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

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

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

Exploring the cutting edge of humanities research.

Degrees Offered
MA with a specialization in Digital Humanities

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

The National Capital Region alone is home to hundreds of game developers, media production facilities, social media companies and digital start-ups, as well as Library and Archives Canada and a host of museums, all of which are undertaking large digital projects that will require expertise in this field.

Application Deadline
Those applying for a master’s degree in one of the participating programs should indicate their intent to apply for the Specialization in Digital Humanities by checking the box on their application and completing the Statement of Intent describing their interest. Application deadlines vary for each participating program.

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

Participating Programs

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