

## 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](https://kings.uwo.ca/career-connect)
- **King's University College Job Board**  
👉 [www.kingsjobboard.ca/jobs](https://www.kingsjobboard.ca/jobs)
- **King's University College Alumni Services**  
👉 [kings.uwo.ca/alumni/benefits-and-services](https://kings.uwo.ca/alumni/benefits-and-services)
- **Western University Student Success: Find Work**  
👉 [success.uwo.ca/careers](https://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](https://kings.uwo.ca/catholic-studies-for-teachers)

## WELLNESS RESOURCES

### STUDENT AFFAIRS

- 👉 [kings.uwo.ca/wellness](https://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.

# Catholic Studies for Teachers

## Shaping Future Leaders in Catholic Education



## 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.

# EXPERIENCE GUIDE



**A Place to Be. A Place to Become.**

### Learn more:

[kings.uwo.ca/catholic-studies-for-teachers](https://kings.uwo.ca/catholic-studies-for-teachers)  
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## THE CST PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO:

- 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
- Want an in-depth understanding of the Catholic tradition

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Our graduates are able to:

### COMMUNICATION:

- Research effectively,
- Analyze critically,
- Express ideas in your 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, in concrete situations.



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

King's 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 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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# A PLACE TO BE

## FIRST YEAR

### THINK Imagine, Create

- Attend the CST Orientation during Orientation Week (OWeek)
- Enrol in Religious Studies 1027E, Introduction to Catholic Christianity
- Be in touch with the Academic Program Advisor for Religious Studies
- Enhance your writing skills with the help of The Write Place

## MIDDLE YEARS

### DISCOVER Possibilities

- Check out 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

- 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
- 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 of Interreligious Learning and Dialogue

## GRADUATING YEAR

- Attend Graduate School Education Sessions
- Sign up for the Life After King's Mentoring Program
- Attend the employer information sessions and Career Fairs

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

### ENGAGE In Local and Global Community

- Check out opportunities to volunteer, e.g. St Joseph's Hospitality Centre, 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 Inter-faith Peace Camp

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

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## 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 on a regular basis
- 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](https://kings.uwo.ca/academics/religious-studies/alumni-profiles)