

# CATHOLIC STUDIES FOR TEACHERS



Honours Specialization



Major



Minor

## Why Choose Our Catholic Studies for Teachers Program?

The Catholic Studies for Teachers (CST) program at King's prepares future leaders in Catholic education by blending in-class and experiential learning. Students benefit from a Direct Pathway into Western's Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) program, choosing either the Junior-Intermediate or Intermediate-Senior streams. Over four years, CST students complete diverse Religious Studies courses and engage in service-learning placements in Catholic schools, gaining practical experience and insight into educational settings. Admission to this program requires a supplementary application, including a personal statement, resume, and reference letter.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### 1. Interdisciplinary Curriculum:

Broaden your knowledge with this unique blend of religious studies, education, and liberal arts courses.

### 2. Practical Experience:

Gain real-world experience through placements in Catholic schools.

### 3. Community Engagement:

Participate in community service and faith-based initiatives.

### 4. Expert Faculty:

Learn from faculty who are both experienced teachers and accomplished scholars, having produced research publications in their respective fields.

### 5. Pathway to Teacher Certification:

Complete your education with a direct pathway to Western's Bachelor of Ed (B.Ed.) program.



*"The Catholic Studies for Teachers program at King's has not only deepened my understanding of the Catholic faith but has also provided me with the skills and experiences necessary to become an effective and compassionate educator."*

**Ekasis Surowaniec, Program Graduate**



### First Year Courses:

Completion of first-year requirements with an overall average of at least 75% on at least 5.0 courses including Religious Studies 1027E and the required first-year course for a declared second teachable subject.

- RS 1027E: Introduction to Catholic Christianity
- Religious Studies Electives
- Liberal Arts Electives: Courses in Philosophy, History, and English

### Mandatory Courses Over 4 Years:

- Religious Studies Core Courses: Deepen your understanding of Catholic teachings.
- Education Courses: Develop your understanding of education theory and practice.
- Liberal Arts Electives: Enhance critical thinking and communication skills.

### Career and Pathway Opportunities:

Graduates of the CST program are well-prepared for various career paths, including:

- Teaching: Upon graduating from our CST program, you will have a direct pathway into Western's Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) program. Bachelor of education graduates are in demand and as such, you will have a high success rate in securing a permanent teaching position.
- Social work
- Pastoral leadership
- Graduate studies
- Library and information sciences

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