What is the Certificate in the Teaching and Practice of Writing?

The Writing courses complement disciplines offered at Kings, such as Childhood and Youth Studies, Disability Studies, English and French, Social Work, Social Justice and Peace Studies, and Thanatology. All the courses will help students improve their writing in their disciplines, and promote career-readiness, and will count as Category B elective credits in any undergraduate program.

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• King’s University College Job Board
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• King’s University College Alumni Services
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• Western University Student Success: Find Work
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Writing across the curriculum (WAC) opens a window to disciplinary discourse communities. As part of WAC at King’s, we are developing courses that will support students entering specific disciplines. For instance, for students majoring in Childhood and Youth Studies, we have two new courses—WAC 3210F/G (Introducing Writing for CYG) and WAC 2305F/G (Writing and Discourses of Childhood)—which discuss the kinds of writing required in these fields. If you pursue the degree in Writing, King’s offers smaller Writing courses that will add specificity to your degree. You can take 5.0 writing courses to complete the Certificate in the Teaching and Practice of Writing. King’s also offers a 4.2 credit minor in Writing and Social Change.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Development of students’ academic literacies and writing proficiency as they undertake independent research and enter academic discourse communities
- Development of students as writers beyond the classroom—as thoughtful and informed social critics
- Engagement of students in critical analysis of Writing pedagogy—its history, theory, discursive frameworks, practices, and politics
- Provision of active learning opportunities (presenting, engaging with authentic pedagogic materials, UTA work, tutoring) for students
- Engagement of students in explicitly anti-oppressive (anti-racist, ant-sexist, anti-ableist, anti-homophobic and anti-transphobic) academic theory, history, practice, and praxis

ENGAGE in Local and Global Community

- Attend the King’s International Festival of the Arts and other international events
- Meet with faculty to talk about graduate school and reference letters
- Conduct collaborative research through our community-based research course
- Meet with leadership roles offered by the London Interfaith Peace Camp
- Meet with alumni for informational interviews

THINK

Imagines, Create

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- Join a WAC mentor
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MIDDLE YEARS

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DISCOVER Possibilities

- Attend Summer Academic Operation (SAO)
- Check out programs offered by Campus Ministry Development and Peace Group
- Attend Orientation Week activities at King’s and Western
- Visit a Career Counsellor at King’s to review potential career opportunities with your degree
- Sign up for intramurals, join a club at King’s and check out the Western Mustang games
- Attend Life after King’s to see what you can do with what you’ve learned

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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
- 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

Greg Colgan

BA Honours History and Creative Writing

Working as a tutor at The Write Place was my favourite job—I’ve even had. Helping to develop other people’s skills and my own at the same time was so rewarding.

CURRENT CAREER

Regional Sports Editor at Postmedia News

CAREER OVERVIEW

As a Regional Sports Editor I am responsible for writing and editing sports articles that appear in multiple newspapers across the region. I gather important information in the area of sports, collect data from reliable sources, edit and proofread content. The nature of my job involves scrambling to meet deadlines that fluctuate, sometimes hourly.

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