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COME AND MEET US!

Spend a day as a Gee Gee*, virtually or in person**! As a Student for a Day, you can:

- Sit in on a class
- Meet with an academic advisor
- Speak with your future professors and classmates
- Visit the campus, including the residences
- Attend exclusive events

You can choose one activity, or you can choose them all! We will help you plan a day that fits into your schedule and suits your needs.

Get to know your program, ask questions and get excited about becoming a student in the Faculty of Arts!

Plan your visit and register now!

Admissions events may be held in a city near you or on campus, but due to the continuing evolution of health guidelines related to COVID-19, many events are or will be cancelled or be virtual. Don't miss the latest news by checking regularly uOttawa.ca/events

Ready to apply?

For more information about how to apply, please visit uOttawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions

Questions?

Contact us at arts.questions@uOttawa.ca

* "GG" NAME ORIGIN

The University of Ottawa's traditional colours have long been garnet and grey. Sports teams used to regularly be referred to by their team colours, and before uOttawa had an official nickname, the Ottawa sports media referred to them by the colours' initials, "GG." A Gee-Gee is also the lead horse in a race.

**Public Health guidelines permitting.
Whether you are interested in the Humanities, Languages and Literature, or Fine Arts, the Faculty of Arts offers you an education for today's and tomorrow's workplace!

“It's in Apple's DNA that technology alone is not enough—it's technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the result that makes our heart sing, and nowhere is that more true than in these post-PC devices.”

Steve Jobs

“The arts teach you how to learn and how to interpret information in different ways ... and help students be adaptable and able to meet changing demands.”

Todd Hirsch, Chief Economist for ATB Financial, Alberta Adventure

“Getting a management degree may not be what you need to be an entrepreneur. I admit my mom was right when she pushed me into an Arts program. I believe that my BA degree did indeed help me become a well-rounded entrepreneur.”

Daniel Saks, co-founder of AppDirect, Financial Post

“Employers increasingly want employees with global understanding and cultural sophistication. That is what a liberal arts education [gives]. The value of a liberal arts education is worth the private and public investment—a well-rounded, diverse, and engaged citizen, workforce development and a strong society.”

President, St. Thomas University, The Daily Gleaner

“I believe I'm a better scientist. I believe I'm a better administrator. I believe I'm a better teacher. I believe I'm a better father and husband. And I believe I'm a better scholar because of my liberal arts education, because it was intentionally diverse and heterogeneous, because it made me move outside of my comfort zone into areas of thought and discussion that were uncomfortable to me. It broadened my mind, it exercised my mind.”

UBC President and Vice-Chancellor Santa J. Ono

“The amount of change we'll see for jobs in the next five or 10 years will dwarf what we've observed in the past 30 years, and that as artificial intelligence and machine learning takes center stage, there will be a greater need for expertise in subjects such as English, philosophy and foreign languages. I personally think there is going to be a greater demand in 10 years for liberal arts majors than there were for programming majors and maybe even engineering. When the data is all being spit out for you, options are being spit out for you, you need a different perspective in order to have a different view of the data.”

Mark Cuban, Dallas Mavericks (NBA) owner, billionaire venture capitalist, and “Shark Tank” TV personality
FACULTY OF ARTS
AT A GLANCE

CLOSE TO
5,000
STUDENTS

97%
CO-OP
PLACEMENT RATES
(2020-2021)

CLOSE TO
$10 MILLION
DISTRIBUTED IN FINANCIAL
AID AND AWARDS
TO MORE THAN
2,000 STUDENTS
EACH YEAR

$70K+
ARTS GRADS
AVERAGE INCOME*

84% UNDERGRADUATE
16% GRADUATE
80% CANADIAN
20% INTERNATIONAL
62% HUMANITIES
24% LANGUAGES AND
LITERATURES
14% FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

*Mean age-adjusted earnings of men and women in liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities. Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey

NEW FACILITIES
LABO THEATRE

MORE THAN
55,000
ALUMNI

230
FULL-TIME
PROFESSORS

39
DISCIPLINES

5,000
STUDENTS

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ATELIER COFAB / ARTS MAKERSPACE
YOU ARE AT THE CENTRE OF WHAT WE DO.

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Building Belonging
The Faculty of Arts is dedicated to creating a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment for everyone.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
uOttawa is located on traditional Algonquin territory. We pay respect to the Algonquin people, who are the traditional guardians of this land. We acknowledge their longstanding relationship with this territory, which remains unceded.

We pay respect to all Indigenous people in this region, from all nations across Canada, who call Ottawa home.

We acknowledge the traditional knowledge keepers, both young and old.

And we honour their courageous leaders: past, present, and future.

We are here to support you
Arts Bistro
Get answers to your questions:
- Mental health
- Support with a class
- Technical help

Arts Student Mentoring Centre
A free service by students for students:
- Time and stress management
- Exam preparation
- Motivation and procrastination
- Study methods

Arts Undergraduate Office
Our academic officers will help you put together a degree program based on your passions:
- Explore the majors and minors available
- Get advice and guidance on course selection
- Find out more about international exchange programs

Student Academic Success Service (SASS)
SASS is a free network of services and programs designed to give you tools and information and to help you thrive as you find your path to academic success:
- Mental health and personal counselling
- Mashkawziwgamì Indigenous Resource Centre
- Student mentoring
- Academic writing help
- Academic accommodations
- Accessibility service
- Career development centre

YOU ARE AT THE CENTRE OF WHAT WE DO.

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!
Don't get lost in translation, learn a language!

Learn a second language and work on your bilingual skills at uOttawa.

Did you know that the University of Ottawa is the world's oldest and largest bilingual (English-French) university?

La Francophonie and bilingualism are at the heart of the University of Ottawa's values. Our campus lives, learns and plays in both official languages. This dual reality is the key to preparing our students for the future.

Students who wish to hone their French skills or learn French as a second language (FSL) have a variety of options open to them. The French Immersion stream is a wonderful choice for any student who was enrolled in an FSL program in high school. This stream is available in more than 80 programs in the six direct-entry faculties. You also have the option of taking courses in French but writing your essays in English, or taking FSL courses. The Academic Writing Help Centre and the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, together with various mentors, are here to help you as you undertake your bilingual journey.

But why stop at bilingualism? Why not become a polyglot and learn a third or even a fourth language by taking electives or adding a minor to your program?

- Algonquin
- Arabic
- Breton
- German
- Irish
- Italian
- Japanese
- Mandarin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Scottish Gaelic
- Spanish
- Welsh
- Yiddish

Polyglot adjective
1. knowing or using several languages:
   a. polyglot travelers
   b. a polyglot population
2. made up of people or things from different cultures, countries, etc.
   a. a polyglot community

Valuable experiences beyond the classroom

Get involved!

To make the most of your student experience, take part in university life! There are more than a dozen ways you can get involved, make a difference, AND have a resumé that’s graduation ready!

Join a student association or one of the many on-campus clubs. At the Faculty of Arts, you’ll experience the thrill of a vibrant, on-campus arts and culture scene that’s always looking for volunteers, organizers, and artists!

Maintain a healthy lifestyle and make your experience at uOttawa an active one by participating in drop-in activities such as swimming, group fitness, and sports, or by joining an intra-mural team.

Audition for a role in—or be creative and design costumes for—a Department of Theatre production.

Apply for a Work-Study Program and work on campus.

Prepare for an international exchange (if allowed by public health) by joining a language club. Practice your Spanish, Russian, or German in a relaxed, informal setting with other students.

Get involved with fellow students during Summer Orientation and Welcome Week.

Find a volunteer position you care about at the Michaëlle Jean Centre for Global and Community Engagement.

Open to the world? Make it official and stand out from the crowd! Get the uOGlobal recognition!

Enjoy a paid-work placement with the CO-OP program!

The Faculty of Arts offers 12 CO-OP programs that allow you to apply concepts learned in class during paid-work terms. After about four years of study, you will have both a diploma that indicates you participated in a CO-OP program and approximately 16 months of experience in your field of study and a network of valuable contacts. All of these factors will help you find a job more easily after graduation!

See page 31-32 for information on language minors!
## CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU

### 1 Choose your field of study
Think about your personal interests, strengths, and the subjects you find most stimulating.

### 2 Choose your program
Most students in the Faculty of Arts are admitted into a Bachelor of Arts with Major, but you can be admitted into an Honours Bachelor, a Joint Bachelor, a Bachelor of Arts, or into a discipline-specific program (Fine Arts, Digital Journalism, Lettres françaises et éducation, Music, Public Relations).

### 3 Choose your program structure
The table on the next page provides information about our various program structures. If you are admitted to the University of Ottawa into a BA with Major, you will need to choose one of these program structures at the end of your first year. If you completed previous college or university studies and we've granted you advanced standing, you must choose a program structure from the list at the time of your initial registration.

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1 COURSE = 3 UNITS IN GENERAL

**Confused? Need help?**
Contact us at arts.questions@uOttawa.ca
Thinking about graduate studies in the future?
You have a variety of graduate programs to choose from such as diplomas, masters and doctoral degrees in our three main areas: Humanities, Languages and Literatures and Fine Arts. You don’t have to plan this now, but it’s good to have an eye on the future.

arts.uottawa.ca/graduate

Thinking of going on to study Law, Management, or Education?
The Faculty of Arts helps you gain valuable skills that can prepare you for studies in:

**Law:** For example, Philosophy students’ scores on standardized admission tests such as the LSAT (for Law schools) are exceptionally high. Graduates from History and English programs also rank among the best LSAT scores.

**Management:** Philosophy graduates’ scores on the GMAT are also notably high.

**Future teachers:** Don’t forget the teachable subjects you need for the intermediate or senior level. Disciplines offered in the Faculty of Arts that count as teachable subjects include the following: English, English as a Second Language, French as a Second Language, Geography, History, Lettres françaises, Music, Religious Studies, Theatre and Visual Arts.

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* Students must choose from one of the following:
Why choose the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies?

Because you recognize that the most complex problems that we face today, including life's biggest questions, cannot be addressed through a single perspective. The BA in Interdisciplinary Studies will help you transform your broad curiosity and creativity into a career-oriented degree program.

Undergraduate programs

90 units
Three-year Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies approx. 30 courses

120 units
Four-year Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies approx. 40 courses

Basic Skills Courses (12 units)
- English (ENG)
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)\(^1\)\(^2\)
- Philosophy (PHI)
1: Only AHL 1100 and AHL 1900 qualify as basic skills courses
2: Course that allow you to expand your horizons, to confront views from different fields, and to engage in the urgent debates of today and tomorrow. Each year our professors offer courses under the interdisciplinary course code AHL, which you can choose as electives in your program.

Titles of this year's list of AHL courses include:
- Critical Explorations of Popular Culture
- Food Studies: A Humanities Perspective
- Human Wrong, Human Rights
- Introduction to Community Engagement
- Rock Music and Society

Majors (42 units*)
- Art History
- Communication
- English
- English as a Second Language
- Environmental Studies
- Ethics and Political Philosophy
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Lettres françaises (Offered in French only)
- Linguistics
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Music/Music Studies
- Philosophy
- Physical Geography and Geomatics (BA or BSc)*
- Religious Studies
- Second Language Teaching (DSL)
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- World Languages and Cultures

* except Physical Geography and Geomatics (BA or BSc) (60 units)
## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### Minors (30 units)
- Animal Studies
- Applied Ethics
- Arabic Language and Culture
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Digital Humanities
- English
- English as a Second Language (ESL) – Advanced Minor in English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Environmental Studies
- Études des francophonies (Offered in French only)
- French as a Second Language – Advanced Minor in French as a Second Language (FLS)
- Geography
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
- German Language and Culture
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Italian Language and Culture
- Latin American Studies

### Microprograms (9 to 18 units)
- Animal Studies
- Anthropocene
- Contemplative Studies and Well-Being
- Creative Writing (offered in English only)
- Digital Humanities
- Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation
- Geomatics
- Professional Editing (offered in English only)
- Professional Writing (offered in English only)
- Urban Studies
- Vered Jewish Canadian Studies

### Electives

To meet the requirements of your program of study, you need to take a certain number of elective units, which you can choose from all the disciplines offered by the University. Electives without prerequisites are courses that do not require you to have passed any other university course in order for you to enrol. Electives without prerequisites give you the opportunity to explore other disciplines that interest you. For example, you could enrol in a biology course if you are studying in the Faculty of Arts. Also, only the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies allows you to replace your electives units by a combination of Major(s), Minor(s), and/or Microprogram(s).
To help you design your program, here are some examples of possible combinations:

**COMBINATION 1**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with a Minor in Creative Writing**
- Basic Skills Courses: 12 units
  - English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
- Minor in Creative Writing: 30 units
- Elective Courses: 48 units

**COMBINATION 2**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Minor in Environmental Studies, Microprogram in Geomatics, second Microprogram in Entrepreneurship, Creativity, and Social Innovation**
- Basic Skills Courses: 12 units
  - English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
- Minor in Environmental Studies: 30 units
- Microprogram in Geomatics and Spatial Analysis: 12 units
- Microprogram 2 in Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation: 18 units
- Elective Courses: 48 units

**COMBINATION 3**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Minor in French as a Second Language**
- Basic Skills Courses: 12 units
  - English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
- Minor in French as a Second Language: 30 units
- Elective Courses: 78 units

**COMBINATION 4**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Minor in Communication and Microprogram in Digital Humanities**
- Basic Skills Courses: 12 units
  - English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
- Minor in Communication: 30 units
- Microprogram in Digital Humanities: 12 units
- Elective Courses: 66 units

**COMBINATION 5**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with Microprogram in Animal Studies**
- Basic Skills Courses: 12 units
  - English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
- Microprogram in Animal Studies: 15 units
- Elective Courses: 63 units

**COMBINATION 6**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with double minor in History and Religious Studies, Microprogram in Contemplative Studies and Well-Being**
- Basic Skills Courses: 12 units
  - English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
- Minor 1 in History: 30 units
- Minor 2 Religious Studies: 30 units
- Microprogram in Contemplative Studies: 15 units
- Elective Courses: 33 units

**COMBINATION 7**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies with triple minor in Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, and Anthropology**
- Basic Skills Courses: 12 units
  - English (ENG), Philosophy (PHI), Arts, Humanities and Languages (AHL)
- Minor 1 Indigenous Studies: 30 units
- Minor 2 in Philosophy: 30 units
- Minor 3 in Anthropology*: 30 units
- Elective Courses: 18 units

*Offered at the Faculty of Social Sciences
OPEN YOUR MIND TO THE HUMANITIES!

If you want to understand people, culture and society, get a head start by studying humanities in the Faculty of Arts. This is where you will learn how to focus and communicate your ideas and gain the knowledge, expertise and critical-thinking skills to help you succeed in your chosen field. Our graduates enjoy successful careers in a broad array of areas, including the tech industry, government/public policy, media/public relations, research, education and more.

Explore and take full advantage of the University’s extensive connections to local, national and international organizations such as the CBC, Parks Canada, Global Affairs Canada and the National Capital Commission. Obtain first-hand experience by enrolling in our international exchange programs, CO-OP and undergraduate research programs. Other experience-based learning activities include field trips, volunteering and more. These unique opportunities give humanities graduates in the Faculty of Arts a competitive edge in today’s job market.
**ANIMAL STUDIES**

**Microprogram in Animal Studies**
- Microprogramme en études animales

Animal Studies is an emerging and socially engaged field that deals with the historical, ethical, philosophical and socio-cultural aspects of animal-human relations. Learn about animal representations in art and literature, companion animals in diverse cultures, efforts to strengthen animal protection laws and much more. Thanks to the program's multidisciplinary approach, you can take courses in the arts, humanities, law, social sciences and sciences. Animal advocacy opportunities are also available.

**Typical combinations**
- This microprogram can be combined with most other programs.

**Sample courses**
- Religion, Animals, Nature
- Animal Form and Function
- Animal Ethics
- Animals and the Law

**CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES AND WELL-BEING**

**Undergraduate program**
- Microprogram in Contemplative Studies and Well-Being

Discover this emerging field as you develop a critical approach to the methods used historically and cross-culturally to deepen self-awareness, develop resilience and foster human well-being. Learn about the development of empathy, health and well-being from a variety of perspectives (arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences). This microprogram delivers a balance of theory and practice via meaningful learning opportunities such as meditation labs.

**Typical combinations**
- This microprogram can be combined with most other programs.

**Sample courses**
- Arts and Digital Humanities
- Introduction to Media Studies
- Workshop in Digital Humanities
- Communication in the Information Age
- Programming and the Humanities

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES**

**Undergraduate programs**
- Minor
- Microprogram in Digital Humanities

The digital humanities explore enduring questions about human culture; they also use digital tools creatively and critically to gather, mine, organize, visualize and disseminate information. Projects may include mining, large-scale historical census data, exploring work on computational linguistics and computer-assisted language learning or mapping patterns of sound and image in contemporary music videos and theatrical performances.

**Typical combinations**
- This microprogram can be combined with most other programs.

**Sample courses**
- Arts and Digital Humanities
- Introduction to Media Studies
- Workshop in Digital Humanities
- Communication in the Information Age
- Programming and the Humanities

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CREATIVITY, AND SOCIAL INNOVATION**

**Undergraduate programs**
- Microprogram in Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation

Do you have a curious mind and an entrepreneurial spirit? Turn your creative aspirations into tangible realities and embark on your business journey and become a difference maker! We have thoughtfully crafted the Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Social Innovation microprogram at the Faculty of Arts to cater to our makers, shakers and risk-takers! The proposed sequence of courses will deliver a balance of theory and practice through meaningful learning opportunities, coupled with valuable resources and support for you as a future entrepreneur and innovator.

Our Entrepreneur in Residence will be there to help with networking skills and other valuable advice along the way. You will learn how creativity and entrepreneurship can be blended to create exciting opportunities and make a real difference in the world. This microprogram's fixed sequence has been carefully structured and can be integrated into all BA and BSc programs in the Faculty of Arts for those looking to turn their passion into purpose.

**Typical combinations**
- This microprogram can be combined with most other programs.

**Sample courses**
- Social Context of Business
- Introduction to Business Management
- The Entrepreneurial Society
- New Venture Creation
- Introduction to Community Engagement
- Creativity and Innovation
- The Digital Humanities
- Innovation Lab
COMMUNICATION

Undergraduate programs

- Honours BA in Communication
- B.A. spécialisé bidisciplinaire en communication et lettres françaises
- Joint Honours BA in Communication and Political Science
- Joint Honours BA in Communication and Sociology
- Major in Communication
- Minor in Communication

Communication is at the core of all human interaction. From social media profiles to government politics and public relations, communication surrounds us. Students and professionals in this field are sensitive to cultural dynamics and understand the importance of mastering the art of communicating with all stakeholders in times of crisis or change. You will have an opportunity to delve into the latest developments in the field, including communication strategies, media relations, social media, web production, advertising, negotiations and more.

Students can choose one of four contemporary and exciting profiles as part of their honours BA in Communication. The profile will appear on their transcript and can be used to demonstrate expertise in a specific area.

Profile 1: Media and Cultural Industries

Courses in this profile approach communication from a critical, social and cultural perspective, with a focus on the conditions under which media content, art and popular culture are produced, mediated and consumed. Given our strategic relationships with local media and news outlets, many of our students work or volunteer in media and journalism positions.

Profile 2: Political Communication

Explore the relationships between communication, power and democracy. This profile covers the social, cultural, economic, technological and regulatory context in which communication institutions and individuals produce and engage with messages, exert influence, inform decision-making and effect social change. Given our strategic position in the heart of Ottawa, many of our students volunteer and work on Parliament Hill and in the federal government, gaining valuable experience in political communication.

Profile 3: Communication, Organizations and Organizing

Engage with all aspects of communication in an organizational context. Courses focus on the communicative processes and relationships that shape all organizations, work environments and small groups, from public companies to universities, social movements, charities and so on. During their time with us, many of our students volunteer and work in a communication role with local businesses, startups and non-profits.

Profile 4: Strategic Communication and Digital Design

This profile provides students with the theoretical, critical and practical skills required to understand and contribute to digital communications environments. It aims to foster their abilities to analyze, conceptualize and create communication strategies and content intended for diverse audiences. Given the demand for these skills, many of our students volunteer and work in strategic communication roles with many different local, national and international partners, including companies, NGOs, hospitals, sports organizations and social service providers.

Typical combinations

- Communication + Management
- Communication + English
- Communication + Political Science
- Communication + Psychology

Sample courses

- Negotiation and Mediation
- Public Opinion
- Crisis Communications

Career opportunities

- Public Relations Officer
- Media Relations Officer
- Speech Writer
- Spokesperson
- Communications Officer

Potential CO-OP employers

- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Alcatel-Lucent Canada Inc.
- BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products)
- National Capital Commission
- National Defence
- CHEO Foundation
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
- L’Oréal Canada
“What I’ve learned most since my days at the University of Ottawa is this: passion (for the things we put most of our time into) is essential. At the end of the day, money is not going to satisfy the feelings inside of us that crave connection to the things that we do. It’s important that we use our days in university wisely, spending time in classes and degrees that light a fire within us. Because once in the real world, it’s that fire that will propel you. It’s that fire that will allow you to move through and beyond the disappointments that will come. Because once out in the real world, the degrees mean a lot, but passion and perseverance mean more. That’s what we survive on. Thank you University of Ottawa for helping light my fire. It’s still lit.”

Students enrolled in this program can apply for the Manon Genest and Patrick Lagacé Scholarship for Communication Students. This scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of Ms. Manon Genest and Mr. Patrick Lagacé.

In the past few years, journalism has undergone a major transformation. Journalism is now mediated by digital technologies, leading to new practices, business models and journalistic norms. Specific skills for digital journalism include data journalism, solutions journalism and strategic digital communications. Today’s journalists need to fill diverse roles, requiring not only an agile understanding of emerging social trends, but also specialized expertise.

Students enrolled in this program will gain insight into journalism-related challenges in the digital age prior to entering the fast-changing media industry. The Department of Communication offers an Honours Bachelor in Digital Journalism jointly with Algonquin College (in English), La Cité (in French) and CEGEP de Jonquière (in French). Combining both theory and practice, this program will give you a key competitive advantage.

Upon successful completion of the four-year program, you will receive both a university degree and a college diploma.

Program-specific admission requirements
Students can complete this program in two ways:
1. Start by completing two years of Journalism at Algonquin College, La Cité (in French) and CEGEP de Jonquière (in French) and then transfer to the University of Ottawa to complete four more semesters (60 units).
2. Register for the Honours Bachelor’s degree at the University and, after completing 60 units, transfer to Algonquin College or La Cité (in French) to complete the Diploma Program in Journalism.

Sample courses
- Journalism Ethics
- History of Journalism
- Journalism Practice: From Production to Reception

Career opportunities
- Journalist
- Media Analyst
- Columnist
- Photojournalist
- Political Analyst

“I couldn’t wait to go to the University of Ottawa after graduating from CEGEP. The people I met all over campus helped make the transition seamless. While in the Joint Honours journalism program at the University of Ottawa and Algonquin College, I was able to find the perfect balance between academic research and in-the-field training. It’s because of that framework that I’ve evolved as a journalist and have been able to take my career to the next level. But in the end, it’s the lifelong friends I made at university that made my experience so memorable.”

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Undergraduate program
- Honours Bachelor in Public Relations

Public relations is about promoting ideas. It means developing brand awareness and using communication tools in traditional or non-traditional media to shape public opinion. In Canada, there is a high demand in the public relations industry. As a PR specialist, you will tell stories about people and organizations. Developing communication plans and materials that could help take businesses or NGOs to the next level is all in a day's
work. You will become a pro at adapting to crises and finding quick and innovative solutions to real issues.

Our program offers students the opportunity to combine theory and practice. The Honours Bachelor in Public Relations is a joint program with Algonquin College and La Cité (in French). The university-level courses will provide you with the theoretical, analytical and critical foundations of public relations, while the college-level courses focus on practical training.

Upon successful completion of the four-year program, you will receive both a university degree and a college diploma in public relations.

The Department of Communication offers an Honours Bachelor in Public Relations. This is a joint program with Algonquin College (in English) and La Cité (in French).

Program-specific admission requirements

Students can complete this program in two ways:

1. Start by completing two years of public relations at Algonquin College and then transfer to the University of Ottawa to do four more semesters (60 units).
2. Register for the Honours Bachelor’s degree at the University and, after completing 60 units, transfer to Algonquin College to complete the Diploma Program in Public Relations.

Sample courses

- Public Relations
- Advanced Seminar in Public Relations
- Communication Planning
- Crisis Communication
- Negotiation and Mediation
- Public Opinion
- Advanced Theories of Communication

Career opportunities

- Public Relations Officer
- Media Relations Officer
- Speech Writer
- Spokesperson
- Communications Officer

Undergraduate program

- Honours BA in History
- Joint Honours BA in History and Political Science
- Major in History
- Minor in History

Our undergraduate programs will provide you with solid and transferable skills while enabling you to pursue your passion for history. Our very flexible course offering is structured around two complementary components: understanding the history of past societies and practising the historian’s craft. Starting in the first year, you will practise history by using historical documents of all kinds: texts from past centuries, monuments, paintings, films, unusual or symbolic objects and digital documentation. You will develop critical and analytical skills as well as competencies in research and writing sought after by employers.

Typical combinations

- History + Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- History + Environmental Studies
- History + Anthropology
- History + Public Administration

Sample courses

- The Historian’s Craft
- Technology, Society and Environment Since 1800
- Southeast Asian Civilizations to the 18th Century
- The Making of Canada

Potential CO-OP employers

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- Canadian Heritage
- Global Affairs Canada
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Joan Holmes & Associates
- National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces
- Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
- Parks Canada
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Service Canada

Students enrolled in this program can apply for the Laurence Thibault Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was created by Laurence’s family to honour her memory.
Are you interested in complex challenges such as climate change, plastic pollution or biodiversity loss? In this interdisciplinary program, you will learn about all the components required to address environmental challenges, including ethics and policy, law and regulation, society and culture and science. You will learn to apply research tools and management principles in a variety of areas, including environmental impact assessments and resource management. The program includes field excursions, hands-on learning and a CO-OP option.

**Typical combinations**
- Environmental Studies + Aboriginal Studies
- Environmental Studies + Biology
- Environmental Studies + Economics

**Sample courses**
- Global Environmental Challenges
- History of Environmental Thought
- Human and Policy Dimensions of Environmental Change

**Career opportunities**
- Environmental Impact and Sustainability Consultant
- Urban Planner
- Environmental Policy Analyst
- Environmental Programs Analyst

**Potential CO-OP employers**
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- City of Ottawa
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- National Capital Commission
- Natural Resources Canada
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Transport Canada
- University of Ottawa

The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies Student Association (GAIA) is a dynamic and engaged group of students. Getting involved in your student association is a great way to build your network!

**Undergraduate program**
- Honours BA in Geography
- Major in Geography
- Minor in Geography

Consider Geography if you are interested in an all-encompassing perspective on current global change issues. Early in your program, you will deepen your understanding of our natural environment — our climate, our water and biomes — as well as the human environment in which we live — our cities, cultures, social change and migration. Later, you will have the opportunity to focus on subjects more in line with your personal interests. You might opt to study how humans adapt to environmental change, how cities develop and how migrants settle or you might be more interested in climate change, glaciers, floods or the thawing of our permafrost. Thanks to engaging lectures and hands-on experience-based learning, you will acquire the necessary tools and knowledge to evaluate and understand the changes shaping our world.

**Sample courses**
- Places and Spaces of Human Activity
- Climatology
- Places and Landscapes of the North American City
- Northern Field Research
- Biogeography
- Hydrology

**Career opportunities**
- Urban Planner
- Geomarketing Consultant
- Park Administrator
- Community Planner
- Natural Resource Planner and Analyst
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technologist

**Potential CO-OP employers**
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
- City of Ottawa
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- National Capital Commission
- Natural Resources Canada
- Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Statistics Canada
- Transport Canada

Workers with degrees in Geography earn, on average, $83,266 annually.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOMATICS (BA OR BSC)

Undergraduate program
- Major

This immersive program combines classroom instruction on the fundamentals of physical geography, geomatics and natural sciences with laboratory activities and outdoor field courses. You will study natural systems from the highest layer of the atmosphere to below the Earth's surface and make observations and measurements using scientific equipment. You will polish your analytical and problem-solving skills by mastering state-of-the-art data analysis and mapping technologies, using satellite and drone data. Teaching skills that are in high demand, this program will prepare you to use the latest tools to understand significant issues such as climate change, Arctic development and biodiversity.

Typical combinations
- PGG + Biology
- PGG + Environmental Science
- PGG + Information Technology

Sample courses
- The Physical Environment
- Introduction to Geomatics
- Introduction to Computing I
- Climatology

Career opportunities
- Sea Ice Forecaster
- Water Quality Monitoring Agent
- Research Scientist
- Permafrost Monitoring Agent

Potential CO-OP employers
- Parks Canada
- Canadian Ice Service
- Geological Survey of Canada
- Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Weather Office
- Canadian Malartic Corporation
- Natural Resources Canada
- Canadian Space Agency

GEOMATICS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS

Undergraduate program
- Minor
- Microprogram in Geomatics

Geomatics is a rapidly expanding branch of geography, with concrete applications in areas such as healthcare planning, epidemiology, criminology, defence and security, disaster management, environmental and resource monitoring and urban planning. Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing and global positioning systems have made it easier to capture, manage and visualize geospatial information. From producing more efficient transit schedules to mapping disease outbreaks or assessing the seismic or health risks associated with our built environments, geomatics plays an essential role in supporting decision makers.

Typical combinations
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis + Communication
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis + Environmental Studies
- Geomatics and Spatial Analysis + Geography

Sample courses
- Sustainability of Social Spaces and Built Environments
- Remote Sensing
- GIS and Numerical Spatial Analysis
URBAN STUDIES

Undergraduate program
• Microprogram

With almost 60% of the world’s population living in urban areas, the concept of “the city” has become an attractive, challenging topic. Cities are key to meeting current global climate change and human rights challenges, as recognized by the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals. Given that each city is a complex system requiring insight from multiple fields of study, we offer you the opportunity to study cities through a range of perspectives and spatiotemporal scales. Our faculty members have a variety of connections, from global organizations to local communities, to help you build your network.

Typical combinations
✓ Urban Studies + Geography
✓ Urban Studies + Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
✓ Urban Studies + Environmental Studies

Sample courses
› Sustainable Cities
› Geography of Urban Transportation
› Liveable Cities, Healthy Communities

ANTHROPOCENE

Undergraduate program
• Microprogram in Anthropocene

Human activities have had a significant impact on climate, ecosystems and landscapes. One epoch, in particular, will leave a permanent mark on Earth: the Anthropocene. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, the Anthropocene microprogram courses will introduce you to the science of global environmental challenges and foster discussions about their causes and relevance to society today and in the future. Combining the natural sciences with studies in human and policy dimensions of environmental change, this microprogram is designed to broaden your knowledge base and prepare you for your future career by delivering meaningful and transferable learning outcomes. It also bridges the gaps between facts and values, theory and practice, science and policy.

Typical combinations
✓ Anthropocene + Environmental Studies
✓ Anthropocene + Geomatics and Spatial Analysis
✓ Anthropocene + Geography

Sample courses
› Global Environmental Challenges
› Climatology, Global Climate Change
› Human and Policy Dimensions of Environmental Change

LINGUISTICS

Undergraduate program
• Honours BA in Linguistics
• Joint Honours BA in Psychology and Linguistics
• Major in Linguistics
• Minor in Linguistics

What is the science of language? Where does language come from? What is the nature of language structure and how is meaning encoded into language? Advances in research and new technologies are revolutionizing the way we try to answer these questions. Using the latest equipment and investigative approaches, our research laboratories make it possible for you to analyze spoken sounds, track eye movement and brain activity during language processing and explore language acquisition and language variation and change, in addition to probing dozens of other theoretical and empirical aspects of familiar and unfamiliar languages.

The department houses five specialized cutting-edge research laboratories, as well as the Linguistics Research Laboratory, which is a general research laboratory whose facilities are available to all professors and students in support of their teaching and research.
- Sound Patterns Laboratory
- Centre for Child Language Research
- ERPLing Lab
- Sociolinguistics Laboratory
- Syntax-Semantics Laboratory

Typical combinations
✓ Linguistics + Second-Language Teaching
✓ Linguistics + Psychology
✓ Linguistics + Sociology

Sample courses
› Introduction to Linguistics: The Sounds of Language
› Language in Society
› Aboriginal Language
› Neurolinguistics
› Varieties of English
› Variétés de français

Career opportunities
✓ Linguist
✓ Audiologist
✓ Speech Language Pathologist
✓ Language Teacher
✓ Computational Linguist
PHILOSOPHY

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Philosophy
- Joint Honours BA in Philosophy and Political Science
- Major in Philosophy
- Minor in Philosophy

Because it deals mainly with issues that have no simple solutions, philosophy emphasizes the exchange of ideas and debate and thus cultivates an appetite for deep and serious reflection. By reading and discussing the works of the world's great thinkers on fundamental topics like truth, justice, morality and existence, you will sharpen your own ability to think clearly, critically and independently. The department's curriculum takes a twin approach (historical and analytical) and covers political and social philosophy, ethics, philosophy of science, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind and logic.

Typical combinations
- Philosophy + Political Science
- Philosophy + History
- Philosophy + Religious Studies
- Philosophy + Economics

Sample courses
- Fundamental Philosophical Questions
- Greek Wisdom
- Arab Philosophy
- Existentialism
- Asian Philosophy
- Bioethics

Career opportunities
- Human Rights Officer
- Social Policy Consultant
- Essayist
- Ethics Consultant
- Teacher

JOSEPH H. BEAUCHAMP
BA 2020, Major in Philosophy, Minor in Applied Ethics
Currently a BCL/JD candidate, McGill University, Faculty of Law

“One lesson that I take away from my time studying philosophy is the importance of resilience in pursuit of the truth. And the fundamental means by which I’ve been taught to pursue this throughout my program is to follow the facts wherever they lead, and possess the intellectual humility to abandon false beliefs when that becomes apparent. I thank the professors who have aided me with that with their philosophical expertise throughout the program.”

APPLIED ETHICS

Undergraduate program
- Minor

Ethical issues are taking on a greater importance in society and in our lives. Take, for example, medical advances calling into question our concepts of life and death or privacy issues raised by the growing use of the Internet. This multidisciplinary program is theoretical as well as applied. You will reflect on fundamental issues in moral and political philosophy as you gain insight into ethical issues in health care, business, law, communication, criminology, social work, public affairs and other areas.

ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Ethics and Political Philosophy
- Major in Ethics and Political Philosophy

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INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Undergraduate program
- Major in Indigenous Studies
- Minor in Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Studies examines the lived experiences, histories and perspectives of Indigenous peoples. It explores their intellectual traditions and life philosophies as represented in the values, stories and languages of Indigenous societies. Our professors, students and team of researchers aim to better contextualize Indigenous peoples’ perspectives of political, cultural and intellectual sovereignty. During the program, you will be challenged to analyze and question the colonial frameworks under which Indigenous peoples live, both nationally and internationally.

The University of Ottawa is located in Algonquin territory at the confluence of the Kitchi Zibi (Ottawa River), Pasapkedjinawong Zibi (Rideau River) and Te Nagadeno Zibi (Gatineau River). Indigenous Studies draws strength from and reflects the knowledge and traditions of the Algonquin nation, together with the many other First Nations, Metis and Inuit...
who now call the region home. The program also explores the broader historical/contemporary contexts and lived realities of Indigenous nations in other parts of the world.

**Typical combinations**
- Indigenous Studies + Environmental Studies
- Indigenous Studies + History
- Indigenous Studies + Feminist and Gender Studies

**Sample courses**
- Introduction to Indigenous Societies and Cultures
- Colonialism and Indigenous Peoples
- Various special-topic courses focus on material culture, Indigenous legal orders, treaties and land claims processes

**Career opportunities**
- Educator
- Public Policy and Governance Analyst
- Community Development and Support Agent
- Land Claims and Historical Researcher

Now operating under a new name, the Institute of Indigenous Research and Studies plays a key role in assembling a group of Indigenous scholars who play a leading role in renewing the University's teaching and research activities while meeting the needs of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

**VERED JEWISH CANADIAN STUDIES**

**Undergraduate program**
- Microprogram in Jewish Canadian Studies

In this transdisciplinary program, you will study various aspects of the Jewish experience in the Canadian context, including history, language, literature and the arts. You will examine the major Jewish communities in Canada's cultural mosaic while learning about Jews' significant contributions to Canada's growing diversity. You can also study the Yiddish language and culture, a key part of Jewish Canadian heritage. All courses include classroom study and enrichment activities such as special events, guest speakers and field trips.

**Typical combinations**
- Vered Jewish Canadian Studies + English
- Vered Jewish Canadian Studies + History

**Sample courses**
- History of the Jews of Canada
- The Holocaust
- Jewish Canadian Writers
- Introduction to the Yiddish Language and Culture

**RELIkeness STUDIES**

**Undergraduate program**
- Honours BA in Religious Studies
- Major in Religious Studies
- Minor in Religious Studies

What is religion? How can we study it? How is it shaped by collective and personal histories? How is it influenced by social and political dynamics? How is it expressed in art, cinema, media and popular culture? How does the study of religion help to understand current events and conflicts? These are questions you will explore in Religious Studies. Along with thorough training in methods used to study religion, we offer several areas of specialization: Spiritualities and Cultures; Religion, Politics and Public Policy; Religion in Antiquity.

**Typical combinations**
- Religious Studies + History
- Religious Studies + Anthropology
- Religious Studies + Philosophy
- Religious Studies + Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**Sample courses**
- Psychology of Religion
- Buddhism
- Atheism: A History of Doubt
- Religion in a Digital Age
- Religion and Politics in Global Society

**Career opportunities**
- Historian
- Multiculturalism Consultant
- Immigration Officer
- Spiritual and Ethical Counsellor
- International Development Officer
GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

Undergraduate program

• Honours BA in Greek and Roman Studies
• Major in Greek and Roman Studies
• Minor in Greek and Roman Studies

Unlock the secrets of the Greek and Roman civilizations and the origins of the Western world. Our programs provide a chance to learn about ancient times through mythology, religion and philosophy, as well as languages, history, art and archaeology. You will benefit from small classes and a close-knit community, as well as a student reading room, an on-campus museum and opportunities to travel abroad for archaeological fieldwork or study. You can specialize in Classical Studies or Classics (Greek and Latin).

Typical combinations

• Greek and Roman Studies + History
• Greek and Roman Studies + Theory of Art
• Greek and Roman Studies + Philosophy
• Greek and Roman Studies + Religious Studies

Sample courses

• Athens, Persia and Sparta
• Introduction to Classical Archaeology
• Greek Mythology

Career opportunities

• Copy Editor/Technical Author
• Museum Curator
• Archaeologist
• Historical Interpreter
• Archivist
• Public Service

Students enrolled in this program can apply for the Gouin-Boudreau Scholarship in Classics. This scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of Me (Retd.) Suzanne M. Gouin-Boudreau, Maj. (Retd.) and her husband Col. (Retd.) Joseph André Boudreau.

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Undergraduate programs

• Major in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
• Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

The period known as the European Middle Ages endowed the Western world with a rich architectural, musical, poetic, theological, literary and linguistic heritage. Our vision of the world has its origins in the Long Medieval period, so studying this era (beginning in Late Antiquity and reaching into modern times) provides an introduction to the past in all its dimensions: linguistic, cultural, historical, political, philosophical and religious. In addition to introductory courses in medieval civilization, the programs delve into history, classical studies, music, English, English and French literatures, theater and religious studies. The major and minor in medieval and Renaissance studies are interdisciplinary programs whose multi-faceted approach helps students better understand the complexity and richness of medieval civilization.

Typical combinations

• Medieval and Renaissance Studies + Greek and Roman Studies
• Medieval and Renaissance Studies + Celtic Studies
• Medieval and Renaissance Studies + History
• Medieval and Renaissance Studies + English

Sample courses

• Latin
• Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Civilization
• Deciphering the Medieval Era: Western Europe from the 5th to the 15th Century
• Medieval Celtic Literature
• God's Warriors: Religion in the Middle Ages
• The Italian Renaissance
• Traditions of King Arthur
• Arabic Philosophy

Career opportunities

• Librarian
• Archivist
• Historian
• Historical Interpreter
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

INSPIRED BY UNDERSTANDING

Language lies at the core of all human interaction. It is essential to our coexistence, making it possible for individuals, communities, businesses and nations to communicate and exchange ideas, find common ground and work on solutions to the various challenges we face.

Inspired by the understanding that grows from studying languages and literatures at the University of Ottawa, you will discover a whole new way of looking at and appreciating the world while developing the analytical and critical thinking skills you need to clearly focus your ideas and express your arguments effectively and professionally.

You will also gain the understanding and skills you need to succeed in your chosen career by working or completing an internship with one of the university’s partners, including embassies, the Translation Bureau and Library and Archives Canada.
Undergraduate program*

• Honours BA in English
• Major in English
• Minor in English
• Minor in Creative Writing
• Microprogram in Creative Writing
• Certificate in Creative Writing

* These programs are offered in English only. All assignments and examinations must be submitted or written in English.

Reading closely, thinking deeply and writing well: a degree in English literature can offer you unmatched intellectual challenges and rewards while providing an excellent base for future studies and professional development. Our department is proud to offer courses in all the major historical periods and national traditions of literature in English, as well as on topics like science fiction, fantasy, children's literature, digital publishing and environmental literature. Combine your English degree with a minor in creative writing or choose the CO-OP stream to gain valuable work experience. The English major and honours degrees allow you to tap into your imagination while gaining skills critical for success.

Typical combinations

• English + Communication
• English + Psychology
• English + Political Science

Sample courses

• Literature, Madness and Desire
• Comic Books and Graphic Novels
• The Politics of Literature
• Elizabethan Shakespeare
• Romantic Literature
• American Poetry: 1900 to the Present
• Our Zombies, Ourselves: Ideologies of the Undead

Career opportunities

• Book Editor
• Writer
• Content Developer (Web and Social Media)
• Digital Copywriter
• Advertising or Marketing Consultant

Potential CO-OP employers

• Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
• Alcatel-Lucent Canada Inc.
• BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products)
• Canada Revenue Agency
• Canadian Institutes of Health Research
• City of Ottawa
• École de langues de l'Estrie
• Global Affairs Canada
• Employment and Social Development Canada
• Ottawa Hospital
• Public Services and Procurement Canada
• Service Canada

The Department of English annually sponsors a writer-in-residence, both to offer support to Canadian writers and to give students direct access to the writer's advice and experience. The writer-in-residence holds regular office hours for students who wish to discuss their own work, visits classes upon invitation, gives public readings, and on occasion teaches a course.

Stuart Ross, Writer-in-residence 2020-2021
https://arts.uottawa.ca/english/about/writer-in-residence

Creative Writing

Undergraduate program*

• Minor
• Microprogram
• Certificate

* These programs are offered in English only. All assignments and examinations must be submitted or written in English.

Join one of the more rigorous and comprehensive creative writing programs of its kind. You will develop practical abilities in at least three creative writing genres (prose fiction, poetry, screen writing, graphic fiction and creative non-fiction), while acquiring a critical understanding of key concepts and a historical awareness of methodologies, techniques and approaches to literary expression.

Typical combinations

• These programs can be combined with most other programs.

Sample courses

• Introduction to Writing Prose Fiction
• Advanced Workshop in Prose Fiction
• Writing with Visuals: An Introduction
• Advanced Workshop in Comics and Graphic Fiction

Professional Writing

Undergraduate program*

• Minor
• Microprogram
• Certificate

* These programs are offered in English only. All assignments and examinations must be submitted or written in English.
Good writers are always in demand in a variety of sectors. If you are considering making writing a career or you would like to include writing expertise on your résumé, then the Minor in Professional Writing is for you. Courses include Writing for Digital Media, Creative Non-Fiction, Writing for the Arts and Technical Writing, as well as a series of cross-listed courses in communications, journalism and philosophy.

**Sample courses**
- Introduction to Technical Writing
- Writing about the Arts
- Policy Writing and Writing for Government

### Professional Editing

*Undergraduate program*
- Microprogram

* These programs are offered in English only. All assignments and examinations must be submitted or written in English.

The Professional Editing Microprogram is an interdisciplinary program in editing for business, science and the arts. Offered by the Department of English, it provides students with knowledge and skills much in demand in government, business, social services and community organizations. Take courses on topics such as technical writing and editing, policy writing, advanced grammar and organizational communication.

**Sample courses**
- Editing Documents for Business, Science and Technology
- Editing in Arts and Humanities Publishing
- Communication in the Information Age

### Lettres françaises

*Undergraduate program*
- B.A. spécialisé en lettres françaises
- B.A. spécialisé bidisciplinaire en communication et lettres françaises
- Lettres françaises et éducation
- Majeure en lettres françaises
- Mineure en lettres françaises

* These programs are offered in French only. All Assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.

Our programs in Lettres françaises offer complete, diverse and thorough training.

- Study literature from France, Quebec, French-speaking Ontario and other communities of La Francophonie
- Using a number of critical and theoretical approaches, you will expand your understanding of cultural diversity, sharpen your critical thinking skills and enrich your oral and written expression.

### NIKITA KAMBLÉ-BAGAL

BA (Lettres françaises with Minor in Psychology) 2020, MA candidate, Lettres françaises

“During my time at uOttawa, I made friends and forged relationships that will last a lifetime. I am particularly grateful to the Faculty of Arts and the Département de français professors who helped me to hone my critical skills and inspired me to remain open to the world. Of the various university faculties, the Faculty of Arts has perhaps the deepest involvement with social change. Receiving an education is a true privilege, and I’m honoured to have had that privilege in the Faculty of Arts.”

### Master the French language, particularly written communication

Specialized courses will give you the tools to improve your syntax, enrich your vocabulary and polish your style. Other courses will provide you with theoretical knowledge as well as practical experience with (computerized) writing tools and the writing/publishing methods used in many occupational settings, such as institutions, businesses, the public service, public relations and the media. Highly sought after because it is such a rare skill, being fluent in French is a real asset when looking for a job.

### Develop your talent for creative writing

Workshops led by writers-in-residence and faculty member writers will help you improve your own writing and enhance your creativity.

The University of Ottawa’s Département de français is one of very few departments in Canada to offer both a master’s and a doctoral program in creative writing.

### Typical combinations
- Lettres françaises + Theatre
- Lettres françaises + Communication
- Lettres françaises + History

### Sample courses
- Histoire de la langue française
- Les écritures de soi
- Le roman policier
- Les avant-gardes
- Littératures des peuples autochtones du Canada

### Career opportunities
- Author
- Teacher
- Screenwriter
- Cultural Journalist
- Publications Editor
- Copywriter
Potential CO-OP employers

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs
- Centre franco-ontarien de ressources pédagogiques
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
- Knowledge Circle
- National Defence and the Canadian Forces
- Office of the Auditor General of Canada
- RDÉE Canada

**LETTRES FRANÇAISES ET ÉDUCATION**

**Undergraduate programs***

- B.A. spécialisé en lettres françaises et baccalauréat en éducation
- Majeure en lettres françaises et baccalauréat en éducation

* These programs are offered in French only. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.

These programs lead to two undergraduate degrees, bringing together training in French language/literature and education. Gain a solid foundation in the French language while studying education concepts. Your first practicum will take place in your fourth year of studies, allowing you to understand the challenges of the profession while making interdisciplinary connections involving theory and practice in the classroom.

**Example of combination**

- Lettres françaises et éducation + another teachable subject

**Sample courses**

- La littérature pour la jeunesse
- Littérature française : des origines au XVIIIe siècle
- Le romantisme
- Le roman policier
- Histoire de la langue française

**Program-specific admission requirements**

These programs require admission to the Faculty of Arts. Students must pass a language proficiency test at the end of their first year of studies to gain automatic admission to the Faculty of Education.

**Career opportunities**

- Elementary or Secondary Teacher
- Academic Adviser
- Language Evaluator
- Educational Program Planner
- Educational content creator

**Typical combinations**

- Rédaction professionnelle et édition + Lettres françaises
- Rédaction professionnelle et édition + Communication
- Rédaction professionnelle et édition + Translation

**Sample courses**

- Éviter les pièges de la langue
- Écrire avec concision et clarté
- Écrire pour le Web et les réseaux sociaux
- Développer sa méthode de travail
- Trouver le mot juste

**Program-specific admission requirements**

The certificate requires a total of 30 units (10 courses). This program is offered on a part-time basis only.

**Career opportunities**

- Technical Publication Writer
- Communications Officer
- Editorial Consultant
- Information Officer

**FRANCOPHONE STUDIES**

**Undergraduate program***

- Mineure en études des francophonies
- Certificat en études des francophonies

* These programs are offered in French only. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.

This multidisciplinary program—the only one of its kind in Ontario—will enable you to learn about different aspects of La Francophonie (cultural, legal, linguistic, social, educative and political) around the world, in French, from leading Canadian researchers on the topic.
The minor is for students looking for a program in tune with current realities and issues involving Francophone communities in Ontario, Quebec, across the country and abroad.

The certificate is for people such as recent secondary school/college graduates or experienced volunteers, community workers or civil servants wishing to add to their knowledge of La Francophonie. To facilitate access, some courses are offered in the late afternoon or evening.

**Typical combinations**
- Études des francophonies + Lettres françaises
- Études des francophonies + History
- Études des francophonies + Sociology
- Études des francophonies + Political Science

**Sample courses**
- Les visages de la francophonie dans le monde
- Thèmes choisis en études des francophonies : enjeux culturels

**Career opportunities**
- Official Languages Promotion Officer
- Author
- Multiculturalism Project Officer
- Social Policy Researcher
- Technical Writer

**Program-specific admission requirements**
The certificate requires a total of 30 units (10 courses). This program is offered on a part-time basis only.

**FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (FLS) – ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

**Undergraduate program**
- Major in Français langue seconde (FLS)
- Major in English as a Second Language
- Advanced Minor in Français langue seconde (FLS)
- Advanced Minor in English as a Second Language
- Minor in Français langue seconde (FLS)
- Minor in English as a Second Language

*The FLS program is for students whose first language is not French. The language of instruction for this program is French. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in French.

The ESL program is for students whose first language is not English. The language of instruction is English. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in English.

Offered by the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the FLS and ESL undergraduate programs aim to develop French-English bilingual graduates by providing them with tools and a love of language and culture, while ensuring that they have a wide array of diverse opportunities to learn from.

Improve and broaden your French or English skills with the support of expert professors, cutting-edge digital resources, dynamic web-based activities and a dedicated Resource Centre with engaging conversation workshops. Our courses focus on building strong communication skills, which are the foundation of language learning: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Studying in a bilingual environment will help you sharpen your ability to communicate and build your confidence in both official languages. Bilingualism is a definite advantage on the job market and opens doors to exciting career opportunities here in Canada and abroad.

**Typical combinations**
- FLS or ESL + Second-Language Teaching
- FLS or ESL + Communication
- FLS or ESL + Political Science
- FLS or ESL + Biology

**Sample courses**
- FLS
  - Bienvenue ! Premiers pas en français
  - Enrichissement du français par l'engagement communautaire
  - Le français sur la toile et dans les médias sociaux
  - Cultures francophones au Canada
  - Le français et le monde du travail
- ESL
  - What did you Hear? Listening to Improve Speaking Skills
  - State your Position: Writing with a Purpose
  - Speak Up and Speak Out: Oral Communication in Academic and Professional Contexts
  - Understanding Culture through Language

**Career opportunities**
- Language Instructor/Teacher
- Public Relations Specialist
- International Development Specialist
- Educational Programs Coordinator
- Terminologist
- Interpreter
SECOND-LANGUAGE TEACHING (DLS)

Undergraduate programs
- Honours BA in Second Language Teaching, ESL (English as a second language) or FLS (Français langue seconde)
- Major in Second Language Teaching, ESL (English as a second language) or FLS (Français langue seconde)

This interdisciplinary undergraduate program is the only one of its kind in Canada. Offered jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts through the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI), this program is designed to guide you towards a career in second language teaching.

During your studies, you will develop expertise relating to theories and practices of teaching and learning a second language. Exploring the interrelationships between language, culture and society, this program will allow you to develop skills essential to working/studying in a global society in Canada and elsewhere.

Upon graduation, if you want to become an elementary or secondary school teacher, places are reserved in the Faculty of Education's Teacher Education (BEd) and Formation à l’enseignement (B.Éd.) programs for DLS graduates who meet admission requirements. Several graduate program options in related fields are also available.

Program-specific admission requirements
A proficiency test in the language you intend to teach is required for admission to this program. You must possess a strong competency in the language you intend to teach.

Students preparing to teach English as a second language must take all their courses and complete all course work in English. Similarly, students preparing to teach French as a second language must take all their courses and complete all course work in French.

Career opportunities
- English or French as a Second Language Teacher
- Pedagogical Material Developer
- Language Policy Analyst
- School Administrator

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Undergraduate program
- Major

Become a global citizen! The Major in World Languages and Cultures is designed to meet the realities of our interconnected, globalized world. Along with enhancing your language abilities and cross-cultural knowledge, you will develop strong communication and research skills — essential in today's workplace. This flexible program offers language and cultural courses in a wide variety of languages, along with experience-based learning opportunities such as internships with international institutions and cultural communities in the National Capital Region and international exchanges. Experience the world while gaining lasting skills!

Choose from one of eight profiles — Arabic, Asian Studies (Chinese and/or Japanese), Celtic Studies, German, Italian, Latin American Studies, Russian or Spanish — or a combination of these profiles and other languages (such as Polish, Portuguese or Yiddish).

Typical combinations
- Combine the Major with any another Major or Minor offered by the Faculty of Arts (e.g. Communication, Digital Humanities, English, History, Lettres françaises, Linguistics, Philosophy)
- World Languages and Cultures + Conflict Studies and Human Rights
- World Languages and Cultures + Management
- World Languages and Cultures + Health Sciences

Sample courses
- Identities, Ideas and Ideologies across World Cultures
- Spanish and Latin American Cinema
- Pop Culture in the Arab World
- Introduction to Japanese Culture

Career opportunities
- International business
- International creative industries such as film, video gaming or advertising
- Government or NGO work in international relations, trade, development or global health
- Public or private sector work in multicultural relations and immigration
**Undergraduate program**
- Minor

Spoken daily by over 400 million people worldwide, Arabic is one of the world’s major languages. The courses in Arabic language and culture provide not only a good knowledge of the language itself, but also an invaluable perspective into Arabic culture, history, literature, philosophy, religion and society.

**Sample courses**
- Elementary Arabic
- Special Topics in Arab Canadian Studies
- Pop Culture in the Arab World

**Undergraduate program**
- Minor

Discover Celtic culture from antiquity to the present. Courses in Celtic Studies will allow you to explore Celtic culture in the various Celtic regions of the world, including the modern Celtic languages (Irish, Scottish Gaelic, Welsh).

**Sample courses**
- Irish Language and Culture
- Introduction to the Celtic World
- The Celtic Woman: Between Myth and Reality

**Undergraduate program**
- Minor

If you truly want to broaden your horizons in the 21st century, learning German will give you the edge you need. Our courses not only allow you to acquaint yourself with the German language but also provide insight into the cultures, societies, literatures and cinema of German-speaking countries.

**Sample courses**
- Road Map to the Culture of the German-Speaking Countries
- German Literature since 1900
- Cinema in the German-Speaking Countries

**Undergraduate program**
- Minor

The Bel Paese has it all: art, fashion, fast cars and cinema! Enrol in these courses to learn about Italian language and culture from the Middle Ages to the present, including North America’s fascinating Italian heritage.

**Sample courses**
- Italian Theatre
- Italian Culture Through Comics
- The Italian Renaissance

Students enrolled in this program can apply for the Austrian Canadian Council – Gerhard (Garry) Bonner Scholarship. This scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of the ACC.

**Undergraduate program**
- Minor

Courses in Latin American Studies provide a comprehensive understanding of the cultures, histories, languages and societies of a region that is home to roughly 500 million people and has growing ties to Canada.

**Sample courses**
- Latin American Cultures
- Geography of Latin America
- Spanish and Latin American Cinema
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Undergraduate program
• Minor

Spoken in Russia and throughout the former Soviet Union, Russian ranks fourth among the world’s most widely used languages, after Chinese, English and Spanish. The achievements of Russian writers and artists in ballet, cinema, theatre and painting are internationally recognized.

Sample courses
› History of the USSR
› The Age of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy
› History of Russia until 1917

SPANISH

Undergraduate program
• Minor

Over 580 million people around the globe speak Spanish and 21 countries list it as an official language. Learn the language and study Hispanic cultures, cinema, literatures and linguistics. You will gain a broader perspective on Latin America and Spain while learning about the importance of Spanish as an international language.

Sample courses
› Introduction to Spanish Culture
› Elementary Spanish
› Spanish and Latin American Cinema

TRANSLATION

Undergraduate programs
• Honours BA in French-English Translation (2 years)
• Honours BA in French-Spanish-English Translation (2 years)
• Minor in Translation into English
• Certificate in English-French Translation - ONLINE

Did you know that millions of words are translated in Ottawa every week? That is why the region’s many employers are eager to host our trainees and hire our graduates. The School of Translation and Interpretation and its teaching staff are internationally recognized for excellence in both training and research. The curriculum includes practical and theoretical seminars and courses in writing, editing, terminology and computer-assisted translation, providing you with comprehensive professional training in general, specialized and technical translation. The School also offers an introductory course in interpretation, as well as translation courses into and out of Spanish, which aim to meet some of the needs generated by business globalization.

You can even graduate with a diploma as a trilingual translator. Your courses will introduce you to cutting-edge language technologies that assist language professionals in their work and will teach you to choose, use and evaluate them effectively. We also offer attractive scholarship packages and courses scheduled to help you balance work and studies. This makes studying at uOttawa a smart choice for both your education and your budget!

Thanks to our international agreements, it’s easy to spend your third year of studies abroad if you choose. Imagine the adventure of a year studying translation at world-class schools in Paris, Brussels, Geneva or Salamanca. Thanks to our international exchanges, other languages and cultures aren’t just on the page—they’re at your doorstep.

Students who already hold a university degree have the option of taking a two-year accelerated honours program.

Typical combinations
› Translation + Communication
› Translation + Rédaction professionnelle et édition

Sample courses
› Problems in English for Translators
› Computers and Translation
› Professional Aspects of Translation
› Introduction to Interpreting

Program-specific admission requirements
An admission exam is required for all undergraduate programs. The purpose is to test the candidate’s comprehension, critical thinking and writing skills.

Career opportunities
* Translator for the Parliament of Canada
* Terminologist
* Language Advisor
* Bilingual or Trilingual Writer
* Potential practicums employers
* Canada Revenue Agency
* Chief Public Health Officer of Canada
* Natural Resources Canada
* Office of the Auditor General of Canada
* Parks Canada
* Public Safety Canada
* Statistics Canada
* University of Ottawa

Students who already hold a university degree have the option of taking a two-year accelerated honours program.
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

DISCOVER THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS YOURSELF!

The fine and performing arts community at the University of Ottawa is made up of supportive, vibrant, creative and outward-looking artists, mentors and researchers who understand your values and share your passion for artistic expression. They are dedicated to exploring ideas and finding creative ways to connect emotionally with audiences.

Hone your craft and shape your identity in our state-of-the-art facilities, including the ground-breaking LabO theatre, the CreatorSpace and the innovative hybrid Atelier CoFab-Arts Makerspace.
VISUAL ARTS

Undergraduate program
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Major in Visual Arts

Our programs take you on an exploration of the visual arts, with a special emphasis on contemporary creation. Both programs include compulsory practical and theoretical courses designed to encourage creation and reflection. The department provides photography and media art labs (CoFab), as well as spacious painting, drawing and sculpture studios. Based in the heart of Ottawa, you will also have access to a wealth of artistic venues such as the National Gallery of Canada and the Ottawa Art Gallery. In addition, you will train under nationally and internationally recognized artists, curators, art historians and theorists. While maintaining its focus on traditional disciplines (drawing, painting, sculpture and photography), the department also encourages and helps you to discover new media and technologies in the visual arts.

Typical combinations
- Visual Arts + another teaching subject

Sample courses
- Methodologies in the History and Theory of Art
- The Painting Field
- The Photograph and Visual Culture
- 19th Century Art: 1789-1900
- Inuit and Amerindian Art

Program-specific admission requirements
Admission to both the BFA and the Major in Visual Arts is by competition. You must submit a written statement of interest, a sketchbook and a digital portfolio, which should include 10 to 20 recent works that accurately represent your skills. Visit arts.uOttawa.ca/visualarts to learn more.

Career opportunities
- Professional Artist
- Graphic Artist or Illustrator
- Art Critic
- Art Teacher
- Arts Administrator
- Curator

LAURENA FINÉUS
Bachelor of Fine Arts with a minor in Communication 2021, Haitian-Canadian visual artist specialized in painting.

"The University of Ottawa's Fine arts department is a lovely environment for young creative minds to expand in their creative journey. Its small dedicated team of teachers and technicians have really made my undergraduate experience valuable. Furthermore, the department’s modest size left me with a tight-knit network of amazing fellow emerging artists and lifelong friendships."

ART HISTORY

Undergraduate program
- Major in Art History
- Minor in Art History

The art history programs provide an excellent foundation in the history of international modern and contemporary art, curatorial and museum studies and their critical and theoretical discourses. Our faculty members emphasize an interdisciplinary approach with perspectives drawn from aesthetics, philosophy, feminism, gender theories, post-colonial theories, theories of identity, globalization and new technologies. You will be actively involved in Ottawa’s vibrant arts community through curatorial projects (on campus and in the city), internships, site visits to national and municipal art galleries and class visits from experienced curators, artists and visiting professors.

Typical combinations
- Art History + Greek and Roman Studies
- Art History + Religious Studies

Sample courses
- Art and Gender
- 19th Century Art: 1789-1900
- Curating for Contemporary Art
- Art, Globalization and Cultural Hybridities
- Modern Art: 1900-1945

Career opportunities
- Art Historian
- Museum Educator
- Gallery Director
- Curator
- Arts, Culture and Heritage Manager
- Archivist
Undergraduate programs
- Bachelor of Music (BMus)
- Honours BA in Music
- Major in Music
- Minor in Music
- Certificate in Piano Pedagogy

The University of Ottawa's School of Music is one of the country's leading music schools. It is the ideal place to nurture your passion for all things musical and to pursue the rigorous training needed for an active and successful career in the field. We maintain close ties with renowned institutions such as the National Arts Centre (NAC) and the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra. We take pride in our state-of-the-art facilities and internationally recognized professors who perform around the globe and publish in leading academic journals. We are a full-service music school offering programs in performance, composition, music education, piano pedagogy, theory and musicology.

Typical combinations
- Music + another teaching subject

Sample courses
- The Sound of Rock
- Introduction to Music and Science
- Theory and Analysis
- Music in the Movies

Program-specific admission requirements
Candidates for the BMus program must complete a 15-minute audition on their main instrument (demonstrating an intermediate or advanced skill level). Auditions take place in February and March.

For more information: arts.uottawa.ca/music

Career opportunities
- Musician or Performer
- Music Critic or Journalist
- Teacher (in a private studio or school)
- Broadcasting Station Administrator
- Musicologist

Students in the program can also apply for the Robert Taylor Admission Scholarship for the School of Music. This scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of Mr. Robert Taylor.

Students enrolled in this program can apply for the Con Fuoco Scholarship for Classical Guitar. Karl and Anne Snider established this scholarship to support students studying classical guitar at the University of Ottawa's School of Music and to enable students to pursue their study of the guitar with determination, passion and fire (con fuoco).

Students in the program can also apply for the Carole-Stelmack Scholarship for Voice Performance. This scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Carole Stelmack and is designed to help aspiring young students at the School of Music achieve their long-term voice performance goals.

Nicole Senécal Emerging Artist Prize: This prize is awarded to a BMus, MMus or Graduate Diploma in Music Performance graduating student in the School of Music who has demonstrated exceptional talent as a performer. The recipient will be invited to perform at the annual Chamberfest summer series, provided that it takes place.

Undergraduate program
- Bachelor of Music (BMus) and Honours Bachelor of Science with Major (BSc)

Are you passionate about music and fascinated by science? Our music and science program, the first of its kind in Canada, will offer you an exceptional opportunity to acquire in-depth knowledge and receive extensive training in both disciplines. Offered jointly by the faculties of Arts, Science and Engineering, the combined Bachelor of Music and Science program was created for students with the determination to develop their skills in both fields and pursue a career in either.

Program-specific admission requirements

Music
Candidates must successfully complete an instrument or voice audition and must demonstrate advanced musical training and considerable performance potential. Auditions take place in February and March.

For more information: arts.uottawa.ca/music

Science and Engineering
Candidates must meet the admission requirements of the selected discipline. See the specific admission requirements for the scientific discipline you are interested in at science.uOttawa.ca, and/or engineering.uOttawa.ca

Career opportunities

Music
- Musician
- Performer
- Teacher (in a private studio or school)

Science
- The science programs can lead to careers in biology, biochemistry, mathematics and statistics, physics or earth sciences, depending on which program you choose.
THEATRE

Undergraduate program

• Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting (BFA)
• Honours BA in Theatre
• Major in Theatre
  – Profile in Arts Administration
  – Profile in Education
  – Profile in Theatre Production
  – Profile in Theory
• Minor in Theatre

Small classes, enthusiastic professors, passionate artists and cutting-edge performance spaces and technology are all things you can expect from our dynamic Department of Theatre. Our undergraduate programs offer a solid foundation in history of theatre, theatre analysis and dramaturgy, as well as a practical specialization in performance. During your studies, you will also have access to training in staging, play writing and auditioning for one of our 20 annual plays, most of which include collaborations by professional actors from Ottawa and beyond. Scholarships, French immersion, paid contracts and paid internships are also available to our students.

Typical combinations

• Theatre + Communication
• Theatre + Psychology
• Theatre + English

Sample courses

• Principles of Play Analysis
• Indigenous Theatre
• Sound, Lighting and Multimedia
• Theatre and Gaming

Program-specific admission requirements

Due to the nature of certain studio courses (directing, acting, etc.), an audition, interview or other form of assessment may be required. The Bachelor of Fine Arts program requires an audition.

Career opportunities

• Actor
• Director
• Artistic Director
• Theatre Administrator
• Stage Manager
• Theatre or Drama Teacher
• Technician

Students enrolled in this program can apply for the Gilles Provost Scholarship in Theatre. This scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of Mr. Gilles Provost.

"The theatre and psychology programs at the University of Ottawa opened my eyes and mind to a world that I didn't know existed. This is where I developed my artistic approach as an actress, but also as a human, and citizen. I am very thankful."

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ACTING (BFA)

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting (BFA in Acting) is an intensive three-year program designed to train professional actors to meet the challenges of today's theatre. The program has three main areas of focus, with the level of difficulty increasing as students make their way through the curriculum. The first area deals with specific acting techniques (movement, voice, diction, interpretation, sight reading, etc.) and aims to develop control and harness the expressive potential of the body and voice, the actors' two main tools. The second area gives students an opportunity to put their training into practice in a series of four public performances directed or supervised by recognized professionals. The third area offers students a solid grounding in the history and analysis of theatre as live art, including the theatrical culture needed to understand and contextualize their work as actors. The program concludes with courses and workshops aimed at providing future graduates with the means to manage their careers and join the acting profession.
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