Languages, Literatures and Cultures

The world can seem like a big place, but through the LLCU major, students will get a glimpse into how small and connected it really is and be able to engage with intercultural sensitivity and a palette of relevant skills. Through this program, students can learn a minimum of two languages from over 13 languages taught at Queen's, understanding not only their linguistic structures but the cultures in which they are formed. Learning another language provides students with the ability to step inside the mind and context of that culture and to better understand their own.

REASONS to study LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

- Courses emphasize critical thinking and expression about cultural topics and the nature of language.
- 2 Interact closely with professors in class and during our many events held throughout the year.
- An understanding of languages and cultures gives students a multicultural perspective on the world.
- Students have the opportunity to go abroad and immerse themselves in foreign languages and cultures.
- 5 Students graduate with increased intercultural sensitivity and a palette of relevant skills.

Alumni Story

"My degree in Languages at Queen's University has been a springboard for me into a world of international opportunities"

-Helen Kneale, BAH

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

of alumni work in PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONSULTING

of alumni work in BANKING & INVESTMENT

10% of alumni work in

of alumni work in EDUCATION

add a CERTIFICATE

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

EmploymentRelations

Geographic Information Science

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

QUartsci.com/certs

2025-26 Plan Thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection

Interested in finding out how to augment your degree with Experiential Learning? Check in with your department to learn more about what opportunities and resources are available for you!

Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.

That is a degree from Queen's.

Languages, Literatures and Cultures MAJOR MAP

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GET THE Start with LLCU 111/3.0: Introduction to **COURSES** Culture. Pick up beginner language courses for **YOU NEED** the language requirement - choose from 13 languages at Queen's! Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options. Visit SASS (Student Academic Success Services) for some help. Interested in getting a head start in learning and working in a digital world? Take ASCX 150 and develop future-ready skills! **GET RELEVANT** Join teams or clubs on campus such as Great **EXPERIENCE** Panda Society, Queen's Hillel, Japanese Relations at Queen's, or Queen's Native Student Association. See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas. Join the English Conversation Program (QUIC). **GET ENGAGED** Volunteer on or off-campus with different WITH THE community organizations like the Queen's COMMUNITY International Affairs Association, Providence Care Volunteer Club, Italo-Canadian Club of Kingston, United Way, or the Portuguese <u>Cultural Centre of Kingston</u>. **GET ENGAGED** Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural **GLOBALLY** environment by taking **QUIC's Intercultural** Awareness Certificate. Research possible immigration regulations.

1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR

Complete LLCU 203/3.0: Cultural Anthropology. Choose your LLCU option courses at 200-level and pick up another language. Consider a minor and/or certificate such as Indigenous Languages and Cultures. Learn more about Certificates and Internship options.

Take more responsibility within different clubs.

into summer jobs by talking to the Department

or Career Services about work through SWEP

opportunities via programs like the Queen's

(DSC). Go to events like LLCU's Film Nights.

or Work-Study. Consider entrepreneurial

Founders and Innovators Initiative (QFII).

Think about applying to positions at the AMS. Look

Get involved in the Departmental Student Council

Connect with the Queen's Strathy Language Unit

programming. Volunteer with organizations such

or Four Directions to explore their projects and

as Teachers of English as a Second Language in

Kingston and Area, Kingston Literacy & Skills,

Immigrant Services Kingston and Area (ISKA).

Want to immerse yourself in your language of

study? Start thinking about where you would like

to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year

exchange through the International Programs

Office.

Finish language requirement. Choose option courses at 300-level.

3RD YEAR

Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year.

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If interested, apply for an <u>Undergraduate</u> Student Summer Research Fellowship

Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.

Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest through Linkedin.

Consider participating in a research conference such as the **Annual Western** Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research.

Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language

Apply for the **Semester in Shanghai** program at Fudan University.

Start focusing on areas of interest. careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad School from Career Services.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

Take LLCU 403: Stories that Matter: Connecting Languages, Literatures and Cultures, and make sure to finish up all your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or certificate(s). In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to Graduate School or to your future career path.

Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Participate in a conference such as Inquiry@Queen's.

Assess what experience you're lacking and fill with volunteering, clubs, or internships – check out the Career Services skills workshop for help.

Consider joining professional associations like The Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario, The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers, The Canadian Communication Association.

Start thinking about work or further studies abroad, such as North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain or Foreign Language Assistant in Germany.

Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications, or other

Find impactful work that aligns with your values using the Queen's Career Guide to the **UN Sustainable Development Goals.**

Knowledge & Workplace Skills

A degree in LLCU can equip you

- Knowledge of different cultures and an awareness of the limits to your own cultural perspective
- Ability to engage in an informed and respectful way with people from other cultures
- Fluency in a second language or intermediate knowledge of two different languages
- Oral and written communication to write essays and present information to a group
- Ability to conduct independent research, also in a second language, to draw out relevant facts and ideas
- Attention to detail to write in a foreign language and translate between languages without
- Resource and time management

Career Possibilities

A degree in LLCU can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Communication
- Counseling
- Cross-cultural consulting
- Education
- Hospitality and tourism
- Human Resources Advising
- Immigration Services
- Policy analysis
- Public relations
- Social Services

Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

GET CAREER

READY

Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help exploring career options from Career Services.

Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their

programs, events, and training opportunities.

Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing, and more with Student Academic Success Services. Explore different careers of interest in the Career Services Information Area. For more information check out Career Cruising or find and connect with alumni on LinkedIn.

Check out the Faculty's Experiential Learning webpage for info about hands-on learning.

Research education requirements for

How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.

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Get started thinking about the future now - where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources - our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.



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QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES

in May, September, or January

POSITIONS

are paid and full-time

WORK TERMS

are 12-16 months long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

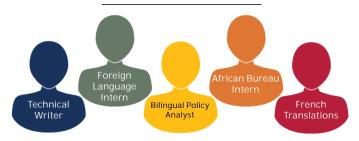
- Graduate with "Professional Internship" on your degree
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry
- Explore a career path, earn a salary, and build workplace skills

- Complete 1st year before you register
- Complete 2nd or 3rd year before your internship
- Minimum GPA of 1.9
- Return to Queen's after your internship to finish your degree

WHY OUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience
- Build network connections
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.

Why study in Kingston?

Since 1841, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive

h more doser than you think to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America - you will have London / 7 hrs the experience of a CANADA Queen's Beijing / 15 hrs lifetime at Queen's Dubai / 14 hrs and graduate Calgary / 4 hrs Vancouver / 5 hrs with a degree that is globally Halifax / 2 hrs recognized San Francisco / 5.5 hrs Toronto among Denver/3 hrs New York / 1.5 hrs UNITED the best. STATES Dallas / 3.5 hrs Atlanta / 2 hrs

Bermuda / 2 hrs