**Catholic Studies for Teachers**

**Shaping Future Leaders in Catholic Education**

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Kings Catholic Studies for Teachers program is the most comprehensive undergraduate preparation program for future Catholic educators. The program gives students in-depth understanding of the Catholic identity, trains students in critical thinking and effectively communicate dialogues, and students a head start in exploring what it means to be a Catholic educator today.

Sample Courses:
• Introduction to Catholic Christianity
• The New Testament
• Christian Ethics: Issues and Challenges
• Why the Church?
• Judaism and Islam
• Religion and Conflict Resolution

DISCOVER

Discover Possibilities

• Demonstrate sensitivity to religious, cultural, and ideological differences
• Conduct respectful and constructive interreligious and intercultural dialogue

KNOWLEDGE:

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PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICAL CONDUCT:

• Articulate the value of Catholic education and of one’s own role as a Catholic educator
• Work collaboratively and creatively with others
• Apply ethical principles, particularly Catholic social teaching, in concrete situations

WHY STUDY CST TODAY?

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WELLNESS RESOURCES

STUDENT AID AND FINANCE

kings.uwo.ca/wellness

A PLACE TO BE

THINK

Imagine, Create

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MIDDLE YEARS

• Attend Graduate School Education Sessions
• Sign up for the Life After Kings Mentoring Program
• Attend the employer information sessions and career fairs

ENGAGE

In Local and Global Community

• Audition for the King’s University College Chamber Choir
• Attend events by Centre for Religion and Culture
• Check out opportunities to work on campus or off-campus
• Attend “Life after Kings” to see what alumni are doing with their degree

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THE KING’S ANNUAL CHECKLIST

• Meet regularly with the Academic Deans Office to ensure you are on track towards your degree requirements
• Check our programs offered by Student Affairs
• Continually review your financial aid
• Check out opportunities to work on campus or off-campus throughout your degree
• Volunteer and support your community at King’s
• Use the library resources offered by the Cardinal Carter Library
• Check out Career Connect on a regular basis
• Meet with Faculty during your office hours

CURRENT CAREER

Madeline Uliana

Honors Specialization in Catholic Studies for Teachers

Graduation Year: 2017

My life is forever changed thanks to all of the amazing opportunities that King’s gave me over the past four years.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Whitney Fronczak

2011

B.A. Honours in Catholic Studies

Why did you choose to study Catholic Studies?

I was always interested in the Catholic faith, and I knew I wanted to explore it further. During my time at King’s, I had the opportunity to study a variety of courses that expanded my understanding of the Church and its role in the world.

What did you do after graduation?

I worked as a Youth Ministry Coordinator in a community church, where I developed and implemented youth programming and provided leadership for the youth group. I also worked as a volunteer with the Northern Bridge Community Partnership, providing support and resources to Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth in Northern Canada.

What advice do you have for current students?

Take advantage of all the opportunities available to you. Attend events, join clubs, and seek out mentors who can provide guidance and support. Your time at King’s is a valuable experience that can help you achieve your goals and pursue your dreams.

Why study Catholic Studies?

Studying Catholic Studies at King’s gave me a deeper understanding of the Church’s teachings and history, and how they relate to contemporary issues. It also provided me with a strong foundation in critical thinking and effective communication, which are valuable skills in any field.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

I am proud of the relationships I built during my time at King’s. Whether it was through volunteer work or participating in campus activities, I was able to connect with people from all walks of life and learn from them.

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