

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## Study political science in a city that lives and breathes politics.

Where better to study political science than seven kilometres from Parliament Hill at Carleton University?

Students in the MA program in Political Science can tailor their degree program to meet their own interests and goals. The degree can be completed through coursework only or through a combination of coursework and a thesis or major research paper. We offer a wide array of graduate courses in political science, as well as broad faculty expertise in a range of topics in, and approaches to, the study of politics.

A co-op program option is available.

The PhD program emphasizes the development of theoretical competence and rigorous analytical skills in the study of politics. Students choose two of the following fields: political theory, Canadian politics, comparative politics, international relations, public affairs and policy analysis, and gender and diversity. All of these fields are well represented by internationally recognized faculty members who are available for research supervision.

We also offer a specialization in Political Economy at the PhD level and a specialization in African Studies at the master's level.



“Carleton’s political science program features a diverse and supportive faculty. When combined with Ottawa’s professional climate, the school becomes a premier choice for anyone considering co-op work at the graduate level.”

— Eric Van Rythoven, MA/11

Master’s students with at least a 9.5 GPA in political science graduate courses can apply for the Washington Center Internship Program where you will spend one term in Washington, D.C.

## **DEGREES OFFERED**

MA, PhD

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

Our location in Ottawa places students in the heart of the country’s political process, which provides unparalleled access to resources and career opportunities unavailable elsewhere in the country.

## **FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**January 31**, in order to be considered for funding

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**MASTER’S:** A BA (Honours), or the equivalent, with at least a B+ standing. Honours graduates in fields other than political science will be considered on the basis of their academic background and standing, and will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

**PhD:** A master’s degree, or equivalent, in political science with at least an A- standing. Students with master’s degrees in other disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and may be required to take additional courses as part of the program.