graduates are working.

The graph shows outcomes from Political Science alumni we followed since 2005. For additional findings, please visit our website.



\*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.

## Examples of Alumni Careers

- Campaign Manager
- Diplomat
- Director/Executive, Government Editor
- Elected Official
- Financial Professional
- Information Management, Specialist
- Intelligence Officer
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Mediator/Arbitrator
- Member of Parliament
- Policy Analyst, Government

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