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BACHELOR OF HUMANITIES

Portfolio package

The Bachelor of Humanities is Canada's most comprehensive four-year honours degree in the Great Books. For centuries, the humanities—history, philosophy, literature, political theory, religion, and the arts—have provided the foundation for a rigorous and rewarding liberal arts education. Today, the humanities offer an opportunity to restore meaning to our private lives and thoughtful reflection to our public life. The ultimate aim of the Bachelor of Humanities curriculum is to produce graduates who are able to understand the world, to make free and well-informed judgments, and to contribute to civic life. In our courses you will develop the ability to analyze complex ideas and to write with precision and clarity. These cultivated abilities are the best preparation for a career in law, public affairs, education, journalism, creative writing, medicine, international relations and business.

Applying to Humanities:

Students with an admission average of 80 per cent or more and a grade of 85 per cent or more in English may choose to submit a portfolio along with their application, but are not required to do so. Students with an admission average below 80 per cent or with less than 85 per cent in English must submit a portfolio in order to be considered for the program.

Preparing your portfolio

If you are submitting the portfolio, it must include:

- 1) One piece of critical writing between five and eight pages long.
- 2) A three or four page personal statement.

For detailed information about these two pieces of writing, visit carleton.ca/chum/bachelor-of-humanities, click on "Admission/Portfolio Requirements" and scroll down.

Submitting your portfolio

Your portfolio should be mailed directly to the College of the Humanities at the address below by March 1.

Do you want more information?

Call, write or email us at:

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