

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A CST DEGREE?



Teaching

- CST students have a high success rate securing permanent teaching positions soon after completing their B.Ed.

Graduate School

- CST students have gone on to higher degrees in Theology and Religion at University of Toronto and Boston College

Social Work

- Service to marginalized groups

Pastoral Leadership

- Pastoral ministry
- School chaplaincy
- Youth ministry

Library and Information Sciences

- Librarian
- Archival work

ONLINE RESOURCES



- **King's University College Career Connect**
👉 kings.uwo.ca/career-connect
- **King's University College Job Board**
👉 www.kingsjobboard.ca/jobs
- **King's University College Alumni Services**
👉 kings.uwo.ca/alumni/benefits-and-services
- **Western University Student Success: Find Work**
👉 success.uwo.ca/careers

A PLACE TO BECOME



Examples of places where our graduates have gone after graduation:

GRAD SCHOOL

- M.A., Regis College, Toronto
- M.A., University of St Michael's College
- M.A., Religion, Culture, and Global Justice, Wilfrid Laurier University
- M.Div., Huron University College
- M.Div., St Peter's Seminary
- M.Ed., Ontario Institute of Education
- Ph.D., Boston College
- Ph.D., University of St Michael's College

EMPLOYMENT

- Elementary or high school teacher
- University professor
- School principal
- Education administrator
- Non-profit administrator
- Chaplain
- Counselor
- Librarian
- Social worker
- Writer

LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE CST PROGRAM
👉 kings.uwo.ca/catholic-studies-for-teachers

WELLNESS RESOURCES
STUDENT AFFAIRS
👉 kings.uwo.ca/wellness

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Direct entry into Western's Faculty of Education
- Service learning with practicum placements in elementary and secondary schools
- Faculty dedicated to supporting and mentoring students during and after their degree
- Global learning opportunity: Travel to Rome and Assisi to study Christian history and art



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Catholic Studies for Teachers

Shaping Future Leaders in Catholic Education



What is Catholic Studies for Teachers (CST)?

CST is a limited-enrolment program, offering intensive academic and practical preparation for a career in Catholic education, and guaranteed direct entry to Western's Faculty of Education. Students can choose either the Junior-Intermediate or the Intermediate-Senior streams in the BEd program.

EXPERIENCE GUIDE

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THE CST PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO:

- Want an in-depth understanding of the Catholic tradition
- Want to be leaders in Catholic education
- Wonder how to engage critical questions raised by faith and belief today
- Are looking for an engaging academic program with experiential learning and travel opportunities

LEARNING OUTCOMES

COMMUNICATION:

- Research effectively
- Analyze critically
- Express ideas in their own voice--clearly, persuasively, with balance and confidence

KNOWLEDGE:

- Articulate clearly and interrelate the central teachings of Catholic Christianity in modes appropriate for various audiences
- Understand religious traditions in dialogue with Christianity, including Judaism, Islam, and Eastern religions

HONOURING DIFFERENCE:

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

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

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

King's Catholic Studies for Teachers program is the most comprehensive undergraduate preparation in Canada for future Catholic educators. The program gives students an in-depth understanding of the Catholic tradition, trains students in critical thinking and effective communication, and gives 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
- Science and Religion
- Rome and the Christian Tradition
- Spiritual but not Religious?
- Catholic Education in Practice

WHY STUDY CST TODAY?

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FIRST YEAR

THINK
Imagine, Create

- Attend the CST Orientation during OWeek
- Enrol in Religious Studies 1027E, Introduction to Catholic Christianity
- Speak to your academic program advisor for Religious Studies
- Enhance your writing skills with the help of The Write Place

MIDDLE YEARS

- Stay in touch with Faculty and the academic program advisor to keep your course selections and practicum placements on track
- Complete your Intent to Register in March

GRADUATING YEAR

- Attend graduate school education sessions
- Sign up for the Life After King's mentoring program
- Attend employer information sessions and career fairs

DISCOVER
Possibilities

- Investigate the King's Veritas Lecture Series
- Check out opportunities for worship and reflection throughout Campus Ministry, including Christ the King Parish
- Attend the Volunteer Fair to find organizations where you can help

- Consider our global learning opportunity: Rome and the Christian Tradition (Rome, Italy)
- Attend Life after King's to see what alumni are doing with their degree
- Attend events by the Centre for Advanced Research in Catholic Thought
- Attend events by the Centre for Interreligious Learning and Dialogue (CILD)

- Meet with faculty to talk about graduate school and reference letters
- Meet with career services to review resume and job search tools

ENGAGE
in your Local and Global Community

- Find opportunities to volunteer, e.g. St. Joe's Cafe, Campus Ministry Refugee Project
- Audition for the King's University College Chamber Choir

- Explore opportunities such as research assistants and scholarships
- Consider different ways to build engaged learning and international experience into your degree
- Consider volunteering with the London Interfaith Peace Camp

- Meet with alumni for informational interviews
- Conduct informational interviews with organizations you would like to work for

THE KING'S ANNUAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Meet regularly with the Academic Dean's Office to ensure you are on track towards your degree requirements
- ☐ Check out 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 regularly
- ☐ Meet with faculty during their office hours

ALUMNI PROFILE



Madelaine 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. ”

CURRENT CAREER

Coordinator of Youth Ministry for Northern Manitoba & Northern Saskatchewan

CAREER OVERVIEW

The Northern Bridge Community Partnership works with communities in Northern Canada. We partner with Indigenous and non-Indigenous groups there to empower youth and promote healing. My role is to go to various communities in the North and run youth programming and help with sacramental preparation. I am there as a representative of the Archdiocese. I went to town and built relationships with the people there.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI

➡ kings.uwo.ca/academics/religious-studies/alumni-profiles