Revised and Updated: Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies

The title of the Bachelor of Arts program in Communication Studies is being changed to Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies (BCoMS).

We live in a media society, but what exactly does this mean? How does a world saturated by media images, technologies and texts influence how we live and work? How is the ever-changing mediascape affecting our understanding of society and our ability to shape its future? These are some of the fundamental questions that a degree in Communication and Media Studies will help you to answer.

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 economics, politics and regulation of communication; the media in local and global contexts; the interface between culture, communication and identities; and the analysis of texts, images and rhetoric.

Our graduates have rewarding and productive careers in a variety of fields, from advertising and public relations to law, market research, policy development, teaching and more.

Global Media and Communication

Students entering the Bachelor of Global and International Studies (BGInS) who wish to incorporate communication and media studies into their program have the option of selecting a specialization in Global Media and Communication. In this specialization you will explore global media and communication in historical and contemporary contexts, drawing on a range of perspectives that will provide the knowledge and skills necessary for working in global and international settings as communicators, researchers, analysts or advocates.

For admission to the Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies program, you must have the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, including a minimum of six 4 U/M courses. Your six 4 U/M courses must include 4U English (or Anglais).

Find out more at admissions.carleton.ca.

New Program: Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) program in Information Resource Management (IRM)

Advances in information technology have fundamentally changed the ways in which we work and communicate. 21st-century organizations create and use an unprecedented amount of digital data and face a pressing need to organize and manage digital information and services. The Bachelor of Information Technology program in Information Resource Management (IRM), a joint collaboration between Carleton University and Algonquin College, is designed to produce graduates who can help fill that need.

IRM is a unique four-year multidisciplinary program focused on information systems and how they are used in a real-world context. Students develop marketable skills in the management of digital resources and services including databases, websites and social media. Subjects covered in IRM courses include information management, database theory and development, metadata, web interface development, communication skills, library software, marketing, special collections, network technology and legal issues in information technology.

Students will graduate with both a Bachelor of Information Technology degree from Carleton University and a Library and Information Technician diploma from Algonquin College. A co-op option offers students the opportunity to gain up to five terms of work placement related to the field of information technology.

Possible career paths for graduates include library services, information management, research data management, web design, user interface design and construction, and e-commerce.

For admission to the Information Resource Management program, you must have the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, including a minimum of six 4U/M courses. Your six courses must include 4U English and one 4U Math credit.

Find out more at admissions.carleton.ca.
A letter from the Deans

Dear prospective student,

On behalf of the two Faculties that administer the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree program at Carleton, we invite you to explore this guide to the Carleton BA and follow up with a visit to our campus.

The Bachelor of Arts comprises Carleton’s largest degree program, and is intended to provide you with both a solid introduction to one or more academic disciplines and a broad range of transferable skills that will help you to succeed in whatever life brings after graduation.

Each discipline within our two Faculties focuses on some aspect of the human experience—both historical and contemporary. You will learn to examine issues from a variety of perspectives, apply appropriate research techniques, and probe numerous sources for information and make critical assessments of your findings. You will also develop your thinking, writing and presentation skills in a supportive and stimulating learning environment, under the guidance of outstanding teachers and scholars.

Many opportunities are available to supplement what you learn in our classrooms with experiences in the outside world, through both international exchanges and a broad range of co-op, practicum and service-learning options. Our goal is to prepare our BA graduates for stimulating and rewarding careers, in Canada and beyond.

The following guide provides a brief introduction to the Carleton BA and the programs we offer. We encourage you to visit admissions.carleton.ca for in-depth information on specific programs, including program pamphlets and links to departmental websites. And if you have any questions afterwards—just ask!

Sincerely,

Catherine Khordoc
Interim Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

André Plourde
Dean, Faculty of Public Affairs
Welcome to Carleton

Carleton University, Canada’s Capital University, is a dynamic research and teaching institution providing high-quality, post-secondary education to over 28,000 full- and part-time students. We are dedicated to the advancement of learning through disciplinary and interdisciplinary teaching, study and research, the creation and dissemination of knowledge, and the betterment of our community. Our location in the nation’s capital offers students access to a wealth of resources unavailable elsewhere, and our beautiful riverside campus provides a picturesque and stimulating environment in which to live and study.

As a student in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) program, you can choose your major discipline from a diverse range of areas of study. You can explore one area of interest in depth, combine two areas, or earn a specialization in one aspect of your major discipline. Many of our programs offer the opportunity to gain valuable practical experience outside the classroom, either through co-operative (co-op) education, internships or field work. No matter which area you choose to study or how the program is delivered, you will find that Carleton’s comprehensive, interdisciplinary and innovative Bachelor of Arts programs are excellent preparation for success in today’s complex world.
One of Carleton’s greatest assets is its location in the nation’s capital. As a student here, you will be able to take advantage of all that Ottawa offers, including access to the federal government, cutting-edge research facilities, national and international organizations and numerous national museums.

Vibrant community
A bilingual city with over one million residents, Ottawa is a cosmopolitan centre with trendy nightspots, outdoor cafés, art galleries, live theatre and dance venues, and popular summer music festivals. The city’s extensive network of bicycle paths, neighbourhood parks and meandering waterways makes Ottawa an ideal location for outdoor recreation. The famous Rideau Canal, which runs alongside the Carleton campus and ends in the downtown core, becomes the world’s largest skating rink in the winter months.

With all the benefits of a big city centre—but with the feel of a much smaller town—Ottawa is an ideal choice for students.
Immense Resources
Over the years, Carleton has forged strong connections with many of the agencies and organizations situated in the National Capital Region, opening doors to outstanding research and work-placement opportunities for BA students. The following list provides only a sample of these resources.

- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Amnesty International Canada
- Bank of Canada
- Canada Aviation and Space Museum
- The Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography
- The Canadian Museum of History
- The Canadian Museum of Nature
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- Canada Science and Technology museum
- Canada Without Poverty
- Canadian Film Institute
- Canadian Human Rights Commission
- Canadian War Museum
- Competition Bureau
- Correctional Service Canada
- Department of Finance Canada
- Department of Justice
- Environment Canada
- Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada
- Health Canada
- Independent Filmmakers Co-operative of Ottawa
- Library and Archives Canada
- National Arts Centre
- National Gallery of Canada
- National Research Council Canada
- Ottawa International Animation Festival
- Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival
- Ottawa International Writers Festival
- Ottawa Jazz Festival
- RCMP National Headquarters
- SAW Video Media Art Centre
- Statistics Canada
- Supreme Court of Canada

The National Gallery of Canada’s extensive collection and visiting exhibits serve as sources of research and inspiration for Carleton students.
The Carleton advantage

At Carleton, we constantly strive to enhance our existing programs and develop new ones. Our list of Bachelor of Arts programs indicates the wide range of areas of study we offer. Our programs are flexible, comprehensive and innovative, and designed to provide you with an outstanding and relevant learning experience.

Most BA students choose a four-year Honours program although three-year General programs are also offered. Your major, the subject that will be the focus of your studies, can be combined with another discipline for a combined program or can be complemented with a second, smaller set of courses known as a minor. Some programs also offer concentrations or specializations to increase your expertise in certain areas. For example, Law students can complete a concentration in Transnational Law and Human Rights and English students can concentrate in Creative Writing. Many of our programs include a practical work experience component or offer a study abroad option.
A range of programs
In the BA program, there are many areas of study to choose from. When choosing your major, choose a subject that interests you. In your first year, you will have plenty of opportunity to pursue other areas of interest through your elective credits. Our detailed program guides are available at admissions.carleton.ca. You may also wish to consult our Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar, which is available at carleton.ca/cuuc, for a comprehensive list of all our current programs and courses. This will give you an idea of the other subject areas you may wish to explore. If you can’t decide on a major, you can take time to explore your academic options by leaving your major undeclared for your first year. Visit carleton.ca/baundeclared for more details.

You may also consider studying a language as several of our programs require a certain level of proficiency in another language before you graduate.

We offer language courses in American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish, as well as others.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY
Many complex issues in our world need to be studied from a number of academic approaches and that is why Carleton offers its students a variety of interdisciplinary programs.

This approach gives students a broad and rich understanding of the topics examined. Some of our programs that cross several disciplines include African Studies, Canadian Studies, Environmental Studies and Human Rights.

FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS
At Carleton, we encourage all our BA students to include a First-year Seminar (FYSM) in the first year of studies. Our First-year Seminars are designed to provide you with a small, intimate classroom experience in your first year.

You will be in seminar groups (with 25-30 students per group) that foster lively discussion and debate on a variety of stimulating topics and allow you to get to know your classmates and professors. Although some Seminars count as courses leading to your major, you do not have to choose a Seminar from your major discipline.

carleton.ca/first-year-seminars

FRENCH OPPORTUNITIES
Carleton’s location in the bilingual capital provides an additional benefit to Carleton students who wish to maintain or improve their French language skills. Here you will be able to hear French spoken in the streets, the shops, the media and on stage.

Knowledge of the French language is an asset that will help you pursue a career in foreign service or government, tourism, teaching, translation and international business. At Carleton, we offer Bachelor of Arts degrees in French as well as a wide variety of courses in French language, linguistics and culture. Students in our French program usually choose either linguistics or literature to study in more depth. They are also offered the opportunity to work in French in a co-operative education option.

carleton.ca/first-year-seminars

The Discovery Centre, located on the fourth floor of MacOdrum Library, provides a space where students can work toward realizing their full potential through collaborative and interactive learning. The centre features program areas in undergraduate research, community engagement, immersive learning, and international experiences.
Turning your BA into the key to a successful career comes down to a simple equation:

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\text{area of study} + \text{practical experience} + \text{involvement} + \text{career planning} = \text{your future}
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Carleton University will help you add it all up

**Area of study**
Choose a major that really interests you. The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Public Affairs together offer most of the classic Arts and Social Sciences majors, plus more.

Not sure what you want to study? You’re not alone—and we are here to help you find your way. You can take time to explore your academic options by leaving your major undeclared for your first year. You can choose from a wide variety of courses and get academic advice on possible majors and careers. Once you’ve discovered first-hand what Carleton has to offer, you’ll be in a better position to decide on your future path.

carleton.ca/baundeclared

**Practical experience**
For those entering today’s job market, experience is a crucial asset. By incorporating work experience into your Bachelor of Arts program, you can gain practical skills, connections, and an understanding of the working world, all of which will benefit you after graduation.

Most of our BA programs offer co-op options or other work experience opportunities (such as internships, practicums or field placements). Co-operative education provides students with valuable hands-on work experience and opportunities to develop the tangible skills that employers want and need. Internships are educational employment positions usually related to your major or career goals. Students apply the information gained from their classes in real work situations that are usually a term in length. Practicums and field placements offer a period of practical experience in a community setting. A practicum or field placement allows you to integrate theory and practice and earn academic credit after the completion of an assignment based on your experience.

“Many of my Criminology and Criminal Justice professors have worked in the field for years. They are very knowledgeable about the subject and are always willing to share their experiences with their students. Being in the nation’s capital not only provides great opportunities for work and volunteering, but also for placements. The field placement component in Criminology gives you real-life experience working in the field, and teaches you things you could never learn sitting in classroom.”

Laurie Feldman, Criminology and Criminal Justice student
Involvement
Getting involved in activities apart from your studies will enhance your degree and can provide long-term personal and professional benefits.

Carleton provides many opportunities for involvement in community-service activities, and there are more than 200 active clubs and societies on campus in which you can meet like-minded people and pursue a common goal. For a complete list of all our clubs and societies, and their contact information, visit cusaoine.ca.

Participation in community service activities and involvement in student organizations are acknowledged in our Co-Curricular Record (CCR), which will track your out-of-class learning experiences and become part of your official record from Carleton University. For information on the Co-Curricular Record, Community Service-Learning and more, visit our Student Experience Office site at carleton.ca/seo.

A great way to broaden your horizons and gain valuable experience is to study abroad for part of your degree. Carleton maintains exchange partnerships with more than 180 schools in over 30 countries, and some BA programs offer special opportunities for international experience. Studying on exchange can be an enriching, or even life-transforming, experience. For more information, visit our International Student Services Office at carleton.ca/ismo.

One group of students in the Alternative Spring Break program travelled to San Marcos, Guatemala. There, they helped construct walls for a school using "eco-bricks," or plastic bottles stuffed with dry waste that would otherwise end up in landfills.

“I take great pride in my professors, not just because they are the best in their profession, but also because they are really interested in the progress of their students and help them to achieve their goals. They also promote new and exciting opportunities for learning, such as international exchanges with many universities around the world. Because of that, I am currently taking geography courses in Madrid, Spain. At the completion of my studies I will be a more rounded and competent professional, which will give me an advantage when it comes to applying for jobs in an ever-competitive global job market.”

David Vargas,
Geography student
The range of employment possibilities for BA graduates is wide, and includes the following fields (some of which require additional education or training):

- advertising
- archival work
- arts administration
- business
- communications (internal and external)
- community development
- consulting
- counselling
- editing
- education administration
- entertainment
- foreign service
- human resource management
- journalism
- law
- marketing
- policy analysis
- public health
- public relations
- public service
- publishing
- research
- sales
- teaching
- t.v. and radio
- writing/technical writing

All of our Honours programs also provide an excellent foundation for those considering pursuing graduate work in their area of study.

Your future
When you graduate, you’ll become one of over 130,000 Carleton University alumni across the world, and you’ll have the knowledge and experience to put your BA into action when you hit the job market.

Our list of well-known alumni includes 2013 Giller Prize winner Lynn Coady and former Deputy Prime Minister John Manley.

Lynn Coady, Author and Giller Prize Winner, Bachelor of Arts 1993

Lynn Coady is a celebrated writer who graduated from Carleton with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy in 1993. She earned a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing from the University of British Columbia in 1996. The author of six books, she has been called “one of the most respected younger writers in Canada” by the Globe and Mail.

John Manley, P.C., O.C., President and CEO, Canadian Council of Chief Executives, Bachelor of Arts 1971

The Honourable John Manley is the president and CEO of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives and a former deputy prime minister of Canada. In a political career spanning 16 years, Manley helped lead the country through dramatic global changes.
Deciding on a major can be difficult. The program descriptions on the following pages will give you a sense of the BA programs Carleton offers. If you can’t decide, we offer a BA Undeclared option that allows you to explore multiple paths.

The career paths listed are only a sample of those available. Some careers may require further training or education.

**Breadth requirement**

At Carleton, we believe that a well-rounded education should expose you to a range of disciplines and viewpoints. That is why most of our Bachelor of Arts programs have a “breadth” requirement. What this means is that BA students must earn at least one credit from three of four broad areas:

- Culture and Communication
- Humanities
- Science, Engineering and Design
- Social Sciences

To see which courses and programs fall under which areas, visit the Academic Regulations and Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree section of the Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar at carleton.ca/cuuc.

Several interdisciplinary BA programs are exempt from this breadth requirement, as the programs themselves already include a range of perspectives. These programs include African Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies and Human Rights.
For detailed information on these or any other Carleton programs, check out the programs section of our admissions site at [admissions.carleton.ca/programs](http://admissions.carleton.ca/programs), where you can find testimonials, brochures for individual programs and links to department websites.

### African Studies
Acquire in-depth insight into the most culturally and geographically diverse continent on earth. Opportunities to study abroad in Africa are available.

**Career paths:** business, education, foreign service, humanitarian aid work, international business, international development, journalism, policy analysis, research

### Anthropology
Study human diversity by looking at gender, family forms, health, development, religion and politics. Carleton’s location in Ottawa provides access to important museums and archives.

**Career paths:** correctional services, counselling and mediation, immigration services, international or community development, museology, personnel services, policy development, research

### Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
Learn how language works in real life, and how languages are taught and learned. Minor programs in a variety of modern languages and certificate programs in Teaching English as a Second Language (CTESL) and American Sign Language (CASL) are also available.

**Career paths:** curriculum design, language testing, language-related high-tech industry, policy analysis, speech therapy, teaching, translation, writing/publishing/editing

### Art History
Examine visual art produced by artists from around the world, and from antiquity to the present day. In addition to painting and sculpture, you will study architecture, photography, popular visual culture and art institutions.

**Career paths:** archival work, art restoration and conservation, arts administration, arts journalism, museum or gallery work, web design

### Biology
Gain an understanding of this diverse science through core science courses and courses in the arts and social sciences. An interdisciplinary joint program with the College of the Humanities is also available.

**Career paths:** bioinformatics, environmental consulting, field work in horticulture or wildlife management, medicine, natural resource management, research, science writing

### Canadian Studies
Study Canada and the diverse peoples, places and practices within its borders from an interdisciplinary perspective. A minor in Indigenous Studies is also available.

**Career paths:** journalism, law, museum and archival work, public service, teaching
Child Studies
Gain an interdisciplinary understanding of issues pertaining to children and youth in Canada and around the world. Originally developed for graduates of Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs, the new curriculum allows for entry without an ECE diploma.

Career paths: child advocacy, education services, health and social services, policy development, senior administration or research in public and private agencies

Communication Studies
Explore the role and development of media and communication in society. Concentrations are available in Image, Politics and Persuasion; Media Industries and Institutions; and Communication and identity.

Career paths: advertising, advocacy, audience measurement, communications policy and regulatory analysis, market research, marketing, public relations

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Learn about crime and criminal behaviour, criminal law, and social and institutional responses to crime. Choose one of three concentrations: Law, Psychology or Sociology.

Career paths: correctional and social services, crime prevention analysis, graduate work or professional studies, law enforcement, legal and social policy research, probation and parole, victim and social services

Economics
Study the operation of market-based economies and the causes of economic growth, inflation, unemployment and international trade. Four concentrations, a specialization in Quantitative and Mathematical Economics, and a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma program in Economics are available.

Career paths: banking or finance, education, environmental or international economic law, insurance, non-profit enterprise, private business, public service

English
Examine the whole sweep of English literature, from some of the most famous names in English writing to a range of national traditions. Concentrations in Creative Writing and Drama Studies and a minor in Digital Humanities are available.

Career paths: civil service, communications, creative writing, editing, human resources, market research, non-profit sector, public relations, publishing, social media, technical writing

Environmental Studies
Gain the knowledge you need to help find sustainable solutions to environmental problems. This interdisciplinary program includes both core courses and the ability to select courses in a wide range of disciplines in the social sciences and natural sciences.

Career paths: conservation and resource management, environmental activism and education, environmental impact assessment, sustainable community planning

European and Russian Studies
Engage in the comprehensive, interdisciplinary study of Europe, Russia and Eurasia. Build a program according to your specific interests, combining subjects such as history, politics, economics, language and culture.

Career paths: consulting, foreign and government service, media and business, non-governmental and international organizations, research

Film Studies
Examine cinema as an art form, an entertainment, and a documentary record of our time. Areas of study include the documentary, the musical, experimental film, digital media and film theory.

Career paths: archival work, arts administration, film criticism, film and media production, film programming, screenwriting
French  
Integrate French into your studies, whether you wish to major in French, add a minor in French or enrol in a single course. Engage with topics ranging from emerging voices in Quebec literature to writers from Africa and the Caribbean to the social dynamics of language.  

**Career paths:** business, foreign and government service, public relations, publishing, teaching, tourism, translation and interpretation  

Geography  
Learn about human and environmental geography, exploring such issues as urban poverty and natural resource management. A concentration in Physical Geography and a Bachelor of Science program in Physical Geography are also available.  

**Career paths:** community organizing, international development, intercultural mediation, resource management and land-use planning, social justice activism, urban policy analysis  

Geomatics  
Obtain intensive training in geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing and cartography, including web applications. Applications of Geomatics include land cover and vegetation mapping, market analysis and the analysis of problems involving environmental and resource planning.  

**Career paths:** GIS analysis and consulting, impact assessment, map design and publishing, market analysis, remote sensing and image analysis and consulting, resource management  

Greek and Roman Studies  
Discover the ancient roots of civilization, and observe the impact that the ancient world had on later eras. You will have the opportunity to learn the ancient Greek and Latin languages and to study ancient literature in the original languages or in translation. A minor in Archaeology is available.  

**Career paths:** archaeology, archival research, business, law, museology, public service, teaching and academia  

History  
Learn to recognize and understand the complex issues that shaped the contemporary world. Courses are offered in African, American, Asian, Canadian, Caribbean, European, Latin American and South Asian history.  

**Career paths:** archival work, education, film, foreign service, government service, law, library services, museum work, non-governmental organizations, public relations, publishing  

History and Theory of Architecture  
Explore the history and meaning of the built environment and how it both reflects and shapes culture. Carleton’s location provides access to the rich architectural heritage of Ottawa and the rest of the National Capital Region.  

**Career paths:** academic research, governmental heritage management, heritage consulting/preservation, journalism and criticism, teaching  

Human Rights  
Gain an understanding of historical and contemporary human rights issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. Our location in Ottawa will give you access to local, national and international organizations that deal with the promotion of human rights and the elimination of human rights abuses.  

**Career paths:** advocacy work, government service, international relations, law, non-governmental organizations  

Law  
Acquire a strong understanding of the dynamics of law, including its rules, agents, institutions and power structures. Concentrations are available in Business Law; Law, Policy and Government; and Transnational Law and Human Rights.  

**Career paths:** business management, criminal justice policy, education, legal administration, legal research, policy analysis, public service, social policy, social work  

Linguistics  
Engage in the analysis of language, including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and historical linguistics. Minor programs in a variety of modern languages and certificate programs in Teaching English as a Second Language (CTESL) and American Sign Language (CASL) are also available.  

**Career paths:** curriculum design, language testing, language-related high-tech industry, speech therapy, teaching, translation, writing/publishing/editing  

Music  
Learn about many aspects of music including music theory, musicology and composition, and study a wide variety of musical traditions. A Bachelor of Music program is also available.  

**Career paths:** arts management and administration, entertainment industry, library and archival work, music criticism, music teaching, musicology, performance, radio and television work  

Philosophy  
Apply critical and reflective thought to a wide range of problems, and explore theories produced by history’s greatest minds. An Honours specialization in Philosophy, Ethics and Public Affairs is also offered.  

**Career paths:** advocacy, cognitive science, ethics (medical, business, government and leadership in administration), law, social policy analysis, teaching  

Political Science  
Study politics in the nation’s capital, including such topics as parties and elections, foreign policy and globalization. Seven areas of study are available.  

**Career paths:** foreign service, government, lobbying and consulting, non-profit sector, politics, polling and research
Psychology
Study the mechanisms that underlie our thoughts, emotions and behaviours. Specialized topics include abnormal behaviour, positive psychology, criminal behaviour, and social and cognitive development.

Career paths: corrections, early childhood education, health and social services, human resource management, marketing and public relations, mental health services, parole counselling, probation, research

Religion
Analyze responses to questions about identity, history, ethics and politics that have been posed by the world’s major religions. Minors in Islamic Studies and Jewish Studies are available.

Career paths: business, counselling, foreign service, intercultural communication, international development, law, mediation and peace initiatives, non-governmental organizations

Sociology
Examine social behaviour and organization in the context of post-industrial societies and economic and cultural globalization. Explore phenomena such as youth and crime, war and state violence, and the changing place of women in social institutions.

Career paths: correctional services, government service, health and social services, human resources, non-governmental agencies, policy development, research, teaching

Women’s and Gender Studies
Develop an understanding of the key issues of feminist scholarship and their relationship to our lived experience. Study how gender intersects with race, class, ethnicity, age, ability and sexuality. A Post-Baccalaureate Diploma program in Women’s and Gender Studies is also offered.

Career paths: community service, community-based agencies, counselling, education, government, law, media, social policy research

“As a student in the African Studies and History programs at Carleton, I’ve been able to explore parts of the world in ways that have opened my mind to both their past and their potential future. The African Studies program has been eye-opening in exploring the literature, history, music and politics of Africa and the diaspora across the world, and has allowed me to master multiple disciplines which will assist me in my pursuit of graduate-level education.”

Emily Hersey, student in African Studies and History
If you are torn between several areas of interest or want to explore additional material that is related to your major program, you should consider pursuing a minor. A minor is a set of predetermined courses, usually consisting of 4.0 credits, which provides a foundation in another area of study. Your minor program will appear as a notation on your diploma and signals that you have another area of specialization. The following programs can be taken as a minor.

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Other degree programs
in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
and the Faculty of Public Affairs

Bachelor of Cognitive Science
Study cognition, perception and emotion from a wide range of perspectives. Five specializations.

Bachelor of Music
Develop your performance skills and gain an in-depth understanding of music theory and history.

Bachelor of Global and International Studies
Transform your worldview in the nation’s capital. Twelve specializations.

Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management
Develop an understanding of what governments and organizations do, why they do it, and how they might do it better.

Bachelor of Humanities
Canada’s most comprehensive “Great Books” degree. A Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities degree is also available.

Bachelor of Social Work
Obtain a professional degree in a school well-known for its “structural approach” to social work.

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Prepare for a career in print, radio, television, online or multimedia journalism. A Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities degree is also available.

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### Applying to Carleton

All students must apply online through the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre at [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca). If you are currently finishing your last year of high school in Ontario, you must obtain log-in information from your school’s guidance office before applying online. Visit [admissions.carleton.ca](http://admissions.carleton.ca) for details.

#### Advanced Placement (AP)
Students who have completed AP exams with a minimum grade of 4 will be granted appropriate transfer credit, subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)
If you are enrolled in an IB diploma program, you will need the full IB (three subsidiary and three higher level subjects), with a minimum of 28 points. (Please note some programs are more competitive and require higher scores.) You may have one subject with a grade of 3, provided it is offset by a grade of 5 or better. You should also have a grade of 4 or better for prerequisite subjects. IB students may be awarded transfer credit for higher level subjects with a grade of 5 or better, subject to the discretion of the appropriate faculty, to a maximum of 3.0 credits.

#### Proficiency in English
The language of instruction at Carleton University is English. Therefore, students whose first language is not English must demonstrate that they can cope with the language demands of an English-language university. Students can prove their language proficiency in a number of ways. Visit [admissions.carleton.ca/esl](http://admissions.carleton.ca/esl) for details.

#### Enriched support program
For students whose high school grades do not reflect their academic potential or for those who may be apprehensive about returning to school after an absence, the Enriched Support Program (ESP) offers an opportunity for students to prove their academic ability in a structured university environment. ESP students can register in three full-credit first-year courses supplemented by weekly academic support workshops.

#### Bursaries and scholarships
We are pleased to be able to offer our students one of the most generous scholarship programs in the country. Last year, more than 11,000 scholarships and bursaries totaling over $16.4 million were awarded to undergraduate students. Contact our Awards office to get information on all your financial assistance options.

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### Bachelor of Arts (BA) Admission Requirements for Ontario High School Students

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| All BA programs: | English | ENG4U | 73-78% | *A Mention : Français is also available. Not all areas of study are offered under both the General and the Honours programs.
| BA Biology: | English | ENG4U | SCH4U | *Co-operative education available. |
| BA Economics and Applied Economics: | English | ENG4U | MFR4U | |
| BA Economics and Applied Economics: | Advanced Functions | 4 add'l credits (MFR4U and MCV4U recommended) | |
| BA Economics and Applied Economics: | Calculus strongly recommended | |
| All BA programs: | French | 5 add'l credits | |
| All BA programs: | Geography | |
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| All BA programs: | Philosophy | |
| All BA programs: | Political Science | |
| All BA programs: | Psychology | |
| All BA programs: | Religion | |
| All BA programs: | Sociology | |
| All BA programs: | Women’s and Gender Studies | |

Credits for out-of-class co-op work experience will not be considered as part of the credits required for admission. 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 above may be higher than the cut-off range listed for the program itself. If you are a student from another Canadian province or another country, please visit [admissions.carleton.ca/requirements](http://admissions.carleton.ca/requirements) for more details.
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