Catholic Studies for Teachers
Shaping Future Leaders in Catholic Education

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A PLACE TO BECOME

Examples of places where our graduates have gone after graduation:

GRADUATE SCHOOL
- M.A., Regis College, Toronto
- M.A., University of St. Michael's College
- M.A., Boston College, and Global Justice, Wilfrid Laurier University
- M.Div., Huron University College
- M.Div., Alverno Seminary
- M.I.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

ONLINE RESOURCES
- King's University College Career Connect
- King's University College Job Board
- King's University College Alumni Services
- Western University Student Success: Find Work

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 Religious Studies.

Social Work
- service to marginalized groups

Pastoral Leadership
- Pastoral ministry
- School chaplaincy

Youth Ministry

Library and Information Sciences
- Librarian
- Archivist

WHAT IS CATHOLIC STUDIES FOR TEACHERS (CST)?

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

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.

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

WELLNESS RESOURCES
- kings.uwo.ca/wellness

STUDENT AFFAIRS
- kings.uwo.ca/student-affairs

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- kings.uwo.ca/religious-studies

A Place to Be. A Place to Become.
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Kings Catholic Studies for Teachers program is the most comprehensive undergraduate preparation in the country for future Catholic educators. The program gives students an in-depth understanding of the Catholic traditions, train students on ethical theories and effective communication, and equip students with the tools to explore what it means to be a Catholic educator today.

FIRST YEAR

- Attend the CST Orientation during Orientation Week (OWeek)
- Enrol in Religious Studies 1027E
- Check out the program advisor to keep your course selections and practicum placements on track
- Complete your Intent to Register

MIDDLE YEARS

- Stay in touch with faculty and the Academic Program Advisor to keep your course selections and practicum placements on track
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ENGAGE in Local and Global Community

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THINK

Imagine, Create

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KNOWLEDGE

- Articulate clearly and interrelate the central teachings of Catholic Christianity in models 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, in concrete situations

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OUTCOMES:

- Students will be able to take on the role of a Catholic educator
- Students will be able to engage the world with a Catholic perspective
- Students will be able to navigate complex ethical challenges

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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 out programs offered by Student Affairs
- Continuously 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

ALUMNI PROFILE

Madeline Uliana

Honors Specialization in Catholic Studies for Teachers

Grading Year: 2017

“I first became interested in Catholic Studies for Teachers when I was a third-year student. I had just taken my first course in Catholic studies, and I was fascinated by the idea of becoming a teacher. I decided to pursue this major because I believe that it is important to have teachers who are knowledgeable about their subject matter and who can inspire their students to learn. I have found that this major has been very rewarding, and I have enjoyed the opportunity to explore the different aspects of Catholicism and to develop my own understanding of Christianity.”

CURRENT CAREER

Coordinator of Youth Ministry for Northern Manitoba & Northern Saskatchewan

“I feel that King’s gave me the tools that I needed to succeed in my current career. I am able to bring my Catholic faith into my work, and I feel that I am making a positive impact on the lives of young people.”

CAREER OVERVIEW

The Northern Bridge Community Partnership works with communities in Northern Canada to empower youth and promote social cohesion. The partnership is led by a team of experienced community developers who work closely with community leaders and youth to identify and address the needs of the community.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI

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