ABOUT US

The Faculty of Public Affairs specializes in graduate programs that help prepare the leaders of the future. Our alumni occupy key positions in government, the public service, the Foreign Service, non-governmental organizations, journalism, academia, and much more.

This is facilitated by Carleton University’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.

Our programs reflect our mission at the Faculty of Public Affairs to build better democracy, better societies, and to foster informed citizenship on a local, national and international basis.

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 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.
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 also offer special workshops and bootcamps that are designed to provide you with inspiration, dialogue and camaraderie while you work towards your writing and research goals. More information is available at: gradstudents.carleton.ca/professionaldevelopment

One of Carleton’s greatest assets is its location in the nation’s capital. Ottawa is home to Canada’s Parliament, federal public service, foreign embassies and the national offices of 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 three 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, as it sparkles brightly in the sun. 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

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As part of her PhD in Communication, Heather Gilberds is researching how organizations involved in humanitarian response and reconstruction use information technologies, communication methodologies and feedback processes to mobilize citizens.
Study with leading scholars. Graduate with expertise.

Carleton’s Master of Arts in Communication analyzes critical questions that shape our communication, media and information flow in today’s complex society. Faculty and students grapple with the big questions of communication including those relating to communications policy, the economics of media and constructions of social identity. We offer tools for thinking about how to live in a complex world characterized by connections and misconnections, by institutions, laws and practices that determine how we use and interface with media, and by technologies that act as platforms for expressions of identities and as objects for policy. Working with other graduate students in a collegial environment, students work closely with faculty on a range of research projects. Past thesis topics range from American Sign Language, microblogging in China, radio use by Toronto Tamils and film in Zimbabwe.

We offer a range of courses organized around broad themes and theoretical traditions as well as subject-specific topics of contemporary interest. We also offer specializations in African Studies and Data Science. Our PhD program builds on the essential analytical and research skills developed at the master’s level. We also offer a specialization in Political Economy at the doctoral level.

DEGREES OFFERED
MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS
Both of our programs provide a gateway to a wide variety of career choices. Our alumni hold key positions in media industries, strategic communications, policy, regulation and public affairs, and with cultural agencies and NGOs. Many of our PhD graduates hold positions as university professors across Canada and internationally.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1, to be considered for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants without a background in the field at the master’s or PhD levels may be required to take additional coursework to meet admission requirements.

MASTER’S DEGREE
You will need at least a BA (Honours) in communication, or a related discipline, with at least a B+ or equivalent. Applicants may need to take designated undergrad courses in Communication Studies.

PHD
The normal requirement is a master’s degree (or the equivalent) in Communication, or a related field, with an overall average of B+ or better.

There is a reason Carleton’s doctoral program in communication has such a positive reputation. I feel privileged to be able to work with some of the best and brightest minds in the field.
— Derek Antoine, PhD candidate

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Students pursuing the Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution will engage in contemporary theories and practices of conflict resolution with an emphasis on developing the knowledge and skills to intervene in a variety of conflict contexts. Students will develop a set of core competencies including an awareness of different dispute resolution processes, determining appropriate resolution processes, getting parties to the table, and a range of communication skills they will need to conduct collaborative dialogue processes. They will be taught and mentored by practitioners and academics who are actively engaged in advancing the field through research and practice.

The program is designed for mid-career professionals who have practical experience in dealing with conflicts in their professional careers, as well as for graduate students who want to add a theoretically-informed, skills-based Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution to their academic studies.

FLEXIBLE PROGRAM DELIVERY
Courses are delivered through full-day, intensive course modules scheduled during weekends throughout the academic year and over the summer.

CAREER OPTIONS
Skills gained in this program can be used in almost any aspect of personal or professional life. Alumni hold managerial and executive positions in labour organizations, community organizations, NGOs, human rights organizations, government departments and police organizations. Some have successful careers as private consultants and mediators.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
December 1 (for winter term)
May 1 (for summer term)
September 1 (all international students)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
You typically require an honours undergraduate degree and experience in conflict management or resolution. If you do not meet these requirements, you may be admitted based on other professional experience and related training.

I highly recommend this program as it is unique in Canada and an excellent training ground for people wanting to enter the growing field of conflict resolution.

— Elizabeth Sterritt, Alumna and Certified Elder Mediator (PMC)
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 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 improve health care delivery.

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

**PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS**


**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.

carleton.ca/datascience
Our graduate programs in economics are among the best in the country.

Our graduate programs are offered collaboratively by the Economics departments at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa via a joint institute called the Ottawa–Carleton Graduate School of Economics.

Our MA program is typically completed in 8 to 12 months and contains rigorous training in microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory and econometrics, as well as electives in a wide range of applied fields. Students can also pursue a concentration in Financial Economics or a specialization in Data Science or African Studies.

Our dual-degree MA-MBA pathway allows students to obtain both an MA in Economics, with a concentration in Financial Economics, and an MBA, with a concentration in Finance and Economics, in 20 months. This dual-degree enables students to combine the theoretical and quantitative orientation of the Economics MA program with the MBA’s focus on managerial applications and management.

The PhD program provides students with the highest level of training, as well as the opportunity to carry out cutting-edge research. Doctoral training is viewed more and more commonly as a necessary qualification for doing high-level economic analysis.

DEGREES OFFERED
MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS
Our graduates go on to successful careers in the public and private sectors. While master’s alumni may pursue a PhD, PhD alumni may end up working in academia.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1 to be considered for fall admission and funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER’S: A BA (Honours) degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of B+ or higher.

PHD: A master’s degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of A- or higher.

The Department of Economics houses the Centre for Monetary and Financial Economics and the Carleton Economics Laboratory for Behavioural and Experimental Research.

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International graduate students tour the Carleton campus during fall Orientation.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EUROPEAN INTEGRATION STUDIES

The Graduate Diploma in European Integration Studies provides a supplementary qualification to another Carleton graduate degree. It focuses on the European Union (EU), its institutions and policy processes, as well as Canada-EU relations. Courses in the diploma are taught by the award-winning faculty of the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS), as well as visiting scholars from Europe.

Our location in Ottawa affords close contact with and special access to the Delegation of the European Union in Canada and to the embassies of EU member states; interaction with nongovernmental organizations and think-tanks interested in Europe; and co-operation with relevant government departments, such as Global Affairs Canada.

This program is supported by the Centre for European Studies (CES), Carleton’s Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence and by the University’s two Jean Monnet Chairs on Democracy in the EU and on EU Relations with Russia and the Eastern Neighbourhood. These projects (supported by EU funds) host visiting professors, guest lectures and international conferences on EU-related matters.

Our students also benefit from the SSHRC-funded, cross-Canada research network, the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, housed at CES.

The Carleton University library is a documentation centre for the European Commission where many public documents published by the European Union are deposited. Additional materials are available in the library of the Delegation of the European Union in downtown Ottawa.

CAREER OPTIONS

The program provides preparation for professional work or further study in the field.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall application deadline is August 1.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Graduate Diploma in European Integration Studies is intended to provide an additional qualification to the student’s main degree. Students who enrol in the program must already be registered in a graduate degree program at Carleton University.
MASTER OF ARTS IN
EUROPEAN, RUSSIAN
AND EURASIAN STUDIES

Small class sizes ensure our students get a personalized experience.

The Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS) offers its master’s students an unparalleled opportunity to do research with experts on Europe and European integration, Central and Southeast Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia. Renowned for its expertise in this field, EURUS houses various research initiatives, including the Jean Monnet European Union Centre of Excellence and the Magna Fund for Russian Studies.

EURUS courses provide an interdisciplinary perspective on the region. Seminars are delivered by award-winning faculty members and renowned visiting professors from the European Union and Russia. Students also have access to courses and faculty expertise provided by cooperating departments including the Departments of Political Science, History, and the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.

EURUS offers a co-op program, allowing students to gain applied knowledge and paid employment in a variety of governmental and nongovernmental organizations.

CAREER OPTIONS

While some EURUS alumni pursue advanced degrees, many have satisfying careers in government, international and non-governmental organizations, media outlets and private business in Canada and abroad.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, in order to be considered for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A four-year bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with a B+ or higher in a humanities or social science discipline
- Previous coursework in the European/Russian/Eurasian area from one or more academic disciplines, or practical experience in the region
- A reading knowledge of an appropriate major European language; applicants may be admitted without such proficiency. In this case they will require additional language training during the MA program

“Completing my MA at EURUS allowed me to pursue original research in a supportive and close-knit environment. During my degree, I conducted fieldwork in Finland and Estonia, pursued an internship at an NGO in Belgium and developed valuable connections with potential employers both in Ottawa and Europe.”

— Kim Howson MA/11

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
INDIGENOUS POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Carleton’s School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) offers two unique Graduate Diplomas in Indigenous Policy and Administration (IPA). One is for working professionals while the other is for current and incoming graduate students from Carleton and other universities.

Both graduate diplomas are designed to help students develop cultural and contextual competencies essential for working with Indigenous governments and organizations. Students will learn how to bridge traditional Indigenous worldviews with others, including those embedded in the practices of governance and administration that are found in general Canadian and international settings. They will learn how to understand the complexity of First Nations, Métis and Inuit history, politics and contemporary structures; and will also develop their skills in financial management, community development, organizational design and leadership.

IPA courses are delivered through an intensive on-campus Summer Institute, and online. The diplomas are available on a part-time basis, with students able to take one or two courses per semester.

BUILDING EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT ACROSS INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

DEGREES OFFERED
Graduate Diplomas; Concentration as part of the Master of Public Policy and Administration

CAREER OPTIONS
Prepare graduates for working in or with First Nation, Métis and Inuit governments and organizations, as well as with other government departments that focus on this area. There is an increasing need for leaders who can work in this fluid environment with a level of cultural competency and an understanding of Indigenous history, law, economics and politics that go beyond a simple awareness of Aboriginal issues.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 1

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A four-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with an average of B+ or better. Mid-career applicants who do not have a BA (honours) but who have demonstrated relevant professional excellence over five years or more are welcome to apply.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION
AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Ottawa offers strategic resources and facilities for our IPIS students.

Our Infrastructure Protection and International Security (IPIS) programs combine the unique resources of The Faculty of Engineering and Design and the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. IPIS students are trained to understand critical infrastructure systems and their interconnections and to assess risks from natural and human hazards.

Graduates are prepared for working in multidisciplinary teams to develop and evaluate cost-effective and socially responsible strategies for improving the resilience of critical infrastructure systems using both engineering design and policy alternatives and to assess options for the management and recovery of critical infrastructure assets.

The MIPIS and MEng (IPIS) programs offer a co-op option for eligible students, which can provide invaluable professional experience and bridging opportunities.

We also offer two graduate diplomas in this area — one is for professionals and another is for students who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at Carleton.

DEGREES OFFERED
MIPIS, MEng, Graduate Diplomas

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates are prepared for careers in government agencies and departments. They are also equipped for strategic opportunities within Canada’s private sector in fields such as engineering, energy, information technology, telecommunications and transportation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
January 31, to be considered for admission and funding in the first round, but applications will be reviewed all year

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
MIPIS: A four-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with an overall average of B+ or higher.
MEng (IPIS): A bachelor of engineering with an overall average of B+ or higher.
GRADUATE DIPLOMAS: A bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with a minimum average of B+. Applicants who do not meet these requirements but who have significant academic or professional qualifications and experience may also be considered.

carleton.ca/ipis
Katie Durvin worked for the World University Service of Canada in the Dzaleka refugee camp in Malawi before pursuing an MA in International Affairs at Carleton.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

NPSIA — over 50 years as Canada’s top graduate program in international affairs.

A leader in its field, the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) has an international reputation for providing the interdisciplinary training necessary to understand international issues and policy in a complex global environment. Our expertise includes conflict resolution and security, terrorism and intelligence, international trade and finance, international governance, development and humanitarian emergencies.

NPSIA is the only non-American founding member of the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs, the global association of top graduate programs committed to preparing international policy specialists for the global workplace of the 21st century.

The MA degree offers seven areas of specialization as well as a specialization in African Studies. Internships and co-op placements are offered, providing students with valuable professional experience and bridging opportunities to employment.

The Master of Arts in International Affairs/Juris Doctor is a combined program, administered jointly with the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

PhD students focus their research in one of three specializations and apply analytical skills to important issues in international policy.

DEGREES OFFERED
MA, MA/Juris Doctor, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS
NPSIA graduates have a remarkable record of success finding employment in the international affairs field, including positions in international organizations (such as the Council of Europe, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations), in government departments (Global Affairs, Agriculture, National Defence, Environment, Public Safety and the Privy Council) and in the private and not-for-profit sector. Several master’s students have gone on to doctoral work in top university programs globally, while recent doctoral graduates have gone into government and academic posts.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
January 31, to be considered for admission and funding in the first round

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
MASTER’S: A four-year bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of B+; a full year standard course in introductory economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics) or equivalent. The MA/Juris Doctor degree also requires separate admission into the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

PHD: A master’s degree in a social science with a minimum GPA of A-; a full year standard course in introductory economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics), or equivalent; and two senior undergraduate courses in economics. Work experience is also desirable.

“ My studies at NPSIA were pivotal in guiding my eventual career as an ambassador and deputy minister.”
— Dr. Peter Boehm, Deputy Minister, Global Affairs Canada
MASTER OF JOURNALISM

Carleton University is THE place to study journalism in Canada.

Are you driven by curiosity? A desire to reveal, explain, and tell truthful stories?

For more than 20 years, Carleton has offered one of the best Master of Journalism (MJ) programs in the country.

There are two points of entry into the MJ. Most applicants will be admitted to Year One of the two-year program. The first year provides intensive foundational training in print, broadcast and online journalism, alongside courses on journalism law, journalism theory, professional practices and reporting methods.

In the second year, students combine subject-specific workshop courses with electives and specialized seminars designed to complement their capstone Master’s Research Project.

Applicants with professional journalism experience or degrees in journalism may be admitted directly into Year Two. These students may pursue a degree path in journalism studies, taking an aspect of journalism practice or the news media as a subject of analysis, or a suite of professional coursework options selected in consultation with the Supervisor of Graduate Studies. They will complete a master’s thesis or a master’s research project, as appropriate.

In both cases, students work with talented faculty whose professional reputations are unmatched in the country.

The school runs an apprenticeship program involving more than 50 media companies across the country — from the Globe and Mail to CTVNews.ca to Canadian Geographic — as well as the communication arms of organizations as diverse as the RCMP and the National Gallery of Canada. These placements can be completed during the academic year or over the summer.

Students can apply for media internships in such places as Sierra Leone, Burundi, Kenya, Cote d’Ivoire, Senegal and Rwanda through the Centre for Media and Transitional Societies, which is based in our School.

Students can also combine their journalism degree with a specialization in African Studies.

DEGREES OFFERED
MJ

CAREER OPTIONS
Alumni are working in news media and allied occupations around the world. They are reporters, editors, producers, columnists, international correspondents and documentary makers. They work for digital publications, broadcast networks, newspapers, magazines, independent production companies, and social media platforms. They are information entrepreneurs and communication strategists, navigating the volatile and changing media environment for a range of agencies and companies. Many have gone on to teaching careers in journalism and new media programs at universities and colleges.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1, in order to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

YEAR ONE APPLICANTS: A four-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) with a B+ or better in the honours subject and B- or better overall.

YEAR TWO APPLICANTS: Have one of the following: A BJ (Honours) or equivalent; a degree in another discipline from a recognized university plus at least five years of professional journalism experience; or substantial professional journalism experience of a high standard.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
LEGAL STUDIES

Our grad programs offer rich research opportunities.

The Department of Law and Legal Studies at Carleton University is home to Canada’s premier Legal Studies programs.

The interdisciplinary MA program is designed for students interested in developing a rigorous and critical understanding of how law works; the different ways individuals encounter and challenge law; the changing means by which regulation takes place; and the relationship between law, nation, citizenship and belonging. A specialization in African Studies is also available.

The MA program offers a well-grounded, theoretically-informed and research-intensive degree program consisting of three streams: the coursework-only option, as well as a combination of coursework and thesis or research essay. Students develop the theoretical background and research skills that are required for critical engagement with law and legal relations.

The PhD program takes an interdisciplinary approach that makes it one of the most unique graduate programs in Canada. It is designed for students with advanced research interests in the interdisciplinary study of law and is ideal for students who want to pursue academic careers or high-level policy work both within and outside government.

We also offer a specialization in Political Economy at the doctoral level.

Faculty members are drawn from a wide range of disciplines, including anthropology, history, political science, philosophy, public policy, sexuality studies and human rights.

Our grad programs offer rich research opportunities.

carleton.ca/law

CAREER OPTIONS
Alumni are pursuing successful careers as researchers and advisors in various levels of governmental departments and NGOs, as well as careers in academia.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
January 15, in order to be considered for funding. Further application deadline information is available online.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER’S: An honours bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, in a relevant field of study with at least a B+ standing.

PHD: A master’s degree, or equivalent, from a wide range of academic disciplines with at least an A- average.

DEGREES OFFERED
MA, PhD
Also see: Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution (GDCR)
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, 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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The Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (MPNL) prepares graduates to be innovators and leaders in nonprofits, social enterprises, philanthropic foundations, development offices, and in the governments, financial institutions and businesses that interact with them. It is designed for full-time students preparing to be change-makers in this field, as well as experienced professionals studying part-time. The program, offered through the School of Public Policy and Administration, can be taken in a flexible format involving intensive summer institutes at Carleton and interactive online learning. A shorter Graduate Diploma in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership enables working professionals to upgrade their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the complex and rapidly changing world of philanthropy and leadership in this sector.

Faculty associated with the program and with the Carleton Centre for Community Innovation (3ci) are engaged in a wide range of collaborative and individual research projects, providing students with great opportunities for engagement and supervision.

**DEGREES OFFERED**
MPNL, Graduate Diploma

**CAREER OPTIONS**
Graduates of the MPNL program will be innovators, leaders and makers of social change. Students can tailor the program for leadership positions in nonprofits, charities and social enterprises; advocacy organizations and international NGOs; grant-making foundations, resource development and fundraising in universities, hospital foundations and other nonprofits; governments that develop policy or collaborate in service delivery with the nonprofit sector; and financial institutions and other corporations working on corporate social responsibility and impact investing.

**SUMMER APPLICATION DEADLINE**
January 15, to be considered for funding

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
A bachelor’s degree, with a wide variety of disciplines with an average of B+ or higher. Mid-career applicants with a minimum of seven years working experience in the nonprofit/philanthropic sector will also be considered.

“In meetings full of professionals from the public, private and third sector, I am pleased to find myself confidently utilizing knowledge and analytical skills that I learned in my MPNL program. While many of my peers have invaluable experience, none are walking around with the focus and rigour of Canada’s pioneering graduate degree in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership. Our access to experts and critical thinkers in class has greatly enriched my working world experience.”

— Gonzalo Duarte, MPNL/16
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: Canadian Studies, Communication, Geography and Environmental Studies, History, Legal Studies, Political Science, Public Policy and Administration, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work.

Our graduates are pursuing successful careers in government 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.

Political Economy at Carleton is unique and has an excellent reputation within Canada and internationally.
CLAYTON H. RIDDELL MASTER’S PROGRAM IN
POLITICAL MANAGEMENT

A groundbreaking degree — the first of its kind in Canada.

Are you passionate about Canadian politics? Do you want to have a hand in how we are governed? The partisan theatre of parliamentary democracy is exhilarating and profoundly important, but it requires staff equipped with tactical skills and strategic understanding, who are mindful of their responsibilities to their fellow citizens.

Carleton University’s Master’s Degree in Political Management is designed to provide students with the foundation to pursue leadership roles in the political offices and parties of our nation.

The program is grounded in the academic understanding and critique of democratic processes and institutions. It draws on Carleton’s longstanding strengths and faculty expertise in the analysis of Canadian politics and governance, voting behaviour and electioneering, political communication, public opinion measurement and the design of persuasive campaigns. Adjunct faculty include some of the most accomplished Canadian political practitioners.

Core to the degree is an insistence on ethical behaviour as a paramount guiding principle, as well as mutual respect among political adversaries.

The program can be completed in 1 year of full-time study, or 2 years of part-time study. An integral part of the program is a 10-week internship in which students observe and participate in the political process.

DEGREES OFFERED
MPM

CAREER OPTIONS
The program is designed for those who wish to work in the office of an elected politician or for organizations or companies that seek to influence government policies, such as NGOs, government relations firms, private or public sector corporations, or grassroots movements.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1, in order to be eligible for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
An honours bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with an average of B+ or higher. You must be able to show evidence of your commitment to and aptitude for political management through prior involvement in party or campus politics, grassroots organizations, political advocacy, or similar experience.

“Those in a position to hire around Parliament Hill will definitely take notice if this degree is on your résumé.”

— Ashton Arsenault, MPM/13

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

― Eric Van Rythoven, MA/11

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

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

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 31, in order to be considered for funding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

“The Carleton PhD program provided a world-class grounding in public policy, enabling me to research and teach at the highest levels in a fast-changing international environment.”

— Barbara Allen, PhD/05, Assistant Professor Public Management and Policy, The University of Warwick

For six decades, the School of Public Policy and Administration has been the leading centre for Canadian scholarship and graduate education in policy and administration – examining what governments do, why, and how they could do it better.

The Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) produces analytic thinkers and highly effective communicators, able to meet the increasingly interdisciplinary and complicated policy challenges of our time.

Through academically grounded coursework, co-op opportunities, professional skills workshops and diverse professional networking opportunities, the MPPA provides a comprehensive and rigorous preparation for many diverse careers. Students in the MPPA can take up to two paid, co-operative education work terms.

The PhD in Public Policy is an advanced research degree — the only one of its type in Canada and one of the few in the world. It produces sophisticated analysts with the abilities and experience they need to advance the state of knowledge across a range of Canadian and international public policy issues.

A specialization in Political Economy is also available.

Both the MPPA and PhD programs are enriched by speakers, guest lecturers, skills workshops, tours and first-class research facilities.

DEGREES OFFERED
MPPA, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates from the MPPA work in governments; consulting firms specializing in public policy; corporate government relations divisions; and governmental and non-governmental organizations at the national or international level.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1, to be considered for funding. Applications received by May 1 are reviewed in the second round, subject to the number of spaces remaining.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
MPPA: Applicants must have an undergraduate or post-graduate degree (or equivalent), with an average of B+ or higher.

PHD: An MA degree in any of public administration, political science, economics, political economy, business administration, law, or similar degrees with an A- average or higher in their MA work.

“Anyone who wants to be a leader of tomorrow should go to Carleton today.”

— Arun Thangaraj, MAPA/97, Director General and DCFO Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
PUBLIC POLICY AND
PROGRAM EVALUATION

The demand for trained evaluators has never been greater. Learn online from practitioners!

Do you know whether your organization is attaining the results it expects? Can you demonstrate your effectiveness to others? Is there a better way to do things?

The pressures to evaluate relevance, efficiency, cost-effectiveness and program effectiveness have never been greater. And the need for evaluators in governments, international development agencies, consulting firms, business, and non-profits is growing exponentially. At the same time, evaluators are becoming even more professional.

Our provincially-accredited Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Program Evaluation (DPE) provides advanced knowledge and skills in both the method and management of evaluation. The program provides hands-on experience, with a real life client, to plan, conduct and report on an actual evaluation project.

As of fall 2016, the six-course program is available completely online.

The program can be completed in 16 months while working full-time. Students normally start in the fall and conclude the following fall. Courses take advantage of online learning tools, and provide frequent opportunities for real-time interaction.

“"The DPE helped me not only to understand what I was doing but also why I was doing it."
— C.N., DPE/08

DEGREES OFFERED
Graduate Diploma

CAREER OPTIONS
Canada is home to the only evaluation credential in the world — the CE or Credentialed Evaluator. As such, after completing the DPE program, you may use your diploma as the basis for your CE credential. Possessing this credential makes you even more marketable as a trained professional in the field. Carleton’s DPE prepares students for roles as evaluators and as managers of evaluation whether in government, non-profit organizations or business.

FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE
June 15

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with an average of B+ or better. We also consider mid-career applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree but who have demonstrated relevant professional excellence over several years.

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN
SOCIAL WORK

Social workers make a difference in peoples’ lives. They are not only concerned with helping individuals but also with broader social issues such as poverty, unemployment and domestic violence.

Our accredited master’s programs prepare students for leadership roles in their communities and in the profession. They encourage critical thinking and analysis of structural barriers that prevent people from reaching their full potential; promote values of respect, dignity and the worth of all people; and assist students in acquiring knowledge, skills and values to work in diverse and cross-cultural environments.

Carleton offers a one-year option for candidates with a Bachelor of Social Work and a two-year option for candidates with an honours degree in a discipline other than social work.

The PhD in Social Work is focused on social justice and human rights and is designed for students who are interested in contributing to the development of structural social work theory and practice. The program was developed to equip students for leadership positions in universities, colleges, government and non-governmental organizations. Specialization in Political Economy is also available at the doctoral level.

DEGREES OFFERED

MSW, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

Ottawa offers a variety of practicum opportunities for our students, some of which lead to full-time careers. Details are on the social work website. Our alumni work as social workers at many organizations and government departments, as well as pursuing successful social work careers all over the world.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 1 (MSW)
February 1 (PhD)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are accepted based on the quality of their overall application.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

One-year Program: for candidates who hold an accredited Bachelor of Social Work degree or who are in the final year of a BSW program. Applicants require at least a B+ average from the final 10 full credits of university courses; 1500 hours of social work-related work experience (paid and/or volunteer).

Two-year Program: for candidates who hold an honours bachelor’s degree, or the equivalent. Applicants require at least a B+ average from the final 10 full credits of university courses; 3500 hours of social work-related work experience (paid and/or volunteer).

PHD

Applicants must hold an MSW from a recognized accrediting body or BSW and a closely related graduate degree. Applicants must have a grade point average of A- or higher at the graduate level; and a minimum of two years full-time post-graduate work experience, or five years post-baccalaureate work experience in the social services and/or social policy fields.

Applicants who do not have an MSW or BSW degree, but hold a graduate degree in the social sciences or humanities with at least an A- average at the master’s level, may be considered in exceptional circumstances (e.g. several years of employment in the field of social policy design and implementation and/or human service delivery and/or management). Applicants with neither an MSW nor BSW may be required to take additional social work courses.

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Sustainable energy is critical to Canada’s economic future.

Carleton University has well established strengths in the sustainable energy field in regards to both engineering and policy. Our master's program in sustainable energy addresses crucial challenges related to sustainable energy production and use in a unique interdisciplinary fashion that involves both engineering and public policy.

The program involves learning across two distinct disciplines with students specializing in either engineering or public policy before graduating with either an engineering degree (MASc or MEng in Sustainable Energy) or a public policy degree (MA in Sustainable Energy). Once a specialization is chosen, students take courses that engage with the program’s disciplinary component: public policy for those specializing in sustainable energy engineering; and engineering for those specializing in sustainable energy policy.

The MA degree advances the understanding of what constitutes sustainable energy policy, how sustainable energy policy is developed and implemented and what challenges and barriers it faces. A co-op option is available in the MA program. Both the MASc and MEng degrees in Mechanical Energy Conversion provide broad, in-depth exposure to the design, development, implementation and improvement of energy conversion methods and systems. The MASc and MEng degrees in Efficient Electrical Energy Systems focus on the design, optimization and realization of electricity distribution systems.

**DEGREES OFFERED**

MA, MASc, MEng

**CAREER OPTIONS**

The program prepares students for career opportunities related to sustainable energy in government, business, and the civil society sector, and/or to serve as a foundation for further graduate education at the doctoral level.

**FALL APPLICATION DEADLINE**

February 1 (MA); March 1 (MASc and MEng), in order to be eligible for funding. Final application deadline is July 15

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**MA:** A bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, with at least a B+ average. Students are accepted from a wide variety of backgrounds in the social sciences, humanities, sciences and engineering. Mid-career applicants, who do not have a bachelor’s degree but who have demonstrated professional excellence over a number of years in the public sector, will also be considered. Applicants must have completed a university course in micro- and macroeconomic theory and at least a second-year political science course dealing with institutions and processes by which governments legitimize and exercise power, ideally in a Canadian setting. A working knowledge of algebra is also expected. In some cases, applicants may be admitted to the program without having completed one of the prerequisite courses in economics or political science on the condition that the course be completed with a grade of B- or higher in the first year of the program. However, it is strongly recommended that students complete the prerequisites before starting the program to ensure that their progress through the core courses is unimpeded.

**MASC AND MENG:** A bachelor’s degree, or equivalent, in a discipline relevant to engineering disciplinary foundations. Normally, an average of B+ or higher is required for admission.

“...The Sustainable Energy program has given me both knowledge and practical experience...”

— Sarah Gibb, MA/12
RESEARCH

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

Under the supervision of Stephan Schott, PhD student Anteneh Belayneh is researching the effects of government policy in Canada’s North. This photo was taken in Nain, Labrador.

CONTACT INFO

To find out about other graduate student research at Carleton University, go to gradstudents.carleton.ca/grad-research

For more information about faculty research at Carleton, go to research.carleton.ca
FEES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Tuition fees are based on your program, your status as a full- or part-time student and your status as a domestic or international student. Fees are paid to the Student Accounts Receivable department after you have been admitted to Carleton and have registered for classes. For more information visit: carleton.ca/fees

Generous funding is available in the form of teaching assistantships, research assistantships, and/or scholarships based on academic excellence. Applicants who apply after the stated deadline may be considered for admission and funding, if funding is still available.

You may also qualify for awards from various donor-funded scholarships provided by Carleton’s generous alumni and sponsors.

You should also consider applying for an external financial award.

More information on financial assistance is available at: graduate.carleton.ca/financial-assistance

DEADLINES

Deadlines for applications vary according to the program. Some programs have several deadlines depending on their intake process. Deadlines for the fall term normally occur between December and March, to be guaranteed consideration for admission and funding.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

While each program has its own minimum requirements, our master’s programs typically require a four-year honours bachelor’s degree, with a B+ or higher in your major subjects and B- or higher overall. Our PhD programs typically require a master’s degree, with a B+ or better in your courses (including your thesis) and no grade below a B. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into a graduate program.

ADMISSION PROCESS

In addition to meeting the grade and prerequisite requirements of the program in which you are interested, you will need to submit several required documents with your application. Typically, these include a copy of transcripts from all of the post-secondary institutions you have attended, a Statement of Intent, emails for two or more references (typically academic) and, if applicable, a copy of your English-language test results. Only after you are accepted into one of our programs will you be required to submit official copies of your transcripts and test scores (if applicable).

graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online

GRADUATE CALENDAR

For more information about general regulations for Carleton’s graduate school, go to: calendar.carleton.ca/grad/gradregulations
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Masters

Master of Accounting (MAcc)
Master of Applied Science (MASc)
  - Aerospace Engineering*
  - Biomedical Engineering*
  - Civil Engineering*
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering*
  - Environmental Engineering*
  - Human–Computer Interaction
  - Mechanical Engineering*
  - Sustainable Energy
  - Technology Innovation Management
Master of Architecture (MArch)
Master of Architectural Studies (MAS)
Master of Arts (MA)
  - Anthropology
  - Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
  - Art History
  - Canadian Studies
  - Communication
  - Economics
  - English
  - European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
  - Film Studies
  - French & Francophone Studies
  - Geography
  - History
  - Human–Computer Interaction
  - International Affairs
  - International Affairs/Juris Doctor
  - Legal Studies
  - Music and Culture
  - Northern Studies
  - Philosophy
  - Political Economy
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Public History
  - Religion and Public Life
  - Sociology
  - Sustainable Energy
  - Women’s and Gender Studies
Master of Arts/Master of Business Administration (MA-MBA)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Bogota
Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Shanghai
Master of Cognitive Science (M.Cog.Sc.)
Master of Computer Science (MCS)**
  - Computer Science
  - Human–Computer Interaction
Master of Design (MDes)
Master of Entrepreneurship in Technology Innovation Management
Master of Engineering (MEng)
  - Aerospace Engineering*
  - Biomedical Engineering*
  - Civil Engineering*
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering*
  - Environmental Engineering*
  - Infrastructure Protection and International Security
  - Mechanical Engineering*
  - Sustainable Energy
  - Technology Innovation Management
Master of Information Technology
  - Network Technology
  - Digital Media
Master of Infrastructure Protection and International Security (MIPIS)**
Master of Journalism (MJ)
Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (MPNL)
Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)**
Master of Science (MSc)
  - Biology*
  - Chemistry*
  - Earth Sciences*
  - Geography (Physical Geography)
  - Health Sciences
  - Health: Science, Technology and Policy
  - Mathematics and Statistics*
  - Neuroscience
  - Northern Studies
  - Physics*
Master of Social Work (MSW)

Collaborative Specializations

- African Studies (Master’s)
- Biochemistry (Master’s and PhD)
- Bioinformatics (Master’s)
- Biostatistics (Master’s)
- Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (Master’s, PhD)
- Data Science (Master’s)
- Digital Humanities (Master’s)
- Political Economy (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Aerospace Engineering*
- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
- Architecture
- Biology*
- Biomedical Engineering*
- Canadian Studies***
- Chemistry*
- Civil Engineering*
- Cognitive Science
- Communication
- Computer Science*
- Cultural Mediations
- Earth Sciences*
- Economics*
- Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- English
- Environmental Engineering*
- Ethics and Public Affairs
- Geography
- Health Sciences
- History
- Information Technology (Digital Media)
- International Affairs
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Mathematics and Statistics*
- Mechanical Engineering*
- Neuroscience
- Physics*
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Social Work
- Sociology

Graduate Diplomas

- Architectural Conservation
- Conflict Resolution
- Curatorial Studies
- Ethics and Public Affairs
- European Integration Studies
- Health: Science, Technology and Policy
- Indigenous Policy and Administration
- Infrastructure Protection and International Security (IPIS)
- Northern Studies
- Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership
- Public Policy and Program Evaluation (online)

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