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ABOUT US

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at Carleton University is an engaged, flourishing community of professors and students who have a passion for learning, researching and exchanging ideas.

While there are close to 7,000 students in FASS, we try to facilitate an intimate, supportive learning environment that promotes independent thought, critical and ethical analysis and academic excellence to all of our students. Our goal is to train our graduate students to become leaders in their respective fields.

We carefully balance our teaching priorities with our research.

Our faculty pursue important research that tackles society's controversial and timely issues in programs that range from African studies to Women's and Gender Studies. While some researchers work independently, others collaborate with other faculty, departments and with partners outside the university.

This is facilitated by Carleton's location in the National Capital, which offers our students the opportunity to work and study directly within the agencies and organizations that represent Canada nationally and internationally.

Carleton University is known for its collaborative graduate programs, which bring together experts and students from a variety of disciplines who approach critical issues from many different perspectives. This is one reason, along with our many professional development opportunities, as to why Carleton University received a high ranking for graduate student experience in the 2016 Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey.

All graduate programs at Carleton University fall under the umbrella of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs.





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At Carleton, we are committed to ensuring you succeed in your studies and develop the professional skills needed to set you up for success when you graduate. To help you plot your career course, Carleton offers a range of workshops that are listed on our Grad Navigate website. All graduate students are welcome to attend these workshops.

We always strive to provide you with special opportunities to find inspiration, dialogue and camaraderie as you work toward your writing, research, and professional development goals. More information is available at: [**carleton.ca/gradpd**](http://carleton.ca/gradpd)

THE CAPITAL ADVANTAGE

One of Carleton's greatest assets is its location in the nation's capital. Ottawa is home to most federal government departments, as well as influential non-governmental organizations. It boasts a vibrant

business sector and has one of Canada's largest concentrations of high-tech industries. Many other institutions and companies are headquartered here. This "capital advantage" provides numerous

opportunities for work placements, experiential learning and career opportunities.

Nestled at the junction of two picturesque rivers and the Rideau Canal, Ottawa is one of the world's most beautiful capitals. As Canada's fourth-largest city, Ottawa boasts all the benefits of a large urban area, but has still managed to retain a small-town feel. It is rich in vibrant neighbourhoods, in wide-open green spaces, parks and wilderness areas, including the 365-square-kilometre Gatineau Park, just 15 minutes from Parliament Hill.

Each September, as new and returning students arrive at Carleton from across Canada and around the world, they begin to explore their adopted capital city, discovering the natural beauty surrounding them. Leaving campus, students can head out on bicycles or on foot as they walk next to the historic Rideau Canal. In less than 20 minutes, they're following a path that takes them to national landmarks. Surrounded by history, art and an incredible natural environment, students get up close and personal with one of the most unique international cities in the world.



COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATION IN **AFRICAN STUDIES**

Canada's only postgraduate program in African studies.

The Specialization in African Studies is designed especially for Carleton University master's students in participating programs in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Public Affairs and the Sprott School of Business who wish to enrich their training by developing expertise in African Studies through interdisciplinary dialogue.

Depending on options offered by your home degree, students can pursue three pathways: thesis, research essay or coursework.

Depending on availability, students can do a placement in one of the many governmental, non-governmental, community or private sector organizations that focus on African issues. Students also have the opportunity to go to Africa through Carleton's African Studies Abroad course, placement and internship opportunities, faculty research and other linkages to different parts of the continent.

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

Anthropology, Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, Business Administration (MBA), Communication, Economics, English, Film Studies, French and Francophone Studies, Geography and Environmental Studies (MA only), History, International Affairs, Journalism, Legal Studies, Music and Culture, Political Economy, Political Science, Sociology, Women's and Gender studies.



CAREER OPTIONS

Alumni are pursuing successful careers as policy analysts, international development practitioners, business developers, researchers, community organizers and similar occupations in which they draw on their expertise.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline date for applications varies according to the deadline of each participating program. Applicants wishing to apply for this specialization must indicate this in their application to their participating program (home degree).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Hold an honours bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- Be admitted to one of the participating master's programs.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **ANTHROPOLOGY**

Gain a deeper understanding
of our contemporary world with a
graduate degree in anthropology!

The world in which we live is characterized by a multiplication of perspectives. In everyday situations, people from different cultural backgrounds meet, interact, communicate or misunderstand each other. As the study of cultural difference and diversity, anthropology is at the forefront of efforts to understand these contemporary social realities and the processes that shape them.

Carleton is an excellent place to study this exciting discipline. Our anthropologists conduct cutting-edge research on a wide variety of topics, in many regions of the world. Students can take additional advantage of the benefits offered by a joint department. With 37 full-time faculty members (24 sociologists and 13 anthropologists), the department is one of the largest and most prestigious of its kind in Canada.

The master's (MA) program in Anthropology focuses on socio-cultural anthropology and promotes the exploration of cultural practices and social conditions in diverse contexts throughout the world.

Graduate students can also gain academic credit by pursuing a placement with a community organization. This allows them to link practical work with their area of research interest, while gaining real-world experience.

Specializations in African Studies and Digital Humanities are also available at the master's level.

The PhD program focuses on “engaged anthropology”, which emphasizes methodological, social and practical engagements with the world. This unique program encourages students to move efficiently to the fieldwork stage and provides strong support for the thesis-writing process.

PhD students are normally expected to carry out extensive fieldwork away from their academic milieu, immersing themselves at length in the situations and practices they will eventually document in their dissertations. In pursuing their fieldwork, students are encouraged to engage non-academic publics by extending their ethnographic research into apprenticeship, advocacy and policy-related activities. This training in engaged anthropological theory and practice will provide students with skills and capacities that will make them well qualified for meaningful careers both inside and outside of academia.

A specialization in Political Economy is also available at the PhD level.

All members of our departmental community cherish the collegial atmosphere that has grown over the years.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Since 2009, with the inauguration of the PhD in Anthropology, Carleton has contributed to the training of professional anthropologists. Alumni are pursuing successful careers with community and development organizations, businesses, universities and governments. Professionals already employed in Ottawa also find that completing an MA part-time can expand their knowledge of cross-cultural issues and provide them with additional expertise to enhance their careers.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, in order to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: An honour's bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in anthropology or a closely related discipline, with an average of B+ or higher. Previous professional experience may also be considered.

PhD: A master's degree, or equivalent, in anthropology, with a minimum average of A- and with no grade below a B. Applicants with some academic deficiencies may be admitted to the PhD program, but will usually be required to complete additional coursework.



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN

APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND DISCOURSE STUDIES

Our graduate programs are unique in North America.

Human society cannot exist without language. Both the PhD and MA programs in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, housed in the School of Linguistics and Languages Studies (SLaLS) at Carleton University, emphasize the central role that language plays in educational, workplace and other social contexts.

Students can draw on one or both of the fields of applied linguistics and discourse studies to suit their own study and research goals. Our comprehensive graduate programs are unique in North America as these two fields are typically housed in different departments or faculties at other universities.

Both the PhD and MA programs are grounded in research and address practical and theoretical language-related issues relevant to language learners, educators, researchers, policy-makers and communication professionals. Both programs emphasize

“Professors’ support far exceeded what I expected when I entered the program. Whether I needed advice on assignments or direction with my research and my career path, I found the professors exceptionally supportive and understanding.”

— Sebastien Cloutier, MA/14

hands-on research involving close collaboration between students and faculty members.

At the master’s level, we also offer a professional ESL teacher certification option as well as specializations in African Studies and Digital Humanities.

The PhD program focuses on the following areas: second and foreign language teaching and learning, including Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL); the nature, learning and teaching of written discourse and literacies; the analysis of written, oral and multimodal discourse; and sociolinguistics.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Many of our graduates have accepted academic positions and/or continued their studies in education, literacy, rhetoric, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics and other fields at distinguished universities in Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Oman, South Korea, the UK, the USA and other countries. They teach in schools, colleges, universities and community programs all over the world. They also work as researchers, learning specialists, policy advisers and ESL instructors, and as writing coaches in government, educational institutions, corporations and non-profit organizations.



FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

MA: March 1, in order to be eligible for funding

PhD: February 1, in order to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: A BA honours degree in a discipline involving the analysis of language or the study of language use or learning, or a three-year BA degree in a relevant discipline combined with a BED or CTESL. A minimum of B+ in related courses and a B overall in academic work are required. Relevant professional experience may also enhance a candidate’s application to the MA program.

PhD: A master’s degree in applied linguistics, composition and rhetoric, discourse studies, teaching English as a second language, writing studies, or an acceptable equivalent field, with at least an A- average. Applicants whose academic preparation has deficiencies in certain areas may be admitted to the PhD program with the requirement that they take additional courses.

MASTER OF ARTS IN ART HISTORY

Our program allows you to access a wealth of local cultural resources and expertise.

Carleton's MA in Art History program is unrivalled in its ability to combine classroom work with on-site training at national museums and related institutions.

The MA program focuses on visual culture and critical approaches, including the study of art's institutional contexts and engaging the dynamic nature of art history in the 21st century. Once dominated by biographical, connoisseurship, formalist, and iconographical studies, art history is now increasingly inclusive, interdisciplinary and a self-reflective discourse.

Our students study the realm of visual communication, from the canon of Western art to architecture, photography, popular culture, and the arts of non-Western societies. The program also offers the study of a wide historic range. We aim to instill in our students

not only a historical framework for understanding imagery, but also a methodological awareness of the multiple possibilities for interpreting art and other visual phenomena.

We also offer a specialization in Digital Humanities. In addition, many of our students enroll in the Graduate Diploma in Curatorial Studies.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA

CAREER OPTIONS

The practicum program places students on-site in collecting institutions to prepare them for future careers in the cultural sector.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 5, in order to be eligible for funding

“My decision to pursue an MA in Art History at Carleton was, without a doubt, one of the best of my life. In addition to studying with leading scholars and gaining hands-on experience through practicum placements, I benefited immensely from the collegial environment fostered by the department.”

— Catherine Hale, MA/06, PhD, Harvard University – Curator of the Arts of Africa and the Americas, Cantor Arts Centre, Stanford University



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An honours bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, in art history or a related discipline, with at least a B+ standing. Related disciplines may include anthropology, history and Canadian studies. Applicants without a background in art history may be required to take up to a maximum of 2.0 credits in certain designated courses from the undergraduate art history program. In addition, all students are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of French (or another language to be approved by the art history graduate supervisor).

Photo: Art History Grad Student Anna Paluch
Artwork: Claude Jirar, "Soleil I" (1972),
Collection of the Canada Council Art Bank

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN CANADIAN STUDIES

The School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies tackles problems that do not fit easily into disciplinary boundaries, including the relationship between settlers and the land they occupy, the trauma of colonialism and the process of reconciliation, the complexities of understanding and preserving heritage, tensions between urban and rural parts of the country, nation-branding and the representation and performance of identity. In particular, we consider the conjoined histories of Indigenous peoples and Canadians as a complex, ambiguous and often violent relationship which continues to impact every resident of this country.

These problems demand creative and innovative research methods and ways of thinking. The goal of our graduate programs is to help students develop the skills necessary to meet them. We offer a master's program and a PhD program that has been run jointly with Trent University since 2001.

“I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with faculty and students who provide a diverse array of experiences and knowledges, due to the interdisciplinary nature of The School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies. SICS provides a supportive and academically rigorous environment in which students are encouraged to explore and pursue a variety of research interests. I feel that I have grown so much as a scholar in Indigenous Studies since joining the School, and have recommended the MA and PhD program to many friends and colleagues!”

— Charlotte Hoelke, PhD candidate, MA/13



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

We invite you to join us as we aim to remember honestly and move forward respectfully into our shared future.

FACULTY AND STUDENT RESEARCH AREAS INCLUDE:

- Indigenous studies
- Heritage conservation
- Identities, cultures & nationalisms
- Digital humanities
- Quebec studies
- Critical settler studies

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

The knowledge and skills students acquire in the Canadian Studies graduate programs are in demand in organizations and workplaces across Canada and globally. The PhD program produces academic teachers and researchers with specialized expertise in Canadian Studies.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, in order to be eligible for funding for both the MA and PhD programs

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: An honours bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in one of the disciplines represented in the school with an average of B+ or higher. Special consideration may be given to applicants interested in the Indigenous Studies and the North research area who have extensive knowledge of the North or Indigenous peoples.

PhD: A master's degree, or equivalent, in Canadian studies or a closely related field with a minimum average of A- in courses, including the thesis (where applicable) and with no grade below a B+.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **COGNITIVE SCIENCE**



Carleton offers Canada's first Master of Cognitive Science program.

Are you interested in how people or computers think?

Cognitive scientists study cognition, perception and emotion from many perspectives, including the exploration of abstract concepts, detailed empirical research on language and cognition, the study of brain mechanisms and computer modeling. They are all united in their interest in the mind — and the brain.

Carleton offers a fully integrated cognitive science program. Our graduate programs bring together research from experimental psychology, theoretical and computational linguistics, artificial intelligence, philosophy of mind, and other related areas, to address questions about learning, knowing and thinking.

Students can specialize in one of three programs: a Master of Cognitive Science with equal emphasis on research and coursework (M.Cog.Sc. — thesis stream), a Master of Cognitive Science with

a stronger emphasis on coursework (M.Cog.Sc. — project stream), or a PhD in Cognitive Science with an emphasis on advanced coursework and research.

We also offer a master's degree with a specialization in Data Science.

Our graduate students are researching exciting, interdisciplinary projects about topics such as artificial intelligence techniques to make computers imagine visual scenes in the same way that people do, understanding how humans comprehend and process language and investigating children's developing cognitive skills, including their ability to deal with representations and numbers.

DEGREES OFFERED

M.Cog.Sc., PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Our graduates are employed in academic institutions and in the public and private sectors,

contributing to innovation in fields such as human-computer interaction, information technology, educational policy and technology, and applications for identification and treatment of cognitive pathologies. High quality students completing a master's may be qualified to pursue a PhD.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, in order to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.Cog.Sc.: An honours degree, or equivalent, with an average of A- in the last two years.

PhD: A master's degree or equivalent in cognitive science or a related discipline, with an average of A- in the last two years.

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Two graduate students observe a volunteer licensed pilot as he explains what he experiences when flying. This research is conducted under the direction of Chris Herdman, a professor of Cognitive Science and Psychology, in the Advanced Cognitive Engineering Lab (ACE) which houses life-size cockpits of different aircraft. Ultimately, this research helps with the design, implementation and evaluation of advanced human-machine systems.

A place for critical and creative minds.

Cultural Mediations is the study of cultural forms that mediate our understanding of the world.

Selecting from four streams — Literary Studies, Musical Culture, Technology and Culture, and Visual Culture — students have the freedom to blend these and pursue research projects that call for interdisciplinary and cross-cultural perspectives. We provide a collegial and creative environment with access to an accomplished and eclectic academic community, enabling students to pursue projects that might not otherwise find a home.

This unique program is housed in the Institute for Comparative Studies in Literature, Art and Culture, a haven for intellectually rebellious researchers and a home for those who seek independence as well as a sense of belonging. ICSLAC is a vibrant teaching and learning environment where research transcends conventional boundaries and where interdisciplinary ideas and new dimensions of thought open up. It's a place where we proudly nurture research projects that might be impossible elsewhere.

Our PhD program in Cultural Mediations, with its unconventional nature and small and welcoming scale, gives students an edge in the academic context while also preparing them for other career paths.

DEGREES OFFERED

PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Our innovative PhD program attracts those headed for careers in academia, government and the public sector, as well as practising artists, filmmakers and curators.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A Master of Arts, or a recognized equivalent, in a discipline appropriate to the interdisciplinary strengths of the program. Appropriate disciplines might include English or French literature, art history, film studies, musicology/ethnomusicology, comparative literature, Canadian studies, communication, geography, history, philosophy, sociology or gender studies. A minimum grade point average of A- is normally required of coursework completed at the master's level.



“ I worked with a group of faculty and students from a range of departments, making it an exciting place for a rich exchange of ideas and information about sources and approaches — a real breakdown of academic silos in a very open and exciting environment. ”

— Anne De Stecher (PhD/13),
Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder

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GRADUATE DIPLOMAS IN CURATORIAL STUDIES

Carleton's Graduate Diplomas in Curatorial Studies offer students both the disciplinary expertise and applied skills sought by cultural institutions. Our interdisciplinary program spans the arts, social sciences and sciences, exposing students to a wide range of museological and curatorial issues. Through our strong relationships with museums, galleries and festivals in the National Capital region, students also receive hands-on, discipline-specific training and exposure to professional best practices. As the *Maclean's* College and University issue (2018) said, this program is preparing students for the "museums of the future".

Our program offers two Graduate Diplomas in Curatorial Studies to domestic and international students. The Type 2 Diploma is designed for students seeking practical skills in addition to an MA or PhD at Carleton, and will provide a combination of academic training and professional skills

unique in Canada. Our stand-alone Type 3 Diploma is designed for students who wish to supplement their academic qualifications with practical training, or for practitioners who wish to upgrade their knowledge and skills. This program includes a two-semester practicum component.

Carleton University is located in the heart of Canada's National Capital Region, with a large concentration of galleries, museums, and heritage and arts organizations. Significant components of the program are delivered in collaboration with professionals from these institutions, both on campus at the Carleton University Art Gallery, and in the field. These opportunities afford our students both real-world experience and excellent employment networks.

DEGREES OFFERED

Graduate Diplomas

CAREER OPTIONS

Students who complete a Graduate Diploma in Curatorial Studies are well-placed to pursue careers in art galleries and museums of anthropology, history, nature, science, war, etc. as well as in dance, film or music programming, government, heritage conservation, auction houses and commercial galleries. These sectors, which are rapidly expanding domestically and worldwide, are seeking knowledgeable, well-trained curators able to balance theory and practice.

Many Carleton alumni have gone on to successful curatorial careers and constitute an influential network in the field.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1 for early admission and **August 1** for the normal admission deadline

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An honours bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, in a related discipline, with a B+ standing. Students pursuing a Type 2 Diploma must also fulfill the admission requirements of their degree program. Professionals interested in the Type 3 Diploma who do not satisfy this degree requirement must demonstrate relevant professional excellence. The applicability of previous coursework and/or professional experience will be determined on an individual basis.



carleton.ca/icslac/curatorial-studies

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COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATION IN **DATA SCIENCE**

Join our hub of data science experts and shape the future.

Carleton's Collaborative Specialization in Data Science is geared at graduate students and high-tech professionals who are interested in understanding how to analyze and use 'big data' sets collected by governments, NGOs and industry for purposes ranging from generating personal recommendations for online shopping to improving the efficiency of health care delivery or predicting national security threats.

Students will earn their degree from a participating master's program with a specialization in Data Science (or an MBA concentration in Business Analytics) through research, project work or coursework that addresses a data science challenge.

More than 130 researchers are working on 'big data' projects at Carleton ranging from artificial intelligence and sensor data analytics to improving health care delivery.

Depending on availability, students may also gain real-world experience through internships.

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

Biology (thesis), Biomedical Engineering (thesis), Business (concentration), Cognitive Science (research project, thesis), Communication, Computer Science (thesis), Economics (thesis or coursework), Electrical and Computer Engineering,



Geography (MSc), Health Sciences, History, Information Technology (Digital Media), Psychology.

CAREER OPTIONS

Over the next five years in North America, it is predicted that there will be more than four million jobs involving data science. Working with its partners and Ottawa's tech sector, Carleton is poised to become a national hub for data science research and training, educating a highly skilled workforce for local, national and international communities, and creating the next generation of IT leaders.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline dates for applications vary according to the deadline of each participating program. Those wishing to apply for the Collaborative Specialization in Data Science must indicate their intent when applying to their participating program (home degree).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be admitted to one of the participating master's programs. Requirements vary according to which program a student chooses.

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COLLABORATIVE MASTER'S IN DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Exploring the cutting edge of humanities research.

Carleton University's Collaborative Specialization in Digital Humanities offers more breadth in this growing field than any other Canadian program. It gives students the opportunity to explore ways in which digital technologies are changing how we understand art, film, music, literature and popular culture; how we develop new forms of collective memory; and how we create global communities and intercultural dialogue.

Students will learn to think critically by undertaking original research involving the latest theories, methods and technologies, while collaborating with other students and faculty across Carleton and with community partners. Students tackle research questions, such as: How are digital publishing, social media and surveillance altering personal and communal identities? Can 3D modelling produce new understandings of ancient texts? How do video games differ from other forms of popular culture? Can scholarship in the humanities and social sciences reach new audiences through mobile networks and devices?

A practicum component allows students to work closely with public- and private-sector partners who rely heavily on digital media, including partners in the media production, entertainment, library and archives, museum, digital gaming, travel and tourism, advertising and technical writing sectors.

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

Anthropology, Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies, Art History, Canadian Studies, English Language and Literature, Film Studies, French and Francophone Studies, History, Music and Culture, Philosophy, Public History, Sociology.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA with a specialization in Digital Humanities

CAREER OPTIONS

Adding a specialization in Digital Humanities to any of our collaborating master's programs will enhance the degree's applicability and employability.

The National Capital Region alone is home to hundreds of game developers, media production facilities, social media companies

and digital start-ups, as well as Library and Archives Canada and a host of museums, all of which are undertaking large digital projects that will require expertise in this field.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Those applying for a master's degree in one of the collaborating programs should indicate their intent to apply for the specialization in Digital Humanities in the Statement of Intent. Application deadlines vary for each collaborating program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements vary for each collaborating program. For more information about how to apply, please contact: **digitalhumanities@carleton.ca**





International graduate students take a break while touring the campus during Fall Orientation.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

Our students are our number one priority.

The Department of English has a strong reputation for its stimulating approach to literature and its high level of support for graduate students.

Our MA and PhD programs address questions about:

- What people understand by the idea of literature in different times and places and why it matters
- Who should have access to literature, either as readers or writers
- The power of literature to forge communities and become a force for change
- How these issues are influenced by broader legal, technological, political and social contexts

Our MA program offers three streams: thesis, research essay or coursework. Our PhD program develops our students' research agendas and nourishes their work within the theoretical, critical and historical study of the production of literature.

Graduate students can learn from our faculty researchers who are renowned for their expertise on many diverse areas of literature. For more details, you can explore the Bookshelf and Faculty Research Profiles on our departmental website.

At the master's level, we also offer specializations in African Studies and Digital Humanities.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Our degrees provide a competitive edge in the job market, whether in business, government or the non-profit sector — in areas as diverse as publishing, human resources, communications, public relations and marketing. Students will also have an academic advantage when applying for professional qualifications and training in teaching, journalism, law and library sciences.

Ottawa has a lively and long-established literary tradition and is the home to government departments, foreign embassies, many non-governmental associations, research institutes, numerous arts organizations and Library and Archives Canada. Our students benefit both research-wise and career-wise from the wealth of resources offered by these institutions. For those students admitted to our collaborative specializations in African Studies or Digital Humanities, Ottawa offers a remarkable number of relevant resources and placement opportunities.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, in order to be eligible for funding



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: A four-year Bachelor of Arts, or the equivalent, in English, with at least a B+ average.

PhD: A master's degree in English, or equivalent, with at least an A- average. Depending on their background, applicants may be asked to complete coursework in addition to the PhD program requirements.

ETHICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Our premise is that the exercise of power must be justifiable.

Students in Carleton's graduate Ethics and Public Affairs (EPAF) programs will gain a comprehensive understanding of options for solving particular public issues in many different areas.

Carleton offers a PhD and two graduate diplomas for current students and qualified professionals. What makes all three of these programs unique is that they combine ethical analysis with social science. EPAF students are taught and supervised collaboratively by philosophers who research public issues along with social science and public policy specialists interested in the values underlying those issues. The guiding framework is public reason — the idea that the exercise of power must be justifiable to the people over whom it is exercised.

All of the programs start with a pair of intensive, team-taught seminars, each of which addresses a particular public issue in the context of public reason, weighing the value-based and evidence-based concerns and considerations that apply.

The PhD program is supported by a network of professionals who will offer mentorship on developing professional contacts and making research accessible to professional audiences. Practicum courses will allow students to gain valuable

work experience in government and civil society or as consultants.

Possible research topics are as varied as the expertise of Carleton faculty, including gender and other social inequalities, multiculturalism, the environment, health, international development, global inequality, human rights, good governance, and more. In this way, the EPAF programs transcend the subject-matter restrictions of other ethics programs, such as environmental ethics, bioethics and business ethics.

DEGREES OFFERED

PhD, Graduate Diplomas

CAREER OPTIONS

EPAF students will be supported and encouraged to develop conference presentations, publications and networks — both professional and academic — which will help them in their job search when they graduate. Alumni will be prepared to compete for academic jobs or for policy-related jobs in government and civil society, or as consultants. Many departments and ministries now include ethics offices that oversee ethics programs. These people identify ethical risks, develop strategies and implement plans to foster a respectful workplace.



FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15, for first-round consideration to the PhD program

March 1, for the Graduate Diplomas

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PhD: Either a master's degree in a relevant field and an A average in relevant honours or graduate courses both in (a) analytical ethics or political philosophy and in (b) social science or interdisciplinary studies; or a master's degree in a relevant field and successful performance in an EPAF graduate diploma program with an A average.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA: An average of A- or above in honours or graduate courses, with evidence of proficiency in both (a) analytical ethics or political philosophy, and (b) social science or interdisciplinary studies including social science.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN FILM STUDIES

Our Film Studies program is one of the largest and most respected in Canada.

This globally-focused and interdisciplinary program teaches critical, theoretical and historical approaches to cinema and emerging media. Students learn to think analytically and express themselves clearly, while developing specialized knowledge about history, aesthetics and film as a social and cultural practice. Faculty expertise includes world cinema (e.g. the cinemas of Asia, Africa, Europe, Canada and the United States), film theory and philosophy, film history, video games and new media, sexuality and gender, and sound studies.

Our MA has three streams. All students are admitted to the coursework-only stream. Beyond this, students may apply to do a major research paper or a thesis.

Our faculty are active researchers with numerous books, articles, grants and awards to their credit.

Specializations in African Studies and Digital Humanities are also available, as is a Graduate Diploma in Curatorial Studies.

Ottawa offers unparalleled access to research materials and opportunities for internships. These include Library and Archives Canada, Canadian Film Institute, National Gallery of Canada, Canadian Museum of Science & Technology, Canadian Museum of History and the Ottawa Art Gallery. There are also numerous film festivals, filmmaker co-ops, and production companies where students can intern.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA

CAREER OPTIONS

Our graduates are pursuing successful careers as professors, filmmakers, directors of film festivals and arts councils, archivists, cinema owners, cultural administrators, researchers, consultants and teachers.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An honours bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in film studies or a related discipline such as communication, art history, music, literature, Canadian studies, women's and gender studies or history. Typically, an average of B+ or higher is required for admission.



“The film program is challenging and engaging, with amazing professors who both provoke and inspire, making it a pleasure to study at Carleton.”

— Kevin Chabot (MA/13)

Une relation chaleureuse entre professeurs et étudiants.

Le Département de français de l'Université Carleton offre à ses étudiants une atmosphère intime et collégiale, condition idéale à la poursuite d'études de maîtrise. Son corps professoral est composé de chercheurs dynamiques, sensibles au comparatisme, publiant dans leur discipline respective et participant à des colloques internationaux. Il va sans dire que nous encourageons les travaux multidisciplinaires et les approches novatrices des littératures francophones et de la linguistique française. Dans ce contexte, être à la maîtrise au Département de français, ce n'est pas uniquement être étudiant, mais c'est aussi prendre part à la vie intellectuelle du département.

L'expertise des professeurs du département recouvre divers

domaines de la linguistique et de la littérature, notamment : sociolinguistique de la variation historique et actuelle du français, Français des Amériques, langues en contact, description du français canadien, créolistique, littératures canadienne-française, québécoise, africaine, caribéenne, maghrébine et française et les lettres en Nouvelle-France.

En outre, les membres du département prennent une part active au Centre pour l'analyse culturelle transnationale et au Groupe de recherche sur le patrimoine lettré de l'Amérique française et publie *Mot Dit*, revue de création éditée par des étudiant(e)s du département.

Vos études s'enrichiront du caractère bilingue de la capitale nationale, ainsi que de la proximité du Québec. Grâce à son statut de capitale, Ottawa accueille nombre d'événements artistiques et culturels.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA

CAREER OPTIONS

The MA in French and Francophone Studies fully prepares students who wish to transition to doctoral studies: graduates from our program regularly go on to pursue PhDs at major Canadian universities. Beyond academia, the MA provides a competitive advantage when applying to professional programs such as law and education. Our MA graduates pursue a wide variety of

careers, including in government and nongovernmental organizations, media and editing, business and international affairs, to name only a few.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An honours bachelor's degree in French, or its equivalent, with a minimum B+ average. As our program delivery and all departmental communications are in French, you need to demonstrate an excellent command of French, as well as meet Carleton's English-language requirements.

There are two program options to choose from:

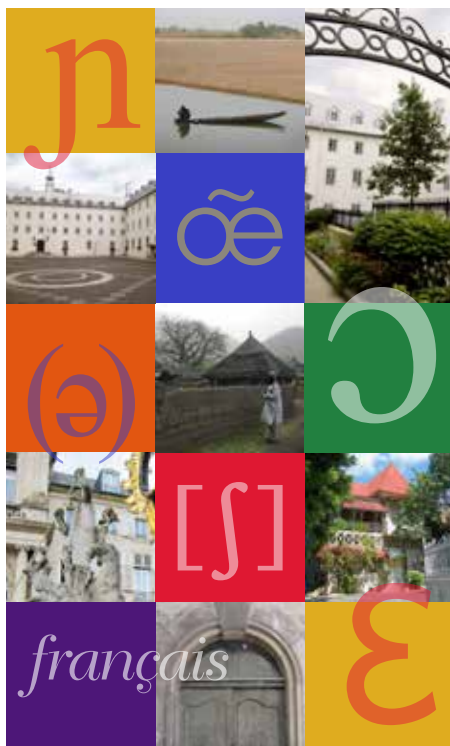
One-year (Research Paper): 3.0 credits coursework and a research paper (1 credit)

Two-year (Thesis): 2.0 credits coursework and a thesis (2 credits)

There are many evening courses to accommodate those who work during the day.

“ Grâce à ma maîtrise en French and Francophone Studies, j'ai les compétences pour réussir dans ma vie professionnelle. ”

— Hailey Dolihan (MA/15)



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **GEOGRAPHY**

Carleton University is where it's at to study Geography.

Imagine...

- Going to the Arctic to study climate change
- Researching the environmental implications of informal settlements at Mexico City's margins
- Digging into the historical and contemporary geographies of mining on Indigenous lands
- Exploring resource development debates in coastal Alaska

These are just some of the intriguing research projects that professors and students at Carleton's Department of Geography and Environmental Studies are investigating. We invite you to join our research team and learn from professors with a wealth of research experience.

We offer a Master of Arts (MA), a Master of Arts with a specialization in African Studies, a Master of Science (MSc), a Master of Science with a specialization in Data Science, and a PhD, along with a specialization in Political Economy at the doctoral level.

Our MA program allows our students the opportunity to investigate how elements of place, space and environment interact with one another to explain human activities. Our MSc program offers students opportunities to study environmental processes, patterns and change linked to human

impacts on climate, ecosystems and resources. Our PhD program offers advanced studies for students interested in societal and environmental change.

Excellent research laboratory facilities exist for the study of near surface processes, and the physics, chemistry, and thermodynamics of earth materials, as well as for geomatics (remote sensing, GIS and computer cartography). These facilities are supported by highly-qualified, full-time staff in laboratory instrumentation, cartography, and computing. Our library houses an extensive collection of geomatics resources, including imagery, topographic and other geo-spatial data.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, MSc, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Ottawa is rich in resources vital to the geographer, such as the National Library of Canada, the National Archives of Canada, the Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation, Statistics Canada and various other federal government departments. Numerous non-governmental organizations (NGOs) also have their head offices in Ottawa. Research and career possibilities are just down the road.



Our graduate students are pursuing successful careers in a wide range of specializations, including demographics, ecosystem management, environmental sustainability, geomatics, geomorphology, health, marketing, meteorology, land use planning, social work and urban studies. Our graduates have established careers in universities; municipal, provincial and federal government departments; and in the private and non-profit sectors.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1. Later applications will be considered depending on space and funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER'S: A BA (Honours) or BSc (Honours) in geography or a related discipline, with at least B+ standing.

PhD: A master's degree, or the equivalent, in geography, or other related disciplines, with at least an A- average. Applicants whose academic preparation has deficiencies in certain areas may be admitted to the program with the requirement that they complete additional coursework.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HISTORY AND PUBLIC HISTORY

Our students make histories.



Our location in the nation's capital offers students unique opportunities for the study of history at the graduate level. Carleton offers seven different programs:

- MA in History, with a 1-year research essay or 2-year thesis option
- MA in History with a specialization in African Studies
- MA in History with a specialization in Data Science
- MA in History with a specialization in Digital Humanities
- MA in Public History
- MA in Public History with a specialization in Digital Humanities
- PhD in History
- PhD in History with a specialization in Political Economy

Our students take their research from the archive to public spaces through their writing, exhibitions, film and digital media. In class projects, colloquia, partnerships and networking events, they

communicate a variety of historical methodologies and knowledges.

The strengths of our MA and PhD programs are in Canadian history, public history, gender/women's history, European history, U.S. history and the history of Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. PhD candidates may be accepted in other areas depending on the availability of supervision.

Our award-winning faculty offer hands-on, individual supervision in a wide variety of fields. The department's research interests include transnational thematic areas such as environmental history, state formation, migration and diaspora, the history of food and drink, public memory, digital history, the history of the book and the history of the body. Our students have the unique opportunity to become researchers affiliated with the Carleton Centre for Public History. The annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium provides a public forum for the presentation of academic research.

“Carleton's History Department afforded me tremendous support and opportunities to further develop my skills in historical inquiry and analysis, as well as in other practical fields. When I completed my dissertation and graduated, I was well positioned and equipped to pursue a career as a museum curator.”

— William Knight (PhD/14)
Curator, Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Our students find networking, employment and internship opportunities with archives and museums, agencies such as Parks Canada, Canadian Heritage, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, the National Capital Commission and many non-profit organizations, such as the Canadian Medical Association.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15, in order to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: An honours bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, with at least a B+ average.

PhD: An MA degree with at least an A- average.

All applicants must also meet the English-language requirements for Carleton, as well as demonstrate a reading knowledge of a language other than English, the choice to depend upon the field of the candidate's thesis or research.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION

There is no other program like it in Canada.

The Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) program helps students from a variety of backgrounds make sense out of the rapidly changing world of technology. It focuses on ways computer systems support people at work, at home and at play. What makes this Carleton program distinctive is that it is so unique in its interdisciplinarity, which allows students to tailor their program based on a common core. Students can specialize in one of three programs: a Master of Arts (MA) for emphasis on human factors, a Master of Applied Science (MASc) for emphasis on new media technology and design, or a Master of Computer Science (MCS) for emphasis on software design. Students in all of these programs collaborate across all disciplines.

Our research laboratories are outfitted with the most advanced high-tech equipment. Here, you will be able to collaborate with close to 30 researchers on projects as diverse as:

- HCI for crime simulation
- Interactive video games that can be used for exercise or adapted for occupational therapy
- Interactive facial animation
- Teamwork and situational awareness in complex and extreme circumstances
- Biochemical exploration and simulation environments

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, MASc, MCS

CAREER OPTIONS

Students graduating from this program can pursue jobs in diverse fields. From designing cockpits for aircraft, to working on video games or designing cell phone interfaces — all the way to exploring e-commerce purchasing — if you can dream it, this degree can help prepare you for a job in that area. No technology is off limits.

Students who have studied HCI at Carleton have found jobs at places like Google, Microsoft, Amazon, RIM, IBM, CNR, Charles Schwab and various federal government departments.

High-quality students completing a master's in HCI may also be qualified to pursue a PhD in their respective fields of study.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: An honours undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in arts, social sciences, business or related areas with at least a B+ average.



MASc: An honours undergraduate degree in engineering, architecture, design or related areas with at least a B+ average.

MCS: An honours undergraduate degree in computer science with at least a B+ average.

Applicants with a background in cognitive science will be considered for whichever of the three programs is appropriate to their academic background. Applicants may be asked to complete additional coursework in addition to the program requirements. All applications will be considered by the HCI Graduate Committee.



Michelle MacQueen, a graduate student in Carleton's Music and Culture program, won a national 2018 Storyteller award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council for her research entitled "Critical Constructions of Canadianness: The Tragically Hip and Representations of Canadian Identity."

MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC AND CULTURE



Our unique, interdisciplinary program is on the cutting edge of musical research.

The Master of Arts in Music and Culture at Carleton University provides students with unique opportunities to explore various musical practices and theories of culture, music and music as culture. The program is grounded in the practices of various musics (classical, popular, non-Western) but conducted from within a wide range of interdisciplinary theoretical approaches, including sociology, post-colonialism, critical theory, feminism, cultural studies and ethnomusicology.

Our internationally recognized faculty has helped to change the understanding of music and culture by taking lessons from other disciplines and by participating in the most diverse fields of musical study, including popular music studies, historical musicology, ethnomusicology and music and media studies. Students benefit from this plurality of critical perspectives on how music and culture mutually inform each other. At the same time, the active research and creative profiles of faculty afford unique possibilities

for students to benefit from and collaborate on cutting-edge research projects.

The MA aims to address the wider educational and cultural needs of Canadian society in a scholarly framework. Doctoral programs and university appointments in music increasingly expect applicants to possess knowledge of issues in music and culture, while cultural agencies need individuals with a deep understanding of music as a form of social and cultural practice. Our students are equipped with this knowledge and strong writing and research skills, which will assist them in their job search when they graduate.

The MA is designed to provide students with a core of knowledge and skills, while enabling flexibility in exploring elective course options. Students have until their second term of study to decide which option they will pursue: thesis, major research essay or coursework-only.

We also offer an MA with a specialization in Digital Humanities and a specialization in African Studies.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA

CAREER OPTIONS

Graduates from our program have continued on to PhD and other professional studies and full-time work in the public and private sectors. The broad range of social, musical and cultural understandings that are fostered within the program prepare our students for successful careers, academic or otherwise.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Either a BMus or a BA (Honours) in Music with at least a B+ average. Applicants with a BA (Honours) in a related discipline (e.g. communications, sociology, or cultural studies), with a minimum B+ average, will also be considered, providing the applicant can demonstrate a strong background in some form of music. Applicants without the requisite background in music or cultural/theoretical issues may be required first to complete additional courses at the undergraduate level. There are no formal music performance requirements for admission.

“The MA in Music and Culture offers engaging courses in cultural theory, while providing practical applications for personal research areas. The dedicated faculty helped me hone my research skills towards developing my thesis as a natural outcome from my coursework.”

— Kathy Armstrong (MA/16)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **NORTHERN STUDIES**



The interdisciplinary Northern Studies graduate program at Carleton emphasizes northern environments and societies, and the policies that are developed to govern them.

There are four pathways for graduate students — MA and MSc degrees and Graduate Diplomas (Type 2 or 3) for current graduate students and working professionals.

All of the programs are designed to give interdisciplinary training and experience in Northern Studies and all students are required to begin their studies with a field course of about one week. This is a residential field course that will take place too far from Ottawa for daily commuting. The introductory field course is a prerequisite for the core courses that are integral to the degrees and diplomas. Students in the degree program are required to take a work placement in Ottawa or the North, a second field course in northern Canada, and a comprehensive examination.

Both master's programs are one full year in length while the diplomas are two terms.

The Northern Studies program is a collaboration of six departments: Geography & Environmental Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, Earth Sciences, Biology, School of Public Policy and Administration and the Institute of Indigenous and Canadian Studies. This collaboration allows for a variety of faculty research interests, which can be viewed on the Northern Studies website.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, MSc, Graduate Diplomas

CAREER OPTIONS

The program aims to assist students and northern professionals who need further academic experience to advance their career ambitions. Career possibilities range from government to private business and non-profit organizations.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 1 (priority placement)
July 15 (final deadline)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

MA, MSc and Graduate Diploma (type 3): An honours degree (or four-year degree) with B+ standing. Customarily, applicants will have degrees in the environmental sciences, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, geography, or a related field. Applicants with degrees in other disciplines, or without an honours degree, must demonstrate equivalent experience that may have prepared them for the program.

Graduate Diploma (Type 2): Enrolment in a master's or doctoral program; letter of support from your supervisor; and a 500-word letter outlining the reasons you want to enrol in the program.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Carleton's Department of Philosophy has two broad strengths in contemporary philosophy: philosophy of mind, language and knowledge on the one hand, and moral, social and political philosophy, on the other. Courses and research are also available in history of philosophy.

Students begin tackling graduate-level work in a supportive and collegial proseminar, followed by a research seminar in which they develop plans for a thesis or research essay. An exciting variety of graduate seminars is offered, with new topics added every year. They have included Kant, women and early modern philosophy, the Stoics on emotions, consciousness and agency, justice and equality, development ethics and philosophical naturalism. Students can also explore their research interests in small-group or one-to-one graduate tutorials.

Our faculty are highly regarded researchers with numerous grants, awards and citations to their credit. Some prominent research interests in the department are:

- Action theory
- Philosophy of mind, psychology and cognitive science
- Scientific models and ontology
- Philosophy of social science
- Reference and indexicality in thought and language

“What I remember most about the Carleton Philosophy MA program is how supported I was by the faculty — to forge a path that would best advance my research goals. The mentorship I received allowed me to build core competencies as a critical thinker, as an analytical writer and as a confident communicator.”

— Sarah Rosenhek (MA/04), Executive Director of Auberge Shalom pour femmes



Prepare to make your philosophical contribution.

- The epistemology of testimony
- Comparative ethics
- Development and global ethics
- Distributive justice
- Bioethics
- Ancient and early modern philosophy
- Feminist philosophy
- Philosophy of life

Other faculty research can be found at: carleton.ca/philosophy/faculty-research-interests

We also offer a collaborative specialization in Digital Humanities.

The Philosophy MA can lead to two interdisciplinary PhD programs. The Ethics and Public Affairs (EPAF) program is unique in that it combines ethics and political philosophy with social science and policy analysis. The Institute of Cognitive Science offers an integrated PhD that trains researchers to consider the tools and approaches of related disciplines such as philosophy, psychology, artificial intelligence, linguistics and cognitive neuroscience.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, in order to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An honours bachelor's degree, or equivalent, in philosophy, with at least a B+ average or higher.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA

CAREER OPTIONS

In recent years, about half of our graduates have gone on to PhD studies in Canada, the U.S. and Europe at such prestigious institutions as Oxford, Cornell and Brown. Others have entered a wide variety of occupations in the public and private sectors.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **POLITICAL ECONOMY**



Political Economy at Carleton is unique and has an excellent reputation within Canada and internationally.

The Institute of Political Economy applies diverse critical political economy analysis to contemporary Canadian and global issues, including finance and financialization, migration and borders, environmental justice, race and racism, gender and sexuality, colonialism, violence, Indigenous movements, community participation and social transformation.

We offer three research-based degrees that provide students with opportunities to research significant world issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students can define their own research topics under the supervision of recognized Carleton experts.

Our master's placement course allows students to network with government and non-governmental institutions, policy-makers, researchers, and community-based organizations. Furthermore, students gain practical and on-site work experience, which helps them transition to the workplace.

The interdisciplinary nature of the Master of Arts (MA) in Political Economy exposes our students to the core concepts of political economy and helps them develop individual areas of research concentration. A specialization in African Studies is also available.

The collaborative PhD with a specialization in Political Economy is especially designed for Carleton doctoral students in the following participating programs who wish to enrich their PhD degrees by focusing on this subject area: Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Communication, Geography, History, Legal Studies, Political Science, Public Policy and Administration, Sociology and Social Work.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD (Collaborative)

CAREER OPTIONS

Our graduates are pursuing successful careers in governmental and non-governmental organizations, development agencies, trade unions and policy institutes. Alumni of our master's program have also gone on to do doctoral work at universities located around the world.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER'S: A four-year bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with at least a B+ average in a relevant discipline.

PhD: Students who are enrolled in a doctoral program in one of the collaborating units may apply to the Institute of Political Economy for admission to the collaborative PhD program. Admission is determined by a program committee and takes place following admission into a participating PhD program.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Our students focus on research and solving real-world problems.

Carleton's graduate programs in psychology train students to use the scientific method to study mind and behaviour. Both of our graduate programs are distinctive because of their focus on research skills. Our students become experts in finding, reviewing and synthesizing information, in building experiments, in advanced data analysis and in presenting the results of their research to lay people and specialists.

The Master of Arts (MA) program allows students to gain the essential tools to conduct empirical research, while the PhD is strongly research-oriented and emphasizes hands-on training. A specialization in Data Science is available at the master's level and a concentration in Quantitative Methodology is available at the doctoral level.

In addition to exciting opportunities for developing research collaborations within the department and across the university, students can enrol in a range of graduate courses and participate in community practica.

Our faculty and students conduct cutting-edge research in a variety of fields, including cognitive, developmental, forensic, health, organizational, personality and social psychology. They also collaborate closely with researchers from other programs, such as Cognitive Science. Some examples of research questions include:



- Are healthier employees more productive and engaged employees?
- Can procrastination undermine our well-being and health?
- How do people adapt to life-changing events?
- Should introverts act more like extraverts?
- Can future violent behaviour be predicted?
- How can virtual reality be used to train pilots?
- How does understanding children's thinking help teachers and parents?
- How does sports participation impact a child's self-esteem?

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Graduates from the MA program are well prepared to pursue doctoral studies. Graduates from both our MA and PhD programs have found employment as social science researchers in a variety of venues including academia (postdoctoral research positions and tenure-track faculty positions), federal government agencies (Department of National Defence, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, National Research Council,

Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Transport Canada), educational settings (school boards, early childhood agencies), health-related agencies, hospital settings (the Eye Institute at the Ottawa General Hospital, the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario) and private companies such as Telus Health Solutions.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: An honours BA or BSc in psychology, or equivalent, with at least an A- in psychology, completion of an honours research thesis, advanced statistics and credit in a breadth of courses in line with the psychology major.

PhD: A master's degree in psychology, or equivalent, with at least an A- average, and the completion of a research thesis.

Admission to our programs is highly competitive and meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE

- Have you ever wondered if people have always argued about religion?
- Is religion really a private matter?
- Does religion shape attitudes towards economy, empire and environment?

Our MA in Religion and Public Life focuses on the study of social and political aspects of religion from the comparative, historical and contemporary perspectives. The study of both religions and public life will be approached from domestic and international



vantage points. As such, while the degree focuses on religion, it has an inherent interdisciplinary approach to this topic.

Why pursue an MA in Religion and Public Life at Carleton University? Our master's degree can be completed in one year (12 months). Our interdisciplinary program is innovative, provocative and engaging. You can explore religion and public life in a variety of historical contexts and religious traditions, around the world, from antiquity to the 21st century, and you can study with award-winning, internationally-recognized faculty. To find out more about research being conducted at Carleton, visit our website. Contact us now for an adventure into religion, politics, culture and the ways of the world.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA

CAREER OPTIONS

Faculty and two affiliated research centres, The Max and Tessie Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies

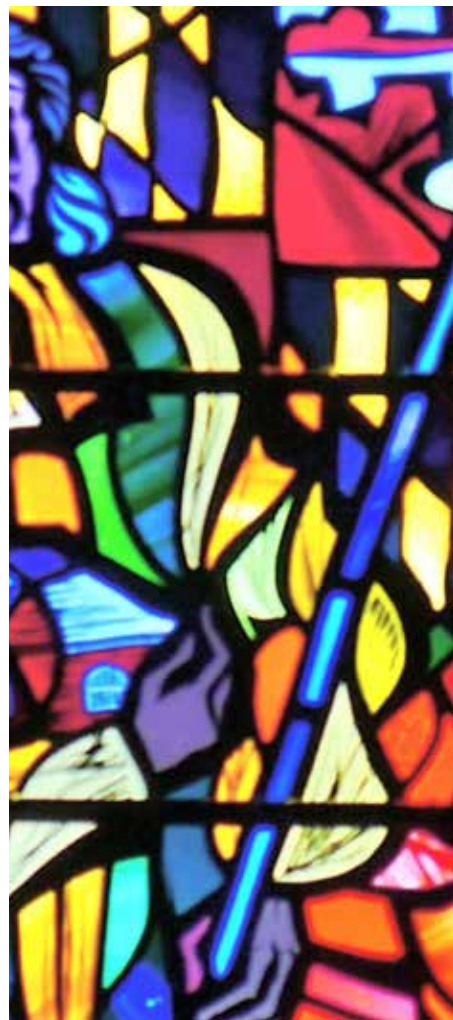
and the Carleton University Centre for the Study of Islam, work closely with the national capital's religious communities, building relationships that extend around the world. Long-term collaborations with diplomatic missions and non-governmental institutions in the capital provide unique opportunities for research, educational partnerships and career options. This degree is a springboard for pursuing or advancing careers in public policy, community and cultural organizations and public service.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A BA (Honours), or the equivalent, with a B+ standing or higher in religion, religious studies or a related discipline. Students without a prior Method and Theory course in Religious Studies will have to complete RELI 4741 (Theory and Method).



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **SOCIOLOGY**

We have a proud tradition as founders
and leaders in Canadian sociology.

The forces driving expansion of Canada's prison system, the lives of sex workers, on-line gaming worlds, the experiences of refugees, temporary labour and marriage migrants — these are just some of the intriguing research areas that our graduate students in Sociology have chosen to investigate. The breadth of our program specializations and faculty research make it possible for our students to pursue research on a wide range of topics.

Our 30-plus graduate faculty have a diverse range of strengths, including social theory, political economy, governmentality theory, critical race studies, feminist analyses, cultural studies, science and technology studies, studies of citizenship and migration, and criminology.

Our Master of Arts (MA) offers three options: solely coursework, or a combination of coursework and a thesis or research essay. Students can also pursue specializations in African Studies and Digital Humanities, as well as a concentration in Quantitative Methodology. For our QM students, we also offer a co-op option.

Our PhD program focuses on the following areas: theory and methodology, stratification and power, cultural studies, and applied social research. We also offer a specialization in Political Economy at the doctoral level.

“The faculty are a very active research group, so for graduate students, there are so many opportunities.”

— Willow Scobie, PhD/07, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Ottawa



A key feature of all of our graduate programs is that they are student-centred. We feel strongly that students should be able to fashion, for themselves, the experience of graduate study that is going to serve them best.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Our alumni pursue research that often leads them to holding influential positions in the non-academic world and key academic positions in the national and international sociological community. Dozens of former PhD students are now professors across Canada and around the world, with very recent sociology graduates gaining tenure-track jobs at the universities of Victoria,

Alberta, Manitoba and Ottawa, among others.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MA: A BA (Honours), or the equivalent, with at least a B+ standing in sociology or a closely related field. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact us for advice about whether their grade point average will be competitive. Relevant previous professional experience may be taken into account in determining an applicant's standing on admission.

PhD: A master's degree, or the equivalent, in sociology or a closely related field, with a minimum average of A- in courses (including the thesis where applicable), and with no grade below B+.

MASTER OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Pursuing engaged, critical feminist research from diverse perspectives.

Our Master of Arts program, offered by the Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's and Gender Studies, offers expertise in understanding the complexities of gender. Students have an opportunity to work with dynamic faculty members who place social inequality struggles and strategies for change at the forefront of curriculum and research.

Within a global, transnational and intersectional framework, students will explore issues, theories and methods relating to social justice, violence, human rights, popular culture and digital media, sexuality and the body. These will all be explored in cross-cultural, political, economic, social and policy settings. Core learning objectives of the MA program include: transnational feminist scholarship, critical research and thinking skills, interdisciplinarity and grounded knowledge.

A specialization in African Studies is also available.

“A Master of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies strengthens one's critical thinking skills and fosters practical skills for applying feminist theory in our communities.”

— Kathleen Kuracina, MA/13

DEGREES OFFERED

MA

CAREER OPTIONS

Graduates of our program can look for careers in labour relations, community service, law, education and media, as well as in government agencies and the private sector. The transnational feminist focus is particularly important for graduates seeking work in international settings. Many alumni have gone on to pursue higher education in various disciplines.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1 for domestic students, to be eligible for funding. **January 1** for international applicants.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants with a BA in Women's and Gender Studies or a BA in related disciplines, including (but not limited to) anthropology, Canadian studies, history, philosophy, political science and sociology will be considered for admission to the program. Typically, an average of B+ or higher is required. Applicants without the requisite background may be required to take WGST 5003 (0.5 credits) in addition to their other MA program requirement.

“The MA program in Women's and Gender studies is interdisciplinary and open to new ideas. I loved the freedom of being able to write about what I wanted to write about. It allowed me to explore topics that interested me in an academic setting.”

— Brigitta Abboud (MA/17)



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RESEARCH

Graduate students at Carleton work alongside faculty and industry, government and other community leaders who are recognized for their research excellence.



Psychology PhD students Melissa Salmon and Sam Hollingshead conduct research in Carleton's Gambling Lab. The lab, which is run by Dr. Michael Wohl, aims to understand the causes of gambling addiction and the means to facilitate responsible gambling.

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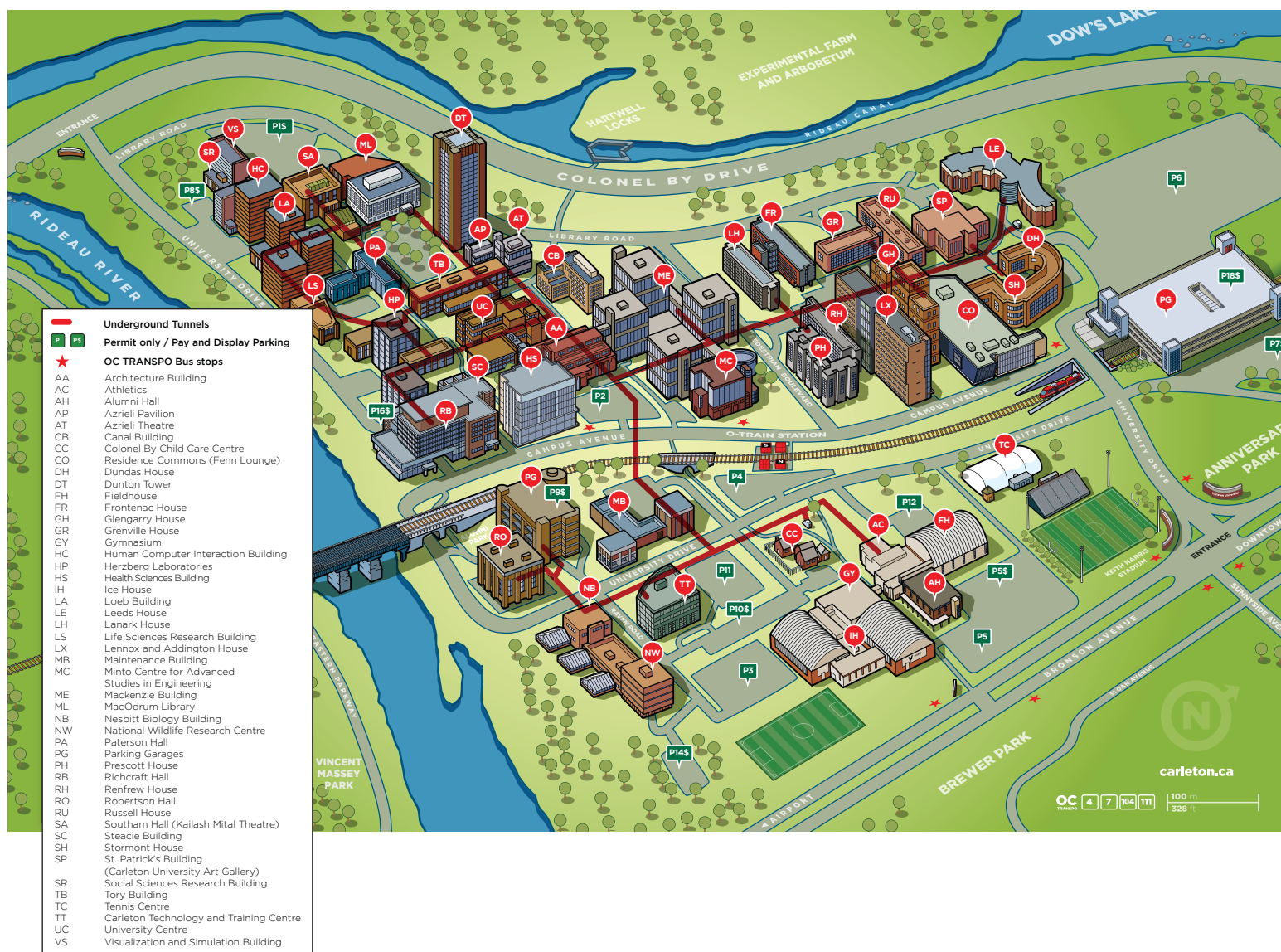
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